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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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
4:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

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Lectors:
11/15 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Maria Hughes
11:15 – David Rychleski
11/22 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Tera Jean Notari
11:15 – David Rychleski

Today
10:45 am – School of Christian Living Class

Wednesday, November 18th
7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Thursday, November 19th
6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Saturday, November 21st
10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class
11:00 am – Confirmation Class

Next Sunday, November 22nd – Solemnity of Christ the King
Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary
11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park
4:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

Summer 4 pm Mass Concludes – The Mass begun this summer at 4 pm has not been as desired and advantageous throughout the fall as it has been at its outset in the season before. The final 4 pm Mass will be celebrated in the lower chapel, its usual worship space, on the last day of the Liturgical Year. The Solemnity of Christ the King on November 22nd at 4 pm will be the focus of worship for this concluding Sunday afternoon series of Masses. Considerations will be made for reinstituting this summer Mass schedule next year.

This is not your grandfather's Penitential Service – The Advent Penitential service this year may have an added unexpected twist or two in December. Our Parish is hosting this year's Penitential gathering on the 12th at 11:00 in the morning. Others who have experienced this unique approach to the sacrament of Penance have found it …. well, unique. So **….** why not just save that date to your calendar today?!

Polish National Alliance – The Polish National Alliance (PNA) continues where our Polish National Union – Spojnia (PNU) left off after Spojnia's discontinuance. The PNA offers fraternal benefits and activities which we are able to participate in. Please see what the PNA offers, by going to https://pna-znp.org. For answers to any questions you may have or for more information you feel could be helpful to you, please contact Martin Wachna, Jr our PNCC liaison with the PNA at martin.wachna@pna-znp.org .

OUR YEAR TOGETHER, 2026

Thank You, St. Stanislaus

Because of your prayers, your time, and your generosity, our parish family is growing and giving.

Our Parish Family in Numbers

- 9 children in religious instruction
- 2 baptisms
- 2 marriages
- 14 new members welcomed

Stories From Our Parish

- "I'm proud of how our parish came together to help a family facing medical costs." (June)
- "At a 70th anniversary and a 100th birthday celebration this year, it felt like being with family." (Linda)

What Your Generosity Made Possible
A major steeple bells repair, maintaining the Cathedral, and much more.

Looking Ahead
As we look toward 2027, our hope is simple: to keep St. Stanislaus a warm, welcoming home for every generation. Thank you for helping us build what comes next.

Thank you for being our parish family.
Every gift is welcome and entirely voluntary. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 570-961-9231.

Your Parish Committee, St. Stanislaus

Wreaths Across America – Join us again this December 19th at noon at Saint Stanislaus cemetery on Kane St. This will be our 8th year of remembering our veterans by placing a wreath on each veteran's grave. If you would like to buy a wreath or wreaths for $17 each there are two ways: (1) Drop off your check made payable to "Wreaths Across America" to the church office: (2) or you can order on-line at wreathsacrossamerica.org using code Pa0322p which will credit our Youth Group.

Look forward to seeing you on December 19th, at noon.

Y.M.S. of R. BRANCH #1
BREAKFAST BUFFET with SANTA
Sunday, December 13th

After 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Youth Center
Adults: $12.00 Children ages 4 to 12: $5.00
Children ages 3 and under: Free
Make reservations in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi at 570-587-3672.
A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so please make your reservations by Thursday, December 10th.

One Hot Meal Food Pantry – Please bring **soup and/or cereal** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. This is what we are most in need of. Thank you for your support.

United YMS of R Winter Clothing Drive – The United Y.M.S. of R. Board is once again calling on all Parishes and Y.M.S. of R. Branches in the PNCC to *be* Christ to your community with a winter clothing drive. The **drive begins now** and **concludes January 4, 2027**.

Items needed: **coats, sweatshirts, pants, t-shirts, winter hats, gloves, underwear, undershirts and socks.** Items received will be donated to local charitable agencies.

To make it fun and a little competitive the Parish with the most points will receive a monetary gift sponsored by the United Y.M.S. of R. Board, in hopes of it being used to promote a fellowship activity in your parish. 1st place will receive $200.00, 2nd place $150.00, and 3rd place $100.00. See the flyer in lower auditorium for the scorecard.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, November 16
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Tuesday, November 17
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Wednesday, November 18
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Thursday, November 19
8:30 am – Healing Mass
Friday, November 20
8:30 am – Holy Mass
Saturday, November 21
8:30 am – Holy Mass

