

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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MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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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 5:00 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.



SATURDAY – MARCH 2

Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Dodie Piersielak (Friends of Saint Stanislaus)

SUNDAY - MARCH 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Sara Attoma (Linda and Bud Webb)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Czesława i Leon Koczot
(Dorothy i George Styk)

MONDAY – MARCH 4

8:00 a.m. — Bernard Pensek (Holy Name of Jesus Society)

TUESDAY – MARCH 5

5:30 p.m. — Michal Bielec (Ann Brychcy)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. — Leo Krzanowicz (Bill Palis)

5:30 p.m.— Helen Polak (Polack family)

7:00 p.m.— Polish Mass— Tomasz Kaczówka
(Maria i Zenon Rymar)

THURSDAY – MARCH 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. — Richard and Jane Kirchgessner (Kirchgessner children)

5:30 p.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

FRIDAY – MARCH 8

Saint John of God, Religious

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Ludwika Kardela (Fr. Roman)

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

6:00 p.m. — Birthday Blessings for Fr. Roman (Ludwika Kardela)

6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (English)

SATURDAY – MARCH 9

8:00 a.m. — Joanne Hawkes-Orman (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

9:00 a.m.— Sacrament of Penance

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — For the special intentions of our Confirmation
Candidates

SUNDAY - MARCH 10

First Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 a.m. — Maria Laskowski (Teresa Laskowski)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Mikołaj i Anna Kardela
(Ludwika Kardela z Rodziną)



*A very warm welcome
is extended to all who have come
to St. Stanislaus Church
to worship this Sunday.*

*We are grateful to our parishioners
and we welcome our guests
who visit us this weekend.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – MARCH 3

◆ Lenten Soup Lunch after the Masses (Auditorium)

MONDAY – MARCH 4

◆ 6:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—Religious Education classes
(Religious Education Center)

◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group
meeting (Auditorium)

TUESDAY—MARCH 5

◆ 6:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus meeting (Parish
Hall)

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 6

◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice

◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice

SATURDAY— MARCH 9

◆ 8:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. - Preparation for the First
Holy Communion (Religious Education Center)

◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School

SUNDAY – MARCH 10

◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy

How quick are we to point out the faults of others? It is so easy to see what others are doing wrong and much harder to see ourselves for who we are. Many want to see themselves as one of the privileged and the saved and are quick to condemn those who choose to do things differently. We can be so hypocritical while at the same time proclaiming to be so spiritual. What we speak reveals the true thoughts of our minds and intention of our hearts. We fool no one but ourselves. Rather than being defensive, critical, and exclusive, does it not make more sense to help each other and work together for the kingdom of God? We may have to leave something behind, but in turn, we'll gain much more.



An Ash Wednesday Prayer

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end.

In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.

You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.

You made us in Your image and likeness.

You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness
to the Promised Land. You overcame temptation in the dry desert.

You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust as you fell on the road to Calvary.

Hear the cry of Your people! One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love

You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters.

May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us. Amen.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Answer: Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

CMA Update

We are at **82.8%** of our CMA goal of \$47,315 for our parish for this year but that means that we still are in need of raising over \$8,000. Approximately 178 families have pledged or donated and we thank them all. If you have not sent in your CMA pledge or donation yet, please consider doing so. You can pledge today and pay by May. A pledge or regular donation can be made to CMA by using the CMA form/envelope that was sent out. Additional copies are available from the CMA signs near the entrances of the church. You can also pledge or donate online on the Diocese website (www.dor.org).

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday

In the Roman Catholic Church, Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. The distribution of ashes reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repentance. The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. This fasting and abstinence is not simply a form of penance, however; it is also a call for us to take stock of our spiritual lives. Please check the Mass schedule for the times for the Masses.



Breath of Life

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: 150

Please join us in prayer!

Drop a note at the end of each month in the collection with the number of rosaries you prayed!

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, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychcy, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Krystyna Ciejek, Baby Maxwell Ciotoli, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Margaret Goreczny, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Richard Hurysz, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Wieslawa & Henryk Juškiewicz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Steve Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenlik, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenlik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Stefania Wnuk, Janet Zienkiewicz and Ann Zukosky.

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 would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at 585-705-7142. Leave the name of the person, name of hospital, nursing home, room number and if it is an emergency/eminent death. You may still call the rectory 467-3068 with this information.

