

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 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, April 12th: Divine Mercy Sunday

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family
11:00am (SC) Eileen Ropelewski, B-day 4/16 by S., P. & D. Hilinski
*1:30PM-2:45PM (SA) Divine Mercy Sunday Confessions
*3:00PM (SA) Sandra Kujan Demchak, Anniv. 4/19 by Robert Demchak

Monday, April 13th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) In Memory of Richard Deniziak by John Celeski

Tuesday, April 14th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Joseph Stahon, Anniversary by Wife and Family

Wednesday, April 15th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Camelita A. Bacuita, Anniv. by daughter Ulie Wierbinski

Thursday, April 16th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Eileen Ropelewski, Birthday by Estate

Friday, April 17th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) The Constantino Family by The Kevin Helsley Family

Saturday, April 18th: Easter Weekday

Private: Edward Winkelman, Sr. by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, April 19th: Third Sunday of Easter

Private: Galla and Walach Family by Paul and Lisa Galla
11:00am (SC) Intentions of Andrew Britton, B-day by mother Meg Britton

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

April 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. with understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Apr. 13th - Private Intention
Tues., Apr. 14th - Julia Kaminski & Theresa Miller (Patty Hodas)
Wed., Apr. 15th - Stanley Widomski (Shirley & Family)
Thur., Apr. 16th - Bernard Krasnesky (Lori Krasnesky)
Fri., Apr. 17th - Charles Mikielski, Jr. (Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Mikielski & Fam.)
Sat., Apr. 18th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., Apr. 19th, 9:00AM - Vernon & Ellen Gambill (Paul & Renee Gambill)

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Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: For the People of St. Stanislaus

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

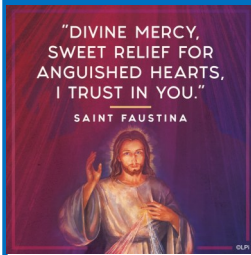
ST. ANN'S: 1) Rose Marie "My Lady" Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

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



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.



Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thank you to our volunteers at both St. Stan's and Our Mother of Sorrows who so artfully decorated our churches throughout the duration of the Easter Triduum!

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.

CARD PARTY

The annual St. Mark's Seminary Auxiliary Card Party and Grand Raffle will be held on April 30th at 6:00PM (doors open at 5:00PM) in the gym at St. Mark's Catholic Center. The card party requires a reservation and typically sells out. A light meal will be served. There will be a gift auction, a money tree, and more! Tickets are \$15 and are only available by contacting Erin at 814-440-5885. This is the auxiliary's only fundraising event to support the seminarians.

Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



Sunday April 19th

Doors open at noon

Game starts at 1pm

Entrance: \$25

includes one booklet of bingo cards

Call Jackie (814) 860-3208 or

Alice (814) 825-0724

to make your reservation

- **Basket raffle**
- **50/50**
- **Special Auctions**

Extra booklets can be purchased for \$5

Limited kitchen items available for purchase, but feel to bring your own

CHANGE OF PLANS

Recently, we announced that St. Stan's former school building would be housing a “free store.” Unfortunately, we were unable to accommodate the desires of the individual who wanted to initiate this project. We are currently pursuing strong leads for alternative uses of the available space in the building. We will keep you posted on future developments.

DIVINE MERCY BLESSING

Dear Jesus,

May your mercy flow over us, filling our gaps and healing our wounds.

Open our hearts more deeply with knowledge of your love for us, understanding of the depth of your passion, and trust in your never-ending mercy.

Amen.

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