

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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PARISH STAFF

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 Mrs. Denise O'Reilly, St. Stanislaus School Secretary
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ms. Betty Dabrowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson
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DIRECTORY

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
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: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 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. Alternate times must be arranged with a parish priest. Pre-Baptism instructions are necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

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

CHURCH HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *September 4, Wrzesnia, 2005*

Sat 5:00 PM +Stanley Hujarski
Sun 8:30 AM +Fritz Sienkiewicz
10:00 AM +Mieczysław Popek
11:30 AM +John Bobowicz
1:00 PM Baptism of Raphael Bener Okur

Mon Sep 5 Weekday (Labor Day)
9:00 AM +Eugene Brzoska
Tue Sep 6 Weekday
7:00 AM +Leo Stankiewicz
8:30 AM +Andrew Szarwark
Wed Sep 7 Weekday
7:00 AM +Adam & Sophie Szczepanik
8:30 AM +Anthony Krankowski Jr.
Thu Sep 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM +Frank Kuzma
8:30 AM +Jakub Fryzowicz
Fri Sep 9 St. Peter Claver
7:00 AM +Hattie Wenglewski
8:30 AM +Albert Houseknecht
Sat Sep 10 Weekday
8:30 AM +Joseph Krawczynski
11:00AM Wedding of Marcin Jurkiewicz & Aneta Kniec

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *September 11, Wrzesnia, 2005*

Sat 5:00 PM +Edward & Helen Wisniewski
Sun 8:30 AM +John Depta
10:00 AM +Lucian Szczepanski
11:30 AM +Ted Klimczak

MUSIC – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #194
 Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail #301
 Communion: Make of Our Hands a Throne #271
 Recessional: Open Wide the Doors to Christ #184

POLSKA MSZA ĆWIĘTA

Procesja: Kto się w opiekę #291
 Ofiarowanie: Być bliżej Ciebie chcę #283
 Na Komunię: Przyjdź Jezu mój #141
 Zakończenie: Weź w Sw¹ opiekę #249

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95: 8-9

Mon **LABOR DAY**
Tue 8:00 PM **Dad's Club** meets in the Social Center.
Wed 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.
Thu 2:00 PM **Golden Agers** meet in the social center.
 Happy birthday Agnes Fronckowiak!
 3:30 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** works until 5:15, followed by
 fellowship
Sat 4:00 PM **Sacrament of Reconciliation** until 4:45.



Marcin Jurkiewicz & Aneta Kniec (III)
Mathew Gresky & Erika Ventura (III)
Carey Klug and Charleen Chips (I)

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.

The Roamin' Catlic

Quietly he entered the church...
 Moving through the pews...
 Enabling a smile here and there...
 Living and breathing relief provided by God...
 A brief ray of joy on a day otherwise sad.

*"Maximillian!
 John!
 Catherine!
 Wooden examples living in glory
 Lives of example once guided by wood...
 The cross of their winning loser who wooed them..."*

Who entered their lives
 Who moved through their homes
 Who enabled smiles amidst tears
 Who lived and breathed and bled and died

He watches...He sees...He cares for...Fr. Michael, Fr. George, Fr. Kim...you and me
 ...and the cute black and white roamin' catlic



David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 11, Wrzesnia 2005

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Emily Galish
 Euch. Min — Marge & Andy Flock, Rebecca O'Reilly & Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Karen Neuman
 Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Marcia & Don Stech
10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Gertruda Markiewicz, Tom Monzell R. Drewnowski, W. Sztalkoper
11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Emily Galish, Frank Greczanik, Stanley Koch, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

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| 5:00 PM..... | \$1,058.05 |
| 8:30 AM | \$1,173.50 |
| 10:00 AM..... | \$869.00 |
| 11:30 AM..... | \$1,711.34 |
| Mailed in..... | \$1,035.00 |
| Total (447 envelopes) | \$5,846.89 |
| Children's Collection (2) | \$3.00 |
| Hunger Center (58) | \$332.25 |
| Catholic University (32) | \$159.00 |
| School Support (35) | \$211.00 |



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What do all these numbers have in common? They all refer to the World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, which took place last month. They are

the number of faithful who came to the closing Mass (the largest in German history); the number of priests present (I was one); the number of bishops present; the number of football fields it would take to fill the Mass site; the Pope.

There were more countries represented at that Mass than attend the Olympic Games. Yet, in spite of the many inconveniences and hardships, the police reported that there were only two — TWO! — incidents reported. What is it about such a gathering that people from all over the world can come together truly in peace? It must be the work of the Lord. For our young people to witness such a thing is an event that will take time to sink in. Hopefully, when they get older, they will be able to look back and remember that there was once a time, when the world seemed to be going crazy, that a million people gathered in peace and prayed.

This was the first major global event for the new Pope, Benedict XVI. Of course, there were many comparisons with John Paul II, who was charismatic and outgoing, and who was energized by the presence of young people even in his old age and infirm health.

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Benedict is not that kind of man, and it seemed that none of the young people expected it from him. They seem to have accepted him on his own terms, as he is. They applauded when his plane touched down on German soil, they crowded to get a glimpse of him in the popemobile, and they listened carefully to the words he spoke.

In upcoming columns, I will share some of the thoughts of His Holiness as he addressed his “dear young people.” These words were intended not only for them, but for the whole Church. But one of his main themes was the importance of seeking an encounter with Christ, who in turn seeks to transform us — and through us, the world.


Our young people who made this pilgrimage of faith had a graced opportunity to be open to this encounter. Not only with the high point of the Papal mass, but all along the way. We knew we were in prayerful solidarity with the people at Saint Stanislaus, whose prayers were always with us. We placed the prayers in a small cloth sack, which we held aloft during the Mass intercessions and touched to the tombs of Saint Peter, Saint Francis, and John Paul the Great.

But we also knew we were in solidarity with the Church throughout the world, a visible sign of the presence of Christ in every land, speaking in every language and culture, dissolving barriers of race and class.

Now, to get ready for Sydney, Australia, in 2008...

Fr. Michael

OBMOWA I UPOMNIENIE



Obmowa to jeden z najczęstszych naszych grzechów. Przy stole, przed kościołem, w kolejce, w pracy, w rozmowie telefonicznej, jadąc samochodem - „obrabiamy” dalszych i bliższych znajomych i krewnych; ich słabości, błędy i grzechy to dyżurny temat naszych rozmów. Najgorsze jest to, że dla naszych bliźnich mamy mnóstwo rad i dobrych rozwiązań, ale tylko wówczas, gdy ich nie ma w zasięgu naszego głosu, ale jeżeli trzeba szczerze upomnieć kogoś, wówczas nie ma chętnych do krytycznej rozmowy z nim w cztery oczy.

Jezus nigdy nikogo nie obmawiał. Jeśli zabierał głos na temat cudzych wad, czynił to zawsze w formie upomnienia, piętnował ludzkie wady i złe zachowania, ale nigdy nie potępiał samego człowieka.

Nasładować Jezusa w kwestii braterskiego upomnienia, powinniśmy pamiętać, że kiedy dostrzegamy niewłaściwe postępowanie bliźniego mamy obowiązek go upomnieć, a nie rozpowiadać o tym osobom trzecim. Takiej postawa domaga się braterska miłość czyli troska o tego, kto postępuje niewłaściwie. Dopiero wówczas, gdy upomnienie w cztery oczy nie odnosi skutku, może zaangażować do „akcji ratowniczej” innego człowieka, jednak takiego, który rzeczywiście będzie w stanie pomocy udzielić. Jeżeli i takie działanie nie skutkuje, dopiero wówczas należy zaangażować wspólnotę Kościoła. Jeśli złe postępowanie bliźniego może stać się złem społecznym, to tym bardziej mamy obowiązek napominać gorszacego, aby ratować nie tylko jego samego ale również należy starać się ratować społeczeństwo przed zgorzeniem.

Prawda jest, że upomnienie braterskie nie należy do rozmów łatwych i przyjemnych. Kosztuje wiele; można się narazić, można stracić przyjaciela. Wielką sztuką bywa znoszenie słabości bliźniego, ale jeżeli w grę wchodzi wielka wartość, koniecznym jest sięgnąć po upomnienie. Istotnym jest też forma pomocy. Należy to czynić tak, aby upominany odkrył naszą autentyczną troskę o jego dobro.

Upomnienie braterskie posiada dużą wartość nie tylko dlatego, że zabiega o dobro bliźniego, lecz również dlatego, że stanowi niezwykle twórczy element w doskonaleniu naszej osobowości. Z reguły zanim przystąpimy do działania trzeba sprawę głęboko przemyśleć i rozważyć przed Bogiem. Trzeba zgodzić się na wszystkie wynikające z tego konsekwencje. W jednym wypadku znacznie łatwiej jest przebaczyć niż po bratersku upomnieć.

Obmowa, która zawsze jest znakiem braku miłości, nie tylko niszczy dobrą opinię obmawianego, lecz i serce obmawianego. Staje się ono kosztem na śmieci, gromadzącym to, co złe z życia naszych bliźnich. Obmowa polega na przesypaniu śmieci z własnego serca w serca innych ludzi zamieniając je w śmietniki.

Miejmy odwagę upomnieć bliźniego, a wstydźmy się każdego słowa, które jest obmowa. Miejmy też odwagę przyjąć upomnienie, o ile pochodzi ono z ust człowieka zatroskanego o nasze dobro. Chrześcijańska miłość umie upomnieć i umie upomnienie przyjąć.

ks. Jerzy

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Do you know someone who has asked questions about the Catholic Church or wants to become a Catholic?

Each year, throughout the Catholic Church in the world, people from all different kinds of backgrounds and faith traditions seek to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our parish joyfully participates in this very rich and rewarding experience every year.

Who can participate? Anyone who wants to seriously follow Jesus Christ as a member of his Body, the Church! We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian communions and Catholic adults who have not completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion).

St. Stanislaus Parish will begin the annual RCIA preparation for 2005-2006 this September. Please keep your eyes and ears peeled! For further information, please call the parish offices: 216-341-9091.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT.

Father Agnellus Sobolewski's pastorate in the fifties and early sixties of the twentieth century saw the interior of the church redecorated. The wooden altars, confessionals, Stations of the Cross, and wood carvings were restored to their natural finish. The Social Center was built in 1961. Up to this time meetings were held in various classrooms or in the "Bob House," which was the former convent converted from the old second school. Banquets were either in the "Bob House," grade school basement, or high school gym. All of these events were always crowded. The new space in the Social Center brought together all of the needs of the Parish in one facility.



Fr. Kim gets a hug from a parishioner at his reception after the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. Many friends and parishioners offered Fr. Kim their best wishes and much success in his new endeavor. May God Bless you Fr. Kim, you will be missed.

THANK YOU FROM FR. KIM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

May the Lord give all of you peace. Thank you, one and all, for your very gracious and warm farewell. I deeply appreciate your prayerful thoughts, kind wishes, generous gifts, and donations to the Fr. William Gulas Scholarship fund for St. Stanislaus Elementary School. May God bless you all, and prosper you in the power of his spirit. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

In the Lord's Love,
Fr. Joachim (Kim) Studwell, OFM

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL NEWS!!!! 32 DAYS UNTIL FESTIVAL

Volunteer Sign Up

With only 32 days left till the festival we are starting to look for volunteers to help with the serving line and various booths. If you would like to volunteer please contact Diane Bulanda volunteer coordinator at 440/439-7323 to get your name on the list to volunteer. We will also be having a volunteer sign up the weekend of September 24th and 25th after all masses.

Games:

Along with our festival raffle tickets, which by the way is the MAJOR fundraiser of the festival, we offer games of chance for the young to the not so young! We are looking for donations of children and adult prizes to be raffled off in different booths. Along with the prizes we can use homemade afghans. Please bring your donations to the rectory during office hours (M-F, 9AM — 5PM) or give it to one of the priests or ushers before or after Mass.

Cooking Update:

We are now down to 39 days till the Polish Festival and our food preparers are ready to start up the ovens again. We will be making Beef Roll-Ups (the hit of the Polish Festival) on Thursday and Friday, September 22nd and 23rd. They will start cooking at 2:00 PM and continue till they finish.

Our Beef Roll-Ups are the best. Come and find out the secret ingredient that goes into the roll-up that makes it so yummy! We also need help cleaning up and putting the prepared foods away. If you can spare some time we usually start cleaning up around 6:00 PM. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Joe Calamante at 216/271-0832.



The Irish Dancers of Mound School, The alliance of Poles Piast Dancers performing at The **WARSAW MUSIC FESTIVAL**. Mayor Campbell, receiving a bouquet from Scott Adler and Ben Stefanski

POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL. Enrollment has begun for the I.J. Paderewski Polish Language School at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Lansing Avenue. The school is for children ages 3 and above. Children will have classes in reading, writing, history, geography, songs, and music. Adults will have beginning, intermediate, and advanced options. The 2005-06 school year begins on September 1 at 10 AM. The school which has certified and accredited teachers is sponsored by the Polish Women's Alliance. For more information call Irene Hoc at 216-226-5496.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **Paul Trickett** is with the National Guard serving in Baghdad, **Kevin Preseren** is serving with the Navy, and Senior Airman **Christopher Bobak** being deployed to Baghdad on Sept. 5th.

THE WARSAW MUSIC FESTIVAL ended the season with a great program and the largest crowd of the season. An estimated 500 people attended and enjoyed the performances of **The Alliance of Poles Piast Dancers**, **The Irish Dance Troupe from Mound School**, Jennifer Anderson Germaine and Michelle Galati of **Musical Elegance** and an encore presentation of **JOE FORGIONE**, on keyboard and vocals. The program started at 6:00 PM. Over 100 door prizes were given away. An art contest for children was held and judged by community leaders including Mayor Campbell. Awards in appreciation of support were given to those who attended all the concerts. Everyone looks forward to another concert series next summer. It was GREAT!

GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE 9/14, FIRST DAY OF CLASSES 9/21

The Good Shepherd Catechesis will host an Open House for parents and children on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00. Everyone interested in learning more about the program is invited to come to the chapel of the old convent (2nd floor, enter from the rear of the building).

Good Shepherd classes for children ages 3 and 4 will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the chapel. Classes start at 4:00, and will build up to two hours after a few weeks. *The aim of the Good Shepherd Catechesis is to help children build their relationship with Jesus through Scripture and Liturgy. This is a three-year program for children ages 3 to 6. Registrations will be accepted for new students who will be 3 by Dec. 31 or are already 3 or 4 years old.*

Tuition for the nine-month program is \$45.00. Scholarships are available. Printed information and registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. *Space is limited, so register soon.* Please pray for everyone involved with what the children call "Jesus School." Contact Gloria Prevenslik (216-351-8712) or Jane Bobula (440-443-3900, ext. 105, janeEbobula@aol.com) for further information, including volunteer opportunities. You may visit www.cgsusa.org to learn more.