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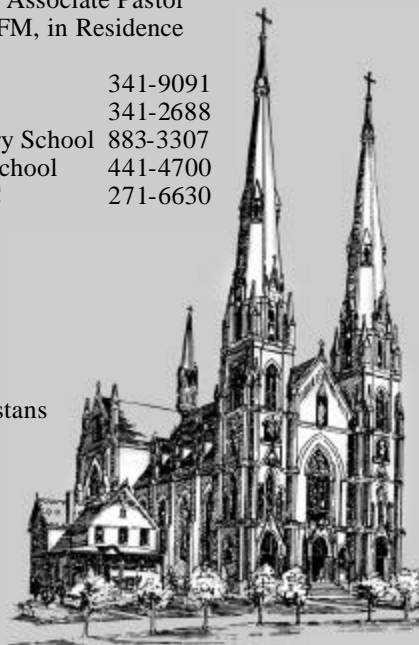
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

8:30 AM +Leo and Clara Trojanowski MASS

SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
 Daily Morning Prayer: 7:55 AM (exc. Sunday)
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule
 Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Alternate times must be arranged with a parish priest. Pre-Baptism instructions are necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are usually made in coordination with the funeral home of your choice.

INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

CHURCH HOURS

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all

MASS INTENTIONS

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 7 Stycznia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Angelina Reddicks
Sun	8:30 AM	+Joseph Ziegler
	10:00 AM	+Sophie Solomon
		Baptism of Julian Thomas Kacki
	11:30 AM	+Lottie Depta
Mon	Jan 8	Baptism of the Lord
	7:00 AM	+Katarzyna Pawlikowska
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Mazur
Tue	Jan 9	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Sophie Babiasz
	8:30 AM	+Mary & Walter Kulwecki
Wed	Jan 10	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Gertrude Vogt
	8:30 AM	+Louis Siemborski
Thu	Jan 11	Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Frank & Gloria Deka
	8:30 AM	+Stanisław Kaczmarek
Fri	Jan 12	Weekday
	7:00 AM	Sp. Int. Jacek Nienajad ^o
	8:30 AM	+Piotr & Janina Malkiewicz
Sat	Jan 13	Weekday (St. Hilary, bishop)
	8:30 AM	+Mr. & Mrs. Stefan Kiczu ^a

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14 Stycznia 2007

Sat	5:00 PM	+Julius Ray & Dr. David Zackowski
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ted Watkins
	10:00 AM	+Izydor Grodeck
	11:30 AM	+Joseph Malinak

MUSIC – FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: O Come All Ye Faithful #293
 Presentation: We Three Kings #191
 Communion: What Child Is This? #307
 Recessional: Joy to the World #177

POLSKA MSZA ŒWIĘTA

Procesja: Mędrcy Œwiata #22
 Ofiarowanie: Dzisiaj w Betlejem #18
 Na Komuniê: Lulaj¿e Jezuniu #21
 Zakoñczenie: Tryumfy, Króla niebieskiego #29

Sing to God with joy - ful hearts. Praise the Lord for
 Spiewaj - my Pa - nu ra - do - snym sercem Chwal - my Pa - na
 ev - er - more, praise the Lord for ev - er - more.
 na wie - ki! Chwal - my Pa - na na wie - ki!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Rise up in splendor,...Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

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| Sun | 1:00 PM | Christmas Decorations taken down (1-8pm) |
| Mon | 9:00 PM | Avilas pray for vocations in church. |
| | 9—9 | Christmas Decorations taken down (9-9pm) |
| | 8:00 PM | Dad's Club meets in the school all purpose room. |
| Wed | 8:00 PM | A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center. |
| Thu | 2:00 pm | Golden Agers meet in the social center. |
| | 3:00 PM | Church Cleanup Crew works until 5:15. |

WELCOME!

To all our friends visiting our church during this Joyous Christmas Season. The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus pride themselves in our outreach and service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. If you can find it in your means, please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 133 years.



