

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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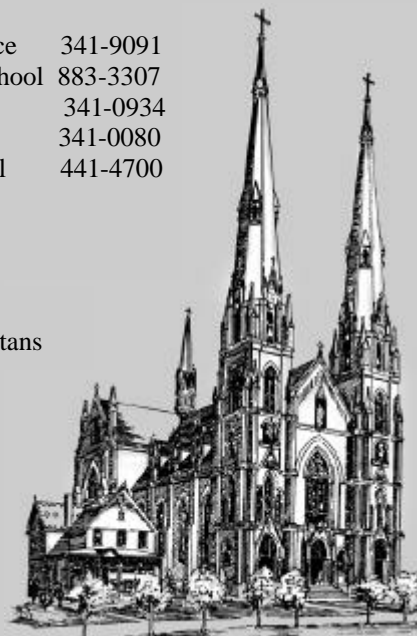
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25 (May), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Raymond Pietrzak
Sun	8:30 AM	+Raymond Klafczynski
<i>Congratulations Tom & Karen Neuman on their 25th Anniversary</i>		
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. First Communicants
	11:30 AM	+Peter & Alexandra Papa
<i>1:00 PM Baptism of Amy Rose Dudycz</i>		
<i>Baptism of Justin Leonard Kunka</i>		
Mon	May 26	St. Philip Neri, priest (Memorial Day)
	9:00 AM	+Bronislaw Fryzowicz
	6:00 PM	Sp. Int. Stefania Monka
Tue	May 27	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Richard Bednarski
	8:30 AM	+Fr. William Gulas OFM
	6:00 PM	+Franciszek Boryka
Wed	May 28	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frances Markiewicz
	8:30 AM	+John & Joseph Ligmanowski
	6:00 PM	+Jozef Makowski
Thu	May 29	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Casper & Antoinette Nadolny
	8:30 AM	+Zofia Michalak
	7:00 PM	Sp. Int. CCC Graduates
Fri	May 30	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Walter & Apolonia Staskiewicz
	8:30 AM	+Mary Ann and Frank Bednarski
	6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
Sat	May 31	Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Fr. Michael Surufka

ASCENSION SUNDAY

June 1 (Czerwiec), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+ Mary Guzy
Sun	8:30 AM	+Norbert Perl
	10:00 AM	+Valeria Kowalczyk
	11:30 AM	Sp. Int. Fr. Michael Surufka
<i>Happy Birthday and Anniversary of Priesthood Fr. Michael</i>		

MUSIC – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Procession Baptized In Living Water #284
 Offertory: We Walk By Faith #263
 Communion: Body of Christ, Blood of Christ
 Recessional: Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise #279

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Idźmy tulmy się jak dziatki #216
 Ofiarowanie: Zdrowaś Maryja, Bogarodzica #259
 Na Komunię: Wszystko Tobie #173
 Zakończenie Gwiazdo śliczna #214

Responsorial Psalm: *Surrexit Christus*

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O _____ The Lord is ris — en, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Chry - stus zmar - twych - wstał, al - le - lu - ia!



O _____ Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!
 O _____ Śpie - waj - cie Pa — nu, al - le - lu - ia!

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 10:00 AM First Holy Communion at Polish Mass.
Mon Memorial Day - Office closed
 6:45 PM Bingo in the Social Center.
 6:00 PM Childrens Mass in Polish.
Tue 6:00 PM Childrens Mass in Polish.
 7:00 PM Finance Council meets in convectory.
 7:00 PM English Choir meets in church
Wed 6:00 PM Childrens Mass in Polish.
 6:30 PM Youth Group in the all purpose room.
 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 4:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15,
 followed by fellowship.
 7:00 PM Baccalaureate Mass for CCC graduates. In church.
Fri 6:00 PM Installation Mass for Fr. Michael Surufka, Pastor, in church.
Sat 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4:45.
Sun 7:30 PM Mozart's "Zaide" presented by Opera Circle in church.



WEDDING BANNS

Jack Johnson & Kristina Mendat (II)

Vivat Pastor Bonus!

