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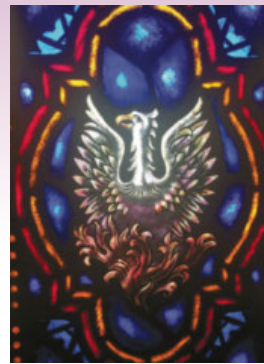
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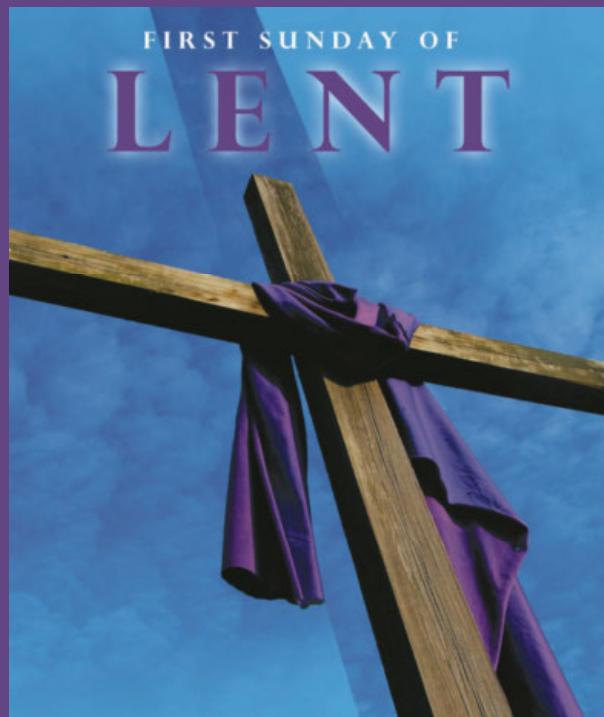
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STATIONS of the CROSS

HOLY GHOST CHURCH:
Every Wednesday during Lent
at 6:30 PM.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH:
Every Friday during Lent
at 8:30 AM (after 8AM Mass)

REFLECTIONS

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Not By Bread Alone	When Did We See You?	Our Father	A Humble Heart	Ask, Seek, Knock!	Lord, Hear Me!	Love Your Enemies!
Pray to trust God to help with your needs?	Help someone in need today.	Spend extra time in prayer today as Jesus taught us.	Pray for forgiveness from God and others.	Pray to God for what you need most.	Pray with confidence that God will answer you.	Who do I most need to reconcile with today?
Luke 4:4	Matthew 25:37-40	Matthew 6:9-13	Psalm 51:18-19	Matthew 7:7-8	Psalm 130:1-2	Matthew 5:43-45

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK —MARCH 6, 2022

CONFESSIONS

*M-F before 8 am Mass at St. S.
Thursdays 5:00-5:30 pm Holy Ghost
5:30-6:00 St. Stan's
Saturdays 4 pm both parishes
Sundays before Masses both parishes*

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*STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed each
Wednesday evenings during Lent at Holy
Ghost at 6:45 p.m. and after the 8 a.m. Mass
on Fridays at St. Stanislaus.*

I THINK I DISCOVERED AN EXPLANATION WHY MANY PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED CONFESSING THEIR SINS IN THE SACRAMENT OF CHRIST'S MERCY They are afraid of God!

I recently read a fascinating book by Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, **The Second Greatest Story Ever Told** (Marian Press, 2016). He says that the answer may be found at the beginning of the Book of Genesis and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The account of The Fall of Man (original sin) is found in Genesis 3:1-7. You might want to read that. The text indicates that God used to "walk" daily with Adam and Eve in the Garden. But on that fateful day, after eating the "forbidden fruit" we read, ***"They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden ... and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' And he (Adam) said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself'"*** (Genesis 3:8).

Notice that Adam and Eve did not run to God; instead they ran away from God and tried to hide. Instead of running to Him and His merciful love they ran away. **They were afraid of God!**

Father Gaitley maintains that the CATECHISM explains what happened. ***"Man, tempted by the devil, let his trust in his Creator die in his heart and, abusing his freedom, disobeyed God's command. This is what man's first sin consisted of. All Subsequent sin would be disobedience toward God and lack of trust in his goodness"***

(n. 392). The CATECHISM goes on to explain that by sinning man preferred himself to God and by that very act scorned him. He chose himself over God. Man asserted he was equal to God and did not need to keep his command.

