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**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 17, 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 the third weekend of the month on Saturdays at 1 p.m. or on any Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Until further notice the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each Saturday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

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.





FESTIVAL NEWS
Saturday, July 9 and
Sunday, July 10

What a wonderful weekend we were blessed with—great weather and the support of our parishioners, our friends and neighbors, the local community, and out-of-towners who visit us for every Festival!

Fr. Bob and the Parish Festival Committee thank all who had any part in making the Festival a success—the donors and sponsors of our big tent, the volunteers and workers who staffed our booths and raffles, the Pierogi Angels and Knights of Golumbki who made the Polish food, those who helped to set up table, chairs, tents and booths, and those who helped to take everything down!

The winners of the Parish Festival Ticket Raffle are:

G. Santoro,	A M Murdico
Phyllis DeRossi,	Lisa & John Russo
Jo-Ann Jendrzyczak,	Karen Thompson
Susan Bubniak,	Diane Torres
Sr. M. Edna, C.S.S.F.,	Nancy Botaitis
Gary Sroka,	
Mary Ann Bryk,	

Congratulations and thank you for your support!

The winners of the White Eagle raffle are:

Linda Kozlowski, Amsterdam
 Donna Romleski, Fonda
 Nancy Cerrone, Amsterdam
 Congratulations, and we also thank you for your support of this first-time raffle.

**SOAKING UP THE SON: 12 THINGS EVERY
 CATHOLIC SHOULD TRY TO DO THIS SUMMER**

1. God doesn't take vacations...so don't take a vacation from Him

Summer often means a more relaxed and laid back schedule, but don't let that have the effect on your prayer time. If you're sleeping in, make sure you still take the time to invite God into your day before you roll out of bed.

2. SquadGoals

Whether we like to admit or not, the people we surround ourselves with have an impact on how we live our lives. Choose to be around others that help you in your faith walk and push you towards holiness. Look for people that can find the joy in life no matter what their circumstances may be.

3. No shoes, no shirt...I'll serve you.

You've probably noticed a sign like this on the door of a store - "No shoes, no shirt, no service." Though this is intended to be a notice for carefree beachgoers to dress appropriately to enter the establishment, the reality is that there are many in our world that lack shoes and clothes. Make it your personal mission to find a way to serve the poor and oppressed this summer. Find a homeless shelter, crisis pregnancy center, or summer camp for troubled youth to give to in some way during these three months.

4. Take a Trip to Some Place Holy

Pilgrimages are not things of the past. We have the opportunity to make them today and take the opportunity to use our vacation to grow closer to God. You could choose to visit a Shrine or a Cathedral. Many times you may be able to receive a plenary indulgence because of your journey and prayer.

5. Join Your Library's Summer Reading Program

Well...you might be too old to receive the prizes that libraries frequently offer to kids for reading over the summer, but it is still a good idea to pick up a book (or two!) that will provide you with some spiritual insight. We have a good list of books to get you started in this post: <http://catholic-link.org/2015/07/31/26-catholic-books-you-should-be-reading/>

6. Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor

If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you. Asking a priest, your Godparents, or your former youth group leader might be a good place to start. To lead others, it is important to have someone leading you. In addition to investing in yourself, find someone that you could be a mentor to as well.

7. Go Outside and Pray

When you can feel the warmth of the sun or hear the crashing waves, it can remind you of the powerful presence of God. Take a moment (or a lot of moments!!) this summer to pray outside in the midst of God's creation.

8. Throwback Thursday

Popsicles. Slip 'n' Slides. Freeze Tag. Water balloons. There is so much JOY to be experienced in summer. Think back to the things you enjoyed as a child free of the burdens of life. Do at least one of those activities and then thank God for the gift of pure joy that is only found in Him.

9. Power Off

Take some time to power off and disconnect from all your devices and social media. If you can't go off the grid, just pick a day that you can set everything aside. When you feel tempted to check your phone or computer, say a prayer instead. Listen for God to speak when you turn out the noise of the world.

10. Memorize the Word

Find a scripture verse that you love and memorize it. In times of stress, repeat it. In times of joy, sing it. Let it be your 2022 Summer anthem.

11. Let a Worship Song Be Your Jam

When you hop in the car this summer to go somewhere, turn on the Christian radio station for at least part of the ride. Listen to music that inspires and uplifts your soul. Let the words of the song be your prayer.

12. Daily Mass and time spent in Adoration

More free time doesn't have to mean more "me" time. Use your time wisely and spend it experiencing all that God has to give you in the Mass and the Eucharist. If you want to grow in holiness, this is where you need to plant yourself this summer.

Becky Roach, Evangelization, Faith and Life (Catholic Link)



MASS Intentions

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 July 2-3 \$5,324.00

Weekly:	\$4,758.00	Monthly:	\$202.00
Ascension:	\$5.00	Father's Day:	\$55.00
Votives:	\$109.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$195.00

Cemeteries: St. Stanislaus' \$25.00

Collection Weekend of July 9-10 \$5,004.00

Weekly:	\$4,076.00	Monthly:	\$848.00
Initial Offer.:	\$10.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$11.00
Votives:	\$59.00		

Cemeteries: St. Stanislaus'
St. John's

SATURDAY, July 16, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Peter & Jean Miskinis, req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Michael J. Braun, Sr., req. Wife Carol, Children & Grandchildren
Louis, Katherine, Clement & Lynda Spagnola, req. Jim & Susan Russo
Josephine Blozicis (Ann.), req. Granddaughters & Families
Joan Jaracz (16th Ann.), req. Husband Bernie & Family
Clemens & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter Elizabeth
Doris (5th Ann.) & Edward Karchesky, req. Cliff & Sue

SUNDAY, July 17, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
George Neary, req. Chuck & Dolores Haberek
Stella & James McColl, req. Family
Edmund Wnek, req. Wife & Family
Helena Feret, req. Ed & Krystyna Swiderski
Bernard J. Andrzejewski, req. Cousins Edward & Christine Andrzejewski
Stanley & Mary Rogers, req. Son, Ron

MONDAY, July 18 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 19, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, July 21, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, July 22, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, July 23, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Mary P. Jendrzeczak, req. Family
Catherine Neary (45th Ann.), req. Terri & George Neary
Vincent & John Sasso, req. Maria & Sasso & Family

SUNDAY, July 24, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida, req. Family
Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
John Dybas (16th Ann.), req. Laurie & David
Charles Lis (15th Ann.), req. Rose Lis & Family
Anna Pilecki (9th Ann.), req. Son, Bill
Helena & Tadeusz Feret, req. Maria Sasso & Family

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

† Altar Hosts for the month July have been donated in loving memory of
John & Josephine Komazenski
at the request of their children and grandchildren.

† Altar Wine for the month of July has been donated in loving memory of
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SANCTUARY LAMP

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Jack Rokitowski
req. Friends

COMMUNITY FUNFEST

Sunday, July 24, 2-7 p.m.

Church of the Holy Spirit Hall
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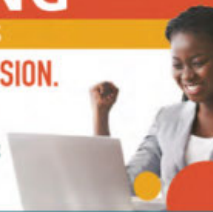
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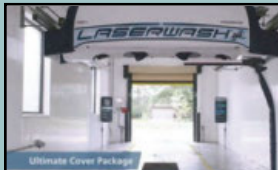
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