

Saint Stanislaus Mission

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August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are we spending our time, talent, and treasure on? Do those things really satisfy us? God reminds us He always cares for us, and He loves us more than we know. Isaiah announces boldly that all can come to eat and drink what the Lord provides abundantly. Paul tells us nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Paul states we conquer overwhelmingly anything that tries to pull us away from our Lord because of His love for us. Jesus, despite His own grief over the loss of His cousin, John the Baptist, is moved with pity and compassion as He sees the vast crowd coming to Him. Jesus knows these people need healing and comfort, and He does not delay in providing it. Jesus also sees their need for food and fully satisfies their hunger with just five loaves and two fish. There are even twelve wicker baskets full of leftovers! This shows the overflowing abundance of what our Lord gives us. So, why do we spend our time, talent, and treasure on things that can never satisfy? Instead, trust in God knowing He will graciously provide us with everything we need.

Dear Parishioners,

For the "Give Thanks" Calendar Raffle, which starts on November 1, parishioners are being sought to consider providing donations for the prizes. The prizes may be an item, a craft, or a gift card. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket with your name or may be simply mailed to the church (2270 Main Street, PO Box 723, West Warren, MA 01092). Your continued support of our church is greatly appreciated! Thank you all for your generosity!

Adoration is from 5PM to 7PM on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

Next weekend at the Saturday Vigil Mass (August 8) there will be a second offertory for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please see the attached letter from Bishop McManus detailing what the collection supports. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The website for St. Stanislaus is www.ststanislauswestwarrenmass.org, and the website for St. Carlo Acutis Parish is www.parishesonline.com/organization/blessedcarloacutis.

If you haven't already done so, please consider contributing to Partners in Charity as it will help the Diocese achieve its overall goal.

Help is still needed for our spring clean-up. Please consider volunteering any day/time of the week, even if only for a couple of hours. There are signup sheets in the back of the church. Please help with the wonderful work in keeping our church beautiful!

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: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in His love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

- Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DEACON DOM'S IN-OFFICE SCHEDULE: Deacon Dom plans on being in the rectory office Monday afternoon (08/03). He may always be reached at ststanoffice@gmail.com or 774-200-6868.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville is seeking **Substitute Teachers and After School Program Helpers**. If you are interested in working in a faith-filled family environment, please consult our website for more information: <https://www.staloyuscs.com/>, or send a letter of interest and resume to rmcquaid@staloyuscschool.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Anne St. Patrick in Fiskdale/Sturbridge is seeking a **part-time Business Manager** (20+ hours/week) to support financial oversight, budgeting, reporting, and administrative coordination of parish operations. To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to Fr. Sal at stannestpatpastor@gmail.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Anne St. Patrick in Fiskdale/Sturbridge is also seeking a **Parish Secretary** manages administrative, clerical, and reception duties to ensure the smooth operation of the parish office while supporting clergy, parishioners, and volunteers. To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to Fr. Sal at stannestpatpastor@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: "You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16) Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or via email donato.infante@worcesterdioocese.org.

PROJECT RACHEL: Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those wounded by a past abortion. Contact our confidential helpline at 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.

REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: If anyone is aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, or volunteer, it is encouraged the matter be reported to the Diocese of Worcester. The report may be made by phone or in writing to Judith Audette, Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention. The phone number for Judith is 508-929-4363. The mailing address is Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
✠ Charlie Bednarz by Sandy LaMay

Saturday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4PM, St. Stanislaus
✠ Elliot Blackwell by Eileen Steiner

COLLECTIONS WEEKEND (07/26/2026):

Church budget:	\$1050
Total offertory:	\$694

BREAKDOWN:

General Offertory	\$581
Maintenance	\$102
Mass Intentions	\$11



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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many countries in Central and Eastern Europe continue to struggle having transitioned from the former Soviet Russian rule to market economies, leaving poor and dependent people, including children, seniors, and people with disabilities, particularly vulnerable. No need is greater, however, than in Ukraine.

Years of war in Ukraine have profoundly affected both Ukrainian society and the Church in Ukraine. From the beginning, the laity have played a significant role in responding to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and other victims of the conflict. In the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's Exarchate of Lutsk, laypeople such as catechists, parish pastoral and economic council members, and priests' wives have been called upon to provide faith formation, carefully manage parish resources, and provide emotional and spiritual support to members of the local parish communities.

These laypeople have heeded their call to holiness by bringing their talents and abilities to serve God and their neighbors. The exarchate, with crucial funds received through the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, has answered the call of Pope Leo to empower and form the laity to help bring the Gospel to the world. The exarchate is hosting formation seminars and trainings for priests' wives, parish pastoral and financial advisers, and catechists so that they might foster spiritual healing and economic recovery amid the devastation of war.

Your support of the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** on the weekend of August 9 is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. Please be generous to the collection. For more information about the collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

*Please announce the Collection for Central and Eastern Europe on the weekend of August 2
and take up the collection on the weekend of August 9.*