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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October / Octubre 17, 2021**

**29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

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**Mon - Fri:** 7:30 am / **Sat:** 4:30 pm (English) / **Sun:** 8 am (English), 11 am (Español)

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*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
—MK 10:45*

*"Así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos". —MC 10, 45*





**Renew My Church:  
A Call to Humility,  
Trust, Hope and Charity**

As our Grouping Team continues the strenuous task of prayerfully discerning and thoughtfully discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the various scenarios presented a few weeks ago, we would do well to keep a few scriptural passages in mind:

"Then an argument broke out among them about which of them should be regarded as the greatest. He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them and those in authority over them are addressed as 'Benefactors'; but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves. (Luke 22: 23-27)

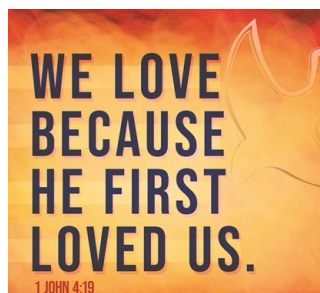
I encourage all of us to meditate on this passage and its impact for our own lives and, in a special way, our thoughts as to what might be best for the future of our parish and our place in the renewal of the Church for the entire Chicagoland area. We are called to serve one another.

The Renew My Church prayer that we shared at the beginning of this process and that is prayed by our Grouping Team at every meeting offers these intentions:

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,  
and so enable us  
to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

Let us continue to make these intentions our own as a daily expression of our love for and hope in Jesus Christ, His Church and our entire Archdiocesan faith community.

As always, for more information, visit [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask any of the parish team members.



**Renueva Mi Iglesia:  
Una llamada a la Humildad,  
la Confianza, la Esperanza y la Caridad**

Mientras nuestro Equipo de la Agrupación continúa con la extenuante tarea de discernir mediante la oración las fortalezas y debilidades de las distintas opciones presentadas hace unas semanas, haríamos bien en tener presentes algunos pasajes bíblicos:

"Entonces empezaron a preguntarse unos a otros quién de ellos iba a hacer tal cosa. Luego comenzaron a discutir sobre quién de ellos era el más importante. Jesús les dijo: «Los reyes de las naciones las gobiernan como dueños, y los mismos que las oprimen se hacen llamar bienhechores. Pero no será así entre ustedes. Al contrario, el más importante entre ustedes debe portarse como si fuera el último, y el que manda, como si fuera el que sirve. Porque ¿quién es más importante: el que está a la mesa o el que está sirviendo? El que está sentado, por supuesto. Y sin embargo yo estoy entre ustedes como el que sirve." (Lucas 22: 23-27)

Les invito a todos a meditar sobre este pasaje y su impacto en nuestras propias vidas y, de manera especial, en nuestros pensamientos sobre lo que podría ser mejor para el futuro de nuestra parroquia y nuestro lugar en la renovación de la Iglesia para toda el área de Chicago. Hemos sido llamados a servirnos los unos a los otros.

La oración Renueva mi Iglesia que compartimos al principio de este proceso y que es rezada por nuestro Equipo de la Agrupación en cada reunión ofrece estas intenciones:

Derrama sobre nosotros el don de tu Espíritu Santo,  
y de ese modo permítenos:  
Escucharte claramente  
Escucharnos unos a otros con atención  
Imaginar nuestro futuro con audacia  
Discernir tus indicaciones sabiamente  
Perseverar en tu santa voluntad con valor  
Permanecer juntos en la caridad  
Entregar sin reparos nuestros propios planes  
Adoptar el bien común  
Transmitir tus dones a las generaciones Futuras.

Sigamos tomando estas intenciones como una expresión diaria de nuestro amor y esperanza en Jesucristo, su Iglesia y toda nuestra comunidad de fe arquidiocesana.

Como siempre, para más información, visite el sitio web [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), o puede hablar con alguno de los miembros del equipo parroquial.



## For the Weekend of October 23 & 24, 2021

### LECTORS / LECTORES

#### Saturday

4:30 pm - A. Wisniewski &  
J. Perry

8:00 am - Sue Jenkot &  
Judie Winnie

11:00 am - F. Ramirez &  
F. Ramos

**Com:** Celia Marquez

### MINISTROS

#### Domingo

11:00 am - Francisco & Leticia  
Ramirez



### October 24, 2021

#### Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is one way to proclaim and share the Good News with our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. Please be generous in the collection to support over 1,000 mission dioceses. You can also make a donation online at [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](http://WeAreMissionary.org/wms).

### Octubre 24, 2021

#### Segunda Colecta: Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es una manera de proclamar y compartir la Buena Nueva con nuestros hermanos y hermanas más vulnerables alrededor del mundo. Por favor sean generosos en la colecta para apoyar a más de 1,000 diócesis misioneras. También pueden hacer una donación en línea en [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](http://WeAreMissionary.org/wms).

### All Souls' Day: November 2

There will be special envelopes for each family to fill out for their intentions. You can write them out with your donations and return them to the Parish Office or the Church during Mass before November 2nd.



