



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.

OFFICE CLOSED – The offices will be closed from Sunday August 8 until Sunday August 15. Messages will still be received via email and phone call but cannot be addressed until Fr. Martineau returns from vacation.

WELCOME – This week we welcome Rev. Frank Furman and Rev. Alfredo Porras to the parishes. They have been kind enough to help us with Masses while Fr. Martineau is away. We thank them for their service and their ministry to the parishes in this time.

MASS CANCELLED – Morning Mass on August 11 (Wednesday) and 14 (Saturday MORNING) is cancelled this week. St. Mary’s in Ware holds a 7:30am Mass on Wednesday. Sacred Heart in West Brookfield has Mass at 8am Wednesday as well. Neither parish has Mass Saturday morning. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED – Confessions normally offered on Wednesday morning and Saturday morning are cancelled this week ONLY. We are waiting to hear if coverage is possible for the 2:30pm Confessions on Saturday afternoon. Please see the website for all updated details.

DEEP THANKS – Many thanks to all of you who were able to offer financial support to Abbé Martin Boudreau. In one weekend alone, between the parishes, we raised nearly \$4,000.00 for his tuition. That is an immense achievement. We continue to pray for his formation for the priesthood. He assures everyone of his prayers for our community here.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL COLLECTION – 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.

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.

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: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30–5:2; Jn 6:41-51
 Usus Antiquior: I Cor 15:1-10; Mk 7:31-37

WEEKLY OFFERING 08/01/2021:

St. Stanislaus – \$135.00 – \$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!

XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – XI SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE:

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| 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> |
| Monday, August 9 Vigil of St. Lawrence | 8:00am | St. Thomas (LM) | <i>(L) Samuel Rust by a Parishioner</i> |
| Tuesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr | 8:00am | St. Stanislaus (NO) | <i>(L) Danielle Collins by Lynda Collins</i> |
| Wednesday, August 11 Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna | 8:00am | NO MASS | |
| Thursday, August 12 St. Jeanne-Françoise de Chantal | 8:00am | St. Stanislaus(NO) | <i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i> |
| Friday, August 13 Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian | 7:00pm | St. Thomas (LM) | <i>(L) Dominic Boudreau by the Boudreau Family</i> |
| Saturday, August 14 Vigil of the Assumption | 8:00am | NO MASS | |
| Saturday, August 14 | 4:00pm | St. Stanislaus (NO) | <i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i> |
| Sunday, August 15 | 8:30am | St. Paul (NO) | <i>In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers by the Prayer Line</i> |
| Sunday, August 15 | 10:30am | St. Paul (MC) | <i>(L) Sandra Reed Aulenbach by Millie Reed</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 the treatise Against Heresies by Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr (Lib 4, 17, 4-6: SC 100, 590-594)

That they might be saved God demanded of these men of old not sacrifices and holocausts, but faith, obedience and righteousness. God expressed his will when he taught them in the words of Hosea: I desire mercy more than sacrifices, the knowledge of God more than holocausts. Our Lord’s warning to them was the same: If you had known what was meant by the words “I desire mercy and not sacrifice,” you would never have condemned the guiltless. He bore witness that the prophets had spoken the truth; he also brought home to his listeners the folly of their own sin.

Moreover, he instructed his disciples to offer to God the first fruits of creation, not because God had any need, but so that they themselves should not be unproductive and ungrateful. This is why he took bread, a part of his creation, gave thanks and said: This is my body. In the same way he declared that the cup, an element of the same creation as ourselves, was his blood; he taught them that this was the new sacrifice of the new covenant. The Church has received this sacrifice from the apostles; throughout the world she offers to God, who feeds us, the first fruits of his own gifts, under the new covenant. It was foretold by Malachi, one of the twelve prophets, in the words: I take no pleasure in you, says the Lord Almighty, and no sacrifice will I accept from your hands. For, from the rising of the sun to its setting, the Gentiles glorify my name, and in every place incense and a spotless sacrifice are offered to my name; my name is great among the Gentiles, says the Lord Almighty.