

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA November 9, 2025



Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

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, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

11:00am (SC) Friends, Living and Deceased by Mark Olszewski Family

Monday, November 10th: Saint Leo the Great

12:05pm (SA) Maria Shin by Lucia Lee

Tuesday, November 11th: Saint Martin of Tours/Veterans Day

*9:30am (SA) Confessions

*10:00am (SA) Charlotte Prez by Brian and Catharine Edmonds

Wednesday, November 12th: Saint Josaphat

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

Thursday, November 13th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Julia LaPrad by Lucia Lee

Friday, November 14th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Irene by Lucia Lee

Saturday, November 15th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, November 16th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee

11:00am (SC) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 3rd - Private Intention

Tues., Nov. 4th - Chester Szkoda, Jr. (Dan Erdely)

Wed., Nov. 5th - Betty Nowakowski (Barbara Chroscielewski)

Thur., Nov. 6th - Diane Jaskiewicz (Sue & Neil Burkell)

Fri., Nov. 7th - Chris Pedersen (Family)

Sat., Nov. 8th, 4:00PM - All Souls in Purgatory (Family)

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

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

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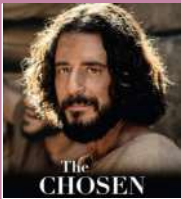
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) U.S. Military Veterans, past and present; 2) Charles & Charlotte Chase by Bev Pochatko & Family

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) Special intention of Scott Hilinski by, Paula, & Diane Hilinski

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is the month where we remember all of our deceased loved ones. There are forms in the back of our churches where you can include the names of your loved ones in our remembrance of them at our celebration of the Mass throughout the month of November. We invite you to place your form in the basket in front of the altar. In addition, a candle will burn by the basket in loving memory of your loved ones. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..."



ST. STAN'S FAITH FORMATION

St. Stan's will resume our viewing of the fourth season of *The Chosen*. Our viewing dates will be on the following Wednesdays: November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10, December 17th [if needed].

The evening will begin at 5:30PM with a "pot luck" supper at the Parish Hall and a viewing of an episode of *The Chosen*. Our intention is to conclude by 7:00PM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend and to casually enjoy this edifying and inspiring series.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

After soliciting feedback through bulletin announcements, the Parish Council of Our Mother of Sorrows has made the decision to have our 2026 offertory envelopes mailed to parishioners every other month, saving us nearly \$400 annually in postage.

St. Stanislaus will return to our pre-Covid practice of having envelopes mail in bulk to the parish. The envelopes will be placed on tables in the back of the church for parishioners to take their box for the year. Again, this will provide the parish with substantial savings in postage.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet Sunday, November 9th, at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

ST. STAN'S PARISH DAY REPORT

The "official" numbers are in and we are pleased to report that St. Stan's "Parish Day" was, yet again, a huge success! While not an exhaustive list of our income, the following are some highlights:

Dinner Sales	\$8,016.00
Bake Sale	\$2,307.00
Frozen Pierogi Sales	\$1,200.00
Czarnina Sales	\$930.00
Gift Basket Auction.....	\$1,635.00

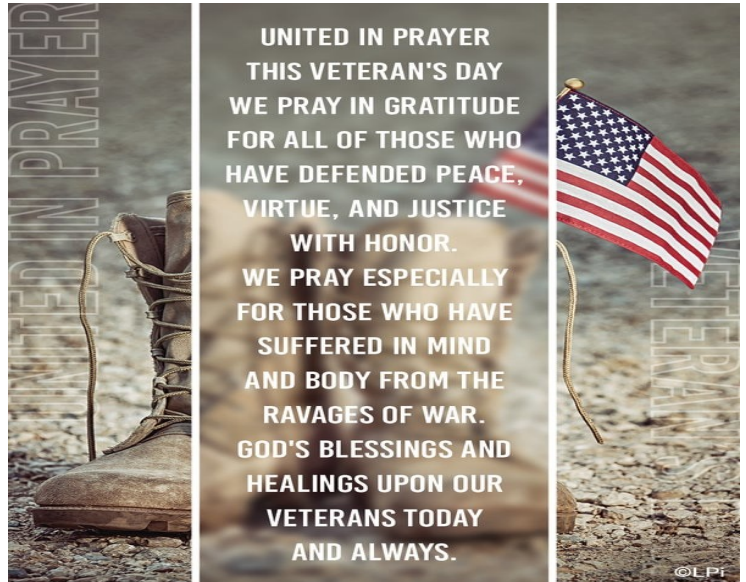
After all expenses were paid, the parish netted \$17,255.29! A special "thank you" to all who donated auction items, kitchen supplies, and baked goods! Also a word of thanks to all of our tremendous volunteers! A final word of thank to all who patronized our event!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, November 16th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

FROZEN PIEROGI

St. Stanislaus has homemade frozen pierogi available for purchase. The cost is \$25 per dozen. If interested, call the Parish Office, or talk to John Villa or Fr. Jason.



Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



**Sunday November 16th
At St. Stans Parish Hall**

**Doors open at noon
Games starts at 1pm**

Entrance: \$25

**includes one booklet of bingo cards*

**Call Jackie (814) 860-3208 or
Alice (814) 825-0724
to make your reservation**

**- Basket raffle
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