Genesis explains the consequences of this first act of disobedience, this first sin. Adam and Eve were created in a state of holiness. God planned to perfect that holiness somehow. But they allowed themselves to be seduced by the devil; they wanted ***to be like God; to***

know what God knows. When they lost the grace of original holiness they became afraid of God and developed a distorted image. They saw God as jealous and vengeful.

**ARE YOU AFRAID OF GOD?
(TO BE CONTINUED)**

Why should I pray the Rosary?

Look at your parish calendar for 2022. There we are reminded that the Blessed Virgin Mary made a number of promises to Saint Dominic and to all who follow the promise that ***"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted."***

The promise for March is:

4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

A Scriptural Meditation for Lent

"Who can say: 'My heart is pure; I am not a sinner?' There is no living person so holy who does good and never sins. If we claim to be sinless, we deceive ourselves; but if we confess our sins, then God who is faithful and just, will forgive us."

Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:21; 1 John 1:8-9

DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Stanislaus / Holy Ghost Parish Mission

"Lent: Our Spring Training"

With Fr. Mike Eckley

Sunday, March 6, 4 p.m.

Monday, March 7, 7 p.m.

At St. Stanislaus in one week!

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Concert at Holy Ghost to  
Dedicate the New Organ  
Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m.  
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organist

*Fr. Sanderson*

# HOLY GHOST AND ST. STANISLAUS



**1ST WEEK OF LENT—THE PILLARS OF LENT:** As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the of our sisters & brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## ST. STANISLAUS NEWS



**SAVE THE DATES** to join the St. Stanislaus Men's Club for their popular "Save A Fish. . . Eat Pasta!" Lenten dinners on three Fridays during Lent: **March 25, April 1, and April 8.** Only Lenten dinner in town to feature handmade pierogi! Details to come soon.



**The Polish Heritage Society announces its annual Pope St. John Paul II scholarship essay competition.** Applicant must be an 8th grade student of Polish descent, graduating in spring 2022 from a local Catholic grade school and planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Omaha area in fall 2022. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded. Request an application and information, contact: [polishheritagesocietyne@gmail.com](mailto:polishheritagesocietyne@gmail.com), and put "scholarship" in the subject line.

**500 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS:** Congratulations to these 500 Club members who were winners at the February drawing. Want to join the 500 Club or want to buy another number to increase your chance of winning? Or how about volunteering some time as a 500 Club captain? Contact Kim 402-670-8655. Remember dues must be current before the monthly drawing for you to be eligible to win.

\$500 - #175 Jim Kusek  
\$300 - #161 Cindy Jodlowski  
\$200 - #184 Kim Lemonds  
\$100 - # 1 Joe Lariviere

\$100 - #341 Tom Zadina  
\$ 75 - # 27 Mark Kudlacz  
\$ 75 - #480 Jim Zbylut  
\$ 50 - #139 Art Martinez

\$ 25 - #472 Joe Konon  
\$ 25 - #316 Doreen Raur  
\$ 25 - #387 Chad Boyce



**Golden Gems News:** The welcome wagon is out for new members (55 yrs. or older) to come for a free lunch at our meeting on **March 9th, at 11:00am.** By the way, if a current member brings a friend with them...they both will have a free lunch! Come join us and witness fun and fellowship at our meetings. Our spring fundraiser in May is a Duck Pond Drawing (buy a duck for \$5.00 ea.), so there will be 3 – \$100 winners at the May meeting, and you can buy ducks all the way up until the drawing. If you would like to buy a duck for yourself, family member, or a friend, please call Phyllis DeGeorge at 402-734-6514...or just come to the meeting. See you there!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**St. Mary's Church is having their annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Irish Dinner Sunday, March 6th at 36th & R Street. Dinner served from 11:30-3:30 with take outs available as well as a hot dog lunch.**

**Mercy High School's 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-In** returns March 19 from 5-9pm. Play games, meet new friends, create an art project, have dinner, and learn routines from the Mercy Cheerleaders and Dance Team! For more details and to register, please go to: <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>

**St. John Kanty Cemetery news:** The annual membership meeting will be Sun Mar 27, at 1:30pm at the Omaha Association for the Deaf Hall, 4050 Hillsdale Ave. Also, they are searching for a full-time groundskeeper. Contact cemetery office for details, 402-733-4522.

