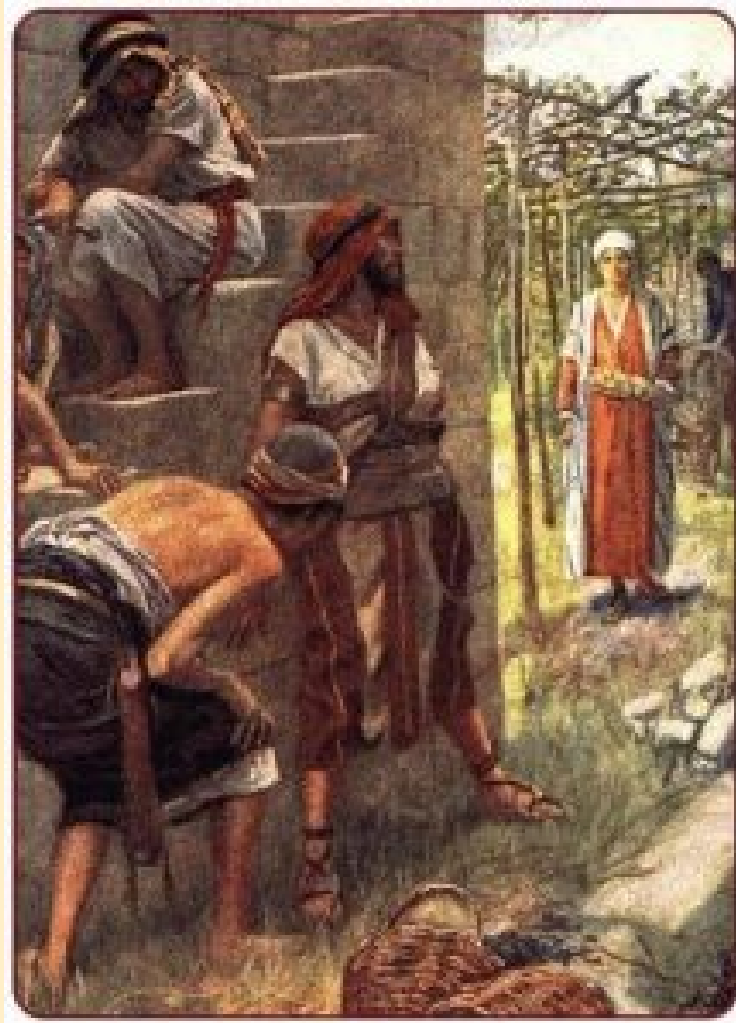


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2026



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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

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

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

Monday, October 5th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Cathy Ann Dombkowski by The Dombkowski Family

Tuesday, October 6th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Leokadia Bajek by Eva and Chris Misevski

Wednesday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

12:05PM (SA) All Souls in Purgatory by Scott, Paula and Danica Hilinski

Thursday, October 8th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Cathie Ann Dombkowski, Birthday by Ronald Dombkowski

Friday, October 9th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Special Intentions of Thomas Vento by Bev Vento

Saturday, October 10th: Weekday

Private: Sister Mary Philomena Tisinger, VHM by Bev Vento

Sunday, October 11th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am (SC) Marianna Drzewieczka Pawlowska by Mark Olszewski & Family

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

Remembrance Candle: Leonard Mankosky by Scott, Paula, & Danica Hilinski

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Time

Matthew 21:33-43

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey." The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Oct. 5th - Private Intention

Tues., Oct. 6th - Audrey Pawlak (Joe & Gloria Lenandowski)

Wed., Oct. 7th - Joseph Lesniewski (Lucille Murawski)

Thur., Oct. 8th - Stephanie & Bill Wycech (In Thanksgiving)

Fri., Oct. 9th - Christine Sierota (Jim & Kathie Grochulski)

Sat., Oct. 10th, 4:00PM - Chris Pedersen (Family)

Sun., Oct. 11th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

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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) Living & Deceased Members of the Parish; 2) Sr. Maria Assumpta Ruza, SSJ by Parishioners

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) In honor of our Volunteers



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.

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

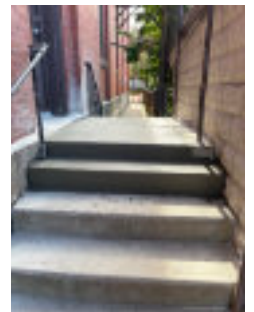
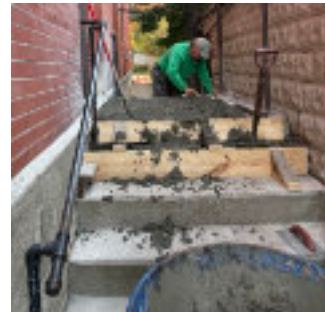
All Parish Day invitations and tickets have been picked up or mailed out. Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

THANK YOU

A special word of gratitude to Matt Pol and Dan Kerner who so kindly and generously repaired the steps leading into St. Stan's Parish Hall. They look great! Just in time for Parish Day.



ST. STANISLAUS: WINDOWS UPDATE

Work on our protective windows covering our stained glass started this past Wednesday. It is anticipated that it will take 1-2 weeks to complete the job. Thank you for your patience as we undertake this necessary work to preserve our stained glass. Thank you, also, for your support of this project.

ROSARY MARCH

The 32nd Annual Rosary March will take place on Sunday, October 11th, beginning at 1:45PM, at St. Peter's Cathedral. If you are unable to march, the rosary will also be prayed inside the cathedral during the march. This event is being sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Legion of Mary. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.



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