



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Eight Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**February 27, 2022**

#### **Pastoral Team**

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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.

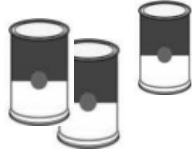
#### **Faith Formation and RCIA**

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.

## Thank You

A “SOUPER” thank you to all who supported our annual Super Bowl soup collection. Through your generosity we collected over 200 cans of soup that will be distributed to Montgomery County Office for the Aging and Montgomery County Catholic Charities,



### GUIDELINES FOR LENT



The three main Lenten practices of the Catholic Church are prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These are directed to help baptized Catholics reflect upon their faithfulness to the Gospel, seek God’s mercy and forgiveness for their failings, and recognize the Holy Spirit’s guidance in following Jesus’ way more closely.

- † Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat). As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics 14 years of age or older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast during Lent. Traditionally fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day.

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Rice Bowls are available at all entrances to the church. Our Rice Bowl collection taken up on Holy Thursday always reflects your generosity and sacrifice. Though we have loose cash donations, very few rice bowls are actually dropped in the basket.

This year please consider taking it one step further; take a Rice Bowl home and keep it on your kitchen table. Use it to gather money that may represent a pizza-not-ordered or a movie-not-watched. On Holy Thursday bring it to church and drop it in the collection basket.

75% of donations are shared across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition and 25% will astay in our diocese to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.



### 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’

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT Stations of the Cross Followed by Benediction

March 4	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	
	St. Stephen	
March 11	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	
	St. Mary	
March 18	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	
March 25	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
April 1	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	St. Stanislaus
April 8	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	St. Stephen
April 15	2 and 6:00 p.m.;	St. Mary
	12 Noon;	St. Stanislaus

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



### 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. 19-20 \$4,407.00

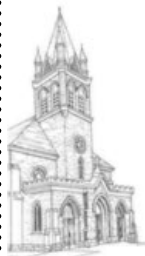
Weekly:	\$3,483.00	Monthly:	\$351.00
Votive:	\$79.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$432.00
Ash Wed.	\$17.00	Fuel:	\$45.00

Food Pantry: \$65 cash and 6 bags of groceries

Diocesan Collection: Black & Native Amer.: \$12.00



- † 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

**Frances Wojnar**  
req. Friends



**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. Rachele Cotugno  
*Hilliard Kline (35th Ann.)*, req. Kline Family  
*Sandra Lech & Marsha Prokop*, req. Jim & Sue Lech

**MONDAY, Feb. 28, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, March 1, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, March 2, 6:00 p.m.—** St. Stanislaus'  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes

**THURSDAY, March 3, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, March 4, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**SATURDAY, March 5, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Michael Braun, Sr.*, req., Daughter, Gretchen C. Braun  
*Ralph S. DeRose (10th Ann)*, req. Children & Grandchildren  
*Irene Jaracz*, req. Christine & Tom Sobkowicz  
*Fr. Stan & Helen Swierzowski*, req. Roberta Daley  
*John Sasso*, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart  
*Maria Staniul (Month's Mind)*, Joan Kiskis  
**Good Health & Blessings for Florence Kosinski on Her 90th Birthday**, req. Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
**Blessings for Terri & George Neary on 49 Years of Marriage**, req. Helen Malicki & Families

**SUNDAY, March 6, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*John Sasso*, req. Frances Filanova  
*Rose Fraumeni*, req. Son, Joe Fraumeni  
*Joseph Dylong (Ann.)*, req. Jim & Dolores & Family



The members of St. Stanislaus Church welcome into the family of God and their parish family **Dominic Mendez** who was baptized last week. We pray for Dominic and his parents, Gabriel and Alicia, his godparents and his grandparents as they guide him to build his relationship with God and learn about his faith.

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