

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.: 7:00am **Thursday:** 7:00pm

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, March 15, *Fourth Sunday in Lent (Lætare)*

7:30am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, March 16, *Feria of Lent*

7:00am: Mass of Reparation

Tuesday, March 17, *Feria of Lent*

6:30pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Wednesday, March 18, *Feria of Lent*

7:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Thursday, March 19, *St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.*

**7:00pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Friday, March 20, *Feria of Lent*

6:30pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Saturday, March 21, *Feria of Lent*

8:15am: Marie Corpe (†)

Sunday, March 22, *Passion Sunday*

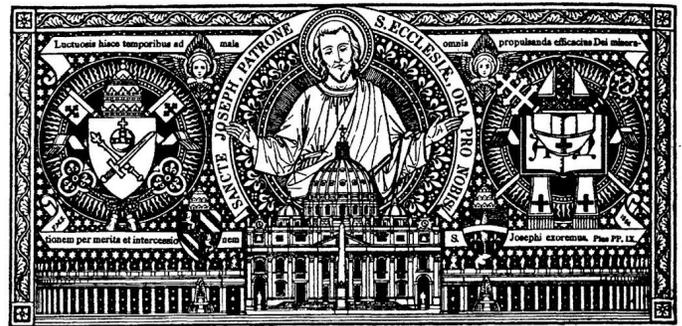
7:30am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Lætare Sunday

15 March 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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 7:40pm – *Adoration and Rosary*

Lenten Almsgiving:

The parish is collecting items to benefit St. Augustine's Food Pantry. Receptacles are near the main entrance of the church for your convenience. Requested items include canned foods; 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!

Holy Week Devotion:

All are invited to join the schola for Tenebræ on Wednesday, **April 1** at 8:00pm. Tenebræ is the name given to the liturgical service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week. Although this service was traditionally held on the evening before the respective day, the liturgical books in force in 1962 do not admit this possibility for the public office of the Church. However, the St. Stanislaus Schola plans to lead a lay devotional of psalmody, lessons and chants using the traditional liturgical books for Tenebræ of Holy Thursday. This year, the Schola will be joined by *Illustrata*, a vocal quartet specializing in renaissance polyphony, which will sing the six beautiful *Tenebræ Responsories* by 16th Century Spanish composer Fr. Tomás Luis de Victoria. Please come to this beautiful and powerful candlelit ceremony.

Volunteers Needed for Flower Arranging:

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? We are looking for 2-3 people that are interested in taking over the weekly flower arrangements for the altar. This is a very important job and a wonderful way to serve the parish. If interested, please contact Veronica at truedevotion00@gmail.com

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday, March 29

8:00am – Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass

11:00am – low Mass

** *Nota bene:* no Confessions

Monday, March 30

7:00am - low Mass

5:30pm - Confessions

Tuesday, March 31

5:30pm - 6:15pm – Confessions

6:30pm – low Mass

Wednesday, April 1

7:00am - low Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

3:00pm – Good Friday Liturgy

6:45pm – Choral Lenten Program

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

7:30pm – Seven Last Words Devotion

Holy Saturday, April 19

TBD – Vigil: Blessing of Fire, etc., sung Mass

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.

Collections: Mar. 8, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 4,784.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,118.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,666.00

Attendance: Mar. 8, 2026 - Total: 435

7:30am Mass: 137 10:00am Mass: 298

Lenten Prayers:

O God, at whose passion, as Simeon had foretold, a sword of sorrow pierced the sweet soul of Mary, the glorious Virgin Mother: grant that we, who reverently recall her anguish and suffering, may obtain the blessed fruits of Thy redemption. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

Devotion to the Crown of Thorns:

We beseech Thee, almighty God, to bring it about that we who, in memory of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, venerate on earth His Crown of Thorns, may merit to be crowned by His glory and honor in heaven, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Devotion to the Holy Nails and Lance:

O God, who in taking up the weakness of flesh, willed to be fixed by nails, and to be pierced by a lance for the salvation of the world, be favorably inclined that we who solemnly venerate on earth the same nails and lance may rejoice in heaven in thy glorious triumph of victory; who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Devotion to the Holy Shroud:

O God, who hast left us a record of Thy passion in the Holy shroud wherein Joseph wrapped Thy sacred body when taken down from the cross: mercifully grant that through Thy death and burial we may be brought to the glory of Thy resurrection. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.