This Friday evening, May 30, 2003, we will formally welcome Fr. Michael Surufka as the newest pastor of St. Stanislaus Church. I've only been here at St. Stanislaus since October of 1998. Both Fr. William and Fr. Alcuin were inebriated with the excitement accompanying the opening of the newly restored church. By the following April Fr. Alcuin returned home. Fr. Michael was sent to help Fr. William as his new pastoral assistant along with Fr. Jerzy Kusy. Many of us thought that this 'dream team' had all the bases covered. We thanked God and prayed for His caretakers.

Then came Pearl Harbor 2002. Fr. William returned home unexpectedly. Now Fr. Michael has been appointed as pastor to be assisted by Fr. Jerzy and Franciscan friar, Fr. Joachim (Kim) Studwell.

The Holy Spirit through His Church now presents this parish with yet another team of caretakers, eager to continue the work in our potato field/vineyard, as dedicated as the two men who preceded them in the most recent past. The 'dream teams' we are regularly blessed with to lead the flock at St. Stanislaus have all been assigned here to realize our dream of the kingdom of God, to help us make that kingdom a reality. Now we proceed, without skipping a heartbeat, to work in the vineyard. Once again, we thank God and pray for His latest batch of caretakers.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

June 1 (Czerwiec), 2003, Ascension Sunday

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Nancy Scott
 Euch. Min. — Jean Potter, Joe & Pat Calamante, Stanley Witczak
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Susan Halamek
 Euch. Min. — Adaline Nadolny, Chris Luboski, Don and Marcia Stech
10:00 AM Lector — Mieczyslaw Garncarek
 Euch. Min. — Longin and Aleksandra Jankowski, R. Drewnowski, Sr. J. Frances
11:30 AM Lectors — Richard Konisiewicz
 Euch. Min. — Frank Greczanik, Nancy Sontowski, Pat Young, Stanley Koch

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM.....	\$1,096.00
8:30 AM	\$1,098.10
10:00 AM.....	\$913.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,286.06
Mailed in.....	\$1,029.00
Total (443 envelopes)	\$5,422.14
Children's Collection (25)	\$35.00
Silent Carnival (248)	\$1,240.00

S.S.D.D.

There is a quip that many people know as an off-hand answer to the question, "How's it going?" The answer is, "S.S.D.D.," which is shorthand for "Same stuff, different day." Nothing seems to really change except the date on the calendar.



This Friday at 6:00 PM, Bishop Roger Gries will install me as the new pastor of Saint Stanislaus Parish. Although the assignment was official as of April 11, the practice of the diocese is to celebrate the installation at a liturgy with the rest of the community. The ceremony itself is rather simple and straightforward: The bishop will formally present me to the Pastoral Council, and I will respond with the following: "My friends, I pledge to seek your counsel, guidance, and advice in the spiritual and temporal care of my pastorate." Then I will make a profession of faith and an oath before the bishop.

From then on, perhaps when people ask me how things are going, I can say, "S.S.D.D.," but with a different spin: "Same Surufka, Different Duty."

It is not the usual practice that an associate pastor become pastor at the parish where he had already been. This is for some good and wholesome reasons. A new pastor should have a chance to see everything anew. If he comes into a place without having any personal history of it, then he can perhaps observe things that a person more familiar with the parish might miss. He has an opportunity to nudge the parish into some new directions because he would not be prejudiced by the past. From the parishioners' perspective, since they don't know how the pastor relates to and works with others, they are more open to his style of leadership because they don't know what else to expect. It is a mutual learning experience for everyone.

Our situation, of course, is different. I am grateful that the leadership of my Franciscan community has judged me worthy to be presented to the bishop. I am humbled that the bishop has accepted the recommendation and entrusted me with the stewardship of this marvelous parish community. We all wish it would not have been under the circumstances that have been forced upon us. Nevertheless, the dynamic of the Paschal Mystery, into which we have been baptized and in which we participate at every Eucharist, constantly draws new life even from the darkest of deaths.

