

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

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 Office the Day Before

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, July 12th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Albert J. Carino by Dr. Hal Angeloff

11:00am (SC) Marygrace DiSalvatore (Anniv.) by The Kevin Helsley Family

Monday, July 13th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Bob White by Lisa Austin

Tuesday, July 14th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Debra Monde, Birthday by Christine Prez Farnum

Wednesday, July 15th: Saint Bonaventure

12:05pm (SA) George F. Wachter, Anniversary by Jim Barr

Thursday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Friday, July 17th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Bernard Olszewski by Mark Olszewski and Family

The 107th Annual Novena to Good Saint Ann Begins

Saturday, July 18th: Novena Day 1

8:30am: (SA) For the Czerwinski Family by Doug & AJ Czerwinski

4:00pm: (SA) John W. Vargo, Birthday by Theresa Paluh

Sunday, July 19th: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Novena Day 2

8:30am: (SA) The Zimmer Family by Diane Niebauer

11:00am: (SA) David B. Krasnesky by Lori Krasnesky

* No Mass today at Saint Casimir's

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

Remembrance Candle: Leonard & Patricia Fink, parents of Eric Fink

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold. Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., July 13th - Private Intention

Tues., July 14th - Audrey Pawlak (Rose Chludzinski)

Wed., July 15th - Josephine Bartnik (Theresa Richardson)

Thur., July 16th - Florence Hanson (Christine Shaffer)

Fri., July 17th - The Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)

Sat., July 18th, 4:00PM - Christine Janowski (Casimir Balik)

Sun., July 19th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Mary Brocious (Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Estate

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) All Parishioners Living and Deceased 2) In honor of those attending the 107th St. Ann Novena

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It has become customary in our Diocese for the Bishop to host a Mass and recognition ceremony for couples celebrating significant milestone wedding anniversaries. This year, due to some logistical difficulties, the Diocese is unable to do so this year. Rather, the Diocese is encouraging each parish to acknowledge these anniversaries. Couples will still be acknowledged with a certificate from the Bishop.

If you are interested in having your anniversary celebrated, please contact the Parish Office. The celebration will take place during a Sunday Mass at a date to be determined and communicated in future bulletin announcements.

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

Our annual Parish Day invitation and tickets are available in the back of the church. Every registered parishioner has an envelope addressed to them. Please take your envelope that contains your invitation and tickets as you leave the church so as to save us the cost of postage. See a Greeter if you need assistance. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church.

We are well underway in planning for Parish Day. We look forward to our celebration and certainly hope you are able to join us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on July 19th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will host its annual summer picnic on August 5th at the Colony Pub & Grill (2670 West 8th Street) starting at 5:00PM. This is a members only event. If you are planning to attend, please call Suzanne Sundy (814-455-5954) by July 29th to make your reservation. Hope to see you there!



107th ST. ANN NOVENA

The 107th St. Ann novena will take place from July 18th-26th at St. Ann church. Fr. Joseph Herzog, OP, will be our guest celebrant and preacher. A full biography of Fr. Herzog can be found on the flyers displayed throughout our churches. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturdays, July 18 & 25: 8:30AM & 4:00PM
Sundays: July 19 & 26: 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Weekdays: July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24: 8:30AM & 7:00PM

Special celebrations will also take place:

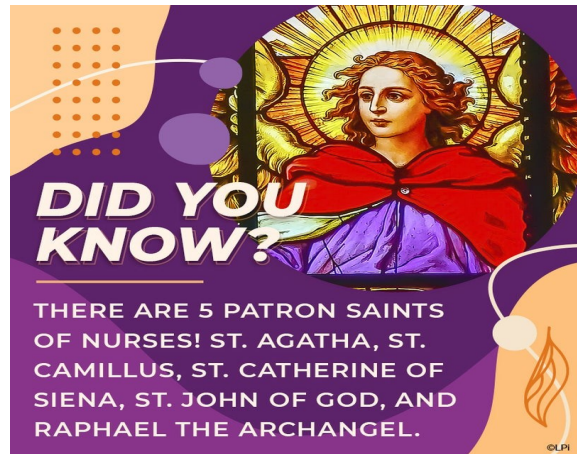
July 19th: Blessing of Children
July 21st: Anointing of the Sick
July 23rd: Blessing of Religious Articles
July 25th: Blessing of Parents
July 26th: Blessing of Grandparents

Confessions will be heard before and after every Mass. A special blessing with the relics of St. Ann will take place on July 24, 25, and 26.

Please consider joining us for this time honored devotional celebration and receive the graces of St. Ann's intercession.

MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Stanislaus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. If the Spirit is prompting you to serve our community in this capacity, please call Kay at the Parish Office.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

WHO: Any parishioners from Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Hedwig's, or St. Stanislaus

WHEN: Sunday, July 19th from 3:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: St. Stanislaus Rectory Courtyard

WHAT WE PROVIDE: Fried Chicken & Hot Dogs; and happy people to spend your evening with

WHAT TO BRING: Your own beverages/drinks/beer, board games, lawn games, cards, a dish to share:

If your last names starts with:

A-I: Dessert

J-T: Hot Side Dish

U-Z: Cold Side Dish

[or whatever is your favorite picnic dish]

PLEASE RSVP by July 12th by calling Michele at 814-490-7362 (leave a voicemail), or e-mail michele.inter@yahoo.com

We do ask for a nominal donation of \$5 per family.

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Let God.

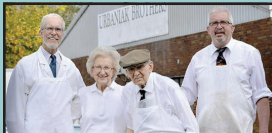
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