*Kieth Chesla & Michele Hartlieb (III)
 Keith Jackson & Terry Lynne Mahoney (I)*

Let The Star Be Your Guide

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God in our midst. The three Wise Men, the magi, are major characters in the Gospel, having been guided to the newborn King by means of a star. They looked out into the heavens to see this phenomenon. They trusted its power, focused on it, found their treasure and gave thanks to God. Everything they encountered in this adventure was the result of their positive attitude to a mystery they could not have comprehended.

That same star shines for us in the skies each night. The same God of the universe seeks our gratitude and assures our happiness by imitating these magi and their use of positive energy. We only need to look upward, think good thoughts, thank God and think positively. Focus on what God wants us to do, how He can make us happy and loving people for His glory. He wants us to! Negative thoughts, words, motions and ideas will keep us from the happiness God wants for each of us. Positive thoughts praise Him and attract His grace and goodness into our lives. This year, and for the rest of your lives, look to the stars, think 'positive,' thank God and rejoice!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14 Stycznia 2007

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| Sat | 5:00 PM | Lector — Betty Dabrowski
Euch. Min. — Marge & Andy Flock, Michael Wilks, Mike Potter |
| Sun | 8:30 AM | Lector — Nancy Mack
Euch. Min. — Nicole & Mark Kobylinski, Marcia & Don Stech |
| | 10:00 AM | Lector — Teresa Cyranek
Euch. Min. — E. Ejsmont, Tom Monzell, Matt Sladewski, W. Sztalkoper |
| | 11:30 AM | Lector — Don Pieniak
Euch. Min. — Emily Galish, Frank Greczanik, Stanley Koch, Marie Ostrowski |

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM	\$933.00
8:30 AM	\$1,641.00
10:00 AM.....	\$991.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,431.00
Mailed in.....	\$1,242.00
Total (389 envelopes)	\$6,238.00
Christmas Additional	\$884.00
Mary Mother of God	\$2,493.86

Epiphany Proclamation

*(There is a traditional practice of announcing on the Feast of the Epiphany the dates of movable feasts for the coming year. The proclamation focuses on the coming celebrations where the meaning of **Epiphany**—the manifestation of the Savior—is made explicit.)*

Since we have recently been filled with joyful celebration of the First Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, now, through God's mercy, we must tell you the happiness that will be rooted in the resurrection of that same Lord and Savior:

In this year of the Lord, **Two Thousand Seven, Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the holy Season of Lent, will be on the **twenty-first day of February**.

Easter, the feast of feasts, the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, will fall on the **eighth day of April**. It will be preceded by the Service of Light and the Blessing of Water at the **Easter Vigil**.

The **Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**, the patron of our parish and school, will be celebrated on **Tuesday, the eighth day of May**.

Our young children will be invited to their first experience of the **Sacrament of Penance** the evening of **Thursday, the nineteenth day of April**. They will partake of **Communion** at the Table of the Lord for the first time on **Sunday, the twentieth day of May**.

Bishop Lennon will complete the Initiation Sacraments for several of our teenagers by conferring the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on them on **Friday, the twenty-seventh day of April**.

The Solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated on **Sunday, the twentieth day of May**.

The Solemnity of **Pentecost**, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birthday of the Church, will be celebrated on **Sunday, the twenty-seventh day of May**.

The Solemnity of the **Body & Blood of Christ**, Corpus Christi, falls on **Sunday, the tenth of June**. It will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church with a public testimonial of our belief in the Eucharist by a procession through our neighborhood.

And lastly, the **second day of December**, will be the **First Sunday of the Season of Advent**, the beginning of a new Church year, wherein we look once again for the Coming of our Lord and Savior: *to Him be honor and glory, now and for ever. AMEN.*

Ja ciebie chrzczę ...