With this new role, the challenge to all of us — to me as pastor, and to the parishioners — is that my role has changed, and so my relationship with the people will change. I am called upon to make some hard decisions that were not mine a few months ago. I have new responsibilities which take time away from things I had been more free to do before. If it seems that I have changed, it might be confusing to people. I am indeed the same man, but I stand in a different way before you.

But with the great dedication of the amazingly resilient and kind-hearted people of this parish community, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look upon our future together with great hope that the God who has brought us to this moment will grace us in the next. Let us hold each other close in the bonds of prayer and mutual commitment to the little part of the Kingdom entrusted to us.

Fr. Michael

EUCHARYSTIA-KOMUNIA ŚW.

Papież Jan Paweł II, ogłoszona kilkanaście tygodni temu encyklikę o Eucharystii, rozpoczyna następującymi słowami: "Kościół żyje dzięki Eucharystii/.../Dzięki Najświętszej Eucharystii, w której następuje przeistoczenie chleba i wina w Ciało i Krew Pana, raduje się tą obecnością w sposób szczególny".



Tę radość widać w maju i czerwcu, kiedy to katolickie wspólnoty wyznaczają daty Pierwszych Komunii św.

Trudno nie zgodzić się z papieżem widząc rozpromienione twarze zarówno samych dzieci, przyjmujących po raz pierwszy Pana Jezusa w Komunii św, jak i ich najbliższych. Jeżeli zakręci nam się w oku łza na piękne wspomnienie naszej Pierwszej Komunii, to znaczy, że tamto wydarzenie pozostaje w naszej serdecznej pamięci. Patrząc dzisiaj na tę uroczystość w parafii warto zapytać siebie, czym była i czym jest dla mnie osobiście Eucharystia.

Po przeistoczeniu, najważniejszej części Mszy św., kiedy kapłan mocą Chrystusa dokonuje przemiany chleba i wina w Jego Ciało i wina w Jego Krew, słyszymy słowa: "Oto wielka tajemnica wiary!". One oddają największą i najważniejszą treść wydarzenia, dla którego każdej niedzieli przychodzimy do kościoła. Czy choć po części próbujemy uświadamiać sobie do jakich "wielkich rzeczy" zaprasza nas sam Zbawiciel? Przez wcielenie Syn Boży stał się człowiekiem i zamieszkał między nami, zaś przez ustanowienie Eucharystii On - prawdziwy Bóg i prawdziwy człowiek - jest w szczególnie sposób obecny wśród nas. Chrystus daje nam siebie pod postaciami chleba i wina; jest w nich obecny prawdziwie, rzeczywiście i substancjalnie. O tej rzeczywistości przekonuje nas sam Jezus Chrystus wypowiadając podczas Ostatniej Wieczerzy powtarzane przez kapłana słowa: "Bierzcie i jedzcie, to jest Ciało Moje, które za was będzie wydane". Tak więc nie posługuje się żadnymi symbolami, nie mówi o jakimś pozornym cielem, ale wyraźnie o swoim własnym Ciele, które po tamtej wieczerzy zostało wydane na ukrzyżowanie. Tak samo wyraża się o swojej "Krwi Przymierza, która za wielu będzie wylana na odpuszczenie grzechów".

Kościół posługuje się różnymi symbolami przypominającymi Jezusa Chrystusa; możemy zaliczyć do nich: obrazy, figury, także krzyż. W tych wizerunkach Chrystus nie jest realnie obecny, one tylko wskazują na Niego, przypominają wydarzenia z Jego życia, wskazują na Jego odkupieńczą śmierć (krzyż). Jednak Komunii św. nie można rozumieć jako symbolu, gdyż wówczas nasza wiara traci swoje podstawy, a Msza św. staje się tylko ciekawym lub zupełnie nudnym widowiskiem. Eucharystia, którą nazywamy czasami chlebem i winem konsekrowanym, jest zasłoną zakrywającą Zbawiciela, obecnego pośród nas w absolutnie realny sposób.

Uczestnicząc dzisiaj w wielkiej radości naszych dzieci, wróćmy myślą do naszej Pierwszej Komunii św. Ile pozostało w nas radości z tamtego wydarzenia, a może tylko wspomnienie prezentów lub uczestników uroczystego obiadu?

