



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021**

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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.



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.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE
Month of October—Respect Life Month

Dearest St. Joseph,
 At the word of an angel,
 You lovingly took Mary into your home.
 As God's humble servant, you guided
 The Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
 Welcomed Jesus as your own son
 In the shelter of a manger,
 And fled far from your homeland
 For the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
 You never hesitated to sacrifice
 For those entrusted to you.
 May your example inspire us also
 To welcome, cherish, and safeguard
 God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
 To the service and defense of human life
 —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.
 Obtain for us the grace
 To do the will of God in all things.
 Amen.

—USCCB

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

As we prepare our homes for the coming cold weather and winter snows, please remember to take some time to check the graves of your loved ones at our cemeteries.



If there are summer/fall flowers and decorations remaining, please remove them so that they are not lost or ruined in the bad weather. If you plan to place a wreath or decoration on a grave during the Christmas season, please remember that glass and plastic containers, solar or battery powered candles/lights, shepherd poles and ceramics are not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II
October 22

At the end of his life, Saint John Paul II bravely faced the ravages of Parkinson's disease and, in imitation of the God he loved, once again offered up his own sufferings in union with those of Christ for the whole Church. Do you know the miracles associated with St. John Paul?

A dying French nun, Sister Marie Simon-Pierre, prayed to the holy pope during her battle with Parkinson's disease and was miraculously cured. A second miracle occurred when a 50-year-old Costa Rican woman was cured of a brain aneurysm after praying at a home-made shrine to the holy pope.

Once these events were confirmed beyond doubt by the Church in 2014, Pope John Paul II was proclaimed a saint. His Feast Day is October 22nd.

HELP MAKE PIEROGI!



This past spring our Pierogi Angels safely came together to make pierogi for a spring sale. Now we are planning to make pierogi for a Fall sale to be held on two Mondays—**October 25 for cabbage pierogi sale and November 15 for potato and cheese pierogi sale.**

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED! It is a labor intensive effort, but we have a great system and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

CONTINUE THE TRADITION. The only way our mothers learned how to make pierogi was by working alongside our grandmothers, their grandmothers from our great-grandmothers, and so on back in time. We don't want to leave out our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and uncles who are also an important of our Pierogi Angel team!

Join the fun and the fellowship of our veterans and newcomers who come together to form balls of filling, help to keep the kitchen tidy, pinch the pierogi or help to package them. This is a great time to learn the art of pierogi making, make new friends, and pass this art on to a new generation. Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi for this Fall sale. You will "earn your wings" and become a "pierogi angel!"

Cabbage Pierogi:

Friday, Oct. 22	5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
	2-4:30 p.m.	Pierogi Pick-Up

Potato Pierogi:

Friday, Nov. 12	5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, Nov. 15:	9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
	2-4:30 p.m.	Pierogi Pick-Up

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.





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 Oct. 9-10 \$5,657.50

Weekly:	\$4,210.00	Monthly:	\$947.00
Votive:	\$205.50	Fuel:	\$40.00
All Saints:	\$10.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$45.00
All Souls:	\$165.00	Init. Offering:	\$10.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$15.00	Assumption:	\$10.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$167.00
	St. John:	\$55.00



† Altar Hosts for the month October have been donated in loving memory of
Tadeusz Czosnykowski
at the request of Harry & Janet Czosnykowski.

† Altar Wine for the month of October has been donated in loving memory of
Eugene Pendrak
at the request of Mary Perry.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of 16th and 23rd are donated in loving memory of
Michael Braun, Sr.
at the request of his wife, Carol.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Sophie M. (Ann.) & Stanislaus J. Andrzejewski
req. Son, Edward & Daughter Christine

Patricia Catello
req. Phyllis, Ray & Anthony DeRossi



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Oct. 16, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Frank & Eleanor Swierzowski, req. Family
Deceased Members of the Patrick English Family,
req. Family
James Sarnowicz, req. Evelyn L. Bochniak & Family
Linda Krupa, req. Barbar & Gerry Novak &
Beverly & Greg Scott
Dolores Szkaradek, req. Jim & Dolores

SUNDAY, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Eugene Pendrak, req. Jon Paul Hildreth
Stephania Chrzarnowski, req. Son & Family
Cynthia Bouck, req. Cousins Chris Barkevich, Len Krupa,
Dorothy Piurek, Betty Hawco
Eugene Piurek, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas
Linda Krupa, req. Cathie Ozug
Patricia Catello, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
William Rakowski, req. Brother, Joseph Rakowski

MONDAY, Oct. 18, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Chapel
Communion Service

TUESDAY, Oct. 19, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Chapel
Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Linda Krupa, req. Pat & Paul Tonko

THURSDAY, Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Edmund J. Krzysko, req. Son, Edmund
Viola & Joseph Delongchamp, req. Kathy & Family
Effie Wojkiewicz, req. Niece, Carol Braun & Family
Gloria & Walter Sparks, req. Susan Newell
Regina Trzaskos, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart
Eugene Piurek, req. Pat & Paul Tonko
Michela Speranza, req. Helen Malicki & Terri &
George Neary

SUNDAY, Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Sophie M. (Ann.) & Stanislaus J. Andrzejewski,
req. Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine
Stella Kryzak, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Josephine & Alexander Przybylo,
req. Daughter, Alexandra
Regina & Harry Bylebyl, req. Grace & Harry Bylebyl
Linda Krupa, req. Ford Family

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