Obecna niedziela to święto Chrztu Paskiego. Ta niedziela to liturgiczne zakończenie obchodów okresu Bożego Narodzenia. Ponieważ my, Polacy lubimy Boże Narodzenie, dlatego zachowujemy choinki i dekoracje świąteczne w domach i w kościołach aż do 2 lutego, czyli do święta Ofiarowania Paskiego. Do tego czasu śpiewamy koledy. Śpiewając koledy, myślimy o narodzeniu Pana, o Jego dzieciństwie, a jednak począwszy od tej niedzieli mamy do czynienia z „dorosłym Jezusem”. W tej niedzieli słyszymy Ewangelię o Jezusie, który przychodzi do Jana przyjmując chrzest „na odpuszczenie grzechów”. On nie znalazł grzechu, tzn. nie popełnił żadnego. Przyjmując chrzest, raczej przejmuje nasze grzechy na siebie.

Chrztem z rąk Jana Chrzciciela rozpoczyna Jezus działalność publiczną. Konczy 30 lat szczęśliwego życia w nazaretanśkim domu Józefa i Maryi, i rozpoczyna nauczania publiczne, które obejmuje ostatnie trzy lata Jego życia. Zaczyna głosić Ewangelię o kochającym nas Ojcu, któremu możemy powierzyć nasze troski, zmartwienia, grzechy. Jest to Ewangelia o Bogu, który jest zawsze gotowy do przyjęcia nas, bo Jego miłosierdzie nie ma granic. Ojciec potwierdza swego Syna i poleca słuchac Jego przepowiadania: „Oto Syn mój umiłowany, Jego słuchajcie”.

Nad Jordanem Bóg daje nam na nowo swojego Syna. Raz dał Go w Betlejem; objawił Go wtedy pasterzom, Medrcóm przybyłym z daleka, Annie, Symeonowi. „Objawił”, tzn. dał poznać za specjalną łaskę: Pasterzom ukazał się Aniołowie, Medrcóm prowadziła gwiazda, Annie i Symeonowi dał szczególne pouczenie Ducha Świętego, podobnie jak wcześniej Elzbiecie i jej synowi – Janowi Chrzcicielowi. Teraz, od Chrztu Paskiego zaczyna się „czas zwyczajny”, tzn. to słowa i czyny Jezusa są tym świadectwem. Dla ludzi dobrej woli, otwartych na łaskę Bożą, jest to świadectwo wystarczające, aby przyjąć Jezusa jako Mesjasza i Pana.

O. Krzysztof Madel, jezuita, pisze: „Nad Jordanem Bóg daje nam swojego Syna – swoją największą miłość i wszystko, co najbardziej ukochane. W Chrystusie i my stajemy się Jego synami i córkami. Wraz z Nim daje nam samego siebie za Ojca. Każdy Boży dar jest właśnie taki: jest „wszystkim”, jest wyrazem miłości Boga oraz jest samą Miłością”.

Bóg daje nam wszystko w swoim Synu. Syn Boży stał się człowiekiem, aby nas uczyć synami Bożymi. Przez Syna i w Nim stajemy się dziećmi Bożymi. Ten akt usynowienia dokonuje się właśnie w czasie chrztu św.

Św. ojciec Pio z San Giovanni Rotundo, kapucyn, jest pewnie dobrze znany nam wszystkim. Którego dnia, było to już w jego starości, płakał i oskarżał się wobec braci, że popełnił bardzo wielki grzech. Bracia chcieli go pocieszyć i jednocześnie pomóc, pytali go: „Co to za grzech, ojcze?” - „Nigdy nie dziękowałem za swój chrzest” - odpowiedział stygmatyk. Tak, ojciec Pio miał bardzo delikatne sumienie i odczuwał najmniejszą niewdzięczność wobec Boga jako wielki grzech. Nie był to oczywiście grzech w prawdziwym tego słowa znaczeniu. Ale to zdarzenie uswiadamia nam, że powinniśmy być wdzięczni na nasz chrzest.

o. Placyd



BLESSING OF HOMES

Fr. Michael, Fr Placyd and Fr. Camillus are available to bless your homes during the season of Epiphany. Please call the rectory anytime during business hours, 9:00-5:00 PM to schedule a visit. Keep in mind that any head of household or adult family member may bless their home without the presence of a priest. Packets containing chalk, incense and a blessing prayer will be available next week in the church. If you already have chalk, you may use the following prayer and ritual to bless your own home:

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Leader: Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-8 or Psalm 72 or Psalm 127:1-8

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

ALL: Stay with us Lord!

