

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 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 Office the Day Before

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, September 6th: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Dr. Joseph Amoroso by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Donald Cross by Ron Dombkowski

Monday, September 7th: Weekday/Labor Day

*10:00AM (SA) Charlotte Prez, Anniversary by Christine Prez Farnum

Tuesday, September 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05PM (SA) Members of The Legion of Mary by OMOS Legion of Mary

Wednesday, September 9th: Saint Peter Claver

12:05PM (SA) Frank and Pong Yong Smith by Ron Dombkowski

Thursday, September 10th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Madeline Benson by Don and Michelle Benson

Friday, September 11th: Weekday

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

Saturday, September 12th: Weekday

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, September 13th: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family
11:00am (SC) The Deceased Members of the Ropelewski Family by Estate

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

Remembrance Candle: Mark & Kevin Allen by Caroline Larson

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 7th - Private Intention
Tues., Sept. 8th - Przybycin Family (Jim Burke)
Wed., Sept. 9th - John Zielinski (Nancy & Dean Haupt)
Thur., Sept. 10th - Dina Jaskiewicz (Carrie & Val)
Fri., Sept. 11th - Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)
Sat., Sept. 12th, 4:00PM - Chris Pedersen (Family)
Sun., Sept. 13th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Chris Pedersen (Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) For an increase in religious life; 2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Intentions of those who donated to Erie Gives; 2) All Parishioners, living and Deceased

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

All Parish Day invitations and tickets have been picked up or mailed out. Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church. Tickets and money can be placed in the collection basket.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

We will be making pierogi for St. Stanislaus's Parish Day on Tuesday, September 22nd, beginning at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

We welcome ALL volunteers to learn this iconic cultural tradition! No experience is needed.

BINGO

The Maria House Project organization will be hosting a "Bingo Bash" on Sunday, September 13th at the JPTF Foundation Event Center (2319 West 38th Street). Doors will open at 1:00PM; Bingo starts at 2:00PM. There will be a basket raffle, a 50/50 raffle, instants, and more! The jackpot prize is \$1,000. The cost is \$30 when reservations are made on-line; \$35 at the door. On-line reservations can be made at MariaHouseProject.org



ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will resume their monthly meetings on Sunday, September 13th. The meeting will begin at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our Parish Day Basket Raffle and Special Raffle. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please see Kay Villa, Diane Valahovic, or Josie Lubiejewski. Donations can be given to one of them, or dropped off in the sacristy. Thank you, in advance!

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PEOPLE SHOULD
EAT AND DRINK
AND ENJOY THE
FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR,
FOR THESE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.

-ECCLESIASTES 3:13



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Dear Lord,

Please bless and protect the men and women
whose work contributes to the labor force
and supports families and those in need.
Give them strength when they face challenges,
grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest.
Amen.

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on September 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

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Let God.

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