### Día de todos los Fieles Difuntos: Noviembre 2

Tendremos sobres especiales para que pueda llenar con los nombres de sus intenciones. Puede escribir sus intenciones con sus donaciones y entregarlos a la Oficina Parroquial o en la Iglesia durante Misa antes del 2 de Noviembre.

## OCTOBER / OCTUBRE 31, 2021

St. Stanislaus invites children to come to Mass dress up for HOLYween! (something appropriate, example: a saint)



*San Stanislaus invita a los niños que asistan a Misa disfrazados para HOLYween! (algo apropiado, ejemplo: un santo)*

## Mass Intentions

October / Octubre 16– 24, 2021

### Saturday / Sábado, 16– Vigil Mass

1:00 pm - **Boda:** Luis A. Reyes &

Ma. Guadalupe Pelagio

4:30 pm - +Chester Czajkowski (*by the Family*)

### Sunday / Domingo, 17– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - +Audean Lyons (*by the Rosary Ladies*)

11:00 am - +Jesus Flores

Por las Animas del Purgatorio

**Cumpleaños:** Antonieta Ramírez,  
Laysha Ortega, Selena Zavala

### Monday / Lunes, 18– St. Luke

7:30 am - For the Health of our Community

### Tuesday / Martes, 19– Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30 am - For the Sick

8:00 am - Exposition / Adoración

6:45 pm - Benediction / Bendición

### Wednesday / Miércoles, 20– St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

### Thursday / Jueves, 21– Weekday

7:30 am - For those in Need of Food & Shelter

### Friday / Viernes, 22– St. John Paul II

7:30 am - For Cancer Patients

### Saturday / Sábado, 23– St. John of Capistrano

4:30 pm - For the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

### Sunday / Domingo, 24– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - +Helen Mateja (*by the Rosary Ladies*)

11:00 am - +Jesús Flores

Por las Animas del Purgatorio

**Cumpleaños:** Guadalupe Rodríguez,  
María & Manuel Mendoza

## Contributions / Contribuciones

### October 9 – 10

Sunday Collection ..... 3,847.00  
Candles.....65.00

*St. Stanislaus appreciates your continued support.  
San Stanislaus le agradece su continuo apoyo.*



**St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

# Parish Life

**October 17, 2021**

*What is popular is not always right.*

*Wrong is always wrong.*

— Unknown

## Sunday's Gospel

**Mk 10: 35-45**

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

**Let us pray . . .**

For our parish community . . .

*May we remain steadfast  
in our commitment to prayer and service  
as we move through the process of  
'Renew My Church' . . .*

**Lord, hear our prayer!**

We intercede for all those in our parish family in need of healing, especially Barb and Don Cassidy, Martha Czachura, Daniel Dutkiewicz, Leobardo Frausto, Frank Kaminski, Dorothy Kurgan, Debbie Manley, Heidi Petry, Sarah Porter, Francisco Ramirez, Eva Rodriguez, and Veronica Torres-Meza. . .

*Our Father, strengthen and heal them  
with your love . . .*

**Lord, hear our prayer!**

We continue to pray for blessings for the families of the parish; This week we remember the families of Galdino Saldana, Hesau and Lourdes Sanchez, Gerardo Saucedo, Darlene Savary, Roxanne Schwartz, Maria Segoiano, and Mary Ellen Sendra . . .

*Lord, hear the prayers of these families.  
Answer all their needs  
and bless them with grace  
to recognize your presence in their lives . . .  
Lord, hear our prayer!*

## Special Intentions . . .

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. During October, the Church in the United States also celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Let us pray:

*May we understand more deeply  
the difficulties of mothers in need  
and may we respond with care and support.  
May God, our gracious father,  
calm the fears of all expectant mothers,  
fill them with peace,  
and provide for all their needs. . .  
Lord, hear our prayer!*

## Parish News

- Wednesday, Oct. 13, St. Christopher parish hosted *Session 5 of **Renew My Church***. Participants discussed the pros and cons of uniting St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher Parishes to form a larger parish. On the positive side, unifying the parishes would solve our financial problems here at St. Stanislaus. On the negative side, there is a clear possibility that our church will close and parishioners would have to find a new home at either St. Christopher's or St. Damian's. **Remember: nothing has been decided yet!**
- Father Ortiz made it clear that parishioners at our townhall meetings overwhelmingly spoke in favor of getting a two-year "reprieve" before unifying parishes. During that time we would work to prove that we could raise enough money to pay our regular bills, hoping that the Archdiocese would set aside the debt for the time being.
- Fundraising activities have already begun. We have an account with Amazon that will generate a .5% donation to our parish for every Amazon purchase made. For more information and a direct link go to:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2171129>

## May God bring them into eternal glory!

We extend our prayerful condolences to the families of Anne Marie Loizon and Samuel Nicotra.



