

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 JANUARY 2020



"Fishers of Men" by Simon Dewey (1964 -)

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church

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(Closed 12:00PM - 1:00PM, Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays)

Daily Eucharistic Liturgy: Monday - Friday at 8:00AM
Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy: Saturday at 4:00PM
Sunday at 9:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00AM

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Daily Eucharistic Liturgy: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00AM
Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy: Saturday at 5:00PM;
Sunday at 10:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil at 5:30PM



Saint Stanislaus & Holy Trinity

Partners in Faith & Mission



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 [2nd Sunday]
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-26/Mk 3:22-30 [St. Angela Merici]
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35 [St. Thomas Aquinas]
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17/Ps 51:3-11/Mk 4:26-34 [St. John Bosco]
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 [Presentation]

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint John's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.454.2873).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polenik, at 1.800.374.3723.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Rose Marie at 814.923.4438.

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452-3395) from Saint Stanislaus, or Kathy Benes (898-1091) or Kathy Smith (392-8974) from Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Linda at 814.864.8476.

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray Luniewski at 882-1032.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Check: New Registration Change of Address Change of Telephone Number

Change of E-mail Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., January 27th, 8:00AM - Dave Edinger (Marcia)
 Tues., January 28th, 8:00AM - Rose Ragen (St. Stanislaus Choir)
 Wed., January 29th, 8:00AM - Anne Scherer (Stanley Widomski Family)
 Thurs., January 30rd, 8:00AM - Helen Mikolajczak (Bob Glowaky Family)
 Fri., January 31th, 8:00AM - Special Intention (Robaskiewicz Family)
 Sat., February 1st, 4:00PM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (Pro Populo)
 Sun., February 2nd, 9:30AM - Richard & Theresa Jenks (Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25th
 Server: Chip & Haley Rohrbach
 Lector: Katherine Krainski
 Gifts: The Justka Family
 Sunday, January 26th
 Server: David Kurutz
 Lector: Diane Valahovic
 Gifts: The Lintelman Family
 Saturday, February 1st
 Server: Jack Ciecierski
 Lector: Mary Jo Sulecki
 Gifts: The Macie Family
 Sunday, February 2nd
 Server: Katie Brocius
 Lector: Tom Widomski
 Gifts: The Mazzone Family



Our sanctuary candle burns in **THANKSGIVING** by HELEN

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY will meet on Sunday, February 9th at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall. New Members are always welcome to join!



INCOME TAX CONTRIBUTION REPORTS are available from the Parish Office upon request. We are *truly grateful* for every parishioner's donation to the mission and ministry of Saint Stanislaus Church! If you are in a position to increase your giving, or if you have not contributed for some time, please consider doing so in order that we better meet our weekly budgetary needs.

SUPER BOWL POOL

The Holy Name Society will hold its annual "Super Bowl Pool" on Sunday, February 2nd. If you are interested in purchasing a square for \$50, please contact Val Jaskiewicz (899-9506).

FISH & PIEROGI DINNERS

Back by popular demand... St. Stan's will host our annual Fish & Pierogi dinners on February 28th, March 13th, and March 27th. Volunteer forms are available at the church entrances. If you are able, please complete a form and return it to the Parish Office (or place it in the collection basket) as soon as possible.



WANTED

Now that the Christmas Season has come to an end, we are already planning for Christmas 2020. To that end, if your family has any unwanted or unneeded Christmas tree stands, please bring them to us.

LENTEN & EASTER MARKETS

Our Partner Parish, Holy Trinity, will be holding their annual Lenten and Easter Markets again this year.

LENTEN MARKET: Order forms for the Lenten Market will be available next weekend, February 1st - February 23rd. Order pick-up will be on February 26th, following Ash Wednesday Mass, and February 29th, from 10:00-11:00AM.

EASTER MARKET: Order forms will be available throughout Lent. The Market will be held on April 3rd and April 4th. More information will be available in future bulletins.

HELP WANTED

After so many years of helping our parish manage our finances, Katherine Krainski has asking for relief from that position. We thank her for her dedication! If anyone has some accounting background and would be willing to come in one day a month to reconcile accounts, assist with the budget, etc., please see Fr. Jason.

WEEKLY OFFERING (JANUARY 19, 2020)

<u>This Week</u>	<u>July 1 to date</u>
Amount we need	\$4,156.00
Amount Received	\$120,524.00
Net over/under.....	(\$1,803.00)
	(\$87,716.00)
	(\$2,353.00)
	(\$32,808.00)

Mass Attendance:
 4:00PM = 186
 9:30AM = 40



THE SSS NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL will not need bakery items for the month of February.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Our inaugural Liturgy Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 4th at 6:30PM in the Nazareth Center.