## HOLY GHOST/ST. STAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



As we continue on through Winter, we continue to work together through our Family of Faith program. Thank you for being so supportive of us as we continue to truck along, we appreciate all of you so much. A few reminders of what is coming up... **March Schedule:**

- ✠ 9th, 6:15 pm—7:30 pm: Family Class (all families in Social Hall)
- ✠ 16th, 6:15—7:30: Sacrament classes + Reconciliation



## Holy Ghost Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry's



**5223 Q Street; Church Social Hall**

**Every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday) Serving time from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.**

**Menu - Seniors receive \$1 discount**

**Shrimp Dinner - \$11.00**  
**Baked Cod Dinner - \$11.00**  
**Fried Cod Dinner - \$11.00**

**Macaroni & Cheese - \$9.00**  
**Combo Dinner - \$13.00**  
**Clam Chowder - \$4.00**

**Dinners Include: Baked Potato, coleslaw, Fruit bar, and bread/butter.**

**Dine-in enter thru NE doors / ToGo's park/enter on west side**

**"Elevator" for handicapped access to the social hall!**

**"Enter" Northeast doors. "Exit" South West n East doors.**



**May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the families of † Diane Quaiver, † Grant Flott, † Danny Nordstrom and † Russ Lane.**

**Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing** is Monday, March 21, 11am - 9pm. Grab your family and friends and join us at Don & Millie's! Twenty percent (20%) of every dollar spent on great food and drink will go right back to our program!...See you there!



### Boungiorno!

The Holy Ghost Women's club will hold their Italian style Women of the Year luncheon on Sunday, April 24th. All Women and daughters of the parish are invited. Please save the date and look for more details to come. Caio!

**Catholic Daughters of America** is looking for generous volunteers that would like to help make rosaries. All supplies are provided. If interested please contact Chris Sommer. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR ...**



**2022**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**All Women are Invited to Brunch Magnificat-Omaha: A Ministry to Catholic Women.** Saturday, June 25, 2022 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 11802 Pacific St. Brunch - 9:30am-1 pm.

Guest Speaker: Sonja Corbitt. Sonja Corbitt is a Catholic author and speaker who has produced several multimedia Bible studies, including, Unleashed, Fearless, Ignite, and Fulfilled, with the LOVE the Word Bible study method.

Reservations are required. Please make your reservation early as seating is limited and will close when filled. The cost is \$20.00 and includes brunch. Register and pay: [www.MagnificatOmaha.org](http://www.MagnificatOmaha.org) or call Terri Aulner, 402-669-9024.



**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:**

|                                            |                           |                                       |                 |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Allan Beam                                 | Marita Grebl              | Larry Hahn                            | Jackie Peroutka | Suzanne Mertlik                     | Oliver Albert Smith |
| Michael Bednarz (brother of Jane Kain)     | Ron Coniglio              | Donna Hansen                          | Cookie Lane     | Ender Pitman                        | Hayden Sommer       |
| Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl) | Becky English             | Penny Julian                          | Erin Lewis      | Bailey Pofahl                       | Betty Stilmock      |
| Mark Broich (brother of Ed Hahn)           | Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks | Ken Knott (uncle of Carrie Kaczmarek) | Jessica Linhart | Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley) | Evelyn Vogler       |
|                                            | Warren Hadley             | Cheryl Koziel (daughter of)           | Kristine Makara | Ray Sempek                          | Brian Walters       |
|                                            |                           |                                       | Pat Makara      |                                     | Tony Widhalm        |

**Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:**

|                  |               |                    |                 |                   |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| George Balkus    | Jean Buechler | Dcn. Jason Dorwart | Kim Hall        | George Lacroix    | Darlene McKinley | John Skocpol     | Richard Van Sant |
| Mary Ann Barrett | John Casey    | Patty Dworak       | Dorothy Kazor   | Joyce Lacroix     | Janet Nicholas   | Shirley Stodolka |                  |
| Rick Becerra     | Dee Clap      | Jacob Fraser       | Bernie Krawczyk | Joanne Leutzinger | Larry Petersen   | Rita Tones       |                  |

