



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Mass (*low*): 7:30am / Mass (*sung*): 10:00am

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday: Mass: 7:00am

Tuesday / Friday: Mass: 6:30pm

Saturday: Mass: 8:15am / Mass (*English*): 4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: see website or latest bulletin

Confessions:

Sunday: 9:00-9:45am

Monday: 5:15-6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00-10:00am / 3:45-4:00pm

Also by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, December 6, *Second Sunday in Advent*

7:30am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 7, *St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Tuesday, December 8, *Inmaculate Conception of the B.V.M.*

**7:00am: Ken Hudak (†)

**7:00pm: *Pro populo*

Wednesday, December 9, *Feria of Advent*

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Thursday, December 10, *Feria of Advent*

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Friday, December 11, *Pope St. Damasus I*

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, December 12, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:15am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

4:30pm: Deceased Members of Walkowski Family

Sunday, December 13, *Third Sunday in Advent*

7:30am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

10:00am: *Pro populo*

6 December 2015

2nd Sunday in Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blessing of Children:

To commemorate the Feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 6), there will be a Blessing of Children following the 10am Mass Sunday.

Day of Obligation – Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

This Tuesday, September 8 is a Day of Obligation for all Catholics. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7am and 7pm.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart – First Friday Adoration:

Having consecrated the parish to the Sacred Heart, there will be devotions to It every Friday. On the first Friday of every month, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30pm, and prayers to the Sacred Heart. Immediately following Masses on *other* Fridays, there will be the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Oplatki Christmas Wafers:

Located in the rear of the church, the cost is \$2.00 a package; please use the envelopes provided and put money into the collection basket at Mass.

The Tradition of the Polish *Oplatki* wafer dates back to the early 13th century. The Christmas wafer is shared before Wigilia. The head of the household or oldest person present at the table starts by breaking the Blessed Wafer and sharing it with everyone at the Wigilia table. Wishes for peace, prosperity and forgiveness are shared with each. It reminds Poles that just as Catholics share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ, the Oplatki wafer allows for one's family to come together and share the love they have for one another. A beautiful tradition to continue – or to start!

Pierogi Pick Up Next Week:

Pierogi pick up will be after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and after the 7:30am & 10:00am Masses on Sunday. Just a reminder, if you have *not* already done so, please send in your money to the rectory. Thanks to your generosity & getting the word out, we have sold approximately 960 Pierogi! We are truly grateful for the great response from our parish family! See you next week!

Meal Train for Mothers: MORE NEW BABIES!

Mothers who are expecting, or have a new baby, have much to think about and do – all while being physically and emotionally taxed. One way that our parish community can help is to bring them meals; this is one less thing that Mothers will have to worry about, and can be assured that this necessary thing is not neglected for their families and themselves. *Take Them A Meal* is a website that coordinates and connects needy families with people who can help; it is found here: www.takethemameal.com.

Three parish families have already signed up and are in need of meals:

The Galvins: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=CAKV6080

The Tuttle: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=BDHJ7666

The Caudles: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=YJQI5882

The McGuires: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MCGM3303

The Andersons: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FAKU7000

Please consider reaching out to these families. *Thank you.*

Elevator Update:

The service from street level to the church has been restored. However, elevator service to and from the first floor (parish hall / church basement / Candlelight Court) has *not* – the elevator is out of order on floor 1. We are waiting on parts and hope to have the elevator fully operational soon. Thank you for your patience.

Fiat lux – Let there be light!

There are now working lights on the confessional. Thanks to Dominic of ElectricCorpe, Inc. who donated his time and materials for this project. Please pray for him and all our benefactors. It was serendipity that the colors are those of Poland!

Music Ministry:

Unfortunately, the volunteers scheduled to provide and lead music for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday are not able to do so due to illness and other circumstances beyond their control.

Thus, there will be no music for the foreseeable future at the 4:30pm Mass.

Parish Social: Coffee-Doughnuts / Potluck:

Following the 10am Mass on Sunday, there are available for a free-will donation coffee and doughnuts. Also, there will be a potluck brunch. This event is located in the basement of the church; please join us at this social event. Thank you!



A Message from the Pastor:

My Dear Friends in Christ,

It is my sincere hope that as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, your Advent is bearing much spiritual fruit.

The reason that I am writing to you is to explain a recent development at the parish, and the reasoning behind it. As you may have noticed, some time ago the *Breaking Bread* missalettes/hymnals were reduced in number from the pews. This was simply a matter of housekeeping; as there were roughly three times the amount of books to Mass attendees, they were deemed superfluous and moved to storage. Furthermore, not having so many books gives a more orderly and pleasing appearance to the church. However, I was sure to leave enough books in church for those who would like to make use of them.

The subscription to this particular book has been allowed to lapse. The first reason that this decision was made was financial. Upon making the decision as to whether or not it would be financially feasible for the Latin Mass community to move to St. Stanislaus, the expenditure for certain items (including *Breaking Bread*) was not budgeted; not having this cost saves the parish thousands of dollars over the next ten years. It was my intent however, to retain the current issues for use simply as a hymnal and for the Ordinary of the Mass, despite the Propers becoming obsolete. I thought that this was an economically sound way to proceed. Also, I reasoned that as the Mass for which these books are intended is in English, there would be less need of the missalette section of the book. For those who wish to read the Mass texts, there are complete Missals available for purchase (eg, Midwest Theological Forum produces a variety of hand missals); this method is generally adopted by those who frequent the Latin Mass.

I have recently been informed that, unfortunately, we are not allowed to retain expired *Breaking Bread* issues. Since the subscription was allowed to expire, the books must, by copyright and contract, be removed from the pews. Therefore, you will find that the *Breaking Bread* missalette/hymnal has been completely removed. A neighboring parish (St. John the Baptist) has encountered this same situation. Therefore, only music in the public domain will be selected (thus avoiding the payment of fees), and the parish will provide copies. This situation will have to remain until such time as I can arrange a more permanent solution.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.
May God bless you all.

-Msgr. Fritz
Pastor