



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am / 10:00am

Mon., Wed., Thrs.: 7:00am

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

Confessions: *Also by appointment*

Mon., Tues., Fri.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Sat., Sun.: 9:00am - 9:45am

The Rosary is prayed after Mass Mon.-Sat., and before 10am Sun.

"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them."

– Our Lady of Fatima

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 2, *Quinquagesima Sunday*

7:30am: Priests and Seminarians of the FSSP

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, March 3, Votive: Requiem

7:00am: Raymond Zaworski (†)

Tuesday, March 4, St. Casimir

6:30pm: Morgan Caudle

Wednesday, March 5, *Ash Wednesday*

7:00am: Andrew Judge 7:00pm: *Pro populo*

Thursday, March 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00am: Thomas Judge

Friday, March 7, St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30pm: Kenneth, Robert and Paul Fritz

Saturday, March 8, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:15am: James Judge

Sunday, March 9, *First Sunday of Lent*

7:30am: Therese Judge

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Quinquagesima Sunday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish Capital Campaign Launch:

Big things are happening at the parish! To kick-off our capital campaign, there will be two information sessions. Msgr. Fritz requests that one representative from each household come to one of the two sessions. Everyone at this meeting will receive a personalized informational folder highlighting the project's details. The presentation will cover the origins of the project, its timeline and execution; we hope it helps you to discern your generous participation during this exciting time. The sessions are Thursday, **March 20** at 6:30pm and Saturday, **March 22** at 10:00am. Please sign-up your household representative to either one of the sessions by **March 11** here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A722A4FF2-55344815-capital>

St. Stanislaus Young Adult Group

Please join us for our first ever *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dance* on Tuesday, **March 4**, after Mass, Rosary and Compline until 11:00pm. There will be epic pancake flipping, pancake eating, and festive dancing. Bring a friend and your favorite pancake topping. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or to get on the email list, please email us at ssyag@ststanparish.com

Ash Wednesday:

To mark the beginning of Lent, there will be the Distribution of (privately) Blessed Ashes at 7:00am followed by low Mass on Wednesday, **March 5**. The *solemn* (and public) Blessing and Distribution of ashes will take place at the Sung Mass on Wednesday, **March 5** at 7:00pm.

Remember, this is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Lenten Almsgiving Opportunity: *Meals for Ronald McDonald House*

Please join fellow parishioners in making a meal for the Ronald McDonald House at Beacon Memorial Children's Hospital! For 365 days a year, the RMH ensures meals for the families of children in the hospital, and they rely heavily on donated and cooked dinners. If you are interested in donating food and/or cooking onsite at RMH's kitchen, please go to this link for more information and to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A72CAAFA7-55448307-make>

Current Law for Fasting / Abstinence:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting is required of those from the age of 18 until 59; one full meal is permitted per day, two smaller meals may be taken which together would not equal a full meal. No other food may be taken. On Ash Wednesday and *all* Fridays in Lent, abstinence from meat is binding on those aged 14 and above.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas:

On Friday, **March 7**, there will be Mass at 6:30pm in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. Following Mass will be individual veneration of his 1st class relic. The relic will also be exposed on the Sacred Heart altar beginning at 5:30pm.

Real Estate Presentation:

Please join the seniors' group on Saturday, **March 8**, starting at 9:30am (after 8:15am Mass and the Rosary). The featured speaker is parishioner Stephen DiJulius who will give an informative and engaging session on these topics:

- Real Estate Markets / Projections for the Coming Year
- Preparing to Sell your Home: Tips to Maximize Your Sale
- Forcing Equity: Strategies to Increase Property Value
- Value of Tangible Investments: Why Real Estate is Still a Cornerstone of Wealth Building

This is open to everyone in the parish. Light refreshments and coffee will be available. We hope to see you there!

Teen Bible Study: *Note changed date!*

On Saturday, **March 15** there will be a Bible study for teens entitled, *Ten Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know*. Bringing a Bible is recommended, but not required. We will gather for snacks and a social at 6:30pm and the talk will begin at 7:00pm; the event concludes at 9:00pm.



Evening for Men:

All men are invited to attend an evening of instruction and reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **March 10**. The session will run from 6:30-9:00pm. Consider coming early to enjoy some social time with other men from the parish (please bring a light refreshment to share). Msgr. Fritz will continue speaking on the topic of the Rite of Passage at 7:00pm. There is opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

Extra Confession Time: *The Light is On for You*

This Lent, parishes throughout the diocese will have Confessions available Tuesday, **March 11**, from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you (or someone you know) have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ .

Msgr. Fritz will hear Confessions from 5:30pm until 6:15pm; Fr. Rickert, FSSP will hear Confessions from 6:15pm until 8:00pm.

Lenten Recollection: *Save the date!*

There will be a parish Lenten Recollection on the evening of **March 14** and the morning of Saturday, **March 15**. Please arrange your schedule to attend and take advantage of this spiritual opportunity.

Feast of St. Joseph: *St. Joseph Table Reception*

Please join in celebrating St. Joseph on Wednesday, **March 19** by attending sung Mass at 7:00pm and the custom of the St. Joseph table after Mass in the lower level of the church.

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: it extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

—St. Thomas Aquinas on St. Joseph

Consecration of Altar Stone: *Save the Date !!*

We will be marking the 125th anniversary of the First Mass on **March 25**; Bishop Rhoades will be here at 6:30pm to consecrate a new altar stone followed by solemn Mass. This is an important event, so please plan on attending!

Reception to follow.

Collections: Feb. 23, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 4,511.49

- Mail-in Contributions: \$ 280.00
- 7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,487.00
- 10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,744.00

Attendance: Feb. 23, 2025 - Total: 451

- 7:30am Mass: 127
- 10:00am Mass: 324