



# ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# 15 November 2015

## *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

**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:**

**Coffee-Doughnuts / Potluck:**

Following the 10am Mass on Sunday, there are available for a free-will donation coffee and doughnuts. Also, there will be a brunch potluck. This event is located in the basement of the church; please join us at this social event. Thank you!

**Pierogi REMINDER!!**

This is your *last* week to order pierogi. All orders must be in by Nov. 22. Sales are going well, but we need more! Let's help get some much needed revenue in the coffers for our future boiler. Just think: cold, South Bend winter days, and nice, warm, toasty Church during Mass, and you won't have to wear two sweaters, gloves & a coat anymore!

Remember: SELL, SELL, SELL! Together WE CAN DO THIS! If you have any questions, please call 574-289-6954.

**Installation of Msgr. John Fritz, FSSP as Pastor of St. Stanislaus:**

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, Mass will be *moved* to at 7:00am as Msgr. Fritz will be formally installed as pastor that evening. The installation will begin at 7:00pm; the simple ceremony takes about 30 minutes. Following the installation, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. After this there will be a light reception to meet Msgr. Fritz (if you have not already done so), and other parishioners. Please come to share in this important parish event!

**Music Volunteers Needed:**

We are *still* in need of volunteers to play the organ and sing for the Mass on Saturdays at 4:30pm. Please contact Msgr. Fritz if you are willing and able to assist in this matter. Thank you.

**FSSP Calendars for 2016:**

There are still a few 2016 wall calendars produced by the FSSP are available for purchase. Calendars are \$10 each and available at the rectory. The calendar not only has beautiful, traditional artwork, but identifies the liturgical seasons and feasts throughout the year. Proceeds go to St. Stanislaus B.M. Catholic Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday, November 14, St. Josaphat**

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

4:30pm: Ronald Cichowicz

**Sunday, November 15, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (resumed)**

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, November 16, St. Gertrude the Great**

7:00am: Jim Condit, Sr.

**Tuesday, November 17, St. Gregory the Wonderworker**

6:30pm: Tom and Carol Wittkamp

**Wednesday, November 18, Dedication of Ss. Peter & Paul**

7:00am: Mary Condit

**Thursday, November 19, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:00am: Tina and Larry Harris

**Friday, November 20, St. Felix of Valois**

6:30pm: Emily Condit

**Saturday, November 21, Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

4:30pm: Michael Was (†)

**Sunday, November 22, 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00am: *Pro populo*

### **In Honor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary:**

In order to honor St. Elizabeth of Hungary on her feast day, Thursday, Nov. 19, and to recall the Miracle of the Roses in which the bread she was carrying turned miraculously to roses as divine approbation of her charitable work, there will be the Blessing of Bread and Cakes. At 6:30pm, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions. Following Benediction, the blessing of breads and cakes will take place. Also, please bring non-perishable food items for the poor. Imitation of the saints is the best way to honor them!

### **Meal Train for Mothers:**

Mothers who are expecting, or have a new baby, have much to think about and do – all while being physically and emotionally taxed. One way that our parish community can help is to bring them meals; this is one less thing that Mothers will have to worry about, and can be assured that this necessary thing is not neglected for their families *and themselves*. *Take Them A Meal* is a website that coordinates and connects needy families with people who can help; it is found here: [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com).

Two parish families have already signed up and are in need of meals:

The Andersons: [www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FAKU7000](http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FAKU7000)

The McGuires: [www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MCGM3303](http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MCGM3303)

Please consider reaching out to these families. Thank you.

### **UPDATE:**

The Caudles: [www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=YJQI5882](http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=YJQI5882)

### **Catechism Classes:**

For ages 8-13, catechism class will be taught by Msgr. Fritz every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church basement.

### **St. Stanislaus Historical Items in Need of Identification:**

As Msgr. Fritz gets settled here in the parish, he is coming across some “lost treasures” that he needs help identifying. Can you help? If you think you can help, or would simply like to see what he has found, please contact him at the rectory.

Furthermore, if *you* possess pictures or interesting items about St. Stanislaus, Msgr. Fritz is very interested in seeing them – he even makes house calls!

### **Update 1:**

There is a flag, red on one side, white on the other, which looks to be the emblem of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society from the 1920s. On it is Polish writing, so if anyone could translate it, that would be a great help.

### **Update 2:**

The communion rail which was in the church from the 1960s through the ‘90s has been found. Work is currently being done to restore it so that it can be returned to use.

### **Additional Mass to be Added:**

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015, there will be a second Mass offered at St. Stanislaus on Sundays at 7:30am.

### **A Message from the Pastor:**

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray this finds you well. As Advent quickly approaches (just *two* weeks), you will notice that there will be a change in the manner of distribution of Holy Communion during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered on Saturdays at 4:30pm. I will explain the reasons for this change, but first, please know that it is *not* my intention to take away anything from you, nor to purposefully cause discomfort, anxiety or confusion. As you know, the whole Christ is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under *either* species of the consecrated Bread or Wine; so to receive under one kind in no way prevents us from receiving any “less of Christ.”

The principal motivation for this particular change comes from the law of the Church. The Vatican instruction, *Redemptionis sacramentum* of 25 March 2004, states that:

“If there is usually present a sufficient number of sacred ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion may not be appointed. ... Indeed, the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion may administer Communion only when the Priest and Deacon are lacking, when the Priest is prevented by weakness or advanced age or some other genuine reason, or when the number of faithful coming to Communion is so great that the very celebration of Mass would be unduly prolonged. This, however, is to be understood in such a way that a brief prolongation, considering the circumstances and culture of the place, is not at all a sufficient reason” (nn. 157-158).

Since arriving in September, I have come to realize that the conditions laid out above are not present here at St. Stanislaus, and for that reason the use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion would be unnecessary. Without the conditions mentioned, I am not able to justify the distribution of Holy Communion by lay ministers. As it is my responsibility to ensure the right ordering of the parish, *especially* in matters of worship and the care of the Most Blessed Sacrament, beginning the First Sunday of Advent (