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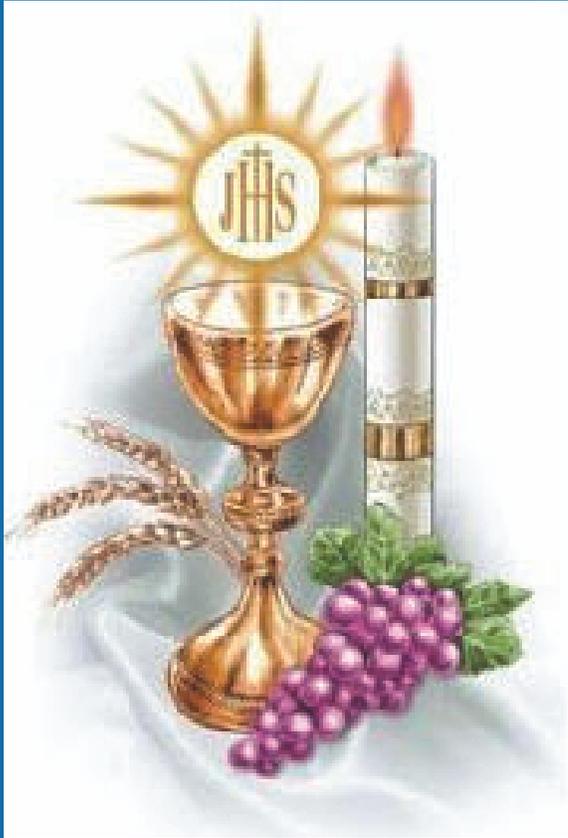
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**I am the bread of life...
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.**

John 6:35-38

*Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class
Of Holy Ghost and St. Stanislaus
April 25, 2021*

Evangeline Drewel

Riley Feder

Logan Gould

Andrew Larson

Bianca Rodriguez

Lily Vasquez

Mass Program

OPENING HYMN: "Alleluia #1"

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

- 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the king of creation. **Refrain:**
- 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain:**
- 3. We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever. **Refrain:**

PENITENTIAL ACT (*Confiteor*)

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- LITURGY OF THE WORD -

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm: *R. The stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation (bow) He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST -

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION (*Sanctus*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN "Gift of Finest Wheat"

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart, with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice. **R:**
2. With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heavenly food. **R:**
3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **R:**
4. The mystery of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
R:
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **R:**

ANIMA CHRISTI (*Prayer After Communion*)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.

Separated from you, let me never be.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me,

And close to you bid me that with your saints

I may be praising you for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH for the world during the coronavirus

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving Father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "The Strife Is O'er"

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!
2. On the third morn he rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!
3. O Risen Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has set us free,
That we may live eternally! Alleluia!

Surgery Plan

It's just about 3 years since I had a spinal fusion to remove a deteriorating disk. I knew something was wrong, even though last October the surgeon who performed the operation said everything was all right. I suspected the fusion had failed and consulted a new surgeon. I discovered a number of things were, in fact, not right. Where new bone was supposed to have grown there was no appreciable trace. The titanium screws in the fusion "cage" are no longer positioned correctly and the "cage" is pressing down on the nerves below which sometimes causes my right leg to go numb for brief periods. It also sometimes causes me to wobble when I walk.

As soon as my insurance company gives approval a second surgery will be scheduled. I told them the sooner the better. I found out there is moderate damage to the L-5 nerve on my right side and mild damage to the L-5 nerve on my left side. Currently there are four screws and two braces that stabilize the spine. In the next surgery there will be three screws on each side with longer plates. The one on the right will be rather like an L-shaped bracket imbedded in the hip bone to add more stability.

The surgeon tells me to plan for this operation to be 4-4-4: 4 hours for the surgery; 4 days in hospital and 4 weeks recovery. I will keep you posted.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Part 2 – New Covenant, New Sacrifice

Some people complain that the Mass is boring or that they don't get much out of it. This could be true for a number of reasons: failure to pay much attention; too many external (or internal) distractions while at Mass and the like. But the most likely reason is that they really don't understand the deeper meaning of what the Mass IS. **The Mass is a sacrifice – the renewal of the sacrifice on Calvary.** Let's continue by looking briefly at how God established the Old Covenant eventually culminating in the Sacrifice of the New Covenant.

