

# SAINT STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR PARISH

14414 S. McKinley Ave. Posen, IL 60469



*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**October / Octubre 10, 2021**

*28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

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## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

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

Confessions: Sat. 3 - 4 pm and Tue. 6 pm (English & Español)

## Parish Staff / Personal

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Fr. Robinson Ortiz

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*Jesus looked at them and said,  
“For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God.” –MK 10:27*

*Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo:  
“Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios.  
Para Dios todo es posible”. –MC 10, 27*

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank all of you who came to the parish town hall last Monday, October 4. Thank you for your comments and suggestions for the Renew My Church process.

All parishioners can provide feedback on the process in the form attached to the bulletin or on our website. As you fill out the form, please consider the scenarios and the current situation of the parish. You can also offer some new scenario that you see viable for the future.

Remember that the two scenarios are:

**Scenario 1:** St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher unite to form a new parish. St. Stanislaus remains open, but must be able to pay all its expenses. The mass in Spanish will be held in both churches and the mass in English will be decided by the new parish if it is done only at St. Christopher or in the two churches, according to the needs of the parish and availability of priests.

**Scenario 2:** St. Stanislaus and St. Christopher form a new parish, but all activities will take place at St. Christopher. St. Stanislaus will be closed.

With these options in mind, please answer the following **questions:**

1. Which scenario best addresses the particular needs of this grouping? Why? (e.g., makes geographic sense, address demographic and cultural needs or considers the socioeconomic factors of the area)
2. Which scenario least addresses the particular needs of this grouping? Why? (e.g., difficulty traveling between sites or neglects the financial needs of the community)
3. What do you consider the biggest potential challenge facing the implementation of these scenarios? (e.g., unrealistic demands on clergy or differences in the parish communities)

Your feedback is very important. Please answer these questions and send them to our parish office or to our email [ststan14414@outlook.com](mailto:ststan14414@outlook.com)

Remember that you can read the full Renew My Church handout on our website [ststanposen.archchicago.org](http://ststanposen.archchicago.org)

May God continue to bless our community in this discernment process.

In Christ,

Fr. Robinson Ortiz  
Parish Administrator



## Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Quiero agradecer a todos ustedes quienes vinieron a la junta parroquial el pasado martes 5 de octubre. Gracias por sus comentarios y sugerencias para el proceso de Renueva Mi Iglesia.

Todos los parroquianos pueden ofrecer sus comentarios acerca del proceso en la forma que encuentran adjunta al boletín o en nuestra página web. Al llenar la forma, por favor consideren los escenarios y la situación actual de la parroquia. También pueden ofrecer algún escenario nuevo que ustedes vean viable para el futuro.

Recuerden que los dos escenarios son:

**Escenario 1:** San Estanislao y San Christopher se unen para formar una nueva parroquia. San Estanislao permanece abierta, pero debe ser capaz de pagar todos sus gastos. La misa en español se hará en ambas iglesias y la misa en inglés será decidida por la nueva parroquia si se hace solo en San Christopher o en las dos iglesias, de acuerdo a la necesidad y disponibilidad de sacerdotes.

**Escenario 2:** San Estanislao y San Christopher forman una nueva parroquia, pero todas las actividades se harán en San Christopher. La iglesia de San Estanislao será cerrada.

Teniendo en cuenta estas opciones, por favor responda las siguientes **preguntas:**

1. ¿Qué opción responde mejor a las necesidades particulares de esta agrupación? Por qué? (Por ejemplo, geográficamente tiene sentido? toma en cuenta las necesidades demográficas y culturales? o considera los factores socioeconómicos de la zona?)
2. ¿Qué opción es la que menos responde a las necesidades particulares de esta agrupación? Por qué? (por ejemplo, hay dificultad al desplazarse de un lugar a otro con facilidad y no atiende a las necesidades financieras de la comunidad)
3. ¿Cuál sería el mayor desafío potencial que enfrenta la implementación de estas opción/opciones? (por ejemplo, demandas poco realistas sobre el clero o diferencias entre las comunidades parroquiales)

Sus comentarios son muy importantes. Por favor responda a estas preguntas y envíelas a nuestra oficina parroquial o a nuestro email [ststan14414@outlook.com](mailto:ststan14414@outlook.com)

Recuerde que puede leer el documento completo de Renueva Mi Iglesia en nuestra página web [ststanposen.archchicago.org](http://ststanposen.archchicago.org)

Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad en este proceso de discernimiento.

