

# Saint Stanislaus Parish — Saint Paul the Apostle Parish

## Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm

(It is best to call the office first to ensure someone is there present)

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<u>ADORATION</u> –Come to Adoration at St. Thomas Aquinas Church from 5pm-8pm Monday and Tuesday. All are welcome and encouraged to adore our Lord. As He Himself asks each of us, "So, could you not watch with Me one hour (Mt 26:40)?" Remember how in need we are of this prayer of adoration: "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation (Lk 22:46)." Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help with this essential ministry.

<u>PRAYER LINE</u> – We are fortunate enough to have a group of prayer warriors in our parishes. The Prayer Line seeks to help the needs of the community through their prayers. If anyone is in need of prayers, or would like to request an intention be prayed for, please contact the parish office via phone or email. We are most grateful to these faith-filled souls for their prayers. All that is needed is a person's first name or you may request prayers for a special intention if greater discretion is needed.

<u>PRESENTATION</u> – Prayer does not always come naturally, at least not in its fullest expression. It takes some getting used to. The model and source of our prayer should always be the Mass and the Eucharist. How that is, and seeing the Mass as the Church at prayer, require some deeper understanding on our part. To serve that endeavor, Fr. Martineau will be presenting a series on this very subject starting Wednesday July 7 at 6:30pm. The full schedule and location will be forthcoming. Signups for the first presentation will be available at the entrance of the church. All are encouraged to sign up and all invited to attend. The presentations will occur in the basement of St. Paul Church. Those in need of special accommodations for access can let Fr. Martineau know since there are multiple entries to the church hall.

STAINED GLASS – The broken stained glass window in St. Stanislaus Church has moved into the repair shop this week. The work to fix the window will take about two months to complete. The total project cost came to \$11,300.00. Insurance provided by the Diocese of Worcester covered \$10,800.00 of that cost. The remaining \$500.00 was covered by a generous donor from the parish. We look forward to the window's return!

<u>A LASTING GIFT</u> – Would you consider naming your parish as a beneficiary in your will? Your gift will mean that you share in the continued work of preaching the Gospel and assisting those in need. Everyone in the parish family, old and young, are asked to remember your parish in your estate planning. With your help, and God's abundant grace, we will keep the Church's mission alive and transform the parish's future!

SUNDAY READINGS – Novus Ordo: Ez 2:2-5; II Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Usus Antiquior: Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING 06/27/2021:**

St. Stanislaus – \$231.00 – \$1,000.00 needed weekly for utilities and administrative costs.

St. Paul – \$1,230.00 – \$3,000.00 needed weekly for utilities and administrative costs.

Your support of the parishes is needed and appreciated!

### <u>XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF STS PETER AND PAUL

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday, July 3	4:00pm	St. Stanislaus (NO)	The Lizak Family by a Parishioner
Sunday, July 4	8:30am	St. Paul (NO)	Pro Populo
Sunday, July 4	10:30am	St. Paul (MC)	(L) Nicolette Rust by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pacek
Monday, July 5	8:00am	St. Thomas (LM)	(L) Olivia Honsigner by Audrie Honsinger
Tuesday, July 6	8:00am	St. Stanislaus (NO)	Special Intention by Mike Sullivan
Wednesday, July 7	8:00am	St. Thomas (LM)	(L) Ivelisse Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Flebotte
Thursday, July 8	8:00am	St. Stanislaus(NO)	Special Intention by Mike Sullivan
Friday, July 9	7:00pm	St. Thomas (LM)	(L) Nathanael Rust by Audrie Honsinger
Saturday, July 10	8:00am	St. Paul (LM)	(L) Health & Well-Being of Mary Lajoie by David Dumais
Saturday, July 10	4:00pm	St. Stanislaus (NO)	† Joseph & Anna Kasperon by Family Members
Sunday, July 11	8:30am	St. Paul (NO)	(L) Jacob Lewinski by Darlene Lewinski
Sunday, July 11	10:30am	St. Paul (MC)	Pro Populo

(Key – NO: Novus Ordo; LM: Latin Low Mass; MC: Latin Missa Cantata) (Confessions – Weekday – 7:30am; Saturday – 2:30pm-3:15pm; Sunday – 8:00am; 9:45am-10:15am; by appointment)

From the Moral Reflections on St. Job by St. Gregory the Great, pope (Lib. 10, 47-48; PL 75, 946-947)

"Whoever is mocked by his friend, as I am, shall call upon God, and he shall hear him. A weak-minded person is frequently diverted toward pursuing exterior happiness when the breath of popular favor accompanies his good actions. So he gives up his own personal choices, preferring to remain at the mercy of whatever he hears from others. Thus, he rejoices not so much to become but to be called blessed. Eager for praise, he gives up what he had begun to be; and so he is severed from God by the very means by which he appeared to be commendable in God . . . "

"The simplicity of the just man is laughed to scorn. It is the wisdom of this world to conceal the heart with stratagems, to veil one's thoughts with words to make what is false appear true and what is true appear false. On the other hand it is the wisdom of the just never to pretend anything for show, always to use words to express one's thoughts, to love the truth as it is and to avoid what is false, to do what is right without reward and to be more willing to put up with evil than to perpetrate it, not to seek revenge for wrong, and to consider as gain any insult for truth's sake. But this guilelessness is laughed to scorn, for the virtue of innocence is held as foolishness by the wise of this world. Anything that is done out of innocence, they doubtless consider to be stupidity, and whatever truth approves of, in practice is called folly by their worldly wisdom."