God established His Covenant with **Abraham** as told in the Book of Genesis (chapters 15 & 17). According to the Catholic Catechism a covenant is "*a solemn agreement between human beings or between God and a human being involving mutual commitments or guarantees.*" God had made a sacred promise or covenant with **Noah** in promising to never destroy the world by flood again. God promised **Abraham** to make him the father of a great nation and to bless them with

their own land, the Promised Land. God asked **Abraham** and his descendants to love and honor Him alone as the One, True God unlike the peoples who surrounded him who worshipped many gods. **Abraham** sacrificed a number of animals to bind himself to this sacred covenant. **The animal blood sealed the covenant.**

Centuries later God saw fit to renew this covenant through **Moses** as the Israelites left Egypt. The obligations of the Israelites toward God in the renewed Covenant were made clearer in the 10 Commandments. The renewal was made by **Moses** sacrificing 12 young bulls whose blood was sprinkled on the altar binding God and on the people binding them. Through the **Prophet Jeremiah** God announced, "*The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors.*"

The sacrifice of Christ on the Cross established and sealed the New Covenant in His Blood. He was the priest who offered the sacrifice; He was the victim offered (the true Lamb of God which the Passover lambs foreshadowed from the time of Moses onward. The Cross was the altar upon which this once-and-for-all perfect sacrifice was offered. This replaced the many sacrifices of the Old Covenant. This sacrifice will never be **REPEATED** but it is **RENEWED** every time the Mass is offered.

Christ instituted the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper the night before He died. He offered Himself up as a **sacrifice to the Eternal Father**, under the appearances of bread and wine clearly indicating His Body and His Blood. In the Gospel of St. Matthew we read, "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'" Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." He also gave the command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). The Church keeps this command every time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered.

The Mass is a real sacrifice, for in it a Victim is offered up, although now in an unbloody fashion, for the purpose of reconciling man with God.

A mother proudly told her pastor: "My teenage son has finally learned a bible verse. It's Luke 24, verse 41 where Jesus says to his disciples, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

HOLY GHOST AND ST. STANISLAUS NEWS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

will be observed today, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes!



Confirmation 2021

ST. STANISLAUS NEWS

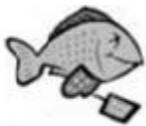
GOLDEN GEMS Spring Fling is May 12 at 11am. Free luncheon and dessert. Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets for our drawing. There will also be door prizes and Bingo following. See you there! For questions please contact Barb O'Connor at 402-659-0474.



500 Club Want a chance to be a winner at our monthly drawings? We have some open numbers for new members or those who want an additional chance to win. Interested in joining the 500 Club team as a captain? We would love your help. Contact Kim 402-670-8655.

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Congratulations to Alexandria Kosiski who was married to Kurt Ruh on March 20th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

The family of Ann Deloske Fedde would like to announce to the students who are completing their senior year of high school, that the applications for the 2021 Ann Deloske Fedde Scholarship are now being accepted. To be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship award, you must be a member of Holy Ghost parish with plans to enroll at a college or university of your choice. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, you may pick up and submit an application at the parish office. We would like to receive all applications by May 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Dean Fedde by calling (402) 944-7089. We thank you.

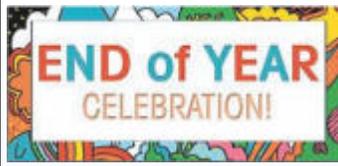
Please remember to contact the Parish Office if you have moved or have change phone numbers. Thank you!

