

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 22, 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 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

#### Monday, March 23rd : Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Molly Rogowski by Debbie Haibach

#### Tuesday, March 24th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Kathy Quinn by Lisa Austin

#### Wednesday, March 25th: Annunciation of the Lord

12:05pm (SA) The Donald Matson Family by Barbara Matson

#### Thursday, March 26th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Walter Hilinski, Birthday March 25 by S., P., & D. Hilinski

#### Friday, March 27th: Lenten Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Adriano V. Bacuita, Sr., Anniversary by Ulie Wierbinski

#### Saturday, March 28th: Lenten Weekday

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

#### Sunday, March 29th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family  
11:00am (SC) Vera Przewozna, B-day & Anniv. by Christine Prez Farnum

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

### March 22, 2026 5th Sunday of Lent

A friend of mine proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering he had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "Lazarus, come out!" The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into the world.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway. Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— Father John Muir

### MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., March 23rd - Private Intention

Tues., March 24th - Joseph Wagner (Lori Krasnesky)

Wed., March 25th - Audrey Pawlak (Don & Alice Malinowski)

Thur., March 26th - Virginia Kruszewski (Ron & Cynthia Bielanan)

Fri., March 27th - Arthur John Matczak (Richard & Dorothy Ropiecki)

Sat., March 28th, 4:00PM - Thomas Sundy (Brothers & Sisters)

Sun., March 29th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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### Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

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

Monday: Dn 13:41-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

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### SANCTUARY CANDLES

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** Bill Wyceck (Sally Bojarski)

**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) Hilinski Family by Scott, Paula, and Danica Hilinski; 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.

## 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.

### NEW TENANT

St. Stan's is delighted to welcome a new tenant into our former school building! Haley Katen, a parishioner of St. Julia's Parish, expressed to Fr. Jason her desire to establish a "Free Store" on the East Side of Erie. Fr. Jason managed to free up a room at the former school to accommodate her. Recently, she has been accepting donations and has begun to set up her "store." Soon, she will be serving clients on an "appointment only" basis.

As she begins to assess the needs of our community, she may solicit donations from our parish and beyond. She may also pursue volunteers to assist her in her endeavors to serve our neighbors.



### 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.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED  
THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 11-12  
DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT: ARE YOU ASLEEP?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.

**Sister Thelma is the bookkeeper at the church. What is her official title, you ask?**



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