

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## JUNE 15, 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, June 15th: The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day**

Private: Special Intentions of Sister M. Pia by Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) In memory of Marlene Lucas by Geri Allen

#### **Monday, June 16th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Walter Hilinski, Anniversary by Scott and Paula Hilinski

#### **Tuesday, June 17th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Grandma Shin by Lucia Lee

#### **Wednesday, June 18th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Bernice Zilonka by Family

#### **Thursday, June 19th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Prez by Ann and Theresa Juchno

#### **Friday, June 20th: Weekday**

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

#### **Saturday, June 21st: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

#### **Sunday, June 22nd: the Most Holy Body and Blood of**

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

10:30am (SC) Confessions

11:00am (SC) Bernice Zilonka by Family

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

Mon., June 16th - Private Intention

Tues., June 17th - Pauline & Chester Radomski (Rose Marie)

Wed., June 18th - Virginia Jaskiewicz (Sophia & Walt Watral)

Thur., June 19th - Ann Wisinski (Evelyn & Al Vitanza)

Fri., June 20th - Betty Koper (Kevin & Laurie Mikielski)

Sat., June 21st, 4:00PM - Clara Frankiewicz (Family)

Sun., June 22nd, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

### **Readings for the week of June 15, 2025**

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

**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) Rose Marie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) All Souls in Purgatory

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family; 2) All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

**June 15, 2025**

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— 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!

### **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!

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

This year, Corpus Christi falls on Sunday, June 22nd. St. Stanislaus will hold its traditional (though modified) Corpus Christi procession following the 9:00AM Mass. The processions will exit the 13th Street door, proceed west to 12th Street, head to the north 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.

### **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.

### **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.



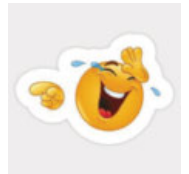
### **BLESSING OF FATHERS**

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with  
their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive  
failures. Provide them with the words needed for  
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.



After years working for the Church, I can honestly say that even though I feel closer to God, I still cannot fully grasp all that is God. The complexity of God has been the source of many volumes by many writers and theologians. The crazy reality of growing in a relationship with God is that the more you get to know God, the more complex God becomes.

But I think that is true of human relationships as well. I feel like I can really peg a person one way or another after only meeting him or her a few times, but my wife and children continue to perplex me. Getting to know someone means you begin to uncover the layers of personality, feeling, and emotion that make up each human being. For those who see God as only a force or a light, God is simply defined. But for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the God we find in relationship has many layers as well.

But that which we do know for certain about God comes to us primarily from the person of Jesus. He called us to a way of life by not only teaching us about how to live, but by showing us the example of his life. Our God is defined by generosity, sacrifice, compassion, and, of course, love. The more we incorporate these characteristics into our own life, the more we bear witness to the true nature of God. Then others can see a God that is a little less complex because they understand him through you and me. Our life will speak more than all the volumes written by all the theologians.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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