

Welcome to

# St. Stanislaus

## PARISH FAMILY

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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation:  
4:30 pm (Saturday)  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Polish)

### Holy Days:

6:00 pm (English) - Vigil Mass  
12:00 noon (English)  
6:00 pm (Polish)

### Weekdays:

7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)  
12:00 pm Wednesday  
6:00 pm Friday (Polish)  
(No AM Mass on Monday & Saturday)

### Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 7:00 am Mass

### Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:00 am Mass

September 23, 2018 • Twenty—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH NEWS



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this week (September 24 - September 30): Krystyna Brzazgon, Dianne Stuckey-Smith, Mary Rulka, Walter Pacula, Marjorie Wollschlager, Michael Bolonkowski.



Welcome  
to our  
Church

Welcome to our Parish Family newly Baptized Olaf Thomas Brechlin, son of Beata and George Brechlin. May God bless and protect him and his family.



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have pet blessing in the parish garden on Saturday, **October 6th at 1:00 pm**. We invite all animals and their owners to attend this special blessing.

Błogosławieństwo zwierząt, z okazji uroczystości ich patrona, świętego Franciszka z Asyżu, odbędzie się w sobotę **6 października o godzinie 1:00 po południu** w ogrodzie parafialnym. Zapraszamy wszystkie zwierzątka z ich właścicielami.



German Society of Rockford invites all of you to their annual October Fest to be held on October 5th and 6th in the Loves Park City Hall

### Presence Saint Anne Center Auxiliary

Annual fund-raising Autumn Splendor Luncheon  
**Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

**The Radisson Hotel & Resorts.**

Come and enjoy a tasty lunch and conversation with friends.

We will be featuring a style show by K Paige, and there will be a raffle for Gift Cards.

For more information, call Sue at 815-398-2411.

## A Walk To Remember

A memorial walk to remember children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant and childhood death.

October 7, 2018  
1:00 pm  
YMCA Log Lodge  
Sinnissippi Bike Path

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and Fitzgerald Funeral  
Home & Crematory

For more information, please call Melinda Hagerman at Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory (815) 226-2273.



### FATIMA TOUR FOR PEACE

is coming to St. Peter Church, South Beloit  
**on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 8:00AM to 9:00PM.**

There will be a Mass at 8:15AM and scapular enrollment.

Patrick Sabat, the custodian of the statue, will speak after Mass, and St. Peter School students will pray the Rosary.

**A Rosary will be prayed on the hour from 10:00AM—8:00PM.**

Please join us in praying the Rosary. The Statue of Our Lady will be on view throughout the entire day.

**Confessions will be offered from 7:30AM - 8:00AM, 12:00PM - 12:33PM, 3:00PM - 3:33PM and 6:00PM - 6:33PM.**

Exposition and Benediction at 7:30PM.

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures and countless conversions are associated with the image.



### Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Baptism** Arrangements should be made with the pastor in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners. At least one parent and godparent must be practicing Catholics, and receive sacramental instructions beforehand.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** One of those being married must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic. A six-month preparation period is required by diocesan law. Couples must be at least 19 years of age. Please contact the pastor before setting a date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am; First Friday: after 7:00 am Mass and at 5:30 pm. For other times contact the parish office.

**All copy for the bulletin must be submitted by MONDAY 6:00 pm.**

**Office Hours:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Wednesday & Legal Holidays

## Teaching and Exposition of Sacred Relics

St. Mary Oratory presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday October 26 at 6:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

## 22nd Annual Catholic/Lutheran Ecumenical Brunch

Saturday, October 6, 2018 9:00 – 11:30  
with registration at 8:30. Cost is \$12.00  
St. Bernadette Catholic Church

2400 Bell Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61103

The theme will be "Far Away and In Our Backyard – Continuing our conversations...Human Trafficking"

A brunch of assorted quiche, cheesy potato bake, yogurt, ham, sausage, mini muffins, juice & coffee will be served. Rockford Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation (RAASE) and Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling (RSAC) will speak with an update from last year. We will collect items (listed on the registration form) and money for these two organizations.

For more information contact: St. Bernadette Church.

## ROCKFORD LIFE CHAIN COAST TO COAST ROSARY

Sunday

October 7, 2018

2 PM to 4 PM

Holy Family Church  
Alpine Rd. and Highcrest Rd.

Come share your faith and give public witness to the sacredness of LIFE

People of all faiths are invited to come and join together to pray for the end of abortion and to the culture of death in this country and throughout the world by giving silent witness as we stand united in prayer.

We join together not to condemn but to ask God for his forgiveness and for the graces necessary to cooperate with his Holy Will to bring and end to the scourge of abortion and the culture of death.

**UNITED WE STAND ...DIVIDED WE FALL**

## Deacon Information Days

The beginning of 2019 reopens the time period of accepting new applications to the Rockford Diocese Permanent Diaconate Formation Program.

Men between the ages of 35 and 55 who are interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Rockford and who would like to apply must attend one of the three Deacon Information Days scheduled this Fall. For married men, wives must also attend. These days explain both the application process and give an overview of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. While there is no commitment required to attend one of these days, only those who attend will be eligible to apply.

**The dates are:**

**October 13, November 17, December 1**

All meetings are held between 10:00AM and 12:30PM at the Diocesan Administration Building (555 Colman Center Drive, Rockford, IL 61125). Although not required, those interested are encouraged to contact the Permanent Diaconate Office (815-399-4300) to indicate which meeting they plan on attending or to ask further questions.

# MARRIAGE ON TAP



Enjoy a "date night".  
A night of food, fellowship and  
speakers to inspire us all about  
Christ-filled marriages.

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Followed by Speaker at 7:00pm

Cost \$25 Per Couple

Includes Pasta Bar, Chicken & Salad, Cash Bar

Sunday, October 7  
Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club

## COME HEAR

### "DON'T BE A JERK, AND IT WILL WORK"

Not your every day marriage talk, Jimmy and Katie get 'real' with what it takes to keep a marriage going. Funny stories, real life mishaps, and attainable every day virtues.



Jimmy and Katie Sartino have been married for 14 years and have been blessed with 5 monkeys and children. As high school sweethearts, they could have never imagined their married life to be so blissful and full of never ending piles of laundry.

Jimmy has spent his career teaching theology and running the Kairos retreat program at Boylan Catholic High School in Rockford, and now at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy. Katie has done her best to keep the children alive and run her children's entertainment business, "Once Upon a Dream Performances".

When not teaching the faith and scraping dirty underwear from the ceiling, Jimmy and Katie enjoy date nights, listening to Italian music, watching period dramas, and eating ice cream.

## ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED

Tickets available at St. Bridget, St. Rita, and Holy Family Parishes

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 24, 2018

NO MASS

## Tuesday, September 25, 2018

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday, September 26, 2018

12:00 pm †Irene Smith - *offered by Stella Kubiak*

## Thursday, September 27, 2018

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, September 28, 2018

7:00 am - Special intention and God's blessings - *offered by Margaret Borowski*

6:00 pm †Wanda & Frank Krol - *offered by Freda family*

## Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:30 pm †Jan Buczynski - *offered by Stefania Doroba*

## Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 am - For Parishioners

11:00 am †Leon & Krystyna Korona - *offered by Dyer family*

## *Seven—Day Sancturay Candle*

**Right Candle** (From the Blessed Mary altar side )

**Left Candle** (From the Divine Mercy altar side )

### *Right Red Candle is offered for:*

**In honor of Albrycht and Szul families** - *offered by Bernarda & Mateusz Szul*

### *Left Red Candle is offered for:*

**In memory of Boleslaw Albrycht** - *offered by Bernarda & Mateusz Szul*

These candles will burn beginning Sunday, September 23rd.

## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

<b>Sept 29/30</b>	canned soup
<b>Oct 6/7</b>	canned vegetables
<b>Oct 13/14</b>	canned fruit
<b>Oct 20/21</b>	bathroom tissue
<b>Oct 27/28</b>	cereal
<b>Nov 3/4</b>	pasta, noodles

Please pray for all the priests and religious of the Diocese of Rockford.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## LECTORS

### Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:30 pm Dan Jaworowski

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 am Yvonne Kryszczuk-Grimes

11:00 am Irena Drozd

## SPECIAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:30 pm Anyone Available

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 am Anyone Available

11:00 am Mirosław Niemiec & Anna Moskalis

## MASS SERVERS

### Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:30 pm Anyone Available

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 am P.J. Poirier & Mark Sanchez

11:00 am Arthur Kozlowski & Patrick Mekalski

# CHURCH SUPPORT

## September 22/23

Envelopes.....	\$1291.00
Loose .....	\$56.00
Fuel .....	\$490.00



## The Transitus Of St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday,  
October 3, 2018  
at 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to the celebration of the Transitus, the passing of Saint Francis through death to eternal life. This celebration, held on the evening before the Feast of St. Francis, has the quiet tone of keeping vigil with the dying Francis as he offers his last words and blessing all his spiritual sons and daughters. At the same time, we are joyful because we know the destination of this final transition: Francis, poor and blind, enters heaven a rich man, sharing in the glory of the risen Christ.

We hope you can join us for this celebration on

Wednesday, October 3  
at 7:00 pm  
St. Stanislaus Parish  
*Light refreshments to follow*

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