

Saint Stanislaus Cathedral
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Advent / Christmas Services
2020 – 2021

SUNDAYS in ADVENT, December 6th, 13th, and 20th

8:00 am - Holy Mass, Advent wreath lighting
9:30 am - Holy Mass, Advent wreath lighting
11:00 am - Holy Mass, Cathedral, Advent wreath lighting

WEDNESDAYS, December 9th, 16th, and 23rd

6:30 am - Rorate, Marian Masses in Advent at Dawn,
Cathedral, *lower chapel*

THURSDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

10:30 pm - Christmas Eve Mass of the Shepherds: *Pasterka*
soloists, instrumentalists, vocal ensemble

FRIDAY, December 25 – Christmas Day - Nativity of our Lord

10:00 am – Holy Mass of Christmas Day, Cathedral

SATURDAY, December 26 – St. Stephen's

10:00 am – Holy Mass, *lower Chapel*

SUNDAY, December 27 – Humble Shepherds

8:00 am - Holy Mass, Cathedral
9:30 am - Holy Mass, Cathedral
11:00 am - Holy Mass, Cathedral

THURSDAY, December 31

7:00 pm - Mass at the Close of the Year, Cathedral, *lower chapel*

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021 – Circumcision of Our Lord

10:00 am – Holy Mass, *lower chapel*

SATURDAY, January 2 – Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am – Holy Mass, lower chapel

SUNDAY, January 3rd – Holy Family

8:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral
9:30 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral
11:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021 – Epiphany of Our Lord

10:00 am - Holy Mass, Cathedral

SUNDAY, January 10 - Baptism of our Lord

8:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral
9:30 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral
11:00 am – Holy Mass, Cathedral

TUESDAY, February 2nd – Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

10:00 am – Candlemas, candle blessing, Cathedral, *lower chapel*,
the 40th day after Christmas

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS – The ANS is currently accepting donations for Christmas Poinsettias. Donations may be made in memory of or honor of loved ones. The increased cost of flowers requires a minimum donation of \$25. Please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222-4409 or jtellep@nep.net. **Deadline** for donations is **Sunday, December 20th**.

To Our Parishioners and Friends of St. Stanislaus Cathedral,

In this season of giving gifts, we can easily be distracted from the truth that God, our heavenly Father, bestows upon us the greatest gift ever, Jesus Christ's presence and hope in our lives. So always look beyond the tinsel and twinkle of this Season, first, to behold and, then, to follow the Star's steady beam illuminating Him who is our hope and true Light of the world. None of us can avoid passing through a year of God's good grace without experiencing certain times of darkness. But at this time of joy and exultation, we can all take heart and rejoice for the Lord shines through with an enduring hope for us even in our darkest hours.

On this glorious Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in this Season which celebrates the divine gift imparted to our souls, Father Janusz and I delight in this opportunity to extend our blessings to you all with our sincere prayers for good health, for peace within your souls and for prosperity in the coming year.

We also pray the hope of Christmas will be born anew in everyone. May the Light of Jesus Christ radiate within our Cathedral Parish to warm our lives with the compassion and generosity we experience here and pass on to others in Jesus' Name.

“Now, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).

Christ is born! Christ is revealed!
A happy and blessed New Year in the Lord to you all!

Bishop Bernard
Father Janusz