



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Mass (*low*): 7:30am / Mass (*sung*): 10:00am

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday: Mass: 7:00am

Tuesday / Friday: Mass: 6:30pm

Saturday: Mass: 8:15am / Mass (*English*): 4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: see website or latest bulletin

Confessions:

Sunday: 9:00-9:45am

Monday: 5:15-6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00-10:00am / 3:45-4:30pm

Also by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena (III cl.)

8:15am: Rick Bakos

4:30pm: Esther Shanks (†)

Sunday, May 1, *St. Joseph the Worker* (I cl.)

7:30am: Mary Agnes Borek

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, May 2, St. Athanasius (III cl.)

7:00am: Daniel Boff (†)

Tuesday, May 3, Feria (IV cl.)

6:30pm: Jerry and Lorraine Sieradzki

Wednesday, May 4, Vigil of the Ascension (II cl.)

7:00am: Gina Flory (†)

Thursday, May 5, *The Ascension of the Lord* (I cl.)

7:00pm: *Pro populo*

Friday, May 6, Sacred Heart of Jesus (III cl.)

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, May 7, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (I cl.)

* 9:00am: George and Dolores Kovacs

4:30pm: Esther Shanks (†)

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St. Joseph, the Worker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From the Bishop:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis once reflected that the motherly love of the Church is expressed “through an attitude of welcome, understanding, goodness, forgiveness and tenderness.” This motherly love of the Church takes various forms, including the many works of mercy which are the hallmark of Catholic Charities.

Next weekend, we will have an opportunity to share in the motherly love of the Church by supporting the traditional Mothers’ Day collection for Catholic Charities. The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own diocese through the food pantry, service for refugees such as job training and placement and assistance with housing, mentoring programs for at-risk teens, support for those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, assistance for those who wish to build their family through adoption, and help for older men and women in finding enriching volunteer work or employment.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, intercede for us and inspire us to be generous to the needy of our diocese!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Special Collections:

April 30/May 1: Propagation of the Faith: Diocese of Uromi

May 7/8: USCCB Catholic Charities

May 14/15: Pentecost Collection for Diocesan Seminarian Fund

May Crowning:

This Sunday **May 1**, the ceremonial crowning of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession in her honor, will take place following the 10am Mass. Msgr. Fritz would like all the children to participate by offering a flower to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us in honoring our Mother and Queen!

Feast of the Ascension:

While not a day of obligation in this diocese, there will be Mass for the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, **May 5** at 7:00pm. (Note that this will be the *only* Mass that day; there will be no 7:00am Mass.)

First Friday:

The first Friday of the month occurs this week. Therefore, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with devotions, beginning at 5:30pm and at 6:30pm the Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart.



Patronal Feast of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr:

In honor of our titular patron, there will be a sung Mass on Saturday, **May 7** at 9:00am (instead of 8:15am).

Share-a-thon Pledge Week-end:

After all Masses there will be volunteers in the back of the church to help with the pledge forms for the *Redeemer Radio* Share-a-thon. If you would like, you can do a one time pledge or pay over several months. Our pledge goal is \$4,000.

Redeemer Radio serves a very special message here in our area; it brings Catholic Radio to our homes, cars, work places. It spreads the truth of the Faith. They accept no money from the diocese and rely totally on donations and the Share-a-thon fund drive. Won't you please pray on it & then make your pledge?

A quick note about the "Monsignor Challenges." Msgr. Fritz has accepted two "challenges" during the St. Stanislaus hour, we will be raffling off the cooking talents of monsignor (dinner at the rectory), and the other challenge will be to spend the day with monsignor at a "Cubs vs. Mets" baseball game at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The highest pledge wins! [Word of warning on that last one: *if* the Mets lose, plan on taking a different train home than the one monsignor is on!] -Nancy Bakos, Pledge Captain

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society works to help those in need of food with home deliveries. Our St. Stanislaus Conference is having a meeting in the basement of the church on Thursday, **May 19** at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact please Mark at 291-8794 or markklota@gmail.com.

Pro Life Activities:

Apostolate of Divine Mercy - The Life Center:

Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues. & Fri. – 8:30am-2:00pm / Wed. – 2:00pm-6:30pm

If you'd like to sign up for adoration, please call 574-250-2484.

Heart to Heart Hospice:

Heart to Heart Hospice is seeking volunteers who possess skills and talents needed to assist both patients and their loved ones. If you are interested in providing companionship to patients, offering caregiver respite, handling administrative work in the office, or providing specialized services including beautician, barber, pet therapy and music therapy, please contact Karin at 574-440-4224 or kfisher@htohh.com

Hannah and Friends Fundraiser:

Show up at Hannah and Friends Barn for a causal evening for the Kentucky Derby! Enjoy live music, raffles, and BBQ! Hannah and Friends is hosting a BBQ fundraiser **May 7, 2016** 4:00-8:00pm at Hannah and Friend's Neighborhood Barn. All proceeds support programs and activities for children and adults with special needs. Reservations required. 21 years and over. To learn more about tickets, sponsorship opportunities and questions please contact Kayle Sexton at kayle@hannahandfriends.org or 574-217-7860 x1.

Votive Candles:

If you would like to light votive candles out of devotion, please ask an usher, an altar server, or the priest to provide you with a candle. The cost of the candles are \$3 each. The reason for this change is that the deficit caused by the cost of the candles is not sustainable for the parish, and in order to keep this laudable practice, something must be done to remedy the discrepancy between the cost of the candles and how much money is being given.

Appropriate Attire:

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, form-fitting clothing of any sort, or any other raffish clothing.

Do let your dresses and skirts fall below your knees. Ladies are highly encouraged to cover their heads whilst in church according to Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture (see 1 Cor. 11:2-16); men are highly encouraged to wear suits and ties, or at least dress slacks and collared shirts. With due regard to time and circumstance, we encourage all to wear decorous attire befitting the sacred place and divine worship.