

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 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 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Charlotte Prez by Judy Stanek

Monday, February 24th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

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

Tuesday, February 25th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Anthony Buzzanco by Darrell & Dianna Rose

Wednesday, February 26th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Bob Turner by Christine Prez Farnum

Thursday, February 27th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Chase by Family

Friday, February 28th: Weekday

11:15am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

First Saturday, March 1st: Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions

9:00am (SA) Intention of Emerson Vento (Birthday 2/6) by Vento Family

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Bernice Zilonka by Family

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Feb. 24th - Private Intention

Tues., Feb. 25th - Cilia Dylewski (Catherine & Tony Dylewski)

Wed., Feb. 26th - Stella Pawlak (Jerry & Joan Duska)

Thur., Feb. 27th - Rita Zuber (Linda Steviok)

Fri., Feb. 28th - Shirley & Albert Wolbach (Trevor Murnoch)

Sat., Mar. 1st, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Mar. 2nd, 9:00AM - Leonard Popovich (Joyce Gunter)

Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

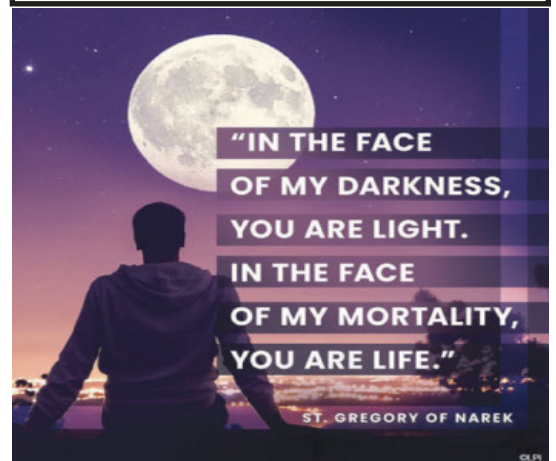
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Special Intention

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Special Intentions of our Priests and Deacons; 2) All Parishioners Living and Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) Prayers for an increase in vocations to holy life

**MASS SCHEDULE
ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5th
St. Stanislaus: 9:00AM
Our Mother of Sorrows:**

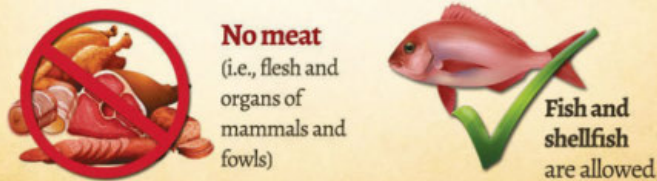
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What (is the Law of Fasting?)



What (is the Law of Abstinence?)



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JANUARY LOTTERY WINNERS

Congratulations to the January Lottery Raffle winners sponsored by St. Stan's Holy Name Society:

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| 1/1) Dottie Pederson | 1/15) C & J Brocius |
| 1/3) JoAnne Kubinski | 1/17) Eric Danielson |
| 1/4) Gary Smith | 1/18) Chris Babcock |
| 1/5) Dr. Kalata | 1/19) C & J Brocius |
| 1/7) Gary Smith | 1/20) Dr. Kalata |
| 1/9) Jessie Post | 1/21) Stan Lesienski |
| 1/10) Karen Schweinfurth | 1/23) Dave Post |
| 1/11) Paul Modzelewski | 1/25) Bob Przybyszewski |
| 1/12) Neil Burkell | 1/26) Renee & Ron Mattocks |
| 1/13) Chip Rohrbach | |

DID YOU KNOW?

Among the parishes in Erie County, there is a "gentleman's agreement" that collection contributions are handed over to the parish designated on the envelope. In other words, if a Saint Stanislaus parishioner attends Mass at Saint Hedwig, and places his/her envelope in the collection at Saint Hedwig, that envelope will be given back to Saint Stanislaus. So, whatever parish you go to over the weekend, know that your collection contribution will still benefit your designated parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Stan's will host the traditional Stations of the Cross on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 12th at 5:00PM. Fr. Jason is encouraging parishioners to sign up to lead our communities in this devotional. We have a variety of Station Booklets to choose from. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

OLD PALMS?

Collection bins will be located in the rear of our churches. If you have palms from previous Ash Wednesdays that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to Mass and place them in the bins. Those old palms are burnt to ashes to use on Ash Wednesday.

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-58 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

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