



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

* 9:00am: George and Dolores Kovacs

4:30pm: Esther Shanks (†)

Sunday, May 8, Sunday after the Ascension

7:30am: James and Teresa Harold & Family

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, May 9, St. Gregory Nazianzen

7:00am: John Boff (†)

Tuesday, May 10, St. Antoninus

6:30pm: People of Portoviejo, Ecuador

Wednesday, May 11, Ss. Philip and James (II cl.)

7:00am: Jerry and Lorraine Sieradzki

Thursday, May 12, Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Pancras

7:00am: Bob and Virginia Welsh

Friday, May 13, St. Robert Bellarmine

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, May 14, Vigil of Pentecost (I cl.)

8:15am: John Salyers (†)

4:30pm: Esther Shanks (†)

8 May 2016

Sunday after Ascension

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From the Bishop:

Dear Friends in Christ,

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the whole Church has been called by Pope Francis to contemplate the rich mercy of God and to reflect on our call to be *Merciful Like the Father*. I hope and pray that all of us experience this Jubilee Year as a time of grace and renewal in our lives with gratitude for the divine mercy.

Every year on the Feast of Pentecost, we take up a special collection in our diocese for the education of our seminarians. The Church needs priests who are called to preach the Gospel of Mercy and who dispense God's mercy both sacramentally and in their daily lives. What a blessing it is for us to be embraced by the Father's mercy when, through our priests, we receive forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

The ministry of priests is a gift of God's mercy. In gratitude for this gift, I ask for your generosity in the annual Pentecost collection. I am grateful for your generosity every year. Last year, we collected \$188,542 in this collection which was a good help in paying the expenses for our seminarians' education which totaled \$1,159,541. This expense is a heavy burden in our diocesan budget, particularly since we have had a significant increase in the number of our diocesan seminarians the past few years.

I thank the Lord for this increase in priestly vocations and I thank you for all your prayers for priestly vocations. I ask you to discern in prayer your donation to the Pentecost collection. May the Holy Spirit who descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost guide you in this discernment!

Thank you again for your prayerful and material support of our future priests and their education. May God, the Father of mercies, bless you for your generosity!

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

Supporting Seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter:

Please help ensure that the Latin Mass will continue by supporting priests trained to offer this Mass. We need priests who are trained and formed in Tradition – this is at the heart of the mission of the FSSP. We need your help.

At the back of church (and on the bulletin board by the north side door) are envelopes for the FSSP Priestly Vocations Assistance Campaign. This campaign is a very important fundraiser for traditional priestly formation and 100% of the donations are used for that purpose. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless and reward you!

Special Collections:

May 7/8: USCCB Catholic Charities

May 14/15: Pentecost Collection for Diocesan Seminarian Fund

June 25/26: Peter’s Pence

Supporting Seminarians of the Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend:

Next weekend [May 14/15] is the Solemnity of Pentecost. The annual Pentecost collection will help fund the education of our seminarians. We ask all parish families to please be generous to this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or fell free to donate online, at the diocesan website: www.diocesefwsb.org

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 please contact Mark at 291-8794 or markklota@gmail.com.

Plenary Indulgence for the Solemnity of Pentecost:

A *plenary indulgence* [under the usual conditions] is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist either at the recitation or solemn singing of the *Veni Creator* on the Solemnity of Pentecost to implore divine assistance. Therefore, this hymn will be recited/sung immediately following the Masses next weekend, **May 15**.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!



Pro Life Activities:

The Apostolate of Divine Mercy / Life Center [2018 Ironwood Cir, SB] ADM/LC welcomes anyone who cares to join us to promote awareness of adoption. Beginning Fri., May 13 people will meet at Planned Parenthood on Grape Road at 9am. Signs provided. There are many opportunities to participate including Adoration: Tues. from 8:30am-2pm; Wed. from 2pm-6:30pm; Fri. 8:30am-2pm. For additional information call 574-855-2729 or see their website: divinemeracyforlife@net

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.



A PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

RACCOLTA, NO. 494

With my heart full of the most sincere veneration, I prostrate myself before thee, O glorious St. Anne. Thou art that creature of privilege and predilection, who by thy extraordinary virtues and holiness didst merit from God the high favor of giving life to her who is the Treasury of all graces, blessed among women, the Mother of the Word Incarnate, the most holy Virgin Mary. By virtue of so lofty a privilege, do thou deign, O most compassionate Saint, to receive me into the number of thy true clients, for so I profess myself and so I desire to remain throughout my entire life.

Shield me with thine effectual patronage and obtain for me from God the power to imitate those virtues wherewith thou wast so plentifully adorned. Grant that I may know and weep over my sins in bitterness of heart. Obtain for me the grace of most active love for Jesus and Mary, and resolution to fulfil the duties of my state of life with faithfulness and constancy. Save me from every danger that confronts me in life, and help me at the hour of death, that so I may come in safety to paradise, there to sing with thee, O most happy mother, the praises of the Word of God made Man in the womb of thy most pure daughter, the Virgin Mary. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be *three times*.

