

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacraments and Service while preserving and sharing the cultural roots of the Parish.

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie innym w zachowaniu tradycji kulturowych.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.
Evenings by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.,
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.,
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.,
Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,
Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Confession at 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour at 5:15 p.m.
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00-3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.



Worship SCHEDULE



SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 25

Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. — Mae Kawka (Helen Drake)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 a.m. — Dolores Knights-Pickering (Gary and Irene Knights)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Jan Terefenko (Parish Staff)

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.— Gertrude Adamski (Marcia and Dave Swartz and Sue and Bill Wood)

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 28

5:30 p.m. — First year Anniversary of Ryszard Wilkiewicz passing (Family)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. - Mary and Walter Szwajkos (Gerry Wilson and family)

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m.—Birthday Blessings on the occasion of 90th Birthday of Aleksandra Buchowski

5:30 p.m.—John Warzecha (Edith Bement)

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. — Special blessings for Johna and Dorothy Hayes (Claire and Wesley Evans)

5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

6:00 p.m — Za zmarłych rodziców: Stanisława i JaninęWojdak oraz Waldemara Kamińskiego (Rodzina Wojdak)

6:30 p.m.—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. – Helena Kwaczyńska (Henryk and Vicki Juśkiewicz)

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. — Henry Voellinger (Family)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. — Edward Zolnierowski (Frances and Eugene Chmiel and Phyllis and Don Williams)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Zofia Flor (Stephen Flor and Family)



A very warm welcome is extended to all who have come to St. Stanislaus Church to worship this weekend. We are grateful to our parishioners and we welcome our guests who visit us this weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 27

◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education classes (Religious Education Center)

◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 29

◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice

◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 1

◆ 10:00 a.m.— Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious Education Center)

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 2

◆ 8:30 a.m.—Making pierogi (Kitchen)

◆ 8:45—10:00 a.m.—Classes for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion (Religious Education Center)

◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy- Inspiration for the Week

As the King of the Universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's Eternal Kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.

Commissioning Sunday

At each Mass next weekend we will have commissioning of all lay ministers including the altar servers. They will be blessed by Father Roman during each Mass.

Sanctuary, Vigil Lights and Flowers for the Altar

Honor a loved one (living or deceased), remember a special occasion, or send a thank you with flowers for the altar or vigil light. Please contact our parish office at 467-3068.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,**

ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Jesus insists that in ministering to others' physical needs, we are truly serving Him. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of Mine, you did for Me," He tells us. And in a similar way, what we fail to do for them, we fail to do for Christ: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for Me." This means that we have been given both a gift and a task. The gift is the chance to encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters. The task is to be sure we don't neglect the encounter.

The Corporal Works of Mercy provide us with a kind of guide for how to live out this important mission from Christ. These works include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead. Based on the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it's an important part of the Christian life to look for ways to engage in these kinds of bodily ministries.

Traditionally, these "corporal" works are complemented by a set of "spiritual" works. The Spiritual Works of Mercy ensure that we don't minister to the body at the expense of the soul. They include admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. By engaging in these diverse Works of Mercy, we serve others, love Jesus, and hope to "inherit the Kingdom prepared for [us] from the foundation of the world."

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Traditions**Explained**

Question: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times they could have been more virtuous. Therefore, anything that would interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall--you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. They teach us to guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives, unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

Saint Andrew the Apostle

St. Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter. He was a fisherman and a follower of St. John the Baptist. When he heard the Call of Jesus, he immediately left everything and followed Him.

After the Ascension of Jesus to heaven, Andrew went to Greece to preach the Gospel. In the year 70 he became a martyr. He was put to death on a cross to which he was tied, not nailed. It was a cross in the form of an X, which is now called "St. Andrew's Cross". He lived for two days, suffering, yet still preaching the Gospel.

Please Pray for . . .

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Linda Adams, Kathleen A. Adams, Phyllis Adamski, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Tracy Britton, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwiec, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Mary Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszyński, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, David Wojdag, Janet Zienkiewicz, Ann Zukosky and Józef Zawitkowski.

To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital and would like Fr. Roman to visit and/or administer the Sacrament of Healing, please call the rectory (467-3068).

**Help the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard
FILL a Christmas Table**

We filled over 50 Thanksgiving tables for those in need thanks to your VERY generous donations. Now the Christmas tables need to be filled. Can you help put 1 or 2 items on a table?

We need: **RICE, BEANS (black, green, kidney), GRAVY, STUFFING, CANNED CORN, TOMATO SAUCE, LENTILS, CANNED FRUIT, COOKIE/CAKE MIX, CANNED FROSTING.**

Cereal is a year round need. Just one food item helps to feed the hunger pains of the poor.



Przyjdź Królestwo Twoje!

W dniu dzisiejszym cały Kościół oddaje cześć Chrystusowi, Królowi Wszechświata. W ostatnią Niedzielę Zwykłą roku liturgicznego nasze oczy kierujemy ku Chrystusowi, naszemu Królowi i Zmartwychwstałemu Panu. Ta niedziela kończy obchód całego roku liturgicznego wskazując na Tego, który jest celem, sensem i kresem naszej ziemskiej drogi.

Jezus Chrystus jest jednak Królem. Jakże inne jest jednak to Jego Królestwo. Jego Królestwo nie będzie królestwem ziemskim, z silnym, potężnym królem, z kompetentnymi ministrami i przywódcami. To Chrystusowe Królestwo będzie dostrzegalne jedynie oczami serca i wiary. To Królestwo nie będzie dla mocnych i wielkich tego świata, ale dla tych, którzy są jak dzieci, pełni prostoty, zaufania i otwartości. To Królestwo – mówił Jezus – jest pośród nas. Gdy dzisiaj pytamy się: Gdzie jest, Panie, Twoje Królestwo, widzimy, że jest ono pośród nas. Trzeba je tylko chcieć zobaczyć! Po prostu trzeba uwierzyć, że ten właśnie Król, nie inny władca tego świata, nie żaden monarcha, prezydent, premier czy przewodniczący, ale właśnie On ma rację.

Pierwsze Piątki Miesiąca

Pan Jezus w objawieniach udzielonych św. Małgorzacie Marii Alacoque wypowiedział słowa: „*W nadmiarze Mojego miłosierdzia wszystkim, którzy będą przystępować do Komunii św. przez dziewięć pierwszych piątków miesiąca, udzielę łaski ostatecznej skruchy, tak że nie umrą w Mojej nielaskie i bez sakramentów św. i Moje serce w tej ostatniej godzinie będzie dla nich najpewniejszą ucieczką*”.

Druga Taca w Przyszłym Tygodniu

Druga taca w przyszłym tygodniu jest przeznaczona na Katolicki Uniwersytet.

Oplatki i Kartki Świąteczne

Oplatki i Kartki Świąteczne są do nabycia w biurze parafialnym w godzinach urzędowych a także po Mszach św. w kościele.

Zabawa Sylwestrowa

PNA Grupa 512 organizuje Zabawę Sylwestrową, 31 Grudnia, 2017 w Auditorium św. Stanisława. Do tańca przygrywać będzie: Melody Lane. Przykąski o godzinie 6:30 a obiad o godzinie 7:30. Cena: \$70.00 od osoby. Zapraszamy!

What are First Friday and First Saturday Devotions

The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory devotions in the Catholic Church that arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Incidentally, these are two of the most widely popular devotions to Jesus and Mary.

Have You Sent Your CMA Pledge Yet ?



Be a CMAngel!

The annual CMA Campaign has begun. The theme is ‘**Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives**’. Our parish’s assessed goal is **\$44,536**. Your generous donation helps the Diocese to spread the Gospel, educate our children and seminarians, and provide services to those in need and support the work of many other ministries. Each Angel Aviator will be a reminder of your support for doing God’s work and living a life that is glorifying the Lord here, in the diocese and throughout the world! **REMEMBER you can...PLEDGE TODAY & PAY BY MAY!!!!**

The Annual Jesse Tree Project: November 19 thru December 10

We have the names of **40 children** who are chronically ill or are developmentally or physically disabled and receive services from Catholic Charities. Please help to brighten their Christmas. Take a heart from the Jesse Tree. **To allow time for us to check that all the children have gifts and all are wrapped ALL GIFTS MUST be under the Jesse Tree by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Catholic Charities will be picking them up on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.**

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers And Christmas Cards

Oplatki and Christmas cards can be purchased in the rectory during business hours 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m., and starting last week of November also after the Masses in the church.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: December 2-3, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sonja Stenclik Gerry Wilson	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Jenna Taha, Tiziana Sostre Chloe/ Matthew Parsons Karina/Lucja Rzepa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jan Vorndran Al Bello Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Kristina Batt	Charles Vorndran	Lexi/Tory Hajec Evan/Elena Anderson	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowski	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Mark Koszela, Jan Wnuk Jakub Wyrozebski, Emilia Bodzon, Adriana Wojtowicz	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Upcoming Magnificat Breakfast

Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast at the Ramada Plaza Inn Airport (formerly Lexington Hotel / Holiday Inn Airport) at 911 Brooks Ave on Saturday, December 2. Seating begins at 8:30 a.m. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard at 8:00 a.m. and at the end of the program. Our speaker is Jeanne Walker. She is a mother, grandmother, and widow who has experienced death of her loved ones, divorce, and physical pain. She has survived tragedy as a child and as an adult and is learning how God has loved and protected her all along and always will. Come hear her story and be inspired to live a life that is truly free and filled with hope. Reservations are \$20 (after November 25, the price increases to \$22). Student reservations are \$12, and clergy is complimentary. Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. For more information, please call Kathy Murty at 436-1284 or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com.

We will be Making and Selling Cheese Pierogi

During the holiday season we are planning on making cheese pierogi for sale. If you would like to help please call Jan at 729-7878 for more information. Right now we are scheduling Saturday, December 2, at 8:30 am in the kitchen. Even if you have never made them before you can help. Come join us!!!

Offering

Due to an early submission of this bulletin (Thanksgiving), the offering numbers for this week will be included in next week's bulletin.

Collection for Catholic University Next Weekend

The Catholic University of America is the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.



Altar Flowers

The floral centerpiece for the Mass for this this Monday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is offered in loving memory of Gertrude Adamski, offered by Marcia and Dave Swartz and Sue and Bill Wood.

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