



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., Thrs.: 7:00am **Wednesday:** 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 22, *Passion Sunday*

7:30am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, March 23, Monday of Passion Week

7:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Tuesday, March 24, Tuesday of Passion Week

6:30pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Wednesday, March 25, *Annunciation of the B. V. Mary*

**7:00pm: *Pro populo*

Thursday, March 26, Thursday of Passion Week

7:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Friday, March 27, Seven Sorrows of the Bl. Virgin Mary

6:30pm: Aaron Seng

Saturday, March 28, Saturday of Passion Week

8:15am: Robert A. Fritz (†)

Sunday, March 29, *Palm Sunday*

**8:00am: *Pro populo*

**11:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Passion Sunday

22 March 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING PALMS

- (1) Kneel at the rail, rest both hands, face up on the rail;
- (2) The blessed palm is first kissed: the priest will present the palm, simply keep the lips closed and slightly pursed;
- (3) The priest's hand is then kissed out of reverence of the human instrument of God's blessing: the priest will present the back of his hand, simply keep the lips closed, slightly pursed;
- (4) Receive the palm: cup your hands, face up and the priest will place the blessed palm in your hands. Return to your seat.

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 - 6:15pm -- Confessions

Tuesday, March 31

5:30pm - 6:15pm -- Confessions

6:30pm -- low Mass

Spy 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 4

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

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.

Seven Churches Visitation:

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass on **April 2**, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary so that the faithful can engage in quiet prayer and adoration. The *Seven Churches Visitation* is a tradition that grew out of this. As part of this tradition, the faithful "remain here and keep watch" (Mt 26:38) at seven different churches and take time at each church to meditate on the "Seven Movements of Jesus" that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room and His crucifixion on the cross. You are especially invited to partake in the *Seven Churches Visitation*, or simply spend time before the Altar of Repose. Find more information, including altar times, and a route planner, at diocesefwsb.org/holy-thursday.

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!

Parish Easter Egge Hunt:

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, **April 12** after the 10:00am Mass. We will be collecting candy now until Easter week. Please only donate individually wrapped candies that will fit into the plastic eggs. We can no longer accept pre filled eggs or toys. Empty plastic eggs are always welcome. For more information, questions or to volunteer to help fill the eggs for the children, please contact Sam at (513) 384-1960 [or wsg2005@yahoo.com](mailto:wsg2005@yahoo.com)

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

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. 15, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 6,457.50

Mail-in: \$ 536.50

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,530.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,391.00

Attendance: Mar. 15, 2026 - Total: 453

7:30am Mass: 181 10:00am Mass: 272

Submitted Announcement:

The Holy Father has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines, including those in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem. Most of the Christians in the Holy Land depend on pilgrimages for work; given the various circumstances there and throughout the world, their situation is even more dire. To meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Holy Land and to maintain a Christian presence where Christ and His Church was born, this Good Friday collection is absolutely necessary. Please contribute generously in the spirit of Christ, and the spirit of a Crusader! For more information, go here: www.custodia.org

