



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.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Fri.: 5:00-5:45pm

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 22, *First Sunday in Lent*

7:30am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, February 23, Chair of St. Peter (*transferred*)

7:00am: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

Tuesday, February 24, St. Matthias, Apostle

6:30pm: Jenny Marchi

Wednesday, February 25, Ember Wednesday in Lent

7:00am: Sora Astillero (†)

Thursday, February 26, Feria in Lent

7:00am: Mass of Reparation

Friday, February 27, Ember Friday in Lent

6:30pm: Garrett Craig

Saturday, February 28, Ember Saturday in Lent

8:15am: Vi McKee

Sunday, March 1, *Second Sunday in Lent*

7:30am: Maureen Hartly

10:00am: *Pro populo*

First Sunday in Lent

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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 7:40pm -- *Adoration and Rosary*

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.

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

First Friday / Saturday: Reparation

To express our devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts and *to make reparation for sin*, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, **March 6** at 5:30pm and on Saturday, **March 7** after Mass. Exposition will last for approximately an hour at which time Benediction will be given.

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.

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 Saturday, **March 7** at following Benediction; please provide your own sacramentals for the enrollment.

For more information, contact Msgr. Fritz or go to www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org

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. 15, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 6,379.50

Mail-in Donations: \$ 1,061.50
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,871.00
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,447.00

Attendance: Feb. 15, 2026 - Total: 426

7:30am Mass: 146 10:00am Mass: 280

Upcoming Events:

- February 22 Land of Peace: Goods from the Holy Land
- February 27 Lenten Devotions: Stations, etc.
- 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
- March 13/14 Lenten Recollection

Appropriate Attire:

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing revealing blouses (décolletage), sleeveless or backless dresses, form-fitting clothing of any sort, or any other raffish clothing.

Do let your dresses and skirts fall below your knees. Ladies are highly encouraged to cover their heads whilst in church according to Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture (see 1 Cor. 11:2-16); men are highly encouraged to wear suits and ties, or at least dress slacks and collared shirts. With due regard to time and circumstance, we encourage all to wear decorous attire befitting the sacred place and divine worship.