W rzeczywistości nie powinno się wiele zmieniać; uczucie, że przychodzi do naszego serca Ktoś szczególnie powinna wzbogacić jeszcze świadomość realnej obecności Boga w nas. To wydarzenie, to również najlepszy moment do refleksji nad naszym zachowaniem w kościele, który jest miejscem, gdzie obecny jest zawsze Bóg w Eucharystii, "schowany" w tabernakulum przed tymi, którzy zapominają, że On tu jest Panem.

ks. Jerzy

**INSTALLATION MASS AND
CELEBRATION FOR
FR. MICHAEL**

The installation mass for Fr. Michael Surufka O.F.M. as pastor of St. Stanislaus Church will be this Friday May 30th at 6:00 PM. Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will officiate this festive mass. A casual reception will follow in the social center. Food and beverages will be provided; we ask that you bring a dish or dessert to share. If you have any further questions please contact the rectory at 216/341-9091 or Marilyn Mosinski at 216/641-9932.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Congratulations to **Charlotte Kotek** from Heisley Ave., the third winner in the parish 2003 Silent Carnival. You can be a winner too! There is still time to get your envelopes in and have a chance at one of the weekly prizes, or perhaps win one of the Grand prizes on Fathers Day.

CALL FOR SACRISTANS

Would you like to get involved with the Parish but are afraid to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? One way to break into parish life is to become a Sacristan. What does a Sacristan do? A Sacristan sets up everything necessary to celebrate Mass. This is like setting a table for dinner. A Sacristan will set out the wine, the hosts, the dish for washing the priest's hands during Mass, and just sees to it that things are ready to celebrate Mass. If you are interested in this type of ministry please contact Rob Jagelewski at (216) 883 4271

IN YOUR NAME

The Parish Pastoral Council, elected by the people of St. Stanislaus Parish advise the Pastor on matters important to the future of the Parish. Because the council acts on our behalf, minutes of the PPC meetings will be posted. The minutes of the April meeting have been posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church. The May minutes will be posted shortly.

**THE TELEVISED MASS
FOR SHUT-INS**

The St. Stanislaus Polish Choir will be featured on the Mass for the Shut Ins on Sunday June 1, 2003 at 6:30 am on Channel 8 TV. Tune in if you are unable to attend Mass in our church.

Check Holiday Mass Schedule

FROM FR. JOHN LICZNER

Dear All,

Greetings from Papua New Guinea! It's exactly one week since I arrived in Port Moresby to take up my new posting at the Franciscan College as local guardian and rector of the college where there are five students for the Franciscan Order at the seminary.

The absolute first thing that struck me as I was getting off the plane after a 24-hour flight from Chicago to Port Moresby with an overnight in Cairns Qld was the intense heat and humidity. This was a marked contrast to a long and cold winter in Cleveland. Heat is something that I don't get used to but endure with or without patience.

There were several brothers to meet me at the airport and bring me to the seminary. That first evening as I was getting ready for sleep a strong feeling came over me whether I was in the right place or why was I here. It's an ordinary part of re-entry process that I experienced in the past upon my return to PNG where I spent already 20 years. There were many who questioned me about my motivation or reason for returning here. My answer is always the same: I volunteered and chose to come here not for any absolute reason that I could do great things but rather that it is part of Franciscan vocation to go beyond one's boundaries with a hope that God can use me as His instrument in some little way.

Last Sunday I went to the small church where I ministered before for four years and it felt like I never left the place for two years. The people were warm and welcoming and glad to see me as was I. After Mass someone gave us some cooked and uncooked corn and other veggies. This was a great gift because people are very poor and have very little in comparison with USA or Australia. It makes me very uneasy to think about the great contrast between our two worlds but the economic poverty is not always a sign of spiritual poverty and so on that level we are more equal.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your great support and encouragement you have been to me in the past and I ask that you continue to hold me up in your thoughts and prayer and I will do the same.

