

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## June 14, 2026



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

#### **TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S**

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)**

**Sunday, June 14th: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: Yen Fisher, Birthday by Family

11:00am (SC) Special Intentions of John Britton, Birthday by Meg Merritt

**Monday, June 15th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Frances Winiecki, Anniversary by Family

**Tuesday, June 16th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Walter Hilinski (Anniv.) by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

**Wednesday, June 17th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Irene Olszewski by Mark Olszewski and Family

**Thursday, June 18th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) William and Daniel LaRock by Ron Dombkowski

**Friday, June 19th: Juneteenth Day**

\*10:00am (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

**Saturday, June 20th: Weekday**

Private: Norma H. Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff

**Sunday, June 21st: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Father's Day**

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

11:00am (SC) Dr. Frank Theuerkauf dearly missed by his Loving Daughters

**CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)**

Remembrance Candle: Joseph Stahon

**June 14, 2026**

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world. These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir

**MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

Mon., June 15th - Private Intention

Tues., June 16th - Kevin Gomolchak (Wally & Mark Kwitowski)

Wed., June 17th - Audrey Pawlak (Barb Cochis)

Thur., June 18th - Josephine Bartnik (Harriet DiGello & Family)

Fri., June 19th - Frankiewicz Family (Jackie Vargo)

Sat., June 20th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., June 21st, 9:00AM - Clara Frankiewicz (Family)

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**Readings for the week of June 14, 2026**

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-14, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** John & Theresa Piotrowski (Jim & Janet)

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:** Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) "My Lady" Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Hilinski Family by Scott, Paula, and Dancia Hilinski; 2) Yen Fisher (Birthday) by Family

### MASSES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

Our 2027 Mass calendars have been delivered. Please understand that Masses are scheduled on a “first come; first served” basis. As many of you may know or have experienced, our calendars fill quite quickly, especially the weekends.

“The noble Judas Maccabeus took up a collection... and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honorably, taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen asleep would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he was looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin” (Maccabees 12:43-46).

### JULY LOTTERY RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for the Holy Name Society’s July Lottery Raffle. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the church or from any Holy Name member for five dollars. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and support!

### BABY BOTTLE RETURNS

If you participated in the annual Knights of Columbus baby bottle fundraiser, please bring your bottles back by next weekend, June 20-21. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

### GRANT AWARD

A special “thank you” goes out to Erie Insurance for awarding a \$2,500 grant to St. Stanislaus for the purpose of replacing a failed security camera, adding two more cameras to our system, and upgrading the security mainframe. Many parishioners would be surprised how often the Erie Police come to the rectory to review our security footage to track and/or identify suspects involved in criminal activity. Thank you Erie Insurance and the Erie Police Department!

### MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Stanislaus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. If the Spirit is prompting you to serve our community in this capacity, please call Kay at the Parish Office.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on June 21st, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

### LABORERS

“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.” This excerpt from Matthew’s Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented “decline in numbers.”

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one — the priests — that’s a particular worry for us, isn’t it? So we pray, “Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest.” And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: “Make them perfect.”

It’s no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that’s the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today’s Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas. When he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die. But they did not, and we must not. So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

### THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ACTION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, “I haven’t been this happy in some time.” Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver



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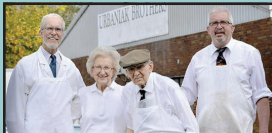
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