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Holy Mass

Sun: 7 am Low; **9 am** High; **11 am** High
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am
Tues & Thurs: 12:10 pm
Sat: 9 am; 1st Sat: also 7:30 am

Confessions

Begin 35 minutes and
end 10 minutes before each Mass
Thursdays: 7:25 - 7:50 am and 11:15 - 11:40 am

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March 9, 2025 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent (I Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* Mr. & Mrs. N. Weidman by N&KW
 9:00 AM *High* Thanksgiving to OLG by EC
 11:00 AM *High* Pro Populo (For the People)

Monday, March 10

Feria of Lent (III Cl)

Commemoration: The Forty Holy Martyrs

8:00 AM *Low* D. Wallin Fam Conversion by MW

Tuesday, March 11

Feria of Lent (III Cl)

12:10 PM *Low* †Carol Gordon by YG

Wednesday, March 12

Ember Wednesday in Lent (II Cl)

Commemoration: St. Gregory

8:00 AM *Low* †Craig Slocum by DH

Thursday, March 13

Feria of Lent (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Kevin Sullivan by K&MS

12:10 PM *Low* †The Souls in Purgatory by RH

Friday, March 14

Ember Friday in Lent (II Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Walter Bross by RG

Saturday, March 15

Ember Saturday in Lent (II Cl)

9:00 AM *Low* †Mary Hadfield by K&MS

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent (I Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* Celebrant's Intention

9:00 AM *High* †Jeannine Ouellette by DL

11:00 AM *High* Matt Decker by DF

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of James Fone by SK

Note: Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.

Donation for Sanctuary Lamp is \$14 and Altar Flowers is \$50.

Envelopes are available next to the secure drop box near the choir steps and may be deposited there.

Now therefore saith the Lord: Be converted to me with all your heart, in fasting, and in weeping, and in mourning.

—Joel 2:12

Sunday, March 9, 2025

12:45 pm Baptism Class (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)
 2 pm Vespers (Church)

Thursday, March 13, 2025

9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5 pm Sac Prep: First Confession (Church Bsmt)
 5 pm Sac Prep: Confirmation for Older Students
No Class Sac Prep: Confirmation & First Communion

Parish Announcements

Second Collection next Sunday, March 16

FSSP Seminary Support

Checks can be made payable to **FSSP - OLG Seminary**. Use the special envelope available in your packet or in the vestibule.

Please note - you can no longer donate to FSSP collections via myEoffering.

Each family may submit one scheduled Mass Intention per month. The priests are not accepting private Mass Intentions at this time.



Let it be known to all here present that David DiStefano, son of John and Cynthia DiStefano, and Courtney DelGreco, daughter of Michael and Cheryl DelGreco, intend to contract marriage between themselves. Therefore, we admonish all that if anyone is aware of any existing impediment that would prohibit marriage between them, that he is obligated to reveal it as soon as possible to the Pastor or the Bishop, and this serves as the third publication of these Banns.

Let it be known to all here present that Liam Beecher, son of Michael and Diana Beecher, and Marie Vyleta, daughter of Martin and Suhad Vyleta, intend to contract marriage between themselves. Therefore, we admonish all that if anyone is aware of any existing impediment that would prohibit marriage between them, that he is obligated to reveal it as soon as possible to the Pastor or the Bishop, and this serves as the second publication of these Banns.

Monday, March 10, 2025

7:30 pm Exodus 90 (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

Friday, March 14, 2025

9 am Weekly Church Cleaning
 10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)
 4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)
 6:30 pm Stations/Exposition/Benediction

Parish Announcements

The communal recitation of the Breviary, the official prayer of the Church, also called the “Divine Office,” is part of the life of FSSP priests. We are happy to have the faithful present when we pray it, and normally do not mind if you want to join us vocally. However, we respectfully make the following requests of those who want to sing with us:

- Please make sure you are able to sing on the same pitch
- Please do not change the speed, either faster or slower. There is a rhythm, cadence and a system of counting, when to breathe, etc. Although we don’t expect you to master the Ward Method of Gregorian Chant (which is what we follow), we ask that you try to at least not work against us or try to lead the chant.
- If you are not able to hear the priests singing, you are singing too loudly.
- Those who wish to sing are asked to sit in the front three pews on either side. Singing any further back in the Church (unless the Church is full of singers) creates a delay which makes unity in singing difficult.

If everyone kindly abides by these, we should be able to continue worthily and peacefully offering our prayers to God together.

Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more.

—St. Joseph Cafasso

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

7 pm Intermediate Catechism Class (Main Clsrm)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

10 am Library Volunteer Meeting (Middle Clsrm)
3 pm Convalidation Ceremony (Church)

All couples who are anticipating an upcoming baptism are invited to attend a 30-minute class by Father in the Rectory Basement Class-



room (behind the Church basement kitchen) **TODAY** from 12:45 until 1:15 p.m. The first time a couple has a child to be baptized at this parish the parents need to attend one of these meetings, regardless of the number of children in the family already baptized. This class normally takes place on the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December.

