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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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February 23, 2025 ~ Sexagesima Sunday

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, February 23

Sexagesima Sunday (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* Pro Populo (For the People)
 9:00 AM *High* †Beatrice M. Goyette by AG
 11:00 AM *High* Barbara Bowers by KB

Monday, February 24

St. Matthias, Apostle (II Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* Warren Witkowski by WW

Tuesday, February 25

Feria (IV Cl)

12:10 PM *Low* †John J. Kenny by C&PF

Wednesday, February 26

Feria (IV Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Eileen Bryant-Archibald by RF

Thursday, February 27

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* Sarah Breslin by P&JF

12:10 PM *Low* Stephen Sullivan by MAS

Friday, February 28

Feria (IV Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †James M. Gifford by RG

Saturday, March 1

Saturday of Our Lady (IV Cl)

7:30 AM *Low* †Hank Handley by DB

9:00 AM *High* †Mr. & Mrs. Eugene B. Goyette
by AG

Sunday, March 2

Quinquagesima Sunday (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* Maya Simpson by JB

9:00 AM *High* Pro Populo

11:00 AM *High* Thanksgiving to St. Philomena
by Anon

Sanctuary Lamp in Honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus by FF

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.*

Please check the Lost & Found shelf in the Main Classroom if you think you may have left something here. There are missals, chapel veils, and children's books. Items not claimed after one month will be donated to charity.

Sunday, February 23, 2025

12:45 pm Baptism
2 pm Vespers (Church)

Thursday, February 27, 2025

9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5 pm Sacramental Prep Classes (Church Bsmt)
7 pm Finance Council (Church Bsmt)

From Your Priests



Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, Pastor

Today's bulletin had a very early deadline (Valentine's Day) because of the President's Day holiday, so I am writing this during hour 15 of our 40 Hours Devotion. Participation has, so far, been much lighter than the first time we had the devotion in 2022, when the Church was nearly packed for the three Masses and almost each hour had multiple adorers. Perhaps the New England winter which has arrived (finally!) contributes ... maybe folks will show up more as we transition into the weekend. But, I can already say that there have been a few signal graces granted to our parish and some individuals as a result of the Devotion here. At the opening Mass, Father Rock rightly thanked all those who have contributed to the 40 Hours this year, including the Altar Guild who have provided the parish a new handmade 40 Hours banner, traditionally placed over the entrance of a Church where the Devotion is taking place to encourage all to enter. The Altar Guild also has given the parish a new, exquisite "Umbrellino," made in Rome, which is a decorated liturgical mini-canopy carried over the Blessed Sacrament in places too small for the full canopy. Our new Umbrellino will be used at 40 Hours Devotions, on Good Friday, Corpus Christi and other times when the Blessed Sacrament has to be moved from the altar through the Sanctuary. Thanks are also due to the sacristans who worked hard on every spe-

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Monday, February 24, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025

9 am Weekly Church Cleaning
10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)
4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

From Your Priests *(cont)*

cial liturgical need ... to the choirs who worked extra to provide beautiful music for the three Masses of the 40 Hours ... to those office staff and our webmaster who organized the Adoration schedule ... to the cleaners who worked out special cleaning schedules so the Church was as spotless as possible for the Blessed Sacrament. And, thanks to all of you who got on your knees at all hours of the day and night, and some who took multiple hours to be sure Our Lord was never left alone during the Devotion.

The Blessed Mother told Sister Lucy: “I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for their eternal salvation all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of offering me an act of reparation.” We pray devotions in reparation to Mary’s Immaculate Heart on the First Saturday of each month, the next being this Saturday, March 1.



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is March 5th. You may bring last year’s and older palms which we will burn to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please put them in the container in the vestibule. Please bring them early because we will not accept any others after March 2nd.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7 pm Intermediate Catechism Class (Main Clsrm)

Saturday, March 1, 2025

7:30 am Additional Low Mass on First Saturday
After 9 am Mass First Saturday Devotions
10 am ARM (Middle Clsrm)
10 am KOA (Church)

Parish Announcements

There is a secure drop box installed near the staircase to the choir loft. This box is for Capital Campaign pledge cards and contributions. It is also the place to put Mass intention requests, flower donations, notes to the office, and any other contributions aside from votive candle donations and Poor Box contributions. Those should be put in their proper boxes. Please do not put anything besides candle donations in the candle boxes and Poor Box donations in the Poor Box. Anything that you put in the new Capital Campaign/ Other Donations box should be in an envelope and labeled. No loose cash should be put in this new box.



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).

Wednesday, February 26, 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 2, 2025

After Each Mass General Blessing of Objects
12:45 pm Coffee Social (Church Bsmt)
12:45 pm Knights of Columbus (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)
2 pm Vespers (Church)

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.

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.



Spring 2025: March 5 - April 13

Vigil location - Outside Planned Parenthood
24 Pennacook St. Manchester, NH

For more information and to sign up
for vigil hours, visit

40daysforlife.com/manchester

*The weekly financial report will appear in
next week's bulletin*

Parish Announcements



ST. STANISLAUS ALTAR GUILD

Bread Sale Fundraiser

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND

(In the church basement after all Masses)

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Ash Wednesday, March 5: Church in Central and Eastern Europe and Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, supporting the rebuilding of the Church in Central Eastern Europe by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people. A portion of this collection supports the pastoral needs of the growing Church in Africa.

Sunday, March 16: The second collection will be taken for the support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (OLGS) in Denton, Nebraska, educating and forming seminarians for the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. Use the special envelope available in your packet or in the vestibule and make out checks to **FSSP OLGS**.

You should have received your Offertory Envelopes for February and March in the mail. Included in this packet are envelopes for the *FSSP OLG Seminary* and the *Corpus Christi Food Pantry*. When donating to them, please make your checks out to these organizations and not Saint Stanislaus.

In addition, there is an envelope for Easter Flowers. While you may list as many names as you like on the back of the envelope, due to space limitations in the bulletin, we can print no more than *one line* of names per household.

What are the “Prayers for the Holy Father”

that we pray for to earn a Plenary Indulgence? It is not the personal prayer intentions of the Pope, but rather it has always been the following “Intentions of the Supreme Pontiff”:

1. The Exaltation of the Church
2. The Propagation of the Faith
3. The Extirpation of Heresy
4. The Conversion of Sinners
5. The Concord between Christian Princes
6. The Further Welfare of the Christian People

According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

—Psalm 93:19 (DR)

BAPTISM



All couples who are anticipating an upcoming baptism are invited to attend a 30-minute class by Father in the Rectory Basement Classroom (behind the Church basement kitchen) on **Sunday, March 9** 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.

On First Saturdays, we have a Low Mass at 7:30 a.m. in addition to the regular 9 a.m. Mass. Confession are heard between these two Masses.

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