

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025



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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, October 12th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

11:00am (SC) Cousins, Living and Deceased by Mark Olszewski Family

10AM

Monday, October 13th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Tuesday, October 14th: Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 15th: Saint Teresa of Jesus

12:05pm (SA) Dolores Shanta by The Vento Family

Thursday, October 16th: Weekday

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

Friday, October 17th: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

12:05pm (SA) Pat Hart, Anniversary October 16th, by Mickey Pohl

Saturday, October 18th: Saint Luke

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, October 19th: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am (SC) Bernice Zilonka by Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 13th - Private Intention

Tues., Oct. 14th - Anthony & Felicia Erdely (Dan Erdely)

Wed., Oct. 15th - Stella Pawlak (Kathy & Richard Groskiewicz)

Thur., Oct. 16th - Helen Pyrdek (Fran & Mark Buczkowski)

Fri., Oct. 17th - Ziggy Kindra (Mary & Patty Weed)

Sat., Oct. 18th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., Oct. 19th, 9:00AM - Kathy DiNicola (Mike, Rosie, & Abby Barrett)

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift but there she was, flooded with gratitude, for the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness and bitterness. It empowers us to step out of our self-pity and into the reality of God's love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is an act of faith.

— Father John Muir

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Leon & Theresa Smith (Chip & Elaine)

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

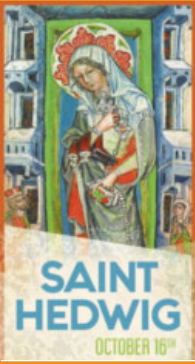
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) All Sick & Shut-Ins; 2) All Living & Deceased Parishioners

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) The Hilinski Family by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski

THE HAGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

...proudly announces the opening of a landmark exhibit, "The Story of Us, Erie Polonia: Churches & Neighborhoods," curated by St. Stan's very own Bobby J. Sulecki. The exhibit runs through January 30, 2026, on the second floor of the Wood-Morrison House, 338 West 6th St., and is included with general admission. The exhibit explores the founding of St. Stanislaus, the Mother Church of Erie's Polonia, followed by Holy Trinity, St. Hedwig, and St. Casimir's, and others.



St. Stanislaus would like to wish our parishioners, who were originally from St. Hedwig's, a very happy feast day on October 16th! You are valued in our community.

We wish members of our Latin Apostolate at St. Hedwig's a happy feast day, as well! You, too, are an important extension of our parish!

ST. HEDWIG

Jadwiga, or Hedwig, was born in the year of Our Lord 1373 or 1374, the youngest daughter of Louis the Great, King of Hungary and Poland. From an early age she was betrothed to William, Duke of Austria. When King Louis died, the very young Jadwiga was given the throne of Poland. The Polish nobility considered William too politically weak, and they instead promoted Jogaila, the pagan Grand Duke of Lithuania. Jadwiga loved William, but after much anguished prayer, she finally agreed to marry Jogaila instead, offering up the sacrifice for the good of her country. The Grand Duke, smitten by Jadwiga's beauty and piety, fulfilled his vow to become Catholic before the wedding, taking the name Władysław. A wave of mass conversions swept through Lithuania as a result. Jadwiga was beloved by her people, and a great patron of the Church, the poor, and Polish learning and culture. She died in childbirth at just twenty-five years of age, leaving Władysław to rule over a united Catholic Poland and Lithuania for several more decades, ushering in Poland's Golden Age. Jadwiga was venerated throughout Poland soon after her death, and was finally canonized by Pope St. John Paul II.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is "World Mission Sunday." Today, we join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the foreign missions. Your special contribution supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable parts of our world. Thank you for your generosity!



TOWN HALL SUMMARY

Over 50 people from Our Mother of Sorrows participated in the Town Hall Meeting last weekend at St. Casimir regarding moving our Sunday Mass and activities over to St. Ann's! This was a very positive meeting with questions, comments, ideas and thoughts were shared! Father Jason and the Finance and Parish councils will keep you updated in the coming weeks!

If you have questions or comments regarding this phase of our Pastoral Planning process, **please fill out one of the 'comment cards' located on the back tables.** Please include your contact information if you would like a member of either council to reach out to you or just send us your comments and concerns and we will do our best to address them.

ROSARY MARCH

The 31st Annual Rosary March will take place today, Sunday, October 12, beginning at 1:45PM at Saint Peter's Cathedral on 10th and Sassafras Streets. If you are unable to march, the rosary will be recited inside the Cathedral during the march. The march is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Legion of Mary. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector Workbooks are now available in the sacristy. All of our lectors are invited to take one home to use in preparation for reading at Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, October 19th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Stanislaus hosted another amazingly successful Parish Day! Around 550 dinners were served! We want to extend a very warm and encouraging "thank you" to all who volunteered or assisted in any way — from those who helped make pierogi, sweet and sour cabbage, baked pies, contributed to our bake sale, waited tables, washed dishes, organized auctions, and so much more. We value and appreciate your time and generosity! And to our patrons: thank you for coming out and supporting our parish.

Congratulations to our Grand Raffle winners:

\$1250.00— Robert Mizikowski

\$500.00— A. Osiecki

\$250.00— Dotti Pedersen

... and to our many, many, gift prize raffle winners!



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