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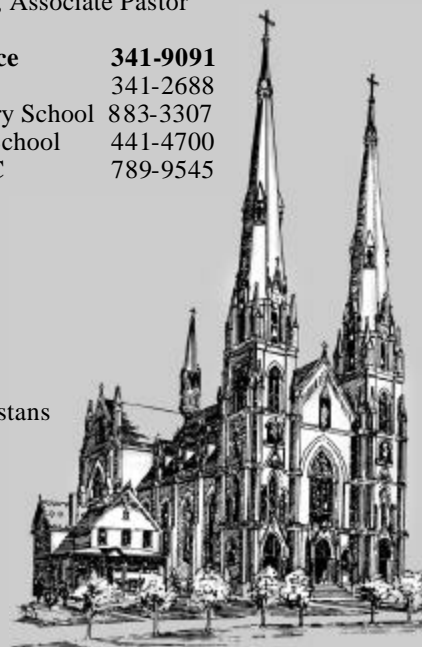
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 Masses. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 20, Kwietnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM +Stanley & Catherine Sniegowski
Congratulations to Joe and Jane Milczewski on their 20th Anniversary
Sun 8:30 AM +Fritz Sienkiewicz
10:00 AM +Władysław & Olga Chomka, Weronica & Stanisław Tracewski
11:30 AM +Richard Sprungle
1:00 PM Baptism of Thomas John Meisterics

Mon Apr 21 Easter Weekday (St. Anselm, bishop)
7:00 AM +Adele Kucia (Crum)
8:30 AM +Sophie Lipinski
Tue Apr 22 Easter Weekday
7:00 AM +Velma I. Sumegi
8:30 AM +Sr. Coletta Kreps, SJSM
Wed Apr 23 Easter Weekday (St. Adalbert, bishop)
7:00 AM +Władysław & Stanisław Klik
8:30 AM +Stanley & Edmund Kobylinski
Thu Apr 24 Easter Weekday (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)
7:00 AM +Stanley Michalik
8:30 AM +Joe & Jean Dardzinski
Fri Apr 25 St. Mark, evangelist
7:00 AM +Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kolasinski
8:30 AM +Leocadia Ziembicki & Jean Styliniski
Sat Apr 26 Easter Weekend
8:30 AM +Raymond Szweda

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, Kwietnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Sp. Int. Joe and Jane Milczewski
Sun 8:30 AM +Leon & Mary Hondzenski
10:00 AM +Teresa Swierczek
11:30 AM +Roman Graseła

MUSIC – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENGLISH MASS

Processional: Alleluia No. 1 #297
 Presentation: The King of Love #296
 Communion: Jesus, I Trust in You!
 Recessional: Crown Him With Many Crowns #266

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja: Wesoly nam dzis dzien nastal #8
 Ofiarowanie: Otrzyecie juz #5
 Na Komunię: Jezu, ufam Tobie (re fren)
 Zakończenie: Wstał Pan Chrystus #8

“The Lord is risen, Alleluia...Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!”
“Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja...Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!”

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tues 7:00 PM **Parish Finance Council**
Wed 4:15 PM **Good Shepherd** catechesis in the grade school, until 6:00.
 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.
Thu 3:30 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** until 5:15.
Sun All Masses—**Donut Sunday** at the Shrine Shop.
 St. Vincent dePaul Collection
 5:00 PM **Lil Bros Meeting** in the rectory.

