

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025



Long carpets of flowers are laid in our parish in Poland upon which the Corpus Christi procession walks. Pictured above from 2023 is the flower-carpeted main aisle of our St Barbara's Parish in the town of Krzywka. This uniquely Polish tradition of flower carpets for Corpus Christi processions was inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2021.

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

ANS Monthly Meeting following 9:30 am Mass in the boardroom

Tuesday, June 24th

6:30 pm – Parish Committee Monthly Meeting

Next Sunday, June 29th – Solemnity of the Word of God

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

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Lectors:

6/22 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Eve Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

6/29 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

Calling All Volunteers! St. Stanislaus Needs You! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

FLEA MARKET TIME! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED & GREATLY APPRECIATED!

- Event Dates: **Friday, July 25 & Saturday, July 26**
- Flea Market: **9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days**
- Kitchen: **10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days**
- Table setup and moving items from storage will start **Monday, June 30 at 9:00 am**
- Sorting and item placement begins **Tuesday, July 1, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
- Donation Drop-Offs begin **Monday, July 7 – Saturday, July 19**
Weekdays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- For Large item Pick-Ups: contact Lorne Notari 570-840-2108
- Want to Volunteer? Please call June Sarnowski 570 586-1576 with your availability.
Kitchen help: servers, cooks, order takers, cashiers, & dishwashers.
Floor help: clean tables, restock items, help customers, jewelry area, collectibles area, cashiers, sorting and organizing,
Or... just stop by to say hi and enjoy reconnecting with old and new friends!
- We Will Need Everyone's Help for Special Food Prep Days!
- Golombki "Piggies" making day: **Saturday, July 19, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**
- General food prep: **Thursday, July 24, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**
- Baked Goods Needed for both days of the Flea Market: Brownies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, cookies. Please drop off at the Youth Center **Thursday, July 24, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Never volunteered before? This is the perfect year to start-come help and make new friends! You won't be disappointed.

THANK YOU for your time, talent, and generous spirit.

~ The Flea Market Committee ~

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - celebrates the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist, not merely symbolically but in a true, real and substantial way.

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Saint Thomas Aquinas in order to create a feast emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The feast is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday or it may be assigned to the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity. At the end of Holy Mass, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament displayed in a monstrance borne by the priest. The procession is followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The custom developed of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a splendid procession through the town after the Mass on Corpus Christi Day. During the procession stops are made at various points called "stations" and the Blessed Sacrament is put on an altar table while a Gospel passage is read and hymns are sung.

In the Polish town of Spycimierz (pictured below), parishioners arrange a carpet of live flowers about one kilometer long. A solemn procession will tread upon it as pictured below.



Help Keep Our Cathedral Bells Ringing – The beautiful bells of St. Stanislaus Cathedral have long echoed through our neighborhood, joyfully calling the faithful to worship and reminding our community of God’s presence. These bells now need significant repair, and we are turning to you, our parishioners and friends for your support.

If you are able, please consider making a donation to help us restore these beloved bells. Contributions can be made easily through the **St. Stanislaus App**, by contacting the **Parish Office**, or by placing a clearly marked donation in the **collection basket during Mass**.

Thank you for helping us keep this cherished tradition alive for generations to come!

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YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2025! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please **contact Artie Golembeski at 570-575-5231 or via email at artbowl@msn.com**. Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph & Nellie Zike offered by Harry & Christine Zike.

**THIS WEEK’S
LITURGIES**

Monday, June 23
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, June 24
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, June 25
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, June 26
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, June 27
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, June 28
8:00 am – Holy Mass

Altar Flower Fund – What a gesture of affection it would be to make a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one! To follow through on exactly that, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222- 4409. A donation of \$60 would cover the cost for a Sunday. Of course, a donation of any amount to the fund is always welcomed. Simply send a check made payable to ANS Flower Fund, to the Parish office or just drop the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help in bringing beauty in glorifying God.