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St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacraments and Service while preserving and sharing the cultural roots of the Parish.

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie innym w zachowaniu tradycji kulturowych.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (First Saturday only) and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m.

and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00–3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 20

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Bernard Białaszewski (Jan and Chuck Vorndran)

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 21

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — Leon and Marianna Malec (Family)
11.00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Ewa Kręciszek (Rodzina)

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 a.m. — Julian Kiljan (Friend)

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

5:30 p.m. — Olga Jaworska (Alexandra Buchowski)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 24

8:00 a.m. — Leo Krzanowicz (Mr. and Mrs. Mielcarek)

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 25

8:00 a.m. — Pawel Zygađo (Family)

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. — Stanisław and Josefa Sitarek
(Bronisława Sitarek)
5:00 p.m. — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. — Deceased parents: Kazimierz, Janina and Stanisław (Wojdak family)
6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 27

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Josephine Wiśniewski (Family)

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 28

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — Blessings for Sisters of Mercy
11.00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Franciszka i Adam Warzecha i Teofil Warzecha
(Cecylia Warzecha)



*A very warm welcome
is extended to all who have come
to St. Stanislaus Church
to worship this weekend.
We are grateful to our parishioners
and we welcome our guests
who visit us this weekend.*

First Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love. The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

CMA Campaign Needs Your Help

We need your help in making our CMA goal this year. We are still in need of raising over \$9,500 in order to make our goal of \$47,315. We all need to do our part to support the mission of our Diocese. Remember that our parish will need to make up a shortfall in our goal so please help.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Repent and believe in the Gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus’ lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God. Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus us on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.

First Sunday of Lent



Lent begins

Reading I Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
 “See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
 and your descendants after you
 and with every living creature that was with you:
 all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
 that were with you and came out of the ark.
 I will establish my covenant with you,
 that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
 by the waters of a flood;
 there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”
 God added:

“This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,
 of the covenant between me and you
 and every living creature with you:

I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
 of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth,
 and the bow appears in the clouds,

I will recall the covenant I have made
 between me and you and all living beings,
 so that the waters shall never again become a flood
 to destroy all mortal beings.”

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those
 who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
 teach me your paths,
 Guide me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are God my savior.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those
 who keep your covenant.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
 and your love are from of old.
 In your kindness remember me,
 because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those
 who keep your covenant.**

Good and upright is the LORD,
 thus he shows sinners the way.
 He guides the humble to justice,
 and he teaches the humble his way.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those
 who keep your covenant.**

Reading II 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once,
 the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
 that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,
 he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,
 who had once been disobedient
 while God patiently waited in the days of Noah
 during the building of the ark,
 in which a few persons, eight in all,
 were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

It is not a removal of dirt from the body
 but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
 who has gone into heaven
 and is at the right hand of God,
 with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes forth
 from the mouth of God.

Gospel Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
 and he remained in the desert for forty days,
 tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
 and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
 Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
 “This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.
 The Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



I NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE Rdz 9, 8-15

Czytanie z Księgi Rodzaju

Tak rzekł Bóg do Noego i do jego synów: «Oto Ja zawieram przymierze z wami i z waszym potomstwem, które po was będzie; z wszelką istotą żywą, która jest z wami: z ptactwem, ze zwierzętami domowymi i polnymi, jakie są przy was, ze wszystkimi, które wyszły z arki, z wszelkim zwierzęciem na ziemi. Zawieram z wami przymierze, tak iż nigdy już nie zostanie zgładzona wodami potopu żadna istota żywa i już nigdy nie będzie potopu niszczącego ziemię». Po czym Bóg dodał: «A to jest znak przymierza, które Ja zawieram z wami i każdą istotą żywą, jaka jest z wami, na wieczne czasy: Łuk mój kładę na obłoki, aby był znakiem przymierza między Mną a ziemią. A gdy rozciągnę obłoki nad ziemią i gdy ukaże się ten łuk na obłokach, wtedy wspomnę na moje przymierze, które zawarłem z wami i z wszelką istotą żywą, z każdym człowiekiem; i nie będzie już nigdy wód potopu na zniszczenie żadnego istnienia».

Oto słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSYJNY Ps 25 (24), 4-5. 6 i 7bc. 8-9

Refren: Drogi Twe, Panie, to łaska i wierność.

Daj mi poznać Twoje drogi, Panie, *

naucz mnie chodzić Twoimi ścieżkami.

