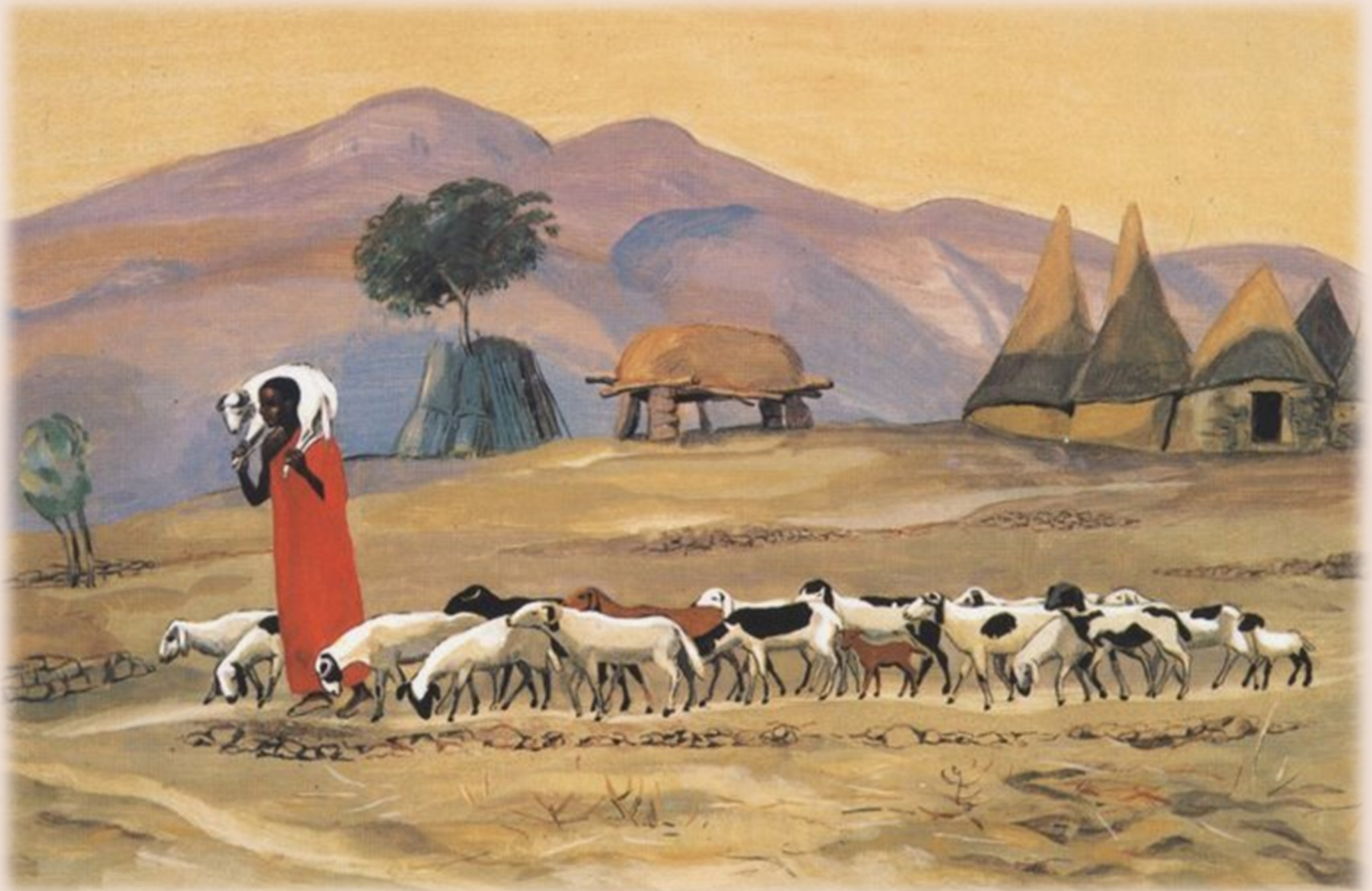


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 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 26th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Private: Leokadia Bajek by Teresa and John Mientkiewicz
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno, Anniversary by Christine Prez Farnum