**MANNA CARDS
 ARE AVAILABLE
 AFTER MASS**

Helping Hands

Sparkling clean vigil light glass candle holders; Stones bleached free from dirt and more; Walls washed in the West bell-tower leading up to the choir loft; Carpets vacuumed; Music filed away; Fabric folded; Fabric ironed; Brass candle followers cleaned and brightly polished; Flowers watered; Relics recorded and notated; Boxes of candles brought up the steps; Ribbons pinned on processional poles; Butterflies attached to pussywillow stems; Confessionals given a good ‘cleansing’ of their own; Christmas trees covered; Old trees taken to dumpster; Artificial flowers separated; Pentecost flames readied for May 10th; Floors swept; Cassocks washed and hung nicely; Albs and chasubles washed or dry cleaned; West belltower landing cleaned and organized; Chairs moved and moved and moved again; Aisle candles cleaned and replaced and cleaned and replaced; Fabric creating an outstanding shrine to Divine Mercy; Plants arranged, ponds created, candles positioned; Stamens plucked; Books straightened out; Broken glass swept up; Thuribles polished; Incense pulverized; Crosses decorated; Broken crosses put aside for repair; Aluminum and useless metal traded for cash; Missaletes changed and packed away; Purple bunting down; Gold bunting up; Resurrection statue in place; Hurricane lamps washed, cleaned and positioned; Posters up in the vestibule; Little white books replace the little black books; Bulletins are stuffed; Lower chapel is cleaned up and organized; Holy oil containers washed and rinsed; Towels, purificators, altar linens washed and ironed; etc.....(I know I forgot some things)

Since my request (the beginning of Lent) for a few more helping hands in our attempt to maintain our beautiful church, these are just a few of the things accomplished, some part of an ongoing process, others for one time only. And aside from the things I just mentioned, we have an ongoing crew of many more hands who help maintain the place daily, who help maintain the place on Thursday afternoons for a couple of hours, who help at the drop of a hat. It’s wonderful that so many people have offered their time to keep up our house of worship! Many more have offered to help, but I have to manage things around some of my available time too. But to those of you who have offered to help and have contacted me, fear not, I shall get back to you soon!!!!

We still have little projects in the works well into the Summer and beyond! May Crowning, St. Stanislaus, Four Eagles Banquet, Mothers’ Day, Pentecost, First Communion, Corpus Christi, Memorial Day, Parish Picnic—these all require many behind the scenes people and hands too numerable to mention! The goal is always the same: to make it look as though it was all smoothly accomplished with panache.....a la Stanislaus....nothing less is acceptable!

To all of you who contribute your time, energy and hands, a big THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, April 27, Kwietnia 2008

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Betty Dabrowski
 Euch. Min. — Connie Aliff, Mike Wilks, Chris Wisniewski, Mike Potter

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Nancy Mack
 Euch. Min. — Marcia & Don Stech, Adeline Nadolny, Marilyn Mosinski

10:00 AM Lector — Teresa Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — A. Jankowski, Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, Tom Monzell

11:30 AM Lector — Mike Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Diane Bulanda, Stanley Koch, Joanne & Ron Grams

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday’s Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (82).....\$1,203.00
 8:30 AM (72).....\$1,048.00
 10:00 AM(74).....\$788.00
 11:30 AM(65)..... \$896.24
 Mailed in (42).....\$1,380.00
Total (335 envelopes) \$5,315.24

*Our budget is based on an average
 \$6,000 weekly collection...*



Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

Has your heart ever been troubled? Is it troubled **now**? Your troubled heart may be occasioned by a variety of events. However, I suspect that at the bottom of a troubled heart there is fear — fear of the unknown or fear of the worst happening,

The gospel selection for this weekend can be a help to troubled hearts. Jesus knew that the hearts of his disciples would be “troubled” when he told them

about his impending death and departure. The disciples grew to love Jesus and expected him to be around for a good number of years, much like we expect people around us to be around for a long time. But after being with them for some 3 years and only being in his 30's he was informing them that he was to die. Undoubtedly, knowing this event before it happened troubled their hearts. Aware of this Jesus said to his disciples: **“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”**

This statement may sound simplistic and one could retort: “It’s easy for you to say this, Jesus, but it’s not that easy for us to experience it.”

Jesus then gave them a remedy for a troubled heart. He said: **“Have faith in God and have faith in me.”** Do you think that this answer was simplistic? Would you have accepted this answer if you — as one of his disciples — heard this from Jesus? Being a disciple of Jesus — and believing that he died and resurrected — do you accept this answer at this time of your life? Will it be sufficient for you at any time when your heart is troubled? **“Have faith in God and have faith in Jesus.”**

Jesus not only offered faith in God and in him (who are one) as the remedy for troubled hearts, but he also offered two bases for this faith.