**Please also pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:**

|                  |              |                 |                      |              |                       |                      |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Lenny Arenas V.  | Robert Blume | Dane Flott      | Daniel Homan         | Nick Lokamas | Mike Pihlgren         | Ashley & Josh Stumpf |
| Jacob Aulner     | Nick Burton  | Stephen Gonifas | Suzie Homan          | Tyler Moen   | Timothy Robertson     | Jim White            |
| Michael Aulner   | Sean Byers   | Tim Gouger      | Branden Kleinschmidt | James Newell | Gary Smith            | Eli Wyskowski        |
| Michael J. Baker | Ty Campbell  | Greg Graham     | Ryan Loftus          | Lexi Oropeza | Becky & Zach Spurgeon |                      |

# HOLY GHOST

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, March 5**  
 5:00 pm † Ray & Dee Nowak - Family  
**Sunday, March 6**  
 9:00 am † Sheri Johnson – Family  
**Monday, March 7**  
 7:00 am † Ronald Osborne – Wyskowski Family  
**Tuesday, March 8**  
 7:00 am † Wesley Flott – Family  
**Wednesday, March 9**  
 7:00 am † Mary Ann Staroski – Family  
 6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
**Thursday, March 10**  
 7:00 am † Leonard Wyskowski – Family  
 5:00 pm CONFESSIONS  
**Friday, March 11**  
 7:00 am Communion Service  
Second Sunday of Lent  
**Saturday, March 12**  
 5:00 pm † Ben Nicola – Nicola Family  
**Sunday, March 13**  
 9:00 am † Dennis, Amy Jo, & Joe Rewolinski – Gerri Rewolinski

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### **Saturday, March 12, 5:00 pm**

Deacon: Al Aulner  
 Sacristan: Nellie Hadley  
 Lector: Cindy Nowak  
 EMHC: Sandy Johnson  
 Altar Server: Andrew Baber  
 Greeter: Pam Nowak and Marie Savine

### **Sunday, March 13, 9:00 am**

Deacon: Tom Schulte  
 Sacristan: Cathy Colgan  
 Lector: Kathy Ulrich  
 EMHC: Mike Siedlik  
 Altar Server: Jerry Koraleski  
 Greeter: Larry Dyer and Mike Siedlik

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS: FEBRUARY 27

|                     |    |            |
|---------------------|----|------------|
| WEEKLY NEEDS.....   | \$ | 3,700.00   |
| COLLECTION.....     | \$ | 3,328.00   |
| YTD NEEDS.....      | \$ | 129,500.00 |
| YTD COLLECTION..... | \$ | 133,165.41 |
| OVERAGE.....        | \$ | 3,665.41   |

# ST. STANISLAUS

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, March 5**  
 5:00 pm † Christine Stavneak  
**Sunday, March 6**  
 8:00 am † Living and Deceased members of the Wroblewski Family  
**Monday, March 7**  
 8:00 am † Scott Sallenbach  
**Tuesday, March 8**  
 8:00 am † Kate Saniuk  
**Wednesday, March 9**  
 8:00 am † Christine Stavneak  
**Thursday, March 10**  
 8:00 am People of St. Stanislaus and Holy Ghost  
 5:30 pm CONFESSIONS  
**Friday, March 11**  
 8:00 am † Tony Hoehn  
 8:30 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Second Sunday of Lent  
**Saturday, March 12**  
 5:00 pm † Jacob and Victoria Szarad  
**Sunday, March 13**  
 8:00 am † Mary Ann Staroski

## LITURGICAL ROLES:

### **Lectors**

|                    |         |             |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| Saturday, March 12 | 5:00 pm | Mike Miller |
| Sunday, March 13   | 8:00 am | Lisa Borer  |

### **Mass Servers**

|                    |         |                  |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| Saturday, March 12 | 5:00 pm | Jordyn Perez     |
| Sunday, March 13   | 8:00 am | Volunteer Needed |

## FEBRUARY 27 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!

|                           |    |          |
|---------------------------|----|----------|
| WEEKLY NEEDS.....         | \$ | 4,423.00 |
| COLLECTION.....           | \$ | 3,472.00 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS..... | \$ | 20.00    |
| PLATE.....                | \$ | 228.25   |
| CHILD/YOUNG ADULT.....    | \$ | 0.00     |





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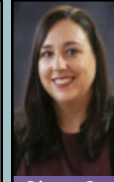
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