



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A PARISH ENTRUSTED TO THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER BY BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

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20 September 2015

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Mass and Confession Schedule:

Sunday

Confessions: 9:00–9:45am

Sung Mass: 10:00am

Monday

Low Mass: 7:00am

Confessions: 5:15-6:00pm

Tuesday

Low Mass: 6:30pm

Wednesday

Low Mass: 7:00am

Thursday

Low Mass: 7:00am

Friday

Low Mass: 6:30pm

Saturday

Low Mass: 8:15am

Confessions:

9:00-10:00am

3:45-4:30pm

Mass (English): 4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: see website or latest bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FSSP Superior Visiting:

The new district superior of the FSSP will be visiting next weekend. Fr. Saguto will be here along with the district bursar, Fr. Harkins for a visit. Thus there will be a *Solemn Mass* next Sunday at 10am, and following Mass a social reception in the parish hall downstairs. The parish will provide meat and drinks, please bring a side or dessert to share. To coordinate dishes, please contact Darlene Chabot by telephone: (574) 707-5732.

Directions to the Parish Hall and Bathrooms:

The parish hall is located in the basement of the church; it is accessed by either the staircase near the bathroom at the rear of church (near the statue of St. Stanislaus), or by the elevator (by St. Therese) – please do not use the elevator unless there is need. Or you may exit the church and enter through the Candlelight Court door on the north side of the church which faces the rectory. Also, there are two bathrooms in the church hall near the kitchen.

Annual Bishop's Appeal:

It is time for the annual Bishop's Appeal. It is an important fund for the diocese as donations received help fund various ministries, programs and services that are best done collectively as a diocese. To find out more, see the diocesan website: www.diocesefwsb.org/ABA-web-report-2015

Each parish has a customized goal based on various factors; our goal for St. Stanislaus in 2015 is \$12,267.01. All funds collected over this goal will be returned *to the parish* for our use.

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday, so please prepared to give generously. Thank you, and may God bless and reward you!

October Work Day: SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, October 24 there will be a parish work day. We will be gathering in the morning to do exterior yardwork and landscaping to improve the parish grounds. Details to follow

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, September 19, *St. Januarius and Companions*

8:15am Intention: Richard James Sheets

4:30pm Intention: Michael & Jean Ruttowski (†)

Sunday, September 20, *17th Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00am Intention: Pro populo

Monday, September 21, *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

7:00am Intention: Intentions of Richard & Suzanne Sheets

Tuesday, September 22, *St. Thomas of Villanova*

6:30pm Intention: Ashton Honn

Wednesday, September 23, *Ember Day*

7:00am Intention: Kathy Newcome

Thursday, September 24, *Our Lady of Ransom*

7:00am Intention: Frances Salata (†)

Friday, September 25, *Ember Day*

6:30pm Intention: Helen Kawka (†)

Saturday, September 26, *Ember Day*

8:15am Intention: Mass of Reparation

4:30pm Intention: Jack & Renata Maciejewski Wed. Anniv.

Help Needed:

Adults are needed to count the collections immediately after Sunday Mass. It takes about 30 minutes of your time. There should be a sizable pool of trained volunteers so that the task is not burdensome on any one person. Please contact Msgr. Fritz.

Photographer

As a part of preserving our history and development as a parish, and as a way of keeping the website up-to-date, Msgr. Fritz would like pictures of the various parish events to be taken, archived, and posted on our website. If you have a camera, and are interested in doing this, please let Msgr. Fritz know. Thank you.

Parish Membership:

Packets will be put together for new members; those registered at St. MTG LMC through St. Patrick need do nothing. Those in the St. Stanislaus membership registry will be contacted and asked if they wish to remain, or switch to another parish.

Those residing outside the Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend, and who wish to be members, please contact Msgr. Fritz.

Ember Days:

The traditional Ember Days occur this week (Wed., Fri., Sat.); these are traditionally days of fast and abstinence. For an online illustrated guide, go here: www.dropbox.com/s/s4rpxsb9ygewtoe/emberdaybkpges.pdf

Confirmation Classes:

For those wishing to receive Confirmation in the *usus antiquior* and to be prepared by Msgr. Fritz, he will hold class on **Monday** evenings at **7:00pm** in the St. Stanislaus rectory.

Talks on the Mass:

Msgr. Fritz will offer a series of talks on the Holy Mass in October. He will cover not only theological meanings, but also practical helps to know the parts of Mass, to best use your Missal, so as to participate in the Mass with understanding, devotion and spiritual profit. Details will be forthcoming.

Veneration of Relic on the Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux:

Following the First Saturday Mass on October 3, there will be devotions to St. Thérèse, including exposition of a First Class Relic of the "Little Flower" and it will be offered for Veneration.

Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Immediately after the 4:30 Mass on October 3 and again after the 10:00am Mass on October 4, an Act of Consecration of the North American District of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, and those served in the FSSP apostolates. Text will be provided for your convenience.

Blessing of Animals:

There will be a Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 4 at noon on the lawn north of the rectory.

Sermons of Msgr. Fritz:

Audio recordings of the sermons given by Msgr. Fritz have been uploaded to the St. Stanislaus parish website [www.ststanparish.com]; you may (re)listen to them there.

Relics of St. Maria Goretti:

With the permission of the Archbishop of Chicago, the parish of St. John Cantius (Chicago, IL) will be able to host receiving the entire body of St. Maria Goretti. This will take place on Monday, October 12 from early morning to late in the evening. St. Maria Goretti is the patron of purity and chastity and through her intercession many have been healed of the deadly addictions to sins against purity and chastity. This moment of grace is going to be very important in the life of our parish, so plan to support this special day by making a visit. Please see the website for other dates and locations of the relic tour: <http://mariagoretti.com/tour-schedule-3/>

Events at The Life Center:

We are in need of outdoor prayer witnesses and sidewalk advocates as having greater numbers of people outdoors has been an effective means of saving the lives of the unborn.

Tuesday, Mass is at 8 a.m. with Fr. Zachowicz, OFM, Conv., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2 p.m.

Wednesday's Mass at 1:30 p.m. will be celebrated by Fr. Vincent Joseph, pastor of St. Bavo Parish in Mishawaka, also followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 p.m.

On *Friday*, exposition is from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, September 23 through November 1 with our first Mass celebrated by Fr. Ed Krause, CSC, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 26th at TLC. There will be a kick off Sunday, September 20 at 3:00pm at The Life Center.

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 habiliments.

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; 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.