One basis was his word of promise: He said: *“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.”* He promised: *“I am going to prepare a place for you.”* WOW! What a word of promise! In effect what he was saying was this: he would return to his Father in heaven. His death was **not** to be the end but a door to a more glorious way of living that has begun already now and was to be completed in a way that **“eye has not seen or ear heard.”** His departure through death was to be **a momentary separation** from his disciples but he promised to take them to himself forever, so that where he was they also would be. WOW! What a promise! What a gift which none of his disciples — you or me — can merit. We don’t deserve it, but it’s there for us to accept! Do you trust Jesus’ word of promise as a basis for your faith?

Jesus offered his disciples and offers to us **another basis for faith**, namely, that they could believe and trust in him, because he declared himself to be *“the way to truth and to life.”* That is why the early Christians called themselves “the followers of the Way.” Jesus was not only showing them the way to truth and life by his words and deeds, but in his humanity he **was** the way to the Father, who is the source of life and truth. And because he is one with the Father, Jesus becomes the truth and life as well. His very divine and human person incarnated or enfolded the way, the truth and life.

In conclusion and in summary: Jesus is interested in our troubled hearts. As a remedy He offers us faith in God and faith in him. Both are one. This faith is based on (1) his word of promise and (2) his being the way to the truth and to the life, all wrapped into one person. Peace and Good! Fr.Cam

Dla rodziców

Na dzisiejsza niedziele chce umieszczyć tekst, na który natknąłem się w tym tygodniu. Nie wiąże się on z dzisiejszymi czytaniem mszalnymi, ale myślę, że jest on aktualny w każdym czasie, a właściwie jest ponadczasowy. Jego autorem jest Janusz Korczak, polski pedagog. Dedykuje go wszystkim rodzicom i wychowawcom.



1. Nie psuj mnie. Dobrze wiem, że nie powinienem mieć tego wszystkiego, czego się domagam. To tylko próba z mojej strony.

2. Nie bój się stanowczości. Właśnie tego potrzebuję — poczucia bezpieczeństwa.

3. Nie bagatelizuj moich złych nawyków. Tylko Ty możesz mi pomóc zwalczyć zło, póki jest to jeszcze w ogóle możliwe.

4. Nie rób ze mnie wiekszego dziecka, niż jestem. To sprawia, że przyjmuję postawę głupio dorosła.

5. Nie zwracaj mi uwagi przy innych ludziach, jeśli nie jest to absolutnie konieczne. O wiele bardziej przejmuję się tym, co mówisz, jeśli rozmawiamy w cztery oczy.

6. Nie chron mnie przed konsekwencjami. czasami dobrze jest nauczyć się rzeczy bolesnych i nieprzyjemnych.

7. Nie wmawiaj mi, że błędy, które popełniam, są grzechem. To zagraża mojemu poczuciu wartości.

8. Nie przejmuj się za bardzo, gdy mówię, że Cię nienawidzę. To nie Ty jesteś moim wrogiem, lecz Twoja miążdząca przewaga!

9. Nie zwracaj zbytnej uwagi na moje drobne dolegliwości. Czasami wykorzystuje je, by przyciągnąć Twoją uwagę.

10. Nie zrzecz. W przeciwnym razie muszę się przed Tobą bronić i robię się głuchy.

11. Nie dawaj mi obietnic bez pokrycia. Czuje się przeraźliwie tlamoszony, kiedy nic, z tego wszystkiego nie wychodzi.

12. Nie zapominaj, że jeszcze trudno mi jest precyzyjnie wyrazić myśli. To dla tego nie zawsze się rozumiemy.

13. Nie sprawdzaj z uporem maniaka mojej uczciwości. Zbyt łatwo strach zmusza mnie do kłamstwa.

14. Nie bądź niekonsekwentny. To mnie oglupia i wtedy tracę całą moją wiarę w Ciebie.

15. Nie odtracaj mnie, gdy drecze Cię pytaniami. Może się wkrótce okazać, że zamiast prosić Cię o wyjaśnienie, poszukam ich gdzie indziej.

