

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## January 25, 2026



### *Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches*

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

#### 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

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

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

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

#### Sunday, January 25th: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Joseph Lorelli by Dr. Hal Angeloff

11:00am (SC) Frances Winiecki, Birthday January 24th, by Family

#### Monday, January 26th: Saints Timothy and Titus

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

#### Tuesday, January 27th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Aaron Saville by Renee Clark

#### Wednesday, January 28th: Saint Thomas Aquinas

12:05pm (SA) For all members of the Legion of Mary

#### Thursday, January 29th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Eileen Ropelewski by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

#### Friday, January 30th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Joseph Stahon by Lottie Carter

#### Saturday, January 31st: Saint John Bosco

Private: The suffering souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

#### Sunday, February 1st: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla

11:00am (SC) Richard J. Zimmer by John and Christine Farnum

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

### MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Jan. 26th - Private Intention

Tues., Jan. 27th - Mary Brocious (Family)

Wed., Jan. 28th - Miguel Such (Lori Krasnesky)

Thur., Jan. 29th - Linda (Gambill) Love (Paul & Renee Gambill)

Fri., Jan. 30th - Christine Sullivan (John & Irene Abbate)

Sat., Jan. 31st, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Feb. 1st, 9:00AM - Eleanor Przybyszewski (Family)

**January 25, 2026**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

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### Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23  
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

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### SANCTUARY CANDLES

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** Fr. John Santor

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

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) Yvonne Shanta by Bev Vento; 2) Henry & Elizabeth Hart by Maureen Hart

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

### CAUTIONARY NOTES

We find ourselves in the midst of a very active cold and flu season. Those who are ill or experiencing symptoms of sickness are kindly asked to refrain from attending Mass. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that the Sunday obligation is excused for a serious reason such as illness (CCC §2181). Staying home when sick is actually considered an act of charity and responsibility toward the health of others (cf. CCC §1829). We encourage those who are ill to rest, pray from home, and return when they are well.

Moreover, out of care for the health of others, those who are ill or experiencing symptoms of sickness are asked to abstain from receiving from the Chalice (the Blood of Christ). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that Christ is fully present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—under either species alone (CCC §1390). Those who receive only the Sacred Host receive the whole of Christ.

Finally, for the safety of our parishioners, please remember that there is no obligation to attend Mass when inclement or dangerous weather makes travel unsafe. Again, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the Sunday obligation is excused in circumstances that prevent safe travel and attendance (CCC §2181). Parishioners are encouraged to use prudent judgment, place safety first, and keep the Lord's Day holy through prayer at home when travel is unsafe.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Retirees with IRAs are permitted by the IRS to make Qualified Charitable Distribution (known as QCD) as a direct donation from the IRA to our parish, thus reducing your taxes without impacting your Adjusted Gross Income. Usually, when a person has to take a Required Mandatory Distribution from an IRA, they have to pay taxes on the money withdrawn, and it has to be included in their Total Adjusted Income. With the QCD, the money is transferred to the charity without increasing one's income tax on the amount, and it can also be taken as a tax deduction to reduce one's federal income tax.

### LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th, marking the beginning of Lent. St. Stan's will host Stations of the Cross every Wednesday of Lent, beginning at 5:00PM. If you would like to serve as a leader of the Stations, sign up sheets are available in the vestibule.

Following Stations, we will also host a "soup and salad" dinner in the Parish Hall in conjunction with an adult faith formation session. The evening will wrap up around 7:00PM. Please consider joining us in this journey through Lent.

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on February 15th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

### A NOTE FROM NATIONAL FUEL

National Fuel wanted us to make you aware of their "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" (LIHEAP). This program provides grants ranging from \$200 - \$1,000 to help off-set energy costs. Grants are awarded according to the number of household members, monthly income, and annual income. Questions can be emailed to [beardsleyj@natfuel.com](mailto:beardsleyj@natfuel.com) or by calling 814-871-8062. Additional information will be posted on our bulletin boards.

## ST. STANISLAUS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

### SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

(Mass is from 9:00 am – 10:00 am, hope to see you there)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, OR TEA

\$6.00 per PLATE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. STAN'S

### LAST CALL...

This week is your last chance to visit "Erie's Polonia History," curated by Bobby Sulecki, at the Hagen History Center. The exhibit will close on Friday, January 30th. Bobby has generously offered to give personalized, individual tours of the exhibit. Simply call the History Center to make an appointment (814.454.1813).



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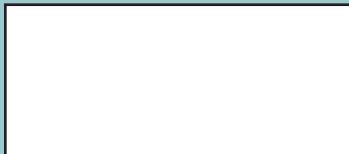


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