The Confraternity of St. Peter will meet

Sunday March 16, 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., in the Rectory basement classroom, including a potluck brunch. Father Rock will explain portions of the *Constitutions of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter*. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you are new to our parish and the FSSP, you will find this informative and helpful. For more information contact Mrs. Marian Carney via the parish office.

There is an issue with Microsoft Office Calendars which is causing events to not show up properly. **When viewing the parish calendar online, please press the “Today” button** to ensure that you are seeing the correct information.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7 pm Children’s Choir (Main Clsrm)
7 pm Parish Choir & Men’s Schola (Choir Room)
7 pm Catholic Inquiry Class (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

Sunday, March 16, 2025

2nd Collection: FSSP OLG Seminary
12:45 pm Coffee Social (Church Bsmt)
12:45 pm Confraternity of St. Peter (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)
2 pm Vespers (Church)

Parish Announcements

Overcoming Depression through the Seven Spiritual Weapons of St. Catherine of Bologna

Kenneth Cramer, Director of Family & Respect Life, returns to St. Stanislaus on Sunday, March 30th. In this one-hour talk, learn how St. Catherine's Seven Spiritual Weapons can be used to live with and combat depression. This presentation aims to integrate her teachings with modern psychological understanding to offer a holistic approach to mental health through spiritual practices.

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: church basement

Please do not park in unmarked spots in the parking lot. *This includes to the left of the handicapped spots/in front of the main steps and in front of the rectory garage.* We know how difficult parking can be and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Weekly Parish Financial Support

February 16, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 2,780.00
Cash	736.00
Online	7,039.69
Poor Box	406.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	147.76

February 23, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 7,734.83
Cash	1,482.34
Online	3,715.73
Poor Box	196.15
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	158.75

Sacraments

The Traditional Latin Rites exclusively are offered at St. Stanislaus Parish

Baptisms - Parishioners, registered and active for at least four months, should call the office well ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism of their newborn. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.

Holy Matrimony - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for parishioners registered and active for six months before the beginning of Preparation for Marriage. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Church.

First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.



Weekly Parish Financial Support

March 2, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 8,324.00
Cash	1,338.00
Online	6,986.69
Poor Box	947.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	262.95

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Announcements

Lenten Regulations

The yearly "40-day retreat" of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5. The current law of the Church which binds under sin is as follows:

Fasting: All Catholics aged 18 through 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that only one full meal is allowed along with two smaller meals which, together, do not equal the normal full meal. Eating between meals is not allowed on these days.

Abstinence: All Catholics aged 14 and older are required to abstain from all meat and soups and gravies made from meat on every Friday during Lent including Good Friday and Ash Wednesday. Fish, seafood, etc. is permitted on these days.

The Church has seriously relaxed the required penances in the past 50 years. Until recently, every day in Lent was a day of fasting and at least partial abstinence. Now we are down to just two. Each one of us should consider following one of the more traditional fasting and abstinence rules. Here is a brief summary:

More Ancient (through 19th Century)

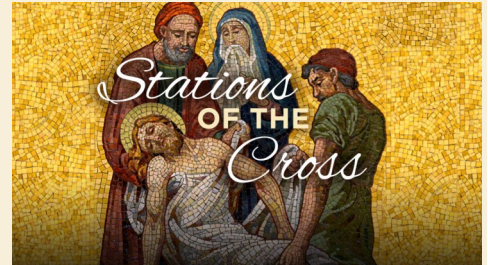
- *No meat throughout Lent
- *Breakfast: 2 oz. bread and coffee or tea
- *Lunch: collation (8 oz. of food)
- *Dinner: full meal
- *No eating between meals (or, the full meal and collation could be reversed)

More Recent (until 1960's)

- *Age 7 and older
- *Meat at one meal (except Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday)
- *One full meal
- *Two smaller meals
- *No eating between meals

Sundays are not counted among the 40 days of Lent. One is free to choose whether or not to practice Lenten penances on Sunday. Following the Church's current rules on fast and abstinence is one of the Six Precepts of the Church, which bind under mortal sin.

Each Friday evening this Lent (March 7th through April 11th) will provide an opportunity for spiritual enrichment. *At 6:30 p.m., the Stations of the Cross will be prayed followed by an Hour of Exposition*



with the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Benediction which will wrap up at 8:30 p.m. Making the stations is a very Traditional and excellent way to unite the crosses and sufferings in our life with those of Our Lord. Those who walk the Stations individually or pray them publicly can receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayers for the Supreme Pontiff, freedom from attachment to sin).

Father Brancich will be away on Thursday, March 13, so the Sacramental Prep class for Confirmation and First Communion will not meet.

However, classes for First Confession and Confirmation for Older Students will still meet that evening.

What are Ember Days? Ember Days are three days (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) set apart in each of the four seasons for fasting, abstinence and prayer. Tied to the seasonal cycles of farming and harvesting, the purpose of Ember Days is to render thanks to God for the gifts of Creation and to ask His help in using them well. Since 1966, the fasting and abstinence are no longer prescribed but still encouraged. In 2025, the Lenten/Spring Ember Days are March 12, 14, and 15.

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