

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## June 28, 2026



### *Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches*

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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 Office the Day Before

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)**

**Sunday, June 28th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: Leokadia Bajek by Wlodyslaw Niemiec Family  
11:00am (SC) Joseph Stahon by The Stahon Family

**Monday, June 29th: Saints Peter and Paul**

12:05pm (SA) Peter Deniziak by John Celeski

**Tuesday, June 30th: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Nancy & Ron Wauthier, Wedding Anniversary by Bev Vento

**Wednesday, July 1st: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Matthew Niebauer by Bev Vento

**Thursday, July 2nd: Weekday**

12:05pm (SA) Rev. Msgr. Richard Sullivan by Lisa Austin

**First Friday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas**

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

**First Saturday, July 4th: Weekday/Independence Day**

8:30am (SA) Confessions  
9:00am (SA) Mary Barr, Anniversary by Jim Barr  
Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

**Sunday, July 5th: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Private: John E. Ropglewski by Dr. Hal Angeloff  
11:00am (SC) The Deceased Members of the Ropelewski Family by Estate

**CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)**  
Remembrance Candle: Stella & Theodore Mazur

**June 28, 2026**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 10:37-42**

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish. And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him. This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

**MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)**

Mon., June 29th - Private Intention  
Tues., June 30th - Rose "Babe" Niedzwiecki (Family)  
Wed., July 1st - Stella Pawlak (Christine Sierota)  
Thur., July 2nd - John & Helen Ciecierski (Family)  
Fri., July 3rd - Gertrude Wisinski (Wisinski, Quinn, Meyers, & Eckley Families)  
Sat., July 4th, 4:00PM - United States Armed Forces  
Sun., July 5th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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**Readings for the week of June 28, 2026**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11-16/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7-13, 16-17/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SAINT STANISLAUS:** Joe & Irene Kosobucki (Brocius Family)  
**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:** Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family  
**ST. ANN'S:** 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
**ST. CASIMIR'S:** 1) 250th Anniversary of the United States; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Estate

### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It has become customary in our Diocese for the Bishop to host a Mass and recognition ceremony for couples celebrating significant milestone wedding anniversaries. This year, due to some logistical difficulties, the Diocese is unable to do so this year. Rather, the Diocese is encouraging each parish to acknowledge these anniversaries. Couples will still be acknowledged with a certificate from the Bishop.

If you are interested in having your anniversary celebrated, please contact the Parish Office. The celebration will take place during a Sunday Mass at a date to be determined and communicated in future bulletin announcements.

Dear Parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows,

We recently encountered a “set-back” relative to making St. Ann’s handicapped accessible. The City is not going to grant us the permit necessary to install a chair lift, as originally planned. We are, however, going to move forward with installing an accessible bathroom where the “cry room” was once located while we try to resolve the matter of the chair lift. Once the bathroom is completed, we will begin to transition our “center of operations” to St. Ann’s.

We have not yet received word from the Redevelopment Authority concerning the vacant lot adjacent to St. Ann’s rectory, for which we have submitted a bid to purchase to use for additional off-street parking.

I will continue to communicate with you regarding any further developments.

- Fr. Jason



### JULY LOTTERY RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for the Holy Name Society’s July Lottery Raffle. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the church or from any Holy Name member for five dollars. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and support!

### MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Stanislaus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. If the Spirit is prompting you to serve our community in this capacity, please call Kay at the Parish Office.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### GOD IS LOVE

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered in his faith.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don’t love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**WHO:** Any parishioners from Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Hedwig’s, or St. Stanislaus

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 19th from 3:00PM - 7:00PM

**WHERE:** St. Stanislaus Rectory Courtyard

**WHAT WE PROVIDE:** Fried Chicken & Hot Dogs; and happy people to spend your evening with

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your own beverages/drinks/beer, board games, lawn games, cards, a dish to share:

If your last names starts with:

A-I: Dessert

J-T: Hot Side Dish

U-Z: Cold Side Dish

[or whatever is your favorite picnic dish]

**PLEASE RSVP by July 12th** by calling Michele at 814-590-2025 (leave a voicemail), or e-mail [michele.inter@yahoo.com](mailto:michele.inter@yahoo.com)

We do ask for a nominal donation of \$5 per family

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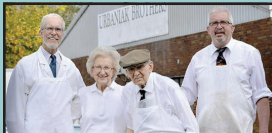
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