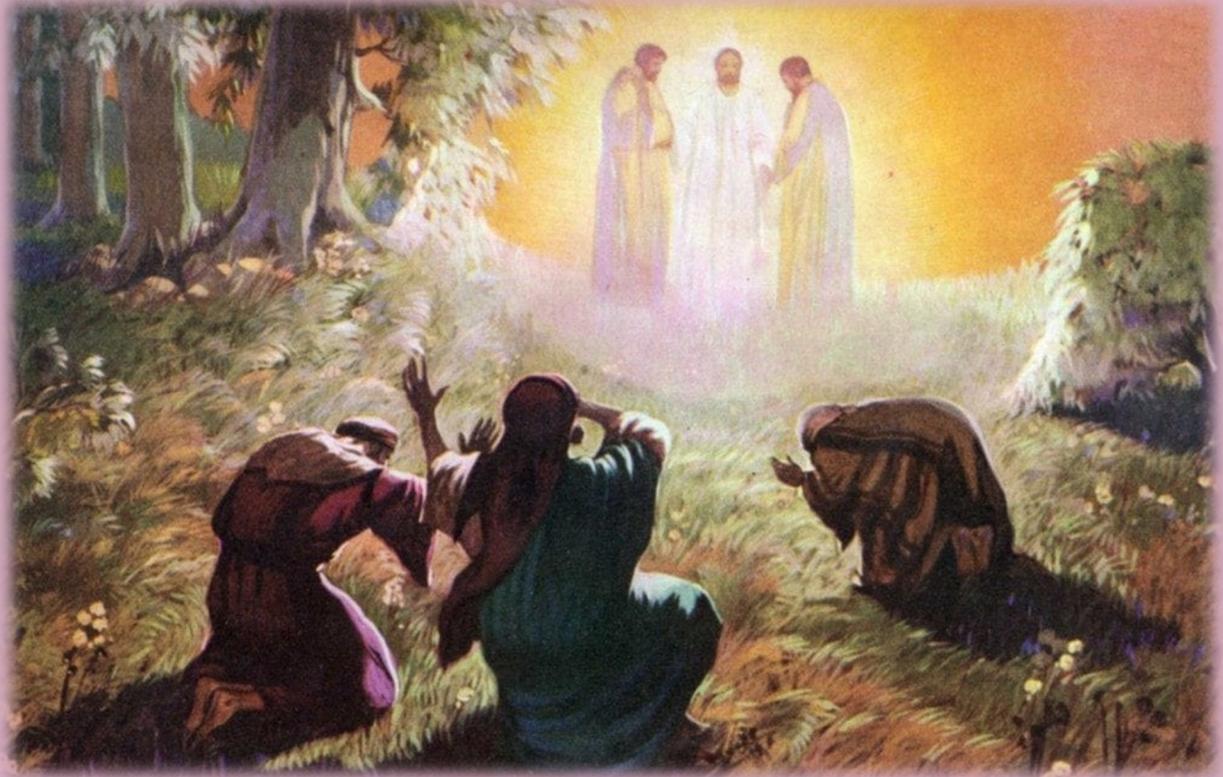


# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 1, 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 Parish Office

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

### Sunday, March 1st: Second Sunday of Lent

Private: Amelia A. Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno, Birthday by Ann Juchno

### Monday, March 2nd: Lenten Weekday

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

### Tuesday, March 3rd: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Mikolaj Wodecki, Anniversary by Caroline Larson

### Wednesday, March 4th: Saint Casimir

12:05pm (SA) Donald L. Benson, Anniversary by Don and Michelle Benson

### Thursday, March 5th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Ronald Walter Dombkowski by The Dombkowski Family

### First Friday, March 6th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Anne O'Leary by Judy and Lori Krasnesky

### First Saturday, March 7th : Lenten Weekday

8:30am (SA) Confessions  
9:00am (SA) Fr. Gerald Wright & George Vento (Birthdays) by Bev Vento  
Private: Bernice Zilonka by Floria Palmer and Family