Monday, April 27th: Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, April 28th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Ronald Turbaczewski by The Turbaczewski Family

Wednesday, April 29th: Saint Catherine of Siena

12:05pm (SA) Leonard Mankosky (Anniv.) by Scott, Paula & Danica Hilinski

Thursday, April 30th: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Jeannette Kwitowski by Chris and Scott Chludzinski

First Friday, May 1st: Easter Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Horse Cavalryman Al Klugiewicz by Gary Polsinelli

First Saturday, May 2nd: Saint Athanasius

8:30am (SA) Confessions
9:00am (SA) Patricia A. Vickery by daughter Cheryl Norris and Family
Private: Pete Angeloff by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Sunday, May 3rd: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Private: Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
11:00am (SC) Intentions of Osiecki & Wodecki Families by Caroline Larson

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

**April 26, 2026
John 10:1-10**

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "... I lay down my life for the sheep." It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life. And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "He is out of his mind."

Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Apr. 27th - Private Intention
Tues., Apr. 28th - Michael & Anna Subotnik (Family)
Wed., Apr. 29th - Florence Hanson (Karl Kruszewski)
Thur., Apr. 30th - Stella Dombrowski (Caroline Wolff)
Fri., May 1st - William "Bill" Post (Anthony Majczyk)
Sat., May 2nd, 4:00PM - Theresa & Ben Wycech (Family)
Sun., May 3rd, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5/ Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: For Peace in the Middle East
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family
ST. ANN'S: 1) For all Parishioners; 2) Habas, Kulig & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate
ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Special Intention of Msgr. Koos; 2) Galla and Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla



PRAYER OF JOHN PAUL II FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen

CARNATION SALE

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus will also be offering carnations on the weekend of May 9th and 10th, Mother's Day weekend. Give one to your wife, mother, or other special woman in your life. Vases will also be placed in front of our statue of Mary and our image of Our Lady of Czestochowa, if you would like to honor her this Mother's Day. Donations for the carnations are appreciated and will benefit the St. Stanislaus Flower Fund.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION: The St. Stan's Women's Society will meet in the Parish Hall at 1:00PM on Sunday, May 3rd (*not* May 10th, as previously announced).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on May 17th, 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.



The religious basis of our form of government is: freedom of religion. Indeed, religious freedom is under attack in our country. Nonetheless, it is our duty and responsibility to pray for our country and its leaders. The first Thursday of May has been designated the National Day of Prayer. How are we, who call ourselves Roman Catholic, to pray for a country that practices policies that may go against what the church professes? It is a difficult decision sometimes.

Since we live in the United States, it means that God is already present here and now in the US. All we need to do is accept that presence and put it, God's teaching, into action. For God does not work without our actively doing the work that God leads us to do.

Let us pray...

God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses,
we cry out to you for wisdom and compassion.
You led the early Jews out of slavery, to freedom.
You led the disciples of Jesus after the crucifixion to courageously preach the Gospel. Today, we seek your wisdom to preach the good news in our country.

Grant wisdom and faith to our elected leaders, the people we choose to lead our country, to make choices that are based upon your teaching. Where laws are made that go against your will, give us courage to change policy, not based upon our comfort, but upon principles taught in Scripture.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Christ, who lives and reign with you, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

SPRING FLING

Thanks to everyone who helped us host our annual Spring Fling! The event was VERY successful and a good time was had by all. The following were reverse raffle money winners:

\$50: Allen Rose, Cecilia Chauvin, Linda Baginski, Bernie Biroszak, Kristen Baginski, Bob Przybyszewski, Dave Wilson, Joy Bula, Kay Villa, Matt Pedersen, Dennis Jaskiewski, John Villa, Rick Kupniewski, David Bernhard, Nancy Feeny, and Becky Sienkiewicz.

\$300: Dan Kerner

\$1,250: Gary Jaskiewicz



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