



Saint Stanislaus Parish – Saint Paul the Apostle Parish
Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

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

NEWS:

ADORATION –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.

CONGRATULATIONS – With immense joy, we congratulate Mr. & Mrs. James Kopacko on the baptism of their first daughter this weekend! Let us keep little Evelyn, and the Kopacko and Walsh families, in our prayers during this time of great blessing.

ENVELOPES –Not everyone receiving envelopes has used them in the past several months or currently uses them though they are mailed out to their respective addresses. This is a regrettable waste of resources since the parish pays for this envelope service per subscriber. If you do not actively use your envelopes for the weekly and special collections, please let us know if you intend to restart or if you will no longer use them. Any inactive envelope numbers will be suspended to help us keep up-to-date on our account information and save precious financial resources. Please let us know by Monday August 16. We are happy to answer pertinent questions you may have. Thank you for your understanding!

WEEKLY OFFERING – Some have expressed a desire that a point about the weekly offering be clarified: We still have two parishes in town. Where you attend Mass does not automatically have an effect on which parish your weekly offering supports. Whatever envelope the offering comes in, or, more specifically in some cases, whichever parish a check is made out to will be the parish that receives the proceeds from that offering. For example, those parishioners having envelopes for St. Paul Parish but who go to St. Stanislaus on Saturday evening will have their offering go to support St. Paul Parish since that is what the envelope and/or check designate(s). The opposite is also true for those from St. Stanislaus who attend Mass at St. Paul. If you would like your offering to support the parish at which you attend Mass, simply notate this on the envelope by writing the name of the desired parish you seek to support. MOST IMPORTANTLY, however, if your offering is made with a check, the check ultimately must be made out to the parish destined to receive your offering. If anyone needs clarification on this, please reach out to Fr. Martineau. We hope this helps.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE – A collection to support the Church in Eastern and Central Europe will occur next weekend (August 7th & 8th). Your participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe expresses your care and support for the people in Ukraine and throughout the region, especially in times of crisis and disruption. You become an important part of the Church’s ministry there, in a region of the world beset by so many conflicts. For more information about the collection, and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Please keep these programs in your prayers and join our fellow Catholics in the United States in contributing generously to this collection. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Please remember that this weekend (July 31 and August 1) we are having a special collection to benefit Abbé Martin Boudreau’s formation for the priesthood with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest as he returns to seminary formation in August. Since Abbé Boudreau is not part of a diocese, he is responsible for raising money to defray the cost of his education and formation. Donations by check may be made out either to Abbé Boudreau or to St. Paul Parish, which will then send a check from the collected donations. Thank you for your generosity with this special collection.

VACATION ? – Will you be going away at some point during the summer? Wonderful! Please remember, though, that the parishes are still here when you are gone, continuing in ministry, and ready to welcome your return. While you may find temporary refuge at another

parish during your vacation we still need your support, even while you might be enjoying some due time of relaxation. Please remember your weekly offering for the parish before your departure or once you return. Your kind consideration is most appreciated!

A LASTING GIFT – 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: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
 Usus Antiquior: I Cor 12:2-11; Lk 18:9-14

WEEKLY OFFERING 07/25/2021:

St. Stanislaus – \$179.00 – \$1,000.00 needed weekly for utilities and administrative costs.

St. Paul – \$1,665.00 – \$3,000.00 needed weekly for utilities and administrative costs.

Your support of the parishes is needed and appreciated!

XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – X SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday, July 31	4:00pm	St. Stanislaus (NO)	<i>† Pauline Gagnon by Cheryl & Roger Gagnon & Family</i>
Sunday, August 1	8:30am	St. Paul (NO)	<i>† Gerald LeBlanc by Mr. & Mrs. James Wilson</i>
Sunday, August 1	10:30am	St. Paul (MC)	<i>Joseph Topalian by Eileen Mctiernan</i>
Monday, August 2 St. Alphonsus Liguori	8:00am	St. Thomas (LM)	<i>(L) Dominic Boudreau by the Boudreau Family</i>
Tuesday, August 3 Feria	8:00am	St. Stanislaus (NO)	<i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i>
Wednesday, August 4 St. Dominic	8:00am	St. Thomas (LM)	<i>(L) Marcelino Montanez by a Parishioner</i>
Thursday, August 5 Dedication of Mary Major	8:00am	St. Stanislaus(NO)	<i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i>
Friday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7:00pm	St. Thomas (LM)	<i>† Dolores Corrigan by Matthew Corrigan</i>
Saturday, August 7 St. Ignatius Loyola	8:00am	St. Paul (LM)	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Gamwell & Steiner Families by Eileen Steiner</i>
Saturday, August 7	4:00pm	St. Stanislaus (NO)	<i>† Pauline Gagnon by Kathy & Gary Odiorne</i>
Sunday, August 8	8:30am	St. Paul (NO)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, August 8	10:30am	St. Paul (MC)	<i>† Chester Brozek by Joseph & Denise Kokoszka</i>

(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 a sermon by Saint Anthony of Padua, priest
 (I, 226)

The man who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in different languages. These different languages are different ways of witnessing to Christ, such as humility, poverty, patience and obedience; we speak in those languages when we reveal in ourselves these virtues to others. Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. We are full of words but empty of actions, and therefore are cursed by the Lord, since he himself cursed the fig tree when he found no fruit but only leaves. Gregory says: “A law is laid upon the preacher to practice what he preaches.” It is useless for a man to flaunt his knowledge of the law if he undermines its teaching by his actions.

But the apostles spoke as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Happy the man whose words issue from the Holy Spirit and not from himself! For some men speak as their own character dictates, but steal the words of others and present them as their own and claim the credit for them. The Lord refers to such men and others like them in Jeremiah: So, then, I have a quarrel with the prophets that steal my words from each other. I have a quarrel with the prophets, says the Lord, who have only to move their tongues to utter oracles. I have a quarrel with the prophets who make prophecies out of lying dreams, who recount them and lead my people astray with their lies and their pretensions. I certainly never sent them or commissioned them, and they serve no good purpose for this people, says the Lord.

We should speak, then, as the Holy Spirit gives us the gift of speech. Our humble and sincere request to the Spirit for ourselves should be that we may bring the day of Pentecost to fulfillment, insofar as he infuses us with his grace, by using our bodily senses in a perfect manner and by keeping the commandments. Likewise we shall request that we may be filled with a keen sense of sorrow and with fiery tongues for confessing the faith, so that our deserved reward may be to stand in the blazing splendor of the saints and to look upon the triune God.