

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2025

That they may be



John 17:20-26

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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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, June 1st: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Caroline, Walter P., and Walter F. Baran by Loretta

Monday, June 2nd: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Julia LaPrad by Lucia Lee

Tuesday, June 3rd: Saint Charles Lwanga

12:05pm (SA) Holy Souls by Lucia Lee

Wednesday, June 4th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Prez by Brian and Catharine Edmonds

Thursday, June 5th: Saint Boniface

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

First Friday, June 6th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Sister Irene by Lucia Lee

First Saturday, June 7th: Easter Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions

9:00am (SA) Christine Miniger by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, June 9th: Pentecost Sunday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Charlotte Prez by Judy Stanek

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., June 2nd - Private Intention

Tues., June 3rd - Ziggy Kendra (Barbara & Frank Agnello)

Wed., June 4th - Bea Manczka (McCullough & Turner Families)

Thur., June 5th - Rita Zuber (Linda Shae & Lucia Sorek)

Fri., June 6th - Paul Pawlak, Sr. (Sonny Striker)

Sat., June 7th, 4:00PM - John & John Oldenski (Family)

Sun., June 8th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24-34/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23

SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Vocations to the Priesthood

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) David Wienczkowski by loving mother, Kay; 2) All Parishioners Living & Deceased

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) All Souls in Purgatory by Scott & Paula Hilinski

June 1, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir



KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS BABY BOTTLES

For those who chose to participate in the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle fundraiser, just a reminder the bottles or other donations should be brought back to the church by Sunday, June 15th. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser on behalf of the Pro-Life cause!

SPRING CLEANING REMINDER

St. Stanislaus is, once again, planning on holding a multi-family garage sale this coming June. As you engage in your spring cleaning, leave aside any items you might otherwise discard, and consider donating them to our sale. We cannot, however, accept clothing or cloth covered furniture. "Drop off" dates will be June 7th and 14th, from 9:00AM-1:00PM.

CORPUS CHRISTI

This year, Corpus Christi falls on Sunday, June 22nd. St. Stanislaus will hold it's traditional (though modified) Corpus Christi procession following the 9:00AM Mass. The processions will exit the Wallace Street doors, proceed east around the 12th Street side of the school, and into the rectory courtyard. A light reception in the courtyard will follow. Alternative plans for inclement weather will be announced.

ST. STAN'S PARISH WIDE GARAGE SALE

St. Stanislaus will host a parish-wide garage sale on Friday, June 20th, and Saturday, June 21st. The sale will take place in the Parish Hall parking lot, the garages, and the Parish Hall. "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Come out and see the unique items for sale. We will also be serving hot dogs and beverages, so feel free to come by or a bite to eat!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, June 15th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM. Please consider giving the Lord some of your time in prayer.

A DAY OF SERVICE

St. Stanislaus will be hosting a Day of Service on Saturday, June 7th, from 9:00AM - 3:00PM (our "rain-out" date is scheduled for June 14th). We will be doing small chores to "spruce up" our grounds, including some weeding, mulching, planting, painting, and other small projects. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Any amount of time you can afford would be greatly appreciated!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

First Student is currently hiring individuals 21 years or older as drivers and attendants. Free training is provided for both positions, and drivers needing a CDL will be reimbursed. Driver positions start at \$22.50/hour; attendants start at \$13.18/hour. Both positions are guaranteed at least twenty hours per week. Interested candidates are welcome to attend open interviews Monday -Friday, between 10:00AM and Noon, at 3742 West 26th Street or 4301 Main Street. For more information, call 814-838-1602 or 814-899-8848.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Stan's will host our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 3rd, in the rectory courtyard. This picnic is intended for *all* of our parishioners from St. Hedwig's and Our Mother of Sorrows, as well as St. Stan's. In the past, this picnic has been a wildly successful event, bringing together all of our communities for an afternoon/evening of fellowship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. More details to follow.



Pope Leo XIV (born Robert Francis Prevost, September 14, 1955) is head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State. He was elected in the 2025 papal conclave as the successor to Pope Francis.

Prevost was born in Chicago, Illinois, and raised in the nearby suburb of Dolton. He became a friar of the Order of Saint Augustine in 1977 and was ordained as a priest in 1982. His service includes extensive missionary work in Peru in the 1980s and 1990s, where he served as a parish pastor, diocesan official, seminary teacher, and administrator. Elected prior general of the Order of Saint Augustine from 2001 to 2013, he returned to Peru as Bishop of Chiclayo from 2015 to 2023. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and

president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, and made him a cardinal the same year.

As a cardinal, he emphasized synodality, missionary dialogue, and engagement with social and technological challenges. He also engaged with issues such as climate change, global migration, church governance, and human rights, and expressed alignment with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

A citizen of the United States by birth, Leo XIV is the first pope to have been born in North America, the first to hold Peruvian citizenship (having been naturalized in 2015), the second pope from the Americas (after his predecessor Francis), and the first from the Order of Saint Augustine. His papal name was inspired by Pope Leo XIII, who developed modern Catholic social teaching amid the Second Industrial Revolution. Leo XIV believes the ongoing Fourth Industrial Revolution, particularly advances in artificial intelligence and robotics, poses "new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice, and labor".

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