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, the Magi presented their gifts to You in praise and adoration. Grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray in Jesus name, now and forever. AMEN.

Leader: May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. AMEN

Mark the door tops or frame with the blessed chalk:

20+C+M+B+07

The numerals consecrate the new year, the initials remind us of the legendary names of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

ST. STANS HISTORICAL FACT *by Rob Jagelewski.* There used to be wood carved canopies over every statue in the church. There also was a great wood canopy over the pulpit. In those days the pulpit was situated more towards the middle of the church on the second pillar from the front. The canopy was as high as the molding underneath the murals in the west transept. On its top was the Good Shepard statue.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

St. Stanislaus Parish is inviting all alumni and friends of St. Stanislaus Elementary and High Schools to a celebration to kick off Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, January 27, 2007. There will be Mass at 5 PM in the church. A soup, salad, and dessert dinner will be served in the Social Center from 6-9 PM. The Elementary School will be open for an Open House also from 6-9 PM. Reservations are not required. A free will offering for the dinner will be accepted. We are also celebrating 100 years of Franciscan presence in our community, 100 years since the cornerstone of the Elementary School was laid, and 100 years of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth teaching in our school. For more information call 216-341-9091. Meet old friends from your school days and reminisce about your days at St. Stans. Our past two alumni events have been very successful and enjoyable. **Return Home for a night!**

SUPERBOWL PARTY

The Fr. William Gulas Scholarship Fund Committee is planning a Super Bowl Party in the Social Center Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The party will feature a \$1500.00 main board. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$50.00. Your \$50.00 donation includes a square on the main board which pays \$1500.00, a chance to win a TV, dinner, snacks, beer and pop. You may also get a dinner only ticket for a \$30.00 donation. For Tickets Call Rick Sutich 216-883-4904, Denise Siemborski 216-398-5764, Frank Greczanik 216-441-0552 or John Heyink 216-341-2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Every Mass is celebrated for the sake of the whole Church community, and each person attending brings his or her own prayerful intentions to Mass. The intention of the priest is listed publicly so that everyone else may also join in his intention as well. The whole church joins in remembering deceased loved ones as well as the living who celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Contact the rectory to reserve a date for 2007.

**PILGRIMAGE TO
THE SACRED PLACES OF
THE CITY OF STANISLAUS
AND JOHN PAUL II**

Join Fr. Mike Surufka and David Krakowski on a pilgrimage to Krakow to visit sacred places of the city of Stanislaus and John Paul II. Also during the trip, the group will accept the new icon which will be installed at our Shrine Church in Cleveland.

April 9, 2007 — April 17, 2007

Sites to be visited while in Krakow will include:

- ? **Ska³ka** - the place of martyrdom of St. Stanislaus
- ? **Wawel Cathedral** - where his relics are enshrined
- ? **Lagiewniki** - Church of Divine Mercy (plan to be there on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- ? **Częstochowa** - Matka Boska
- ? **Oświęcim (Auschwitz)** - Martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe and other victims of the Nazi holocaust
- ? **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** - The Franciscan Pilgrimage Village outside of Krakow.
- ? **Kościół Mariacki** - The basilica of Our Lady in Krakow
- ? **Wadowice** — Birthplace of Pope John Paul II

Price \$2,250.00

Pray for Peace!

MANNA RESUMES IN 2007

Use Manna Cards! It's so easy. Just fill out your order form, write a check, and pick up the cards next week. The cards are as easy to use as cash. There is no fee to you, AND each card you buy from us gives a percentage of the face value back to the church. You make a donation to the church WITHOUT A CENT OUT OF YOUR OWN POCKET! So pickup an order form after Mass fill it out and pick up your order the following week or download it from saint-stanislaus.org.

