



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 low Mass / 10:00am sung Mass

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

Vespers (sung):

Sunday: 5:15pm followed by Solemn Exposition and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, November 16, *Twenty-third Sun. after Pentecost*

7:30am: Charlene Mihelich (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, November 17, St. Gregory the Wonderworker

7:00am: Harold Duttlinger (†)

Tuesday, November 18, Dedication of Ss. Peter and Paul

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

Wednesday, November 19, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00am: Trey and Kate Sorg Family

Thursday, November 20, St. Felix of Valois

7:00am: Fr. Robert Ferguson, FSSP

Friday, November 21, Presentation of the Bl. V. Mary

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecilia

8:15am: Jairo Mauro Aleman

Sunday, November 23, *Last Sunday after Pentecost*

7:30am: Charlene Mihelich (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

23^d Sunday after Pentecost

16 November 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Vespers:

Vespers is an important part of the official prayer of the Church, and it is our hope to build a culture where our lives fully revolve around the liturgy, in all of its richness. Every Sunday, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers. We will begin at 5:15pm; upon the conclusion of Vespers the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and there will be a brief period of silent adoration. The Angelus will be sung at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction.

Catechism Classes: *Ages 7-9*

Msgr. Fritz will be offering catechism class beginning on Wednesday, **December 3** at 4:30pm in the church basement and will last approximately 30 minutes. These classes are specifically intended to prepare children for the reception of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, but *any* child who is already 7 through age 9 are welcome to attend. The material will cover the basic mysteries of our Faith, the Commandments and the Sacraments. For more details, please e-mail Msgr. Fritz.

Rorate Mass:

The *Rorate* Mass is a devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin for Advent is offered just before dawn and the church is lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise for the gift of Our Lady. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. For more information about the *Rorate* Mass, go here:

<https://fssp.com/rorate-caeli-masses/>

This Mass will be sung on Saturday, **December 6** at 7:00am. Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 10:00am when Benediction will be given.

Holy Day of Obligation: *Immaculate Conception*

Mass will be offered at 7:00am (low) and 7:00pm (sung) on Monday, **December 8**. Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Young Adults Group:

Adults (aged 18-35) are invited to St. Stanislaus Young Adults' Group on Friday, **December 12**, for our recurring monthly event. Every second Friday of the month, the group gathers in the lower level of the church following Mass and Rosary. The program starts around 7:30pm; there will be a presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe. To stay informed of future events, please email: ssvag@ststanparish.com

Children's Bake Sale for *Resurrectio* Campaign

There will be a Children's Bake Sale on **December 14**. This is a way for the children of the parish to contribute to the campaign and project. If you would like your child to participate, please sign up by November 30 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45A4AB2EA2F8CE9-60349673-childrens>

If you have questions, contact Kelsey at 304-303-3932

Men's Evening:

All men are invited to attend an evening of reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **December 15**. The session will run from 7:00-9:00pm. Come early to enjoy social time with other men from the parish (please bring light refreshments to share). This is a good opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

Extended Adoration:

There will be Exposition on Wednesday, **December 17** from 8:00am until 9:00pm. Please sign-up for a time; *note*: if a time is full, you may still come and pray at that time - the purpose of the sign-up is to ensure that the Exposition will be uninterrupted. Sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A722A4FF2-60423112-eucharistic>

Collections: Nov. 9, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 4,823.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 135.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,677.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,011.00

Attendance: Nov. 9, 2025 - Total: 418

7:30am Mass: 134 10:00am Mass: 284

From the Saints:

"Our victory does not lie in our not feeling imperfections, but in not consenting to them." – St. Francis de Sales

Parish Trivia Night: *Save the date!*

Our annual trivia night will be held on **February 7**. The theme will be: "What's That You're Cooking?" This is your chance to dress as your favorite fruit, vegetable, or chef, so start gathering your props and costumes now! We hope to see everyone there!

Resurrectio Capital Campaign: *Deo Gratias!*

Now that Monsignor has spoken about our donation-matching opportunity, we are in the final stage of funding for the *Resurrectio* campaign. If the parish can raise \$100,000 in new money (beyond existing pledges and donations already taken in), then we receive an additional \$200,000. This means that each new dollar will count as *three*.

Please remember, all gifts are greatly appreciated *and* each one makes a big difference! Below is the link to the campaign website and the online giving portal, which has been updated to reflect this new stage of funding. Match pledge cards are also available inside Church.

<https://ststanparish-resurrectio.com/giveonline>

Feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions to Amic: Amickulick07@gmail.com

Payments to the Campaign (and Beyond):

As a parish, payments to the campaign pledges continue to be made on time while also maintaining regular tithing! Well done! This is very important not only for the funding of the campaign but also for the operations of the parish. Many thanks to everyone for all your sacrifices!

To ensure proper processing of your gifts and campaign payments, please clearly mark ***both*** on the ***outside*** of your ***envelope*** as well as in the ***memo line*** of your check.

We ask that you mark your envelopes / donations as follows:

Resurrectio - This is for any payments to your previously established campaign pledge.

Match - This is for any new donations or pledges that will *not* be applied as payment to your original pledge but will be applied to the new campaign fund for the matching grant.

Other - if donations are not marked, they will be considered a general donation. If you want to earmark donations to a specific fund, please mark the envelope and check clearly.

***** Note:*** If donating to *multiple* funds, i.e., General, Pledge *and* Match, it is preferred that *separate* checks be used for each fund. This ensures that funds are properly allocated and creates a more straightforward audit trail for administration and documentation purposes. Thank you for understanding!