16. Nie wmawiaj mi, że moje leki są głupie. One po prostu są.

17. Nie rób z siebie nieskazitelnego ideału. Prawda na Twój temat byłaby w przyszłości nie do zniesienia. Nie wyobrażaj sobie, iż przepraszając mnie stracisz autorytet. Za uczciwą grę umiem podziękować miłością, o jakiej nawet ci się nie śniło.

18. Nie zapominaj, że uwielbiam wszelkiego rodzaju eksperymenty. To po prostu mój sposób na życie, więc przyznaj na to oczy.

19. Nie bądź ślepy i przyznaj, że ja też rosnę. Wiem, jak trudno dotrzymać mi kroku w tym galopie, ale zrób, co możesz, żeby nam się to udało.

Nie bój się miłości. Nigdy.

THE FOUR EAGLE BANQUET AND AWARD PRESENTATION



We have established a tradition at St. Stanislaus to celebrate our Patron Saint by hosting an annual awards banquet called the "Four Eagle Award." This award is given to an individual or organization that has been especially noteworthy in building up the greater St. Stanislaus community. Past honorees have been Mr. Ben S. Stefanski II, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the former Mayor Jane Campbell, the Franciscan Friars and the Cleveland Police 3rd District. It is important to remember that parishioners are not alone in sustaining our parish! This year, we are pleased to announce that the award will be accepted by former Councilman Ed Rybka Jr., a long-time parishioner, and our present Councilman Tony Brancatelli.

This elegant banquet will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008, starting at 6 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus Social Center. Tickets are \$65 per person. Several food stations with multiple entrees, desserts, an open bar throughout the evening, music, and interesting silent auction items all make for a fun evening! This is a **major fundraising event** and all proceeds go to support the continued advancement of the spiritual, educational, and cultural mission of the shrine parish. Ask employers, coworkers, and family members about sharing the sponsorship of a table! Reservations are a must, so please contact the rectory at 216-341-9091 for information and reservations.

SILENT AUCTION

This year we are including a Silent Auction as a part of the evening's festivities. If you are planning to attend, and even if you're not, can you please consider donating an item for the auction? All items can be dropped off at the rectory. Some ideas might include a gift certificate to a restaurant, a theme basket, jewelry, appliances, electronics, etc.

JOHN PAUL II'S BEATIFICATION CAUSE ADVANCING

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 31, 2008 (Zenit.org).- The report documenting the heroic virtues of Pope John Paul II is nearly ready, the postulator of his cause of beatification announced.

The report on the Polish Pope's virtue is a necessary and definitive step in the beatification process. Monsignor Slawomir Oder's announcement came two days before the third anniversary of John Paul II's death.

"In recent days, I have turned in a nearly definitive draft of the 'positio,' the report that collects all of the documents ordered in a systematic and organized way about his pontificate," the monsignor told Vatican Radio. "We're dealing with some 2,000 pages that need to be edited, but that overall can be considered completed."

The priest reported that it falls to the relator of the cause, Dominican Father Daniel Ols, of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, "after having examined the collection of material, to give his approval for the official presentation."

"For the time being, it's premature to announce a definitive date for the final turning in," Monsignor Oder added.

Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, announced March 25 in declarations to Vatican Radio: "I can guarantee that as soon as we receive the 'positio,' we will study it immediately without losing a moment, since obviously this dicastery desires that John Paul II arrives as soon as possible to the altars and can be called 'blessed,' and thus respond to the shouts in St. Peter's Square, 'santo subito' (sainthood now)."

Various theologians will study the document and if it is approved, Benedict XVI could then grant a decree in recognition of the Polish Pope's heroic virtue, which would permit proclaiming John Paul II as venerable. To be beatified, a miracle needs to be attributed to his intercession



ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

The sanctuary lamps, high up on the wall of the sanctuary, on either side of the high altar, used to be together as one piece. This one piece sanctuary lamp hung from the ceiling of the sanctuary since the late 1800's when the church was built. This lamp was cut in two in the early 1970's and the two pieces placed where they currently reside. A lit sanctuary lamp denotes the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. The lamps are decorated with hand tooled silver statues of the twelve apostles.

