

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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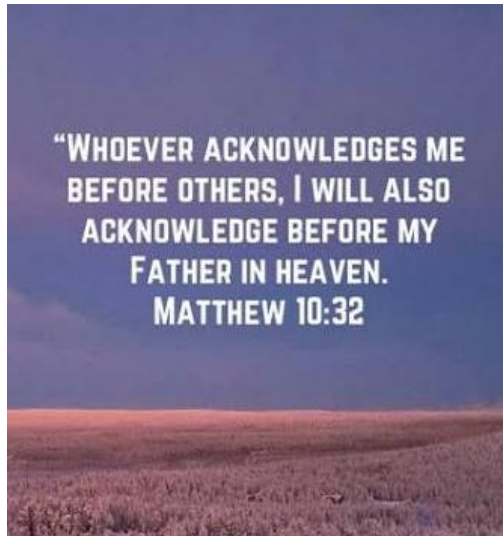
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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026



**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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*Happy Father's Day*

**Lectors:**

6/21 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

6/28 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Eve Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

**Next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

*Congratulations*  
**2026 GRADUATE**

**God Bless Our Graduates for 2026** – Congratulations to our graduates from the Class of 2026 and to their parents and loved ones who encouraged and supported all their endeavors throughout their academic careers! Below are the names and details submitted for each graduate;

### *High School Graduates*

**Brooke Kalteski** graduated from Riverside High School. Brooke will attend Penn State University, at University Park majoring in Biobehavioral Health on a pre-dental track. Her goal is to become an Orthodontist

### *College Graduates*

**Ryan Notari** graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Ryan has accepted a registered nurse position at Geisinger CMC on the Telemetry floor.

**Madeline Hughes** graduated with a Master's Degree in Education from East Stroudsburg University. Madeline is currently employed by Delaware Valley School District as a first-grade teacher.

**26<sup>th</sup> General Synod Delegates** – Please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231 or by email at [office@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:office@saintstanislauspncc.org). if you're interested in being a delegate to the 27th General Synod in Manchester, NH on September 28<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. You may also contact June Sarnowski at 570-586-1576.

**Pick up for Second Sunday Mailing** – The "Second Sunday" Mailing is ready for pick up in the St. Stanislaus Parish Auditorium. Your participation is appreciated in order to reduce the ever increasing expense incurred by U.S. postal rates. Please only take your own or an immediate family member's envelope to ensure confidentiality. Thank you in advance for your participation and be assured that all remaining envelopes will be mailed out promptly on Monday.

**PNCC Clergy Pension Plan Collections** – With the increase in aging clergy comes the need for our Clergy Pension Plan to support them all. We collect for this vital entitlement throughout the year, especially in the month of June, the month of Sacred Vocations in the PNCC. We need more capital to invest, the interest from which the pension payments are made. From age 70, a PNCC priest can look forward to a monthly check in the amount of \$600; and his widow, a check in the amount of \$300. Please be generous in this drive. Your very generous support towards this important need in the church is essential at this time.

**Enlivenment Fund Subsidized Registration Fees** – The Enlivening Church Growth Fund will cover the registration fee for Central Diocese pastors attending the 27<sup>th</sup> General Synod in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Enlivening Program will also cover registration fees for members of the Central Diocese who attend KURS, CONVO, or both this summer. The program will subsidize the \$350.00 KURS fee and the \$150.00/\$250.00 CONVO fee.

If they have already registered for CONVO at the \$150.00 early bird rate, that amount will be reimbursed. For those who missed the early bird deadline, the \$250.00 registration fee will also be covered.

The Central Diocesan Council hopes this subsidy will encourage greater participation in these events.

**Assistance Needed** – We are in need of someone that can measure the Theater Curtains in our Youth Center. If you or someone you know can help, please contact Linda Seliga at 480-329-7021 or Parish Office at 570-961-9231. Any info is greatly appreciated!



**Looking for that special dessert for that 4th of July Party????**

The "ANS " has you covered .....

We will be selling decorated iced "Patriotic Paczki" in Red, White & Blue (filling) Cherry, White Cream, & Blueberry, a perfect Polish Delight to honor our 250th Birthday of the USA!!!

Variety 4 per container      Cost    \$ 6.00

Variety of 8 (2 containers) Cost    \$11.00

Variety of 12 (3 containers) Cost \$15.00

Order by Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> – Pick-up date to be announced. – Please See Sign-up sheet in Parish Hall.

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

*Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Spójnia Farm*



We invite all to join us at Spójnia Farm and the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center for a day of worship, fellowship and enjoyment on July 4, 2026.

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky at 11:00 a.m. followed by an afternoon of fun, sponsored by the United Y.M.S of R.

Please join us for prizes, games, activities and, of course, delicious food – Homemade potato pancakes, gołąbki, kluski, pierogi, kielbasa with sauerkraut and other picnic foods.

You can also say hello to and visit with the staff and youth campers of this year's United Y.M.S. of R. Kurs Encampment.

**Flea Market Time is Fast Approaching** – Setup of tables is going to be after 9:30 mass on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>. Please come over to the Youth Center to help set up tables for our Annual Flea Market.