En Cristo,

P. Robinson Ortiz  
Administrador Parroquial



**For the Weekend of October 16 & 17, 2021**

**LECTORS / LECTORES**

**Saturday**

4:30 pm - J. Perry & C. Rodriguez

8:00 am - V. Dorsey & J. Bertucci

11:00 am - Silvia Mendez & Alicia Tejada

**Com:** Lourdes Mendoza

**MINISTROS**

**Domingo**

11:00 am - Francisca Ramos & Ofelia Soto



**CCD / Educación Religiosa**

*Parents' Meeting:* Sunday, October 17  
9 am - 10:30 am in the gym

*Reunión de Padres:* Domingo, Octubre 17  
9am - 10:30 am en el gimnasio.



*La parroquia de San Estanislao expresa su más sentido pésame a las familias y amigos de **José Pérez & Guadalupe Rodríguez***

*Señor, escucha las oraciones de estas familias. Responde todas sus necesidades y bendícelos con la gracia para reconocer tu presencia en sus vidas.*

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**WEDDING BANNS / AMONESTACIONES**

**III - Luis Angel Reyes & Ma. Guadalupe Velacio**  
October 16, 2021



*Dos serán uno; Two shall be one. - Ephesians 5:31*

**Mass Intentions**

October / Octubre 9– 17, 2021

**Saturday / Sábado, 9– Vigil Mass**

1:00 pm - **XV Años:** Daniela Hernandez

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

**Sunday / Domingo, 10– Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - +Joseph Jachim (*by the Family*)

11:00 am - **Cumpleaños:** Polo Elizarraras  
(*de la Familia*)

**Monday / Lunes, 11– Columbus Day**

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

**Tuesday / Martes, 12– Weekday**

7:30 am - For those Who Cannot Attend Mass

8:00 am - Exposition / Adoración

6:45 pm - Benediction / Bendición

**Wednesday / Miércoles, 13– Weekday**

7:30 am - For the Health of our Community

**Thursday / Jueves, 14– Weekday**

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

**Friday / Viernes, 15– St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:30 am - For those Struggling with Addictions

**Saturday / Sábado, 16– Vigil Mass**

11:00 am - **Boda:** Luis A. Reyes &

Ma. Guadalupe Velacio

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

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

8:00 am - For the Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

11:00 am - **Cumpleaños:** Antonieta Ramírez & Laysha Ortega (*de Socorro*)

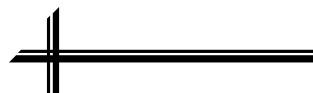
***Contributions / Contribuciones***

***October 2 – 3***

Sunday Collection ..... 3,792.00

Maintenance.....1,709.00

Candles.....88.00



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



**St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

# Parish Life

**October 10, 2021**

*In order to succeed,  
your desire for success  
has to be greater than your fear of failure.  
— Unknown*

## **Sunday's Gospel Mk 10:17-30**

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

### **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 Graciela Romo, Pilar and Abel Rosas, Shirley and Drew Roskos, Benjamin and Emma Rubio, Martha Ruiz, Fabian Ruvalcaba

*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!*

## **A Special Prayer Request**

Don and Barb Cassidy are grieving the deaths of two nephews. Sean Cusack (September 26) and John Castiglione (September 30), and their niece Beth Ann Biedermann DeKruyff (October 4). Sean, John, and Beth Ann all died of cancer. We extend our deepest sympathies to Barb, Don and the families struggling with the deaths of their loved ones. We pray . . .

For those who have died . . .

*Father, grant them eternal life!*



For those who mourn . . .

*Grant them comfort and hope  
in the assurance of resurrection!*

## **Parish News**

Townhall meetings were held Monday, October 4 (English), and Tuesday, October 5 (Spanish). Approximately 40 people attended each session. The general consensus from both groups: We should fight to stay open!

Father Ortiz presented the groups with two scenarios offered by the Archdiocese:

- 1) Keep the church open as a worship site for 2 Sunday Masses, English and Spanish. All records operations would be handled by St. Christopher Parish.
- 2) Everything moves to Midlothian. St. Stanislaus closes at the end of June, 2022.

More details about these two scenarios can be found on our parish website under *Parish Life, Weekly Letter*.

Two additional scenarios were proposed:

- 1) Keep St. Stanislaus open as is and give us 2 years to prove we can pay the bills and make payments on the deficit. (This would require that we generate at least \$7000 in every Sunday collection.)
- 2) Sell the church, rectory, and convent. Keep the school open for Mass and religious ed classes. (It seems incongruous to hold Mass in the gym while our beautiful church stands empty or is sold to the highest bidder. Not to mention the work it would take to constantly transform the gym from a worship space to a place for fundraisers and other social events. Still, some of us remember that this was done once before.)

Finally the meetings were opened for comments from the parishioners. Here are a few of the ideas that were offered:

- Develop a common prayer or use the *Renew My Church Prayer* which can be prayed daily by all parishioners and in common at Sunday Masses.
- Organize a committee to write letters to big corporations and potential donors who might be willing to help us get financially solvent. In the meantime, (thanks to Aaron Wisniewski) St. Stanislaus is registered with *Amazon* to earn 0.5% of every purchase made by our supporters. Check out the details at: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Share our personal stories and parish memories so that we can reconnect with our roots, get to know our neighbors, and work together to keep the parish open.

The third suggestion inspired our editors to think it might be time to recall some of the family stories we gathered as we prepared to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. So, in the weeks to come, we will pick family names out of a jar, and reprint their stories as page 2 of *Parish Life*. We hope that the old stories will motivate our readers to share new ones for future issues. If you have memories that did not appear in the Anniversary Albums and ready to share them now, please call or text Helen: 708-388-7570. We need you!



## Zelek Family

### Tim and Jane

Children: Sophia, Nora, Harrison, Stanton, Graham



The Zelek family history started in Posen when Tom's father built their family home on Palmer Avenue in 1958. Tim and his sister Denise graduated from St. Stanislaus School. Tim married Jane Weidmann in 1989 and moved to Sherman Avenue. The Zeleks had 5 children: Sophia, Nora, Harrison, Stanton, and Graham.

Over the years, the Zeleks worked hard for the benefit of our parish. Jane offered her services as a lector at Mass and co-director for our first two dinner shows (*The King and I*, and *The Wizard of Oz*). She also taught at the school for a number of years, pre-K and first grade. Tim worked with other Holy Name men, organizing Lenten fish fries and Holy Name Smokers. Together the couple helped sponsor Halloween Dances, the Centennial Dinner Dance, and parish auctions. When the kids were old enough, the whole family pitched in to set up, serve, and tear down at the St. Joseph's Table banquets.

Although the four oldest children started out at our school, only Sophia graduated before St. Stanislaus closed. Both Sophia and Nora were part of our bell choir.

*"We have so many enjoyable memories from our time at St. Stan's, it's hard to know where to begin. Everywhere in town felt like home. We lived just a couple blocks from mom's house but sometimes it took us 3 hours to walk over there because we'd stop and talk to all the neighbors . . . Mrs., Zawisza, Mrs. Herbst on the corner, Mr. Kielanowicz on the next corner . . . Mrs. Zawisza made blankets for all the kids and Mrs. Herbst sewed Barbie clothes for Sophie and Nora to play with."*



**Tim and his mother,  
Geri Trautman**

*"We remember setting up the haunted house in the old convent for parish Halloween parties and ling around town at Christmas time . . . It was all fun!"*

*"The parish auctions were a lot of work, but probably one of the most successful fundraisers since Mardi Gras. One auction raised over \$10,000."*

Finally, according to Tim and Jane, the greatest testimony to the generous, nurturing character of our community shone most clearly when their young son, Stanton, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. It is a very rare cancerous tumor which almost always affects children and is almost always fatal.

*"The word got around fast and everybody looked for ways to help. Stanton was going to need transfusions, so the parish had a blood drive. So many people showed up that the hospital staff had to turn them away. They didn't have enough containers to hold all the donations. We spent many, many days and nights in the hospital with Stanton, but we didn't have to worry about the other kids. Grandma baby sat and all the other ladies in town made sure that they had plenty to eat. There was a home-cooked meal on the table every night. We will always be grateful. God gave us the community. That was our strength . . . a gift when we needed it most."*

This year Stanton graduated from college. He is currently working, living at home, hoping to land a permanent job in his field of study.

Tim is also proud to be a member of the graduating class of 1976. *"Our class donated the sign that stands outside the school. We raised \$3,000 to pay for it. That was a lot of money back then! But we were a close-knit group and we got it done. We still get together for a reunion every five years."*



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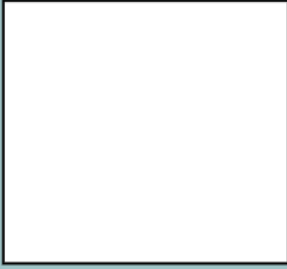
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