### Sunday, March 8th: Third Sunday of Lent

Private: Cleo T. Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
11:00am (SC) Jeanne DeForce by Family

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

**March 1, 2026**  
**Matthew 17:1-9**

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering. We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

## MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., March 2nd - Private Intention  
Tues., March 3rd - Arthur John Matczak (Dorothy Melnik)  
Wed., March 4th - Paul Pawlak, Sr. (Ann Conti)  
Thur., March 5th - Christine Sullivan (Carole McFadden)  
Fri., March 6th - Francis Wilczynski (John Kaminski)  
Sat., March 7th, 4:00PM - Gerri Martin & Bob Nowakowski (Family)  
Sun., March 8th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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## Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8-10/Mt 17:1-9  
Monday: Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** Eileen Schaaf

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

**ST. ANN'S:** 1) All Parishioners Living & Deceased; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate; 2) Richard Deniziak by John Celeski

### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the St. Stan's women's society who paid to have the portraits of our pastors matted and framed in a uniform style. Those portraits that once hung in the rectory are now located in the Parish Hall.

### OLD PALMS?

Collection bins will be located in the rear of our churches. If you have palms from previous Ash Wednesdays that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to Mass and place them in the bins. Those old palms are burnt to ashes to use on Ash Wednesday.



## Who is required to fast & abstain?

**FASTING: Ages 18-59**

**ABSTINENCE: Ages 14+**

Pregnant and breastfeeding women are excused from both fasting and abstinence.



### Reminder from the USCCB:

"The physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes...In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting."



### LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

St. Stan's will host Stations of the Cross every Wednesday of Lent, beginning at 5:00PM. If you would like to serve as a leader of the Stations, sign up sheets are available in the vestibule.

Following Stations, we will also host a "soup and salad" dinner in the Parish Hall in conjunction with an adult faith formation session. Fr. Jason will offer brief presentations on "Five Pivotal Moments in Church History." The evening will wrap up around 7:00PM. Please consider joining us in this journey through Lent.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on March 15th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.



### EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Holy Thursday**

6:00PM - St. Stanislaus

7:30PM - St. Ann's

#### **Good Friday**

12:00PM - St. Ann's

2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

#### **Holy Saturday, Blessing of Baskets**

2:00PM - St. Stanislaus

#### **Saturday, Easter Vigil**

8:00PM - St. Stanislaus

#### **Easter Sunday**

9:00AM - St. Stanislaus

11:00AM - St. Casimir's

### ST. ANN'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

February 18th: Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:05PM

Daily Confessions: 11:30-11:55AM (Monday - Friday)

Daily Mass: 12:05PM (Monday - Friday)

Rosary following every daily Mass

Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00-Noon (Fridays of Lent)

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11:15PM (Fridays of Lent)

Stations of the Cross at 1:00PM (Fridays of Lent)

\*Rice Bowls are available for Almsgiving to the poor

### UPDATE: RECARPETING ST. STAN'S

After several delays (maintaining building temperature during the "deep freeze," Ash Wednesday Mass, a funeral Mass), the main body of the church is completed. Phase two will be the replacement of the carpeting of the steps going into the sanctuary. We are waiting for the company two gather some samples so we can choose the style and color pattern of the new carpet. We would LOVE to have the steps done by Easter, but we'll see...

### ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet next Sunday, March 8th, beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

### A NOTE FROM NATIONAL FUEL

National Fuel wanted us to make you aware of their "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program" (LIHEAP). This program provides grants ranging from \$200 - \$1,000 to help off-set energy costs. Grants are awarded according to the number of household members, monthly income, and annual income. Questions can be emailed to [beardsleyj@natfuel.com](mailto:beardsleyj@natfuel.com) or by calling 814-871-8062. Additional information will be posted on our bulletin boards.



### **SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR**

**2:00AM, MARCH 8th (Sat. into Sun.)**

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