

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 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 15th: Fourth Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla

11:00am (SC) The Deceased Members of the Ropelewski Family by Estate

Monday, March 16th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Patricia A. Vickery by daughter Cheryl Norris and Family

Tuesday, March 17th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Josef Tomczak by Mark Olszewski and Family

Wednesday, March 18th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Members of the DelPorto Family by Kevin Helsley Family

Thursday, March 19th: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

12:05pm (SA) Kathy Wernicki by Chris and Scott Chludzinski

Friday, March 20th: Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 21st: Lenten Weekday

Private: Habas, Kulig and Laszewski by Kulig Estate

Sunday, March 22nd: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

11:00am (SC) Irene Olszewski by Mark Olszewski and Family

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

March 15, 2026 4th Sunday of Lent

In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., March 16th - Private Intention

Tues., March 17th - Kevin Gomolchak (Family)

Wed., March 18th - David Krasnesky (Lori Krasnesky)

Thur., March 19th - Zawistowski Family (Estate of Sylvia Kazmierski)

Fri., March 20th - Christine Sullivan (John Monroe)

Sat., March 21st, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Sun., March 22nd, 9:00AM - Josephine Przybyszewski

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Readings for the week of March 15, 2026

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-16/Ps 89:2-5, 27-29/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24

Friday: Wis 2:1, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Kevin Gomolchak (Family)

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

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

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.

ST. ANN'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Can we see the goodness around us?

Today we have the story of a man born blind. In Jesus' time, blindness was viewed as a punishment for sin. Lent is all about looking inward and rooting out sinful desires and actions. So this story of a blind man and Jesus restoring his sight is a story about the forgiveness of sin.

How often do we hold on to sinful ways or thoughts? Do we need Jesus to give us something in our lives to see again? Or do we need to concentrate on something we do well so that our "sight" may be improved?

This week, let us look through eyes of faith and attempt to see goodness around us. Also, let us help each other to remove sin so that we might see God more clearly.

The Light is On

Celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Blessed Sacrament	St. George
Holy Cross, Fairview	St. John the Baptist
Our Lady of Peace	St. Joseph/Bread of Life
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro	Community
St. Boniface	St. Jude the Apostle
St. Francis Xavier, McKean	St. Julia
	St. Peter Cathedral



Wednesday, March 25, 2026
5:00-7:00 p.m.



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

6:00PM - St. Stanislaus

7:00PM - 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



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONAL MASS

St. Ann's will host a special devotional Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00PM. Reconciliation will be celebrated from 1:30-2:45PM.

ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet, April 12th, beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Patrick

Pray for us!



ST. PATRICK | MARCH 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and of engineers. He is also the patron of the Diocese of Erie.

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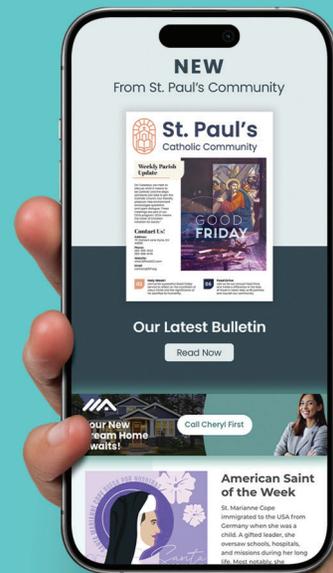


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