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners are now or recently have been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: Frank Barone, Mary Ann Barrett, Allan Beam, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carol Cheloha, Dee Clapp, Ron Coniglio, Dcn. Jason Dorwart (Father of Tom Dorwart), Becky English, Ed Hahn, Larry Hahn, Marcia Halac, Donna Hansen, Ken Knott (uncle of Carrie Kaczmarek), Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cookie Lane, Erin Lewis, Jessica Linhart, Kristine Makara, Mike Makara, Phyllis McIntosh, Pat McNeil, Suzanne Mertlik, Ender Pitman, Bailey Pofahl, Grace Pohl, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), Ray Sempek, Oliver Albert Smith, James Vickers, Evelyn Vogler

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound: Rick Becerra, Jean Buechler, John Casey, Patty Dworak, Grant Flott, Jacob Fraser, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Debra Iwanski, Bernie Krawczyk, George Lacroix, Joyce Lacroix, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Larry Petersen, John Skocpol, Shirley Stodolka, Richard Van Sant

Please also pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country: Lenny Arenas V., Jacob Aulner, Michael Aulner, Michael J. Baker, Robert Blume, Nick Burton, Sean Byers, Ty Campbell, Dane Flott, Stephen Gonifas, Tim Gouger, Greg Graham, Daniel Homan, Suzie Homan, Ryan Loftus, Nick Lokamas, Tyler Moen, James Newell, Lexi Oropeza, Mike Pihlgren, Timothy Robertson, Gary Smith, Becky & Zach Spurgeon, Ashley & Josh Stumpf, Richard J. Vickers, Jim White, Eli Wyskowski

HOLY GHOST / ST. STANISLAUS: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Wednesday, April 28 Let's celebrate with a picnic and some friendly games of corn hole and ladder ball! Hotdogs will be provided. Bring chairs and/or blankets.



RSVP to bring an item or 2:
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 If it rains, we will reschedule for another date.
 (Pray for nice weather.)

HOLY GHOST

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm—Closed for lunch 12-1pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday: 7:00 am
Saturday: 5:00pm, **Sunday:** 9am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4 to 4:45pm and
 Sundays before Masses

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson — **In Residence:** Rev. Phil Flott
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 24
 5:00 pm † *Theresa Siedlik – Sophie Dolinski*
Sunday, April 25
 9:00 am † *Sam Culotta – Family & Friends*
 11:00 am † *Gary Stodolka – Family*
Monday, April 26
 7:00 am † *Joe & Lois Conrad – Betty Gentile*
Tuesday, April 27
 7:00 am † *Danny Bidrowski – Family*
Wednesday, April 28
 7:00 am For the People of Holy Ghost & St. Stanislaus
Thursday, April 29
 7:00 am † *Mary Lou Davis Ayers – Friend*
Friday, April 30
 7:00 am † *Gene Byrne – Ellie Morley*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 1
 5:00 pm † *Jeannene Harm – Harm Family*
Sunday, May 2
 9:00 am † *Jim Hinrichs – Women's Club*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: APRIL 18

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	3,600.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	4,435.00
YTD NEEDS.....	\$	151,200.00
YTD COLLECTION.....	\$	159,229.66
OVERAGE.....	\$	8,029.66

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Saturday: 5:00pm, **Sunday:** 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4 to 4:45pm
 Monday—Friday before Mass

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Rev. William E. Sanderson
Deacons: Mr. Daniel Saniuk and Mr. James Staroski
Secretary: Mrs. Patricia R. Vasquez, prvasquez@archomaha.org
Grounds Maintenance: Mike McCarthy
BAPTISM: Please call the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Call the Pastor no less than 6 months in advance of the date of marriage. One party must be a currently registered parishioner attending St. Stanislaus for at least 1 year prior to the date of the marriage.

Notary Services please call the rectory to set up an appointment, (402) 731-4152. Notary Fee is \$5.00 per document.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 24
 5:00 pm † *Frances Bukowski*
Sunday, April 25
 8:00 am † *Dan Kinsella*
Monday, April 26
 8:00 am † *Chuck Bogus*
Tuesday, April 27
 8:00 am † *Steve Kluza & Clara Bojan*
Wednesday, April 28
 8:00 am † *Victoria, Thomas, & Frances Kosuth*
Thursday, April 29
 8:00 am † *Frank & Agnes Kawa Family*
Friday, April 30
 8:00 am † *Tony Hoehn*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 1
 5:00 pm † *Paul & Ann Vadlovski*
Sunday, May 2
 8:00 am † *Clara Bojan*

APRIL 11 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	4,423.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	2,116.00
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