

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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 27th: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Christine Visosky by Frank and Nancy Hodas

11:00am (SC) Dolores Mankosky, (Anniv.) by Scott, Paula & Danica Hilinski

Monday, September 28th: Weekday

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

Tuesday, September 29th: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

12:05PM (SA) Ronald Voelker by Pat Kosugecki

Wednesday, September 30th: Saint Jerome

12:05PM (SA) Jeffrey Britton (Birthday) by loving Mother Meg Britton

Thursday, October 1st: Saint Thérèse

12:05PM (SA) Leokadia Bajek by Teresa and John Mientkiewicz

First Friday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

12:05PM (SA) Francisco, Gavina Valenzuela, and Fam. by L. & J. Krasnesky

First Saturday, October 3rd: Weekday

8:30AM (SA) Confessions

9:00AM (SA) Dorothy M. Kwitowski by daughter Marlene Figurski

Private: Intentions of Judy and Don Halcom, 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 4th: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

11:00am (SC) Ronald W. Dombkowski, Anniversary by Wife and Family

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

Remembrance Candle: Theodore Mazur, Jr. (Anniv.) by Bob & Karen Mazur

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 28th - Private Intention

Tues., Sept. 29th - Michael Przybyszewski (Family)

Wed., Sept. 30th - Stella Dombrowski (Sandra Carangi)

Thur., Oct. 1st - Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)

Fri., Oct. 2nd - Leonard Popovich (Carla Barnes)

Sat., Oct. 3rd, 4:00PM - Veronica & Leo Tomczak (Family)

Sun., Oct. 4th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

— Father John Muir

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Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: John Maczulski (Macie Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) All Parishioners, living and Deceased; 2) Judy Halcom by a Friend

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Mankosky Family by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski; 2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you, or someone you know, desire to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist)? If you are interested in the Catholic Faith, and want to discern joining our community, please contact the Parish Office so we can begin forming a OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) faith group.

OCTOBER LOTTERY RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for the Holy Name Society's October 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!



**JOIN US
IN PRAYING
FOR OUR
PASTOR THIS
PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY**

Heavenly Father,
Bless our priests today
who minister to your
people, the living body of
Christ in the world.

Give them wisdom and
courage to continue to
say yes to you and your
people.

May your church never
lose sight of these,
your sons, and may we
never fail to cherish the
gift of their lives.

BULLETIN UPDATE

For the tech-savvy among us, you may be aware that Microsoft is "retiring" its Publisher program - the program we currently use to design our weekly bulletin. Consequentially, our publishing house that prints our bulletins are now asking us to transition to Affinity, another type of publishing software.

Fr. Jason has been spending considerable time learning how to use Affinity. It is a much more intricate program than Publisher. While we are not anticipating any interruption to our bulletin service, please be patient if the "appearance" or quality of the bulletin initially seems lacking. Fr. Jason isn't so sharp when it comes to technology, but he's learning as quickly as possible.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on October 18th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

GROUNDKEEPING: ST. ANN'S

We have launched a rather ambitious groundskeeping project at St. Ann's, headed up by Eric. We are removing the bushes that line the 10th Street side of the building and preparing to cultivate flower beds to be planted along that south side of the church building. I'm sure Eric would welcome any volunteer help he can get. Reach out to Eric or Bob to see how you may be able to help!

There are several reasons we are removing the bushes. First, we simply don't have the manpower needed to keep them trimmed. Second, about 30% of them are dead. Third, they collect a tremendous amount of litter and trash. Fourth, it will allow us better snow management without taking up parking places. Finally, we think well cared for flower beds will make the property more appealing.

Come join us on Sunday,
October 11th, 2026, 11:30am - 5pm

Taste of Poland Dinner

St. Stanislaus Parish Hall
516 E. 13th St.
11:30am - 5pm - Takeout Available.

MEAL INCLUDES:
Pierogi, Sausage, Golabki,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Kapusta, Bread and Butter.
Adults: \$16
6-12-year-old: \$6
Under 5: Free
VENMO PAYMENTS ADD 50 CENTS PER DINNER

Grand Raffle:
\$1,250 1st Prize
\$500 2nd Prize
\$250 3rd Prize
(need not be present to win)
Check Facebook
for tickets online
We will be having a HUGE
Bake Sale, Chinese Auction,
Special Raffle Baskets
and a
50/50 Raffle

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