

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2025



Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, February 9th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Dolores Mankosky by Bob and Karen Mazur

Monday, February 10th: Saint Scholastica

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Philip J. Pochatko by his mother

Tuesday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): David K. Wienczkowski, (b-day 2/12) by Kay Wienczkowski

Wednesday, February 12th: Weekday

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): William and Eva Jant by daughters

Thursday, February 13th: Weekday

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Charlotte Prez by Janet Turowski

Friday, February 14th: Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Frank Buzzanco by Darrell and Dianna Rose

Saturday, February 15th: Weekday

Private: Bernie Zilonka by family

Sunday, February 16th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: For Holy Souls

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Angela Helsley by Kevin Helsley

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Feb. 10th - Private Intention

Tues., Feb. 11th - Allen Trojanowski (Leona Kosiorek)

Wed., Feb. 12th - Christine Sullivan (Christine Sierota)

Thur., Feb. 13th - Luise Dudkiewicz (Doug & Patty Case)

Fri., Feb. 14th - Sheryl & Allen Williams (Trevor Murnoch)

Sat., Feb. 15th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Feb. 16th, 9:00AM - Janice Sullins (Amy Brocius)

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 138:1-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2, 27-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2-6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Regina Loncki (The Sulecki Family)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) All Souls in Purgatory (Scott and Paula Hilinski); 2) Galla and Walach Families (Paul and Lisa Galla)

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski (The Merski Family)

ST. ANN'S: 1) Deceased Members of the Hartman Family; 2) Deceased Members of the Jant Family

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka (Gloria Palmer & Family); 2) Members of the Hilinski & Mankosky Families (S. & P. Hilinski)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Stan's will, once again, host a "Superbowl Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, February 9th, from 10:00AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a good time and some good food!

ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 16th following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM in the chapel room. Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



PIEROGI MAKING

In preparation for St. Stan's upcoming "Fish & Pierogi Dinners" during the season of Lent, volunteers will convene in the Parish Hall to make pierogi on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th and 19th. We will start at 9:00AM and work until we are done for the day. All are welcome to come and help. No experience is needed. Consider joining us for a day of fun and of handing down our Polish tradition.

GARAGE SALE

St. Stanislaus is, once again, planning on holding a multi-family garage sale this coming June. As you engage in your winter/spring cleaning, leave aside any items you might otherwise discard. We cannot, however, accept clothing or cloth covered furniture. "Drop off" dates will be May 10th and 31st, and June 7th and 14th, from 9:00AM-1:00PM.

SINCE YOU ASKED...

Someone asked: Is it OK for Our Mother of Sorrows parishioners to contribute/donate desserts to the SSJ Soup Kitchen (as was published in the January 19th bulletin). The short answer is YES! As partnered parishes, any happenings at St. Stan's is open to all parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows, and vice-versa. This includes St. Hedwig's parishioner, as well. Want to flip pancakes at St. Stan's Superbowl Pancake Breakfast? Want to serve at St. Stan's Lenten Dinners? We have aprons! Want to join us at the Blues Beaters? Want to join us for the viewings of The Chosen? You are most welcome to any and all events!

ST. STANISLAUS SANCTUARY CANDLES

We have openings on our calendar for you to purchase a sanctuary/tabernacle candle in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost of the candle is \$10. Please call the parish office if you are interested.



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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Sorrows is currently looking to expand the membership of both our Parish Council and Finance Council. The Parish Council serves as a consultative body for the pastor to seek input relative to the mission of the parish. The finance council is a deliberative body that is entrusted with the parish's temporal assets. No experience is needed to serve on either council; only a desire to work in the best interest of the parish and its mission. If interested, please let Fr. Jason or a member of either council know.

ST. STAN'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Michelle Inter is in the process of creating the next schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If there are weekends you are unavailable, please give her a call (814-490-7362) so she can make those accommodations.

ST. STAN'S LENTEN DINNERS



This year's Fish & Pierogi Dinners will be held on March 7th, 21st and April 4th. Good Friday, April 18th, dinner will be served for takeout only. More information to come...

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If someone you know is in a nursing home, long-term care facility, or otherwise homebound, please let the Parish Office know so that our Care & Concern Committee can minister to their needs.

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