



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**February 20, 2022**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: As Announced  
Daily Mass: Check bulletin for schedule

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to perpetuate the message of Jesus Christ, which is to worship God and to bring the Good News of God's unconditional love to his people. We, therefore, commit our time, talents, and treasures to the love and service of all people by proclaiming and witnessing to the word of God through prayer and sacraments, evangelization, education, social action and outreach.



## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for a Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

First Saturday of Month at 3:00 p.m., by appointment or by appointment at another time.

## **Pastoral Visitations**

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

## **Faith Formation and RCIA**

A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.  
Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.

**FEAST OF CHAIR OF ST. PETER****Tuesday, February 22**

On February 22 we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the apostle. The Lord said to Peter, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church" Matthew 16:18, and "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" Matthew 16:19. St. Peter's life is so important to the Church that he has more than one feast day during the year. Today's feast is another way the Church celebrates this.

The chair of St. Peter is a symbol of authority, as Jesus refers to this in Matthew 23: 2, when he commands and warns the crowd and his disciples, "The Scribes and Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses". The "chair" is metaphorically referring to the teaching and judging office that Moses held in the Name of God. The name that Jesus gives to Peter is a second metaphor for an office of teaching and judging, and to drive the point home, Jesus uses a third metaphor by speaking of the "Keys of the kingdom of Heaven" Mathew 16:19. The "power of the keys" is used in many ways; some are specific to the Office of St. Peter the Papacy, others are shared with those ordained to priestly ministry, the Sacrament of Confession. We pray for these human leaders of the Church chosen by God, so they are faithful ministers of God's grace to us.

This feast day is an anniversary and celebration of the "authority" of the Papacy, and the particular mission entrusted to St. Peter by Jesus. The Roman Missal explains, the symbol of the chair, and emphasizes the mission of teacher and pastor of Christ conferred upon Peter, to whom He formed in His person and in St. Peter's successors, a visible foundation of unity of the Church. The chair, literally is a fixed seat of the supreme Pontiff and the Bishops, permanently placed in the Mother Church of the Diocese – Cathedral, and is the symbol of the Bishop and his ordinary magisterium in the local church. The Chair of St. Peter indicates his position in the Apostolic College, established by the express will of Jesus, who assigned the task of "feeding" the flock, to lead the People of God, the Church.

—*Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle | Newman Ministry*



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Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to  
Your loving care.  
You are the rock on which this nation was founded.  
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to  
life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your  
people.  
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's  
leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life  
and the responsibilities that accompany human free-  
dom.  
Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in  
seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
Patroness of our land,  
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."  
Lead us into a new millennium of life.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE  
March 2**

8:30 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes St. Stephen's, Hagaman
10:00 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes St. Mary's
12 Noon	Mass and Distribution of Ashes Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
6:00p.m.	Liturgy of Word & Distribution of Ashes St. Stanislaus'

**MASS STIPEND**

This is a reminder that effective May 23, 2021, the Diocese announced that the offering for mass intentions was raised from \$10 to \$15. The action was taken based upon the recommendations of the Presbyteral Council of the Albany Diocese.



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 are \$327,101. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,290). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of Feb. 12-13 \$5,638.00

Weekly:	\$4,086.00	Monthly:	\$1,128.00
Votive:	\$113.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$110.00
Init. Offering:	\$35.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$15.00
		Fuel:	\$151.00

Diocesan Collection:



- † Altar Hosts for the month February have been donated in loving memory of  
**David H. Barkevich**  
at the request of wife, Chris & Family.
- † Altar Wine for the month of February has been donated in loving memory of  
**Gene Pendrak**  
at the request of Nephews & Family.



### Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Stanislaus in your will and help to keep St. Stanislaus Church and parish a place of worship and community for future generations.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week to the glory of Almighty God and

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Sophia & Agatha Wawrzyniak**  
req. Friends



## MASS Intentions

**SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Vincent M. & Katherine K. Jendrzeczak**, req., Family  
**Dolores Piorkowski (4th Ann.)**, req. Daughter, Susan  
**Rev. Joseph Ciulik (21st Ann.)**, req. Family  
**John Sasso**, req. Mary & Richard Andrews  
**Josephine Mroczek**, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart  
**Barbara Campo (1st Ann.)**, Johanna, Matt & Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Petronilla & Maria DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**David H. Barkevich**, req. Wife, Chris & Family  
**Vincent Mulyca (7th Ann.)**, req. Wife, Barbara  
**Deceased Members of Joseph & Josephine Knapik & Family**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**John Sasso**, req. Dorothy Piurek  
**Rev. John Wojtyna (30th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Connie Niegowski (6th Ann.)**, req. Son, Joe  
**Ramona Kline (20th Ann.)**, req. Kline Family  
**Blessings for Charles & Dolores Haberek on their 51st Wedding Anniversary**, req. Evelyn Bochniak

**MONDAY, Feb. 21, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, Feb. 22, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Rosa Guida**, req. DeMartinis Family

**SATURDAY, Feb. 26, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Donna Williams**, req., Teresa Santos  
**Eugene Piurek**, req. Sister & Family  
**John Sasso**, req. Mr. & Mrs. John DeLuca  
**Anna & George Pilecki**, req. Son, Bill  
**Alexander & Veronica Dybas**, req. Jim & Dolores

**SUNDAY, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Rosa Guida**, req. Family  
**Rosa DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**Charlotte Zostautas**, req. Family  
**Sandra Furman Krajewski**, req. Rachelle Cotugno  
**Hilliard Kline (35th Ann.)**, req. Kline Family  
**Sandra Lech & Marsha Prokop**, req. Jim & Sue Lech



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