Holy Trinity Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

5:00PM - January 25th

Lector: T. Ignaczak & J. Otto
Server: N. & M. Mangini
EM: R. & A. Koziel

10:00AM - January 26th

Lector: B. Downing & S. Carpenter
Servers: J. & T. Chermack
EM: P. & J. Stano & S. Chermack

5:00PM - February 1st

Lector: R. Koziel & J. Rowland
Server: A. & L. Moore
EM: R. & A. Koziel

10:00AM - February 2nd

Lector: M. Koszegi & S. Rimpa
Servers: B. LaZar & R. Luniewski
EM: E. Luniewski, L. Sebastian, & D. Carlson

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., January 27th, 8:00AM - Mass at Saint Stanislaus
 Tues., January 28th, 8:00AM - Anthony Maciulewicz (Wife, Lillian, Family)
 Wed., January 29th, 8:00AM - Mass at Saint Stanislaus
 Thurs., January 30th, 8:00AM - Souls In Purgatory
 Fri., January 31st, 8:00AM - Fr. Joseph Kukulski (Lillian Maciulewicz)
 Sat., February 1st, 4:00PM - The People of Holy Trinity (Pro Populo)
 Sun., February 2nd, 10:00AM - Bonnie Fallon (Dave, Jean, & Helen)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past Monday for Martha E. (Sucharski) Leszek who passed away at Fairview Manner at 103 years of age. Please keep her and her loved ones in prayer.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Bonnie Fallon as gifted by Dave, Jane, and Helen.

THE USHER SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00PM in the Gathering Place. New members both men and women are welcome to serve in this ministry and the good work they do for Holy Trinity Church throughout the year.



January 26th - James Walczak
 January 27th - Thomas Twaroski
 January 28th - Paul Pothoff
 January 31st - Dee Dee Korytowski
 February 1st - Valerie Seeman
 February 2nd - Irene Kniowski & Patty Stano

CLEANING ITEMS NEEDED

Our church cleaners are in need of rags, dish cloths, dish towels, etc. If you have cleaning items that you can donate, please bring them to church with you.



HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY, February 2nd!

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)
 Based on Mark 1:14-20



WEEKLY OFFERING (JANUARY 19TH, 2020)

Regular Offertory..... \$1,286.00 (35/146 mailed)
 Loose Cash.....\$41.00
 Total Offertory.....\$1,327.00
 Votive Candles.....\$25.00
 Mass Attendance: 5:00PM = No Mass / 10:00AM = 53

THIS WEEK	JULY 1 TO DATE
Dream Goal	\$3,000.00
Amount we need	\$2,365.00
Amount Received ...	\$1,327.00
Net over/under	(\$1,038.00)

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Pledged.....\$26,195.00
 Paid.....\$24,745.00
 Balance Due.....\$1,480.00

L A K E U I J A M E S Z S O C
 H F Q U F O B E L I E V E P A
 X O I W I C K I N G D O M J S
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JOHN	NEWS	CASTING	FISHERMEN	SIMON
KINGDOM	BOAT	GALILEE	NETS	BELIEVE
ANDREW	REPENT	SEA	BROTHER	FATHER
GOOD	COME	FOLLOW	JAMES	LAKE

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Matthew 4:19

SUPPORTING THE DIVORCED

"Surviving Divorce Ministry," a 12-week support group, begins 6:30PM on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. The group meets at Saint Mark Catholic Center. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a book/journal and all materials. Find Comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teaching. Call the Family Life office at 824-1261 for more information and/or to register.



THE "YOUNG AT HEART" for our 55 plus members will come together for an initial meeting on Monday, March 2nd at Holy Trinity Social Hall at noon (doors will open at 11:30am). People who are interested in being a part of this

new venture are invited to attend and share their dreams and hopes for the group. Sign up sheet will be in the vestibule of each church if you plan to attend. Bring a bag lunch; coffee and desserts will be provided. We hope the group will provide a social opportunity for our seniors and it will offer a lot of fun things they can enjoy.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

JANUARY 27, 2020

If we had a moment of silence for every victim of the Holocaust we would be silent for eleven and a half years.



Next weekend at the end of the Mass we will give a general blessing of throats and individual blessings to those who wish to have the

candles applied to their throats for the traditional St. Blaise Blessing.



Call the school of your choice or visit an...

OPEN HOUSE!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020
#CSW1920
JAN. 26 to FEB. 1

Blessed Sacrament School 2510 Greengarden Rd.455-1387 (March 8, 12:30 to 2:30PM)
Mother Teresa Academy 160 W. 11th St. 455-0580 (January 26, 2:00 to 4:00PM)
Our Lady of Peace School 2401 W. 38th St. 838-3548 (February 23, 12:00 to 2:00PM)
St. George School 1612 Bryant St. 864-4821 (March 1, 1:00 to 3:00PM)
St. James School 2602 Buffalo Rd.899-3429 (February 23, 1:00 to 3:00PM)
St. Jude School 606 Lowell Ave. 838-7676 (March 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30PM)
St. Luke School 425 E. 38th St.825-7105 (March 1, 1:00 to 3:00PM)

THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

1/26 Patricia Straub & John Kleiner; 1/27 Sr. Maxine Kaminski & Regina Jaworski; 1/28 Dorothy & Mead Carlson, & Suzanne Sunday; 1/29 Msgr. Bernie Urbaniak & Janis Leretsis; 1/30 Edie Luniewski & Ed Czulewicz; 1/31 Sr. Anita Benecki & Bobby Sulecki; 2/1 Kathy Smith, Debbie Majewski & Mary Speice; 2/2 Patty Czulewicz & John Oldenski

PLEASE OFFER PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK:

1/26 Fr. Tom Tyler; 1/27 Fr. Jerry Simmons; 1/28 Fr. David Perry; 1/29 Fr. Chris Hamlett; 1/30 Fr. John Santor; 1/31 Fr. Tom Suppa

The Word of God



The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said. By papal decree, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26 this year - is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." A day dedicated to the Bible will help the church "experience anew how the

risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," the pope said in the document establishing the special Sunday observance.

Sunday, Jan 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Get your fishing license here

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

A student can only be as good as the teacher offering the lesson. When Jesus walked the shores of Galilee, local fishermen had the chance to learn the gospel by living it. As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we honor all the fine teachers and administrators who sacrifice much to live the gospel with their students. We also salute parents who invest in their children's religious education. Character can be shaped along with every lesson a child is taught. Make sure children you love are fishing in the richest waters.

Monday, Jan 27, 2020

Stop evil in its tracks

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

"But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man."

It's hard to imagine 6 million people. It's the populations of Phoenix, Philadelphia, San Antonio, and San Diego combined. It was two-thirds of the entire population of Jews living in Europe between 1941 and 1945. It was the Holocaust. Today is International Holocaust Remembrance Day, when we call to mind the evil that is possible for human hearts to generate. We remember to tell the next generation. And we commit ourselves never again to tolerate the flourishing of racism, nationalism, or antisemitism in our society. Today is a good day to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to bind the evil "strong man" of prejudice and intolerance in our society.

Tuesday, Jan 28, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Order your life wisely

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Saint Thomas Aquinas, perhaps the greatest mind ever to probe the theological underpinnings of Christianity, wasn't always so highly regarded. When he first spoke of his desire to become a Dominican friar, his disapproving family kidnapped him and held him in their castle for a year. Then, as a seminary student who was reluctant to talk, he was nicknamed "The Dumb Ox" by classmates. Yet, it's fitting that Aquinas belonged to the Order of Preachers—the Dominicans—because he authored beautiful prayers. Take to heart his concluding words from "For Ordering a Life Wisely," which he prayed daily: "Give to me, O Lord my God, understanding of You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, discourse ever pleasing to You, perseverance in waiting for You, and confidence in finally embracing You."

Wednesday, Jan 29, 2020

Every heart needs a home

2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

"I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought you out of Egypt... but have been going about in a tent under a cloth."

"The Catholic bishops believe decent, safe, and affordable housing is a human right," according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As social reformers and commentators draw more attention to the growing problem of homelessness in America, it is important for all of us to do what we can to support the bishops' position, as they remind "communities and

all are met, especially poor and vulnerable people and their families." Take time today to look up or pray with the seven themes of Catholic social teaching.

Thursday, Jan 30, 2020

The hidden power of ordinary days

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

"For there is nothing hidden except to be made visible; nothing is secret except to come to light."

We're well into what the church's liturgical calendar calls "Ordinary Time," the period between sacred seasons. For many in the north, the cold and snow of winter have become a drag. The anticipation of Advent and the excitement of Christmas and Epiphany are long over. Yet this too can be a period of conversion, a time when our faith can quietly grow. "Ordinary Time," declares the Catechism, "is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." If you experience mid-winter blahs, rest assured that God is quite capable of using ordinary, mundane days to foster true discipleship.

Friday, Jan 31, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Patience is an inside job

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

"He spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it."

Saint John Bosco was a wonderworker—and not just because he ministered so effectively to troubled youth, transforming the most rambunctious of street kids into young men of virtue, honesty, and skill. He's become the patron saint of youth ministry, and not just for his method of mixing fun with faith. From a very young age, Don Bosco had visions of the work he would do, leading to his merciful way of dealing with the young lives that society scorned. "It is more fitting to be persistent in punishing our own impatience and pride than to correct the boys," he wrote to colleague. "This was the method Jesus used with the apostles." Ask Don Bosco to help you be positive and patient today.

Saturday, Feb 01, 2020

The miracle worker

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Do you believe in miracles? As a Catholic, you must believe in some: the very life of Jesus, for starters, from Annunciation to Ascension, and all the things he did in between. But what about apparitions of Mary, eucharistic miracles, and unexplainable healings attributed to the intercession of saints? While belief in those is not required, the church says miracles do happen and rigorously verifies many. They are works of God, proof that God's here among us, interacting with us, out of love. Go ahead and ask for one.