Środą Popielcową Rozpoczynamy Wielki Post

W Środę Popielcową rozpocznie się Wielki Post, kiedy Bóg czeka na nasze powroty, na pogłębienie wiary, gorliwszy udział we wspólnocie modlitwy i czynach miłości. Pochylimy głowy, aby przyjąć znak popiołu. Oto rozpocznie się czterdziestodniowy okres Wielkiego Postu, czas wypełniania uczynków pobożnych i przemiany serca. Popielec jest specyficznym dniem roku liturgicznego, ponieważ rozpoczynamy Wielki Post, który ma nas przygotować do Święta Wielkiej Nocy. Kościół przez wieki wypracował środki pomocne do przemiany wewnętrznej człowieka, a są nimi: post, modlitwa i jałmużna. Dzięki modlitwie rozmawiamy z dobrym i kochającym nas Bogiem. Każdego roku Kościół w tym okresie zaprasza nas do większej współpracy z Chrystusem i Jego darami: uczestniczmy we Mszy świętej, rozważajmy Drogę Krzyżową Chrystusa i rozmyślajmy Jego mękę w Gorzkich Żalach, a przede wszystkim odnowmy swoją przyjaźń z Chrystusem przez pojednanie się z Nim w Sakramencie Miłości – Pokuty. Niech ten okres Wielkiego Postu będzie dla nas i naszych bliskich czasem duchowego rozwoju i pogłębienia więzi z Chrystusem.

Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

W tym Wielkim Poście zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie.

Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi. Dziękujemy!

Fundusz Parafialny św. Stanisława

Żona Krystyna Ciejek oraz dzieci ś.p. Edwarda Ciejka przekazują kwotę \$640 na rzecz kościoła Św. Stanisława Kostki (Memorial Fund)

Powyższa kwota pochodzi od następujących osób:

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| Beresiewicz, Jan i Teresa | Warzecha Emily |
| Warzecha, Cecylia i Teofil | Tryt Cecylia |
| Piotrowski Adela | Herdzik, John i Dana |
| Schmidt, Mieczyslaw i Anna | Matthaidess, Dough i Irena |
| Brychcy Anna | Piotrowski, Edward i Judy |
| Piotrowski, Andy i Krystyna | Antczak Krystyna |
| Sek, Henryk i Kazimiera | Bialek Kazimierz (Kanada) |
| Quick, Lloyd i Nina | |

CMA

Osiągnęliśmy **82,8%** naszego CMA apelu (\$47,315). Około 178 rodzin zadeklarowało tą sumę. Dziękujemy wszystkim. Ale to oznacza, że jednak potrzebujemy zebrać ponad \$8,000.

Jeśli jeszcze nie wysłałeś swojej CMA deklaracji możesz zrobić to dzisiaj a zapłacić do maja. Dodatkowe egzemplarze są dostępne w pobliżu wejść do kościoła.

Możesz również zadeklarować lub przekazać donacje online na stronie internetowej Diecezji (www.dor.org).

Don't Give Up this Lent!

This Lent **GIVE TO** the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard!!! Lent is a time to reflect on ways to be stronger disciples...to turn away from our wants and needs and instead choose to help those whose needs are greater.



Bring in **JUST ONE CAN, BAG or BOX** of food **EACH WEEK** (great Lenten Family Project- each member brings food) when you come to Mass. By feeding the hungry you will be fulfilling your Lenten promise to help God work through your hands!

Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/blackeye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.

Pro-Life Facts

Abby Johnson left her job as the director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas October 2009. Abby is the author of "Unplanned" her story of the abortion industry (soon to be released as a motion picture) and the founder of And Then There Were None (ATTWN) an organization that exists to help abortion workers leave the industry by providing healing, resources and financial assistance. In 2018 they helped 68 workers leave Planned Parenthood bringing the total number of workers helped to 476! Please pray for all abortion workers.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Weekend



Please move your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night as the Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of March 9-10, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Altar Servers Needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Theresa Sister Barbara Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Kristina Batt	Sister Karlien	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Walter Kiljan Halina Kiljan	Magdalena Wnuk	Jola Mokrzan	John Wnuk Jacob Wyrozebski Altar Servers Needed!	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of February 23-24, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,022.00	80
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,388.00	110
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 877.00	129
Rectory		\$ 585.00	

Lenten Brunch this Sunday!

Social Concern Committee invites everyone to a Lenten Soup and Brunch this Sunday, March 3. Homemade soup, sausage, kapusta, and potatoes will be served after both Masses. Bring your family and friends! Support our Parish!

Sympathy In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Julia Berezanski**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen her family at their time of loss.

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Votive Candles for the Month of March

- ◆ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Piotr Kardela, offered by Anna Bachner and family.
- ◆ **Angels Candles** are burning for Birthday blessings for Ludwika Kardela and Fr. Roman, offered by Anna Bachner and family.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Joseph** is burning in loving memory of Richard Kirchgessner, offered by Kirchgessner children.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.
- ◆ **Votive Candles on the Blessed Mother altar** are burning :
 1. In loving memory of Maria Laskowski, offered by her daughter Terry.
 2. In loving memory of Maria Warchol and Gienowefa Beresniewicz, offered by Jon and Theresa Beresniewicz and family.
 3. In loving memory of Tadeusz and Stanisława Rączka, offered by sister.



Happy Birthday Fr. Roman!

This Friday, March 8th our Pastor Father Roman will celebrate his birthday! Father Roman, We all wish him a very happy birthday with many more to come. May God's joy brighten your days with His blessings and love. Sto Lat! **Staff and Parishioners**