



#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for a Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

First Saturday of Month at 3:00 p.m., by appointment or by appointment at another time.

#### **Pastoral Visitations**

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

#### **Faith Formation and RCIA**

A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 9, 2021**

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, Pastor  
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance  
& Administration

Dolores Dybas, Parish Secretary  
Beverly Scott, Office Assistant  
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Stephanie Boice, Director of Music  
Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

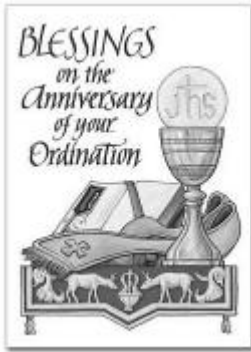
Holy Days: As Announced

Daily Mass: Check bulletin for schedule

#### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to perpetuate the message of Jesus Christ, which is to worship God and to bring the Good News of God's unconditional love to his people. We, therefore, commit our time, talents, and treasures to the love and service of all people by proclaiming and witnessing to the word of God through prayer and sacraments, evangelization, education, social action and outreach.

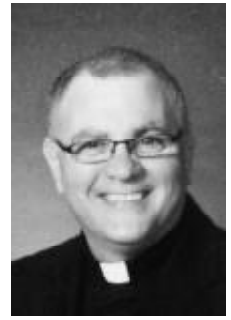




Dear Parishioners,

Our Pastor, Fr. Bob, will be celebrating his 35th Anniversary of Ordination on May 16th.

He will be offering his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 16 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Stanislaus. Please remember our Pastor, Fr. Bob, in your prayers.



**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

**Spring has sprung!** As the weather improves and grass-cutting will soon begin at the cemetery, we ask that you take some time to "clean-up" family plots and monuments to prepare for the summer.

As you remove wreath and other decorations that have remained throughout the winter, please be mindful of the Cemetery Rules for flowers and decoration.

We ask that any clean-up be finished before Memorial Day weekend.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Congratulations to our young people who received their First Communion at Mass last Saturday. We pray that they will love Jesus with all their hearts and forever live faithfully.

**Vivian DiMezza  
Alyssa Lott  
Ava Noga**

**Mason Swiderski  
Jason Tkacz**

**Ascension of the Lord-  
May 13, 2021**

**Christ's Victory Is Our Victory!**

...In a homily St. John Paul II spoke about the immense power of Christ's victory reflected in his Ascension. "Because of Christ's merits, because of his intercession with the Father, we are able to attain justice and holiness of life, in him. The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father the Church will never know defeat. Christ's victory is ours," said St. John Paul II.

He later added "Dear sons, be imbued with the hope that is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. Be deeply conscious of Christ's victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken his place with his Father, whom he loved infinitely. And renew your faith today in the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that he can come back again and take us to himself."

-www.beliefnet.com

**Feast of the Ascension Mass Schedule**

Wednesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m., St. Stanislaus Church

Thursday, May 13, 10:00 a.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**PARKING at CHURCH**

As more people return to worship in church on the weekends, we kindly remind you to please be aware of the parking rule regarding the parking lot next to the church, near the rectory.



Each "striped" lane can accommodate three cars when the first car is backed up to the guardrail and the second and third car safely backed up to each other.

Please DO NOT leave your car parked at the front of the lane so that two car spaces behind cannot be used by others.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



For this month of May, the Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, May 16 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.





Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are \$335,386. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,450). THANK YOU.

**Collection Weekend of May 1-2: \$4,649.00**

Weekly:	\$3,534.00	Monthly:	\$245.00
Easter:	\$20.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$53.00
Fuel & Util:	\$97.00	Votive:	\$91.00
Flowers:	\$15.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$594.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus: \$60.00



- † Altar Hosts for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of  
**Marta Czosnykowski**  
at the request of Hary & Janet Czosnykowski.
- † Altar Wine for the month of May has been donated in loving memory of  
**Edith & Marvin Cohen**  
at the request of Vince, Rob & Luca.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of May 1 and May 8 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Edmund & Joyce Drozinski**  
at the request of their Daughters, Lorraine & Dorene.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week to the glory of Almighty God and

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Milton Bryant**  
req. Florence & Family



A blessed Mother's Day to our mothers, grandmothers, and all who have mothered us throughout our lives.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 8, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Matthew Jaracz**, req. Children & Grandchildren  
**Stanislaus & Edna Swierzowski**, req. Family  
**Milton Bryant (1st Ann.)**, req. Florence, Bernadette, Andy & Jenny  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Sister, Filomena  
**Deceased Members of Stanley Pitcavage Family**, req. Family  
**John F. Rygelski**, req. Sister Marcia & Family

**SUNDAY, May 9, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Alessandro & Rosa Mentitto**, req. Family  
**Mary King Dyson**, req. Mom & Dad  
**Edith Cohen & Antoinette Meyer**, req. Vince, Rob & Luca  
**Helen Syper**, req. Dawn & John Salvione  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Elizabeth & Kazimir Chrzanowski & Family  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Michela Speranza & Daughters  
**Jim Sarnowicz**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
**Irene Fraczek**, req. Karen D. Smith & Family

**MONDAY, May 10, 8:00 a.m. -** St. Mary's Church  
**Kyle Rankinen**, req. Godmother, Joan Kiskis

**TUESDAY, May 11, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Deceased Members of Guida Family**, req. Family

**WEDNESDAY, May 12, 8:00 a.m. -** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, May 12, 5:30 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Ascension of the Lord, Vigil Mass**

**THURSDAY, May 13, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, May 14, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Eugene Pendrak**, req. Jon Paul Hildreth

**SATURDAY, May 15, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Rev. Stan Swierzowski**, req. Susan Newell  
**Eugene Zamorski**, req. Skalski Family  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Claudia & Steven Somers  
**James Sarnowicz**, req. Evelyn L. Bochniak & Family  
**Katherine Wawzzonek**, req. Son Fred & Family  
**Jack Rokitowski**, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas  
**Blessings for Danny McNamara on His Birthday**, req. Terrie, Liz, & Stephanie

**SUNDAY, May 16, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**In Celebration of 35th Anniversary of Fr. Bob's Ordination**

**Vincent Sasso**, req. Wiesława Swiderski & Family  
**Stefania & Jan Chrzanowski**, req. Daughter & Grandchildren  
**Andrea Schram Wenskoski**, req. Marcia Wojcik  
**Antoni Konopko**, req. Edward & Krystyna Swiderski  
**Joseph & Julia Wohn & Family**, req. Family

#### **St. Stanislaus Church**

St. Stanislaus Church will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for private prayer and reflection.

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