

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025



Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

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, September 21st: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Lucia Lee
11:00am (SC) Bernice Zilonka by Family

Monday, September 22nd: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Leg and Mary Goss by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Tuesday, September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietreicina

12:05pm (SA) In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Mickey Pohl

Wednesday, September 24th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by wife Barbara and Family

Thursday, September 25th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Friday, September 26th : Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Georgianna Hartman by Nieces

Saturday, September 27th: Weekday

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, September 28th: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: The Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Grandma Pawtorka by Mark Olszewski Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Sept. 22nd - Private Intention
Tues., Sept. 23rd - Al Szkoda (Dan Erdely)
Wed., Sept. 24th - Stella Lewandowski (Helen Wisinski)
Thur., Sept. 25th - Martha Malanowski (Agostini Family)
Fri., Sept. 26th - Audrey Pawlak (Ben Aleksandrowicz)
Sat., Sept. 27th, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., Sept. 28th, 9:00AM - Mary Brocious (Karol Jaworek)

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15/Jer 31:10-13/Lk 9:43-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:10-13

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

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HOLY FAMILY: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) All Living & Deceased Parishioners

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) Rosemarie Skrypek by Robert Skrypek; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) Theresa Juchno by Michele Owens

TOWN HALL SUMMARY

Over 50 people from Our Mother of Sorrows participated in the Town Hall Meeting last weekend at St. Casimir regarding moving our Sunday Mass and activities over to St. Ann's! This was a very positive meeting with questions, comments, ideas and thoughts were shared! Father Jason and the Finance and Parish councils will keep you updated in the coming weeks!

If you have questions or comments regarding this phase of our Pastoral Planning process, **please fill out one of the 'comment cards' located on the back tables.** Please include your contact information if you would like a member of either council to reach out to you or just send us your comments and concerns and we will do our best to address them.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, September 21st, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

ST. STANS RECORDS UPDATE

In our ongoing efforts to maintain accurate records and information, we are asking any parishioners to inform our office of any address, phone number, or email changes. If you have made changes to the aforementioned, or if you simply want to verify that our office has accurate records, please call or email the Parish Office.

ROSARY MARCH

The 31st Annual Rosary March will take place on Sunday, October 12 beginning at 1:45PM at Saint Peter's Cathedral on 10th and Sassafras Streets. If you are unable to march, the rosary will be recited inside the Cathedral during the march. The march is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima and the Legion of Mary. For more information, contact John Walsh at 814-868-1100.

ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY

We are accepting gift cards, instant lottery tickets, or cash, to be included in our "special raffle" baskets. They can be mailed to the rectory or given to Fr. Jason or Diane Valahovic. Thank you, in advance, for your donation! We are looking forward to another incredibly successful event!

Our popular Chinese Auction will also be back at Parish Day 2025! If you would like to sponsor a basket by contributing cash or by donating a gift, please contact Josie Lubiejewski (814-899-0027). All contributions are appreciated and we are hoping for another great auction.

SIGN-UP FORMS FOR PARISH DAY

Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for St. Stanislaus Parish Day are available in the vestibule of the church. Please consider filling a position and having a great day of fun!

CALLING ALL BAKERS...

St. Stanislaus Parish Day will, once again, feature our famous "Bake Sale." Please consider baking some of your favorite goodies to donate to our bake sale. Goods can be dropped off at church the weekend of Parish Day.



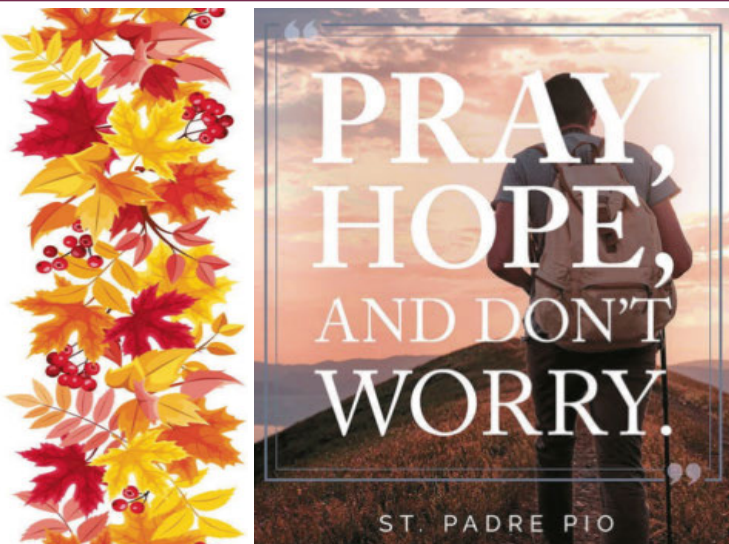
Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely

tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."



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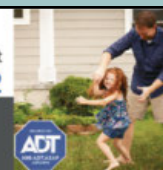


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