My address is as follows:

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So long for now. Peace.
(Fr.) John Liczner, OFM

INSTALACJA PROBOSZCZA

W najbliższy piątek, 30 maja podczas Mszy św. o godz. 6:00 wieczorem odbędzie się uroczyste wprowadzenie księdza Michaela Surufki na urząd proboszcza parafii św. Stanisława. Z ramienia diecezji uroczystościom przewodniczył będzie biskup Roger Gries. Po Mszy św. będzie spotkanie przy kawie i ciastku w Social Center. W związku z tym wydarzeniem serdeczna prośba płynie ku wszystkim, którzy chcieliby podnieść rangę spotkania poprzez upieczenie i przyniesienie smacznego ciasta. Z góry składamy serdeczne "Bóg zapłać".

BIAŁY TYDZIEŃ

W dzisiejszą niedzielę nasza wspólnota przeżywa piękną uroczystość przyjęcia Pierwszej Komunii św. przez grupę polskich dzieci. Polecamy te dzieci Bożej opiece i włączamy się w radość rodziców i ich najbliższych. Odwołując się zaś do polskich tradycji zapraszamy na przedłużenie tego święta na tak zwany "biały tydzień". W poniedziałek, wtorek i środę o godz. 6:00 wieczorem będziemy celebrować Msze św. z udziałem tej grupy dzieci. Jako, że jest to jeszcze miesiąc maj po Mszy św. odprawimy krótkie nabożeństwo majowe.



The RCIA reunion picnic last Monday May 19 in the convectory gardens. Good food, sunny skies and a great time, what more could one ask to wrap up the RCIA program of the past year!



Samantha Vazquez receives her First Holy Communion

Photo by J. Jagalewski

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 19, and May 25, 2003

Amanda Williams, Shondrea Parboosingh, Christian Smith, Elora Irizarry, Jonathan Neiger, Karina Perez, Kenneth Grubaugh, Martin Kurtz, James Brooks, Joseph Kermes, Madison Skerkavich, Samantha Vazquez, Shyanne Meness, Andrea Wendzicki, Nicholas Howard, Alexandra Rabant, Miguel Bautista, Rayvin Kelly.

Receiving First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass today are: Grzegorz Siwik, Adam M. Chalasinski, Bartosz Tomasz Soltys, Macej Kubicz, Marek Kowalik, Adrian Richard Klacza, Adrian Glass, Margaret Ostrowska, Olivia Sokolowski.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A GIFT THAT WILL LAST FOREVER

A good education is necessary to succeed in today's competitive world.

Elementary school is where children develop the discipline and learning skills that will serve them throughout the rest of their lives. It is for that reason the staff and teachers of St. Stanislaus School dedicate themselves to provide your child the best education possible.

St. Stanislaus Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 school year for those students that will be coming back to our school for the next term and new students grades K-5. We have an excellent school providing an opportunity for Christian formation and basic education. **You must register to guarantee a place for your child.** If your child is not presently in our school and is entering above the first grade, you must have an interview with our principal and bring a copy of the latest report card before you can register. Please call the school, 883-3307, or the rectory office, 341-9091, if you have any questions regarding registration and tuition costs.

SLAVIC VILLAGE TOWN HOMES OPEN HOUSE

Slavic Village Development, The Pulaski Franciscan Community Development Corporation and Rysar Properties are excited to invite you to an open house of the new E. 65th town homes this Sunday. The town homes are located at E.65th and Osmond Court, one block north of St. Stanislaus Church. Come fall in love with the new development of the E. 65th and Warszawa Historic District. From 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN COMBAT OVERSEAS

HM2 Lisa Marie Murray, US Navy Hospital Corpsman, serving in Kuwait.

LTJG Stacy Meyers, US Navy, CSSG-15 HSB Alpha Surg Co. UIC - 42387, FPO AP 96426-237

PRAYER REQUESTS — Parishioners of St. Stanislaus or their immediate family who are serving in combat areas overseas will be listed in future bulletins. Please call the rectory 341-9091 to be added to the list.



GOD BLESS AMERICA