SLAVIC VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

New for 2007!

The Next Broadway Forum

A monthly speaker's series will premier the evening of January 16th. Leaders + Citizens + Ideas = the Future. The mission of this new community-wide forum is to stimulate an ongoing civic conversation about the Village, city, and region. It will focus on what's new and next and will be free and open to all. Modeled on the City Club Forum of Cleveland; organized by the NextBroadway Group.

Tuesday evening, January 16th, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Richard L. Carlisle

Vice President and Director of Development -First Interstate Properties Ltd.

(Developer of Legacy Village and Avon Commons)

Mr. Carlisle will present final plans for Steelyard Commons. This major center-city retail venture is currently taking shape in the Industrial Valley about two miles west of the Village, and will be accessible via I-490. When opened next month, Steelyard will contain over one million square feet of retail space; anchors will include Wal-Mart, Target, the Home Depot, Staples, Best Buys, Marshalls, and Old Navy. All this will make it one of the largest shopping centers in Cuyahoga County.

Additionally, Steelyard will feature extensive green space, an exhibit of the Valley's industrial legacy, plus direct links to the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad and Towpath Trail.

Mr. Carlisle will present comprehensive plans for the project, with maps and graphics, and will address issues surrounding its development. There will be an opportunity for audience questions. Moderated by Marie Kittredge, Exec. Dir. of Slavic Village Development.

The Community Room of the

Fleet Branch—Cleveland Public Library

7224 Broadway Avenue, at Fleet.

Call 216-469-4806 or email nextbroadway@yahoo.com

Broadway School of Music and the Arts

Winter 2007 Classes Beginning in January.

Childrens' classes include: preschool art; drawing, painting, and creative dance classes for ages 6-17, WE SING classes; Broadway Revue for ages 12-adult; music FUNDamentals. Adult classes include: drawing and painting, dance fitness, and ballroom dancing. Other offerings include a youth drum corps and a saxophone ensemble. Broadway School of Music and the Arts, 5415 Broadway Avenue. 216-641-0630.

Ballroom dancing lessons are being offered as well.

Morgana Run Trail --monthly meeting Wednesday, January 10th, 5:30

Help plan events and activities for the Village's latest recreational amenity. SVD offices; call 216-429-1182.

Broadway Cycling Club! Coming in Spring 2007

A new club for cycling enthusiasts is forming in Slavic Village, to tie into the new Morgana Run Trail. Bikers from in and out of the Village are welcome. Call 216-469-4806 or email nextbroadway@yahoo.com

GOLDEN AGERS MEETING The St. Stanislaus Golden Agers will meet in the Social Center on Thursday Jan. 11, at 2:00 PM. A light lunch will be served, and membership dues will be collected. The agenda also includes the election of new officers. New members are always welcome. For more information you may call Agnes Fronckowiak 341-4092

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be at St. Stanislaus Church on February 4, 2007 at 1:00 PM. Call 216-341-9091 for more information.

PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS are still available for \$100.00 each by contacting the rectory office. Order your brick in time for a spring 2007 installation. If you previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

EPIPHANY
CONCERT

Holy Name Church

8328 Broadway

Sunday January 7, 1:30 PM

Free will offering for the Holy Name
Restoration Fund.

Reception to follow.

OPERA CIRCLE Mozart's "*Bastien und Bastienne*" Soloists: Sharon Shaffer, Joshua Hart & Jose Gotera, *Stage Director & Choreographer*: Sabatino Verlazza, *Music Director*: Jacek Sobieski, *Concertmaster*: Hristo Popov

Written by the musical prodigy when he was twelve, this one-act spoken/sung production addresses themes of pastoral innocence and romance.

Friday, January 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM,

Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM

\$15 General Admission, \$5 Students, \$55 Reserved Sponsor Seats. For more information and tickets, call 216/441-2822 or email wandasobieska@operacircle.org

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY The following parishioners are serving our country and ask for your prayers. **David Sklodowski** is with the Army and is serving in Baghdad at this time.