Anne Marie Loizon, née Smaga, age 85, died peacefully on October 10th, 2021. Before moving to Channahon, Illinois, "Marie" and her late husband Yves began family life here in Posen. Their children, Patrick, Philippe, Paul, Chantal, and Yvette Loizon, attended St. Stanislaus School.

Her children, their spouses, and 13 grandchildren recall that growing up in her household was never dull, as she loved her family vehemently. Anne Marie raised all her children to be strong-willed and to always put family first. She will be remembered for her beautiful waltzes, honest advice, and her incredible tenacity.



Samuel A Nicotra died October 2, 2021. He was 87. Sam was born in 1934 in Pittsburgh, PA. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he proudly served his country from 1952 – 1956. He met and married his beautiful wife Nancy in 1953. He is survived by Nancy, 5 children: Sam (Ellen) Nicotra, Tom (Kris) Nicotra, Sandy (Kevin) Czajkowski, Laurie (Scott) Elbe, and Kristi (Paul) Schu; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.



**Couture Family  
Terry & Maurice  
Children:  
Philip, Peter, Paul,  
Maureen, Suzanne, John**

The whole family attended St. Stanislaus School, except Maurice, "a foreigner," born in Canada, migrating to the U.S. as an infant. All remember their years at St. Stan's fondly, including Mom Terry, who likes to reminisce about the nuns. (Sister Symphorose was her favorite.)

*"I remember Father Rozak, the little old church, and our 2-story school. We had an ice skating rink and a toboggan slide just to the left of the school. I remember summer school when we were introduced to the 'big city' Chicago and the Museum of Science and Industry. We had a marching band and even won first place in the Humbolt Park competition (mainly because of our lovely majorettes, Blondie and Boots).*

*Father Rozak had a dog named Sooner. One snowy day, Father had all the school children come outside. He sent Sooner running down McKinley street and the kids after him to see who could catch him first. Many more fond and funny memories come to mind.*

*Fast forward—Maurice and I were married in St. Stanislaus Church. The next generation came along and found their way to our parish school. As parents, Maurice and I were grateful for the excellent education the nuns provided, as well as the many programs that kept our parish family together . . . Mothers' Club, Athletic Club, Holy Name, Rosary Ladies . . . There were fashion shows, fish fries, fiestas, and, of course, BINGO! Our gym was in constant use. Maurice served on the athletic board. I took my turn as president of Mother's Club, and the Altar and Rosary Society.*

*While going to college, Philip and his friend David Wiersma coached the St. Stanislaus Raiders because John was on the team . . . There is so much more to say . . . Living in this community, my family has been blessed in so many ways. Thank you, God, for St. Stanislaus Church. Special thanks to Father Pius for his kindness and deep concern for our parish."*



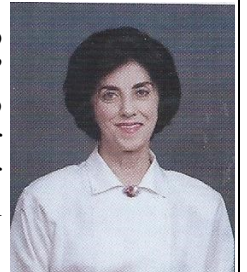
**Drwal Family  
Frank & Mary Rose  
Children: Charlotte, Frances, Teresa**

Frank and Mary Rose Drwal moved to Posen in 1922. They had 3 daughters: Charlotte, Frances, and Terry. All 3 of them spent most of their lives in Posen, active members of our parish. Charlotte married Leo Sledd and had 3 children: Greg, David, and Mary Sue. Terry, the youngest Drwal daughter, married Maurice Couture. The Couture children are: Philip, Peter, Paul, Maureen, Suzanne, and John.

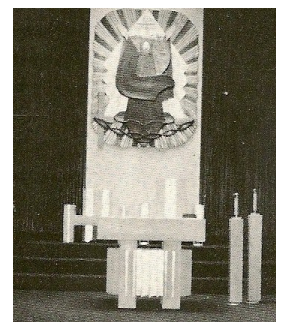
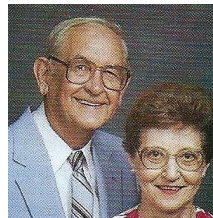


Terry, who once authored South Town's "Nosin' in Posen," currently belongs to the Altar and Rosary Society, and has often lent her artistic talents to decorating for church holidays and special events.

Frances Drwal, known as "Pani" to many students and neighbors," devoted much of her time to preserving Polish traditions in our parish and around Chicago. A teacher by profession, Frances taught Polish and English at several nearby schools. In addition, "Pani" organized a Polish dance troupe involving St. Stanislaus children who performed at local restaurants and nursing homes. She also introduced learners, youths and adults, to the art of "Wycinanki", Polish paper ornaments cut in intricate, symmetrical designs.



In the early 90's, Ms. Drwal put our pastor Fr. Krolczyk in touch with Polish artist Richard Orski. Orski created the bas-relief woodcarvings of the Risen Christ and St. Stanislaus for our Centennial Celebration, and the carry cross we currently use at Mass. Frances died of cancer in 2003. Since 2007 the Christmas tree nearest our Czestachowa icon has been decorated with wycinanki in honor of Frances and our Polish parish ancestors.





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