



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 16, *Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30am: Paul Judge

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, March 17, *Feria of Lent (St. Patrick)*

7:00am: Rollie Lichnerowicz (†)

Tuesday, March 18, *Feria of Lent (St. Cyril)*

6:30pm: Melanie Craig

Wednesday, March 19, *St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*

**7:00pm: Joseph Judge

Thursday, March 20, *Feria in Lent (Pro papa)*

7:00am: Joseph Pizzica

Friday, March 21, *St. Benedict of Nursia (Lent Feria)*

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, March 22, *Ember Saturday in Lent*

8:15am: Nicholas Pearson

Sunday, March 23, *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30am: Dunstan Haigh

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Second Sunday of Lent

16 March 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish Capital Campaign:

We are excited to share with you the culmination of many months of planning and development regarding the upcoming Capital Campaign Project!

If you are new to St. Stanislaus, welcome! If you have been worshipping with us but have yet to register as a member, please know that we would love to see you at one of our launch sessions. Materials will be available to all participants!

If you are a registered member of our parish and you have not already signed up for a session and/or did not receive a call from one of our seven campaign committee members to assist you in this sign up, please feel free to call or email. We want everyone to receive their personalized folder!

The Capital Campaign Committee has participated in many meetings to obtain a deeper understanding of how the campaign will function. One item to note here is an understanding of the role of the diocese.

Financially: The diocese plays a minimal role in the financial aspect of a capital campaign. Before any construction begins, the diocese provides a safeguard to the project by requiring 50% in savings and 50% in pledges in the campaign. Once pledges are secured, the diocese offers a 0% interest loan to the parish so that it may proceed with construction in a timely and more economical manner.

Project: For large projects, in order to provide proper checks and balances, the diocese requires multiple bids and a review of the project scope. For our campaign this has been established with the diocese, and we have approval to proceed.

It is our hope that this campaign will not only honor our long history and help us contemplate the blessings of today but also prepare us and future generations to continue with our patrimony and worship of the Mass.

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.

“The dignity and glory of St. Joseph is such that the Eternal Father conferred upon him with greatest liberality, a likeness to his own supremacy over His Incarnate Son .”

–St. Bernadine of Siena on St. Joseph

Friday Lenten Devotions:

5:00pm until 5:45pm – *Confessions*

6:00pm – *Stations of the Cross*

6:30pm – *Holy Mass*

7:00pm until 7:30pm – *Adoration and Rosary*

Lenten Almsgiving Opportunities:

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: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A72CAAF7-55448307-make

Donations for St. Augustine Food Pantry and Women's Care Center

From *now* until Easter Sunday (**April 20**), the parish will be hosting a donation drive to benefit both St. Augustine's Food Pantry and the Women's Care Center. Receptacles will be placed near the main entrance of the church and behind the pews for your convenience. Requested items include canned foods of all kinds; mac and cheese, instant potatoes; pancake mix and syrup; cereal; bar soap; toilet paper; diapers (newborn, #1, #5 and #6); Enfamil Formula (all types); new sippy-cups & baby bottles; new burp cloths; new baby linens (blankets, crib-sheets, towels, etc.); baby wash, baby shampoo and baby lotion. Thank you for your generosity!

Consecration of Altar Stone:

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.

Mass Intentions:

The parish is *not* taking Mass intentions currently. If you would like the traditional Latin Mass offered for a specific intention, please contact the FSSP Seminary in Nebraska [fsspolgs.org] or the FSSP headquarters [info@fssp.com].

Collections: March 9, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,648.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 555.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,990.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,103.00

Attendance: March 9, 2025 - Total: 432

7:30am Mass: 122 10:00am Mass: 310

A Brief Instruction on the Sacrament of Penance:

Penance is a Sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ, in which, by the ministry of the priest, actual sins are forgiven, and the conscience is released from the bonds by which it may be bound. In this Sacrament, the eternal punishment due to sin is remitted, as well as a part or the whole of the temporal punishment. And although Penance may, at first sight, and in itself, seem to be a bitter and painful thing, yet, viewed in its fruits and consequences, it is full of consolation; and every Christian, as soon as he is conscious that he has fallen into a mortal sin, ought at once to have recourse to this fount of divine mercy.

Consider also how you can amend your life. This will be best done by fixing your attention on one or two of your more prominent defects of character, and directing your chief efforts to overcome these by such means as the following:

1. Conceive a strong desire to overcome these faults, frequently renew your resolution, and examine yourself particularly upon them.
2. When you commit them, hold yourself accountable in some way for it by performing an appropriate penance.
3. Endeavor always to have the thought of Christ present in your mind, and direct short prayers to Him, especially when you are attacked by temptation.
4. Meditate frequently on those subjects most calculated to excite your fears, hopes, and affections, as Death and Judgment, the Love of God, His kindnesses to you, His promises, etc. Be earnest and persevere with a good hope of victory, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

This holy and salutary institution is grounded on the words of Christ: “whatsoever you shall bind on earth, shall be bound also in heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth shall be loosed also in heaven” (Matt. 18:18), and, “Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained” (John 20:21). In these words Christ gave to His Apostles, and to their lawful successors, power and authority to absolve from all sin those who sincerely repent of their offences.

Hence we see the great necessity of this Sacrament; and the Church has decreed that it is just as necessary for salvation to those who have fallen into mortal sin after Baptism, as Baptism is to those who have never been baptized.