**\*\* Save the Date** – Flea Market is **Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\* Sorting and Organizing** starts Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. ALL are invited to help, even an hour or 20 minutes is a BIG HELP.... And Greatly Appreciated.

**\*\* Donation Drop offs** Begins Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**\*\* Additional Drop off Days** Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm and Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am till 2:00 pm

**\*\* Donations End Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\* Call Walter Sadauskas** to arrange **donation pick-ups** if needed.570-866-0983

**\*\* "Piggie" Halupki Making Saturday July 11, 9:00 am till around 6:00 pm**, please come out for fun and fellowship...*There is a job for EVERYONE*, even if you have never made them before or are horrible in the kitchen. Our Seasoned Kitchen Staff will guide you in the fine art of piggies. So don't miss this important event.

**\*\*** If these dates still do not fit into your busy life schedule and you want to volunteer, **PLEASE Call Lorne Notari 570-840-2108** to make arrangements for "special" after hours work times. We will work with you to arrange for everyone to be able to help out. If you have time after work or whenever we will get you in and guide you with projects that need to be completed to make this year's Flea Market a Big Success..

\*\*\*\* THANK YOU and God Bless,  
*Lorne Notari*  
Flea Market Chairman

**Intergenerational Choir** – During the summer months, if there is enough interest, the Intergenerational Choir will reconvene in the library weekly after the coffee hour following the 9:30 mass. Kids and adults alike will learn a bit about reading music and put together some simple songs to sing together downstairs at mass after communion. Please talk to Becky Elfman if you would like to take part or have any questions (or text her at 570-331-5670).

### **Some Clergy Appreciation Bible Verses**

Do you like being appreciated for what you do? Most people do, and it is most significant when accompanied by words of affirmation and gratitude for a job well done. Parents, teachers, employees—everyone deserves some kudos for their efforts and job performance. Clergymen likewise deserve encouragement and support. These bible verses are intended to show clergy appreciation.

#### ***Numbers 6:24-26***

**“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”**

Clergymen and shepherds work tirelessly on behalf of their flocks, and it is imperative that we speak and pray blessings over them. They are priests, and they deserve to be blessed by the Lord and to receive his peace.

#### ***Deuteronomy 28:2***

**“And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God.”**

Clergymen sacrifice a great deal on behalf of the sheep. This verse reminds them of the amazing blessings that God has in store for them. True obedience to God will ensure that future blessings will come upon them and even go ahead of them.

#### ***Deuteronomy 30:16***

**“If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.”**

Shepherds and spiritual leaders are about doing their Father’s business. They combine all the talents that God has given them to build up, encourage, mentor, disciple, and mature other followers of Christ. Oftentimes, that leads them to sacrifice so much that they neglect their own well-being. It is up to us then to remind them of how valuable they are to the Kingdom of God and what they have to look forward to one day in heaven as well.

#### ***Jeremiah 3:15***

**“And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”**

Sometimes clergymen likewise might doubt whether they are hearing from the Lord about their life’s work, so this passage is a perfect way to encourage them. Remind them that it is the Lord who has raised them up to feed the flock with knowledge and understanding. The Lord has also seen their hearts, and recognized himself in them. God has appointed them as pastors, because they are shepherds after his own heart.

**Jeremiah 33:3**

**“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”**

Clergymen want to have a close relationship with God, and this verse encourages them in their search through God’s word. As they call to the Lord in prayer, and as they read and study his word that he will answer them. And not only respond to them, but he will also show them great and marvelous things.

**Matthew 6:33**

**“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”**

Everyone, including clergymen, gets discouraged and might even question his calling, but this verse encourages and reminds that in seeking the kingdom of God first and his righteousness, then all the other questions and things will be given as well. God’s blessing will surpass even the clergyman’s greatest expectations when we follow the clergyman’s lead and put the Lord first in our hearts and in our lives.

**THOUGHT**

Encouraging and supporting one another is a valuable part of our Christian walk. How much more important is it then to affirm and bless our clergy and spiritual leaders with words, verses, and acts of appreciation? This is something that should never be neglected.

**Gerrity's Fresh Grocer Cards Available** – Linda Seliga has graciously volunteered to sell \$25.00 Gerrity's Fresh Grocer Cards after both the 8:00 and 9:30 mass on Sunday mornings. All proceeds benefit the St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish.

**One Hot Meal Food Pantry** – Please bring **canned fruit** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. Thank you for your support.

**YMS of R Grove Rental** – Hurry, hurry, hurry to reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2026! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove or a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto: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 honor and memory of all fathers.

**Floral Donation** – The floral arrangement at the Bishop Hodur portrait was donated by Savonarola Theological Seminary in honor of vocations.

**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.

***THIS WEEK'S  
LITURGIES***

**Monday, June 22**  
8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, June 23**  
8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, June 24**  
8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, June 25**  
8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, June 26**  
8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Saturday, June 27**  
8:30 am – Holy Mass

***Church Dates Ahead***

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Father’s Day

**July 4–11<sup>th</sup>** – Kurs, Waymart

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Second Sunday Picnic

**Aug 3–7<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.

**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual YMS of R Golf Tournament, Waymart

**Sept 28 - 30<sup>th</sup>** – PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH

