

Saint Stanislaus Mission

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Third Sunday of Easter

In many ways, we might feel the same as the two disciples that were on the road to Emmaus. They were in despair and discouragement as the one they followed for a few years, the one they believed to be the Messiah, was killed. The two disciples expected a return of the kingdom of Israel; they had hoped Jesus would be the one to restore the Jewish people. We see they were most likely returning home and to their former way of life. Maybe we have that same disappointment and discouragement. Maybe we question our faith, especially in times of suffering and trials. Yet Jesus is there with us, walking right beside us even though we don't see Him. Jesus encourages these two disciples, and us, by His Word contained in the Scriptures and by the Eucharist, the breaking of bread. The disciples invite Jesus to remain with them; we need to do the same. Invite Him into our lives, our hearts, our souls. Then, like the two disciples, we can share the wonderful blessings we have received with others so that they too may see God working in their lives, that they too may know they are never alone. Jesus sacrificed all for us. May we, with overwhelming gratitude, share that love with all we encounter along our sojourn. The Christian life is never solitary, it is always a community united by love of God and neighbor.

Mass Schedule:

	St. Stanislaus (West Warren)	Sacred Heart (West Brookfield)	St. Joseph (North Brookfield)
First Saturday			8:30AM
Saturday	4PM		4PM
Sunday	8AM	8AM	9AM
		10:15AM	11AM
Monday		8:30AM	
Tuesday			8:30AM
Wednesday		8:30AM	
Thursday			8:30AM
Friday		8:30AM	

Dear Parishioners,

Adoration is from 5PM to 7PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Our Partners in Charity campaign continues. We are very close to meeting our \$5000 goal!! Thanks to all of you who have contributed to date. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. No amount is too small.

Are you or someone you know House Bound and are unable to attend church services? Have you or someone you know lost loved ones, had recent hospitalizations, or do you just need a friend to talk to? If you or the person you know wish to be visited by a Eucharist Minister to receive the Eucharist or have someone from the parish to stop by to say hello, please send an email to ststanoffice@gmail.com or call either the office at 413-436-8020 or me directly at 774-200-6868.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Dom

Quote: "Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DEACON DOM'S IN-OFFICE SCHEDULE: Deacon Dom plans on being in the rectory office Monday (04/20) and Friday (04/24). He may always be reached at ststanoffice@gmail.com or 774-200-6868.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Charities of Worcester is seeking volunteers to help support their work in the community. Opportunities are available in Southbridge and Worcester as well as at their Family Shelter and Mercy Centre. Various days and hours available. Donations of clothing, toys, baby items, diapers, hygiene products, household essentials and nonperishable food are also needed. Also, sharing skills and passions (art, music, financial literacy, job readiness, etc.) are also welcome. For more information please email mdickie@ccworc.org or call 508-860-2233.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHTS:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 6PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish Hall, 37A Massasoit Rd., **Worcester.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 AT 6PM at St. Cecilia Parish, 180 Mechanic St. **Leominster.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6PM at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., **Dudley.**

Register with Kathy Barrett at 508-929-4335 or at kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org.

SPRING FLING: On **Saturday, May 2** beginning at **11:30AM**, the Guild of Our Lady of Providence invites men and women to "Our Spring Fling" at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 44 Circuit Ave, **Worcester.** The Buffet Luncheon includes Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef along with Italian meatballs and sausage, and a variety of appetizers and sides, dessert and coffee. It will be followed by a Musical performance by singer/songwriter Stephen George. Tickets are **\$45 per person** and must be reserved by **April 24.** Mail check made to Guild of Our Lady of Providence along with name and contact information to Susan Zammarelli, PO Box 485, Auburn, MA 01501.

PRO-LIFE MORNING OF REFLECTION: The Pro-Life Morning of Reflection and Enrichment is **Saturday, May 9 from 9:30AM through 1PM** at the **Cathedral of St. Paul**, 38 High St., Worcester. The day will include reflections by Msgr. James Moroney, Mass, and light lunch. There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is required. To register, send your name, parish, and email address to aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org, or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311.

OPERATION CARRY THE CROSS: On **June 6 at 9AM**, local native Noah Hajdu will be carrying a life-size cross up **Mount Wachusett.** Father Derek Mobilio will offer **Mass near the summit.** If you would like to learn more about how to sponsor his effort or join the hike, please check out www.worcestervocations.com/operation. All proceeds support college campus ministry in the Diocese of Worcester.

CHICKEN BARBECUE: St. Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville is celebrating 10 years! Please join us on **June 6, 2026** at St. Mary's Church Hall in **Ware**, from **1PM to 4PM**, for a Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #183. There will be a DJ, all sorts of fun for the kids, basket raffles, a 50/50 and more. Tickets are \$25 for a chicken dinner or \$5 for a hot dog and chips. Purchase tickets by calling the school at (413) 477-1268 or by reaching out to Megan Morrison by phone or text (978) 751-1211. Thank you!

CALL TO THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE: "Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." (Luke 24:31) Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

PROJECT RACHEL: Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion. Services are free and strictly confidential. Begin your healing journey by calling 508-791-HOPE(4673).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
† Elmer Fontaine by Marie Girouard

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter, 8AM, St. Stanislaus:
† Doris LaValley by Family

Saturday, April 25, Third Sunday of Easter, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
† Robert LaValley by Family

Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter, 8AM, St. Stanislaus:
† Victoria Modzelewski by Wolkowicz family

COLLECTIONS WEEKEND (04/12/2026):

Offertory	\$715
Maintenance	\$230
Votive candles	\$29
Easter Flowers/Decorations	\$7