



# ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 NORTH BROOKFIELD STREET  
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*AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER*

### Pastor:

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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, February 15, *Quinquagesima***

7:30am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, February 16, Requiem**

7:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

**Tuesday, February 17, Requiem**

6:30pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

**Wednesday, February 18, *Ash Wednesday***

7:00am: Mass of Reparation                      7:00pm *Pro populo*

**Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash Wed.**

7:00am: Maureen Harty

**Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wed.**

6:30pm: Joseph Caudle

**Saturday, February 21, Saturday after Ash Wed.**

8:15am: Mike Molon

**Sunday, February 22, *First Sunday in Lent***

7:30am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

10:00am: *Pro populo*

# *Quinquagesima*

## 15 February 2026

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dance:

Lent is fast approaching; before it starts, come join us for one last party! On Tuesday, **February 17**, the young adults of the parish will be hosting a dance and making pancakes in the church basement! This event beings around 7:30pm and is open to all ages 15 and up. Please bring pancake toppings or side dish to share. Sign up for food here:

<https://forms.gle/Fop7MKijuVHtXkDN7>

#### 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, **February 18** The *solemn* (and public) Blessing and Distribution of ashes will take place at the Sung Mass on Wednesday, **February 18** at 7:00pm.

*Remember, this is a day of fasting and abstinence.*

#### Current Law for Fasting / Abstinence:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting is required of those from the age of 18 through 59 inclusive; 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. All days of Lent (not Sundays) are days of penance.

#### Lenten Almsgiving:

From Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday (**April 5**), the parish will be hosting a donation drive to benefit St. Augustine's Food Pantry. 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; peanut butter and jelly, cereal, bar soap; toilet paper; and diapers. Thank you for your generosity!

**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*

**Land of Peace: *Items from the Holy Land***

On Sunday, **February 22**, representatives from *The Land of Peace* mission (a non-profit organization) will be with us selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please buy some articles; it is for a good cause. See their website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

**St. Stanislaus Board Game Club:**

A new board game club for teens ages 12-17 is launching at St. Stanislaus! The club will meet once per month on Saturdays at 1:00pm. The next meeting is **February 28**. Families must register in advance, and a confirmation email will be sent to registered families approximately one week before each meeting. For more information, email Stephen at [steve@stjoe.realty](mailto:steve@stjoe.realty).

**Federation of North American Explorers:**

Our parish is considering a transition from having a Trail Life Troop to creating a group with the Federation of North American Explorers. FNE is a Catholic educational movement for youth ages 4-20 which forms young people through outdoor adventures, service projects, and spiritual growth--all rooted in the Catholic faith. It belongs to the International Union of Guides and Scouts of Europe, a lay association of the faithful of pontifical right recognized by the Holy See. We will have a presentation on FNE after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, **March 1**, in the parish basement. It is possible that we could have separate FNE groups for both boys and girls, so all parents with any children of the appropriate age or younger are encouraged to attend. It is important for us to evaluate interest and commitment to this program before moving forward. If you have questions please contact Pete Ohotnicky at [peter.ohotnicky@gmail.com](mailto:peter.ohotnicky@gmail.com)

**Confraternity of Angelic Warfare:**

This confraternity is a supernatural fellowship of Catholics bound to one another in love and dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the powerful patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Enrollment will take place on Sat., **March 7** at 10:00am; please provide your own sacramentals for the enrollment.

For more information, contact Msgr. Fritz or go to [www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org](http://www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org)

**Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas:**

On Saturday, **March 7**, there will be Mass at 8:15am 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 from 9:00am - 10:00am.

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

This Lent, parishes throughout the diocese will have Confessions available Tuesday, **March 10**, from 6:00-8:00pm. 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, and following Mass until 8:00pm.*

**Lenten Recollection: *Save the date!***

There will be a parish Lenten Recollection on the evening of **March 13** and the morning of Saturday, **March 14**. 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.

**Collections: Feb. 1, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 5,635.50**

- Mail-in Donations: \$ 461.50
- 7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,012.00
- 10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,162.00

**Attendance: Feb. 1, 2026 - Total: 462**

- 7:30am Mass: 171
- 10:00am Mass: 291

**Upcoming Events:**

- February 17 Pancake Dance
- February 18 Ash Wednesday
- February 20 Lenten Devotions: Stations, etc.
- February 22 Land of Peace: Goods from the Holy Land
- February 28 Board Game Club
- March 7 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
- March 9 Evening for Men
- March 10 The Light is On: Extended Confessions
- March 11 Evening for Women

**Trivia Night: *Thank you!***

Thank you to everyone who came out and sponsored the Parish trivia night. It was a great night full of laughter and fun and we appreciate all of you. Thank you to the workers and most of all thank you to Nancy for putting in such hard work to make it such a great event. God bless all of you and thank you again.