Prowadź mnie w prawdzie według swych pouczeń, *

Boże i Zbawco, w Tobie mam nadzieję. **Refren.**

Wspomnij na swoje miłosierdzie, Panie, *

na swoją miłość, która trwa od wieków.

Tylko o mnie pamiętaj w swoim miłosierdziu, *

ze względu na dobroć Twą, Panie. **Refren.**

Dobry jest Pan i łaskawy, *

dlatego wskazuje drogę grzesznikom.

Pomaga pokornym czynić dobrze, *

uczy ubogich dróg swoich. **Refren.**

DRUGIE CZYTANIE 1 P 3, 18-22

Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu Świętego Piotra Apostoła

Najdrożsi:

Chrystus raz jeden umarł za grzechy, sprawiedliwy za niesprawiedliwych, aby was do Boga przyprowadzić; zabity wprawdzie na ciele, ale powołany do życia przez Ducha. W Nim poszedł ogłosić zbawienie nawet duchom zamkniętym w więzieniu, niegdyś nieposłusznym, gdy za dni Noego cierpliwość Boża naczekiwała, a budowana była arka, w której niewielu, to jest osiem dusz, zostało uratowanych przez wodę.

Teraz również zgodnie z tym wzorem ratuje was ona we chrzcie nie przez obmycie brudu cielesnego, ale przez zobowiązanie dobrego sumienia wobec Boga – dzięki zmartwychwstaniu Jezusa Chrystusa. On jest po prawicy Bożej, gdyż poszedł do nieba, gdzie poddani Mu zostali aniołowie i Władze, i Moce.

Oto słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ Mt 4, 4b

Aklamacja: Chwała Tobie, Słowo Boże.

Nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek,

lecz każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych.

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EWANGELIA Mk 1, 12-15

Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Marka

Duch wyprowadził Jezusa na pustynię. A przebywał na pustyni czterdzieści dni, kuszony przez Szatana, i był ze zwierzętami, aniołowie zaś Mu służyli. Gdy Jan został uwięziony, Jezus przyszedł do Galilei i głosił Ewangelię Bożą. Mówił: «Czas się wypełnił i bliskie jest królestwo Boże. Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Ewangelię!»

Oto słowo Pańskie.

Kampania CMA Potrzebuje Waszej Pomocy

Drodzy Parafianie. Akcja zbierania pieniędzy na rzecz CMA nadal potrzebuje Waszej pomocy w osiągnięciu wyznaczonego w tym roku celu który wynosi \$47,315. Serdecznie Bóg zapłać za każdy datek. Niestety, nadal brakuje nam \$9,500 do osiągnięcia pełnej kwoty. Wszyscy razem możemy wesprzeć misję naszej Diecezji, dlatego bardzo prosimy o włączenie się do naszej akcji. Z góry bardzo dziękujemy. Bóg zapłać.



Chair of Saint Peter

This week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter. The Latin word for "chair" is cathedra. From there we get the word "cathedral" to designate literally the "seat" of the bishop. Cathedrals - and the bishop's chairs inside - are symbols of the bishop's authority. So on this feast we don't celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and her apostolic origin.

Offering

Due to the bad weather the collection was not counted, therefore the offering for last weekend will be included in next week's bulletin.



Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Wiesław Czerw**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May he rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen his family and friends at their time of loss.

Don't Give Up this Lent!

This Lent GIVE TO the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard!!! Lent is a time to reflect on ways to be stronger disciples...to turn away from our wants and needs and instead choose to help those whose needs are greater. Bring in JUST ONE CAN, BAG or BOX of food EACH WEEK (great Lenten Family Project- each member brings food) when you come to Mass or drop off food to the rectory. By feeding the hungry you will be fulfilling your Lenten promise to help God work through your hands! Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/blackeye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup. ***Due to COVID donations to the Food Cupboard have decreased, please consider helping out any way you can. Thank you for your support.**

Mark Your Calendar! Another Fundraiser!

The Festival Committee is planning a soup fundraiser for **Saturday, March 13** at the church from 12:00-5:00 p.m. More information to follow, but we want to have you save the date. Also the drive thru was such a success (\$9,000 - \$10,000) that we are planning another one for May. During these hard times we want everyone to know we are still busy keeping our Polish traditions alive. **Remember March 13!** See you then!

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