2009 MASS BOOK

Normally we open the new Mass Book at the end of April. However we still have many available weekday Mass dates for the summer months and the latter part of 2008. In order for us to fill this year's Mass Book we will delay the opening of the 2009 book. **If you would like additional Masses for this year please book them now.** You may mail your Mass intentions or drop them into the collection basket along with the customary stipend and your requested dates. Office Hours are from 9:00AM to 5:00 PM. When we have sufficiently filled the present book we will announce the opening of the 2009 book. Please watch this bulletin.

INFANTS/TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE

The baskets were over-flowing with generous gifts of food, beautiful summer clothing, toys, etc. — visual signs of the love and compassion our parishioners have for those in need! What a wonderful expression of God's love and mercy alive in our parish! Thank you to all who have unselfishly given from your hearts to those less fortunate. Drawing This Sunday!

But it doesn't stop there...put another box of cereal on your grocery list, clean out your children's closets and donate summer clothing that no longer fits, buy an extra can of soup...and enter our next drawing. Thanks to the generosity of Jack Somoles your donations can win you two tickets to the Palace Theatre, Thursday May 15th. 7:30 PM to see the Tony Award winning play **"The Putnam County Spelling Bee"** (\$90.00 value)

"Bee" - Generous. **"Bee"** - sure to enter your name and phone number. **"Bee"** - a winner!



Last Sunday's "Spring Fling" held in the St. Stanislaus Social Center was a rousing success. Thanks to the hard work of Dorothy Sova and her team of volunteers which included many parents of our school children, a total of \$2,000 was raised to help defray the cost of running our school. A great big thank you goes to all those workers who made this event possible. A special thanks to all who donated the huge amount of fabulous prizes—it made for many happy winners.

DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Enjoy the nice spring weather and stroll over to the Shrine Shop after Mass next Sunday, April 27, for Donut Sunday, hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council. Coffee, milk and juice will be available to complement your choice of delectable treats! Spend some time browsing at the Shop, enjoy a nice pastry and some good conversation!

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK THIS SUNDAY

A bilingual Mass, with anointing of the sick for the elderly and the homebound, will be celebrated on Sunday, April 20, at 2:00PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6700 Lansing Ave. This Mass fulfills Sunday obligation. Before the Mass the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at 1:50 PM.

Please attend and invite a friend who is ill or has a constant physical ailment or stressful condition. After the Mass, everyone is invited for coffee and reception refreshments at the Parish Hall.

For more information and if you are in need of transportation please call Special Ministry to the Aged — Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate at 216 441-5402

MSZA SWIETA W INTENCJI CHORYCH

Uroczysta Msza swieta w intencji chorych odprawiona bedzie w niedziele 20-go kwietnia o godz. 2: 00 po poludniu w kosciele Niepokalanego Serca Maryi, 6700 Lansing Ave. Podczas tej Mszy sw. bedzie udzielony dla chorych SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA.

Przed Msza sw. o godz. 1: 50 zgromadzeni w kosciele odmowia wspólnie Koronke do Milosierdzia Bo zego.

Bardzo serdecznie zachecamy wszystkich chorych do uczestniczenia w Liturgii Mszy sw. z Sakramentem Namaszczenia. Również goraco prosimy, aby zachecic i pomóc swym krewnym, bliskim czy znajomym, aby mogli przybyc na ta wspianala uroczystosc.

Po uroczystym nabozenstwie wszyscy zaproszeni sa na poczestunek do sali parafialnej.

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PEACE GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS

What a great way to make a permanent memorial to someone, living or deceased! The donation for memorial bricks is \$100.00 each. Order your brick in time for a summer 2008 installation by contacting the rectory. If you previously donated a brick, you may find it by taking a stroll in the garden.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY April 20

SJN Social Hall

12:00 Noon — 3:30 PM

Dinner includes:

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread,
Salad, Desert, Coffee & Tea.

Adults \$7.00 Children (under 12) \$6.00

Tickets available at the door.

AFGHAN RAFFLE \$1.00