

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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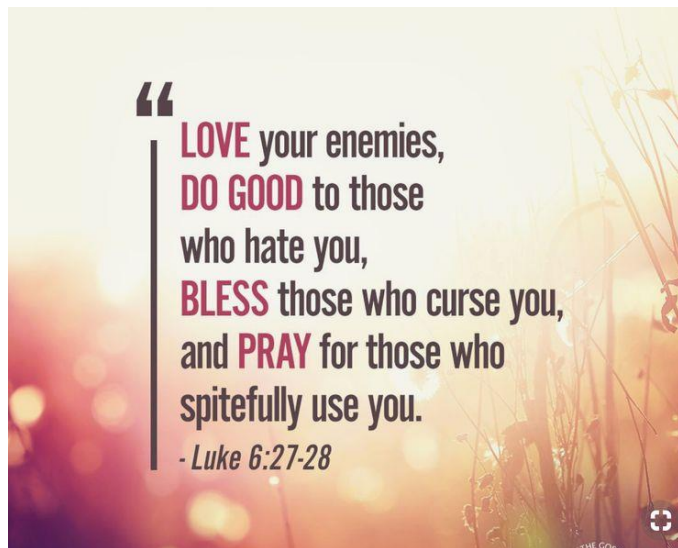
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Sexagesima in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025



Masses: 8:00 am–Traditional Holy Mass **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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Today

10:45 am – SOCL Class

Thursday, February 27th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, March 1st

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Noon – 1:00 – One Hot Meal

Next Sunday, March 2nd – Quinquagesima Sunday

** Holy Mass: **9:00 am** Contemporary

Annual Parish Meeting following Holy Mass.

Reports Prepared for Distribution – Your reports for our annual congregational meeting are laid out for you on the table in the lower auditorium. Please take one of each to review and consider for our discussions when we gather together there on Sunday, March 2nd after the single 9:00 am Mass. Be sure to pick up the Savonarola Seminary Newsletter set among them for you.

Calling All Bakers!!! – The Annual Parish Bake Sale will be held on **March 2, 2025**. Please bring home baked goods to the parish hall prior to the 9:00 mass. All proceeds will benefit St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Debbie Godek or Linda Seliga will be happy to answer any questions.

The February Issue of God's Field is also prepared for distribution and set out for you on the small table in the lower narthex. Please take them and be aware of the life of the Church around the country.

One Hot Meal - Exciting News! – One Hot Meal is **resuming the collection of food donations** for distribution on the first Saturday of the month in conjunction with their monthly homemade sit-down dinners. This month we would kindly ask that **donations of a box of pasta and sauce** be brought to the library adjacent to the chapel. We greatly appreciate all that our parish members and friends do to support this outreach ministry program.

Thank You!

Carol Nasser, Linda Seliga & Debbie Godek

“ONE IN CHRIST / UNO EN CRISTO”

24th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop
Friday, May 30 - Sunday, June 1, 2025
Denver, Colorado

Dear Parishioners of the St Stanislaus Cathedral Parish,

We invite you to this year’s Workshop at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish of the PNCC in Denver, CO. We hope to see you there. Our goal for each Mission Workshop is that the faithful come away with a burning desire to bring the faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes. Please consider participating in this event. Our hotel accommodation is at the Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Cherry Creek in nearby, Glendale, CO.

You would be responsible for your hotel reservations and confirmations. You need to call the hotel directly for room reservations (*more details to follow*). The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 30 double queens or 10 king size, \$120.00, plus tax, is Thursday, May 1, 2025.

The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Outreach to the community will be the support of the charity, The women's prison of Ciudad Juarez, known as CERESO (Centro de Readaptacion Social). We invite participants to support CERESO, an effort to support 310 inmates in a women’s prison in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. St. Francis Parish has provided toys for their children in the past but recently discovered that the women lack essential items such as clothing and toiletries. A donation of forty dollars (cash or check) from each registrant will go a long way in providing the means for St. Francis Parish to purchase items for these women. We ask you to support that project.

More information coming soon!

Respectfully,

Rev. Alfonso Castillo
Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Denver, Colorado
Member, National Mission & Evangelism Commission

**Getting Ready for The Four Traditional Lenten Disciplines:
*Praying, Almsgiving, Fasting, Scripture Reading***

PRAYING is the first of the Lenten disciplines:

- praying daily at home;
- praying every Sunday in Church at Mass;
- praying every week at Lenten devotions on Wednesdays and/or Fridays

ALMSGIVING - monetary offerings, grants, gifts, bequests and donations:

- providing increased offerings to the Church at its various levels – parochial, diocesan and national;
- contributing more broadly to various parish projects, needs.

FASTING is a long-hallowed Lenten discipline:

- adjusting your dietary routines by not eating any meat each Wednesday and Friday – without substituting lobster and scallops for the meat you’re not eating(!);
- giving up one or more things through the whole season that you like to eat/drink or something you enjoy doing.

READING SCRIPTURE:

- Bible reading each day through Lent on the theme of living out the Season of Lent as Resurrection People.

All these disciplines require a sacrifice – the sacrifice of your time for prayer, Lenten devotions, scripture reading, fasting and almsgiving.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, February 24

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, February 27

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, February 28

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 1

8:00 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

Sunday, March 2nd – Annual Parish Meeting

Following **9:00 am** Holy Mass ONE MASS THIS DAY

March 5th – Ash Wednesday

8:30 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm – 3 Holy Masses with distribution of ashes

DURING LENT:

Wednesdays – Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm – Cathedral

Fridays – Stations of the Cross,

beginning March 14th 12:00 pm – Lower chapel

Saturday, March 29th – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat, DETAILS FORTHCOMING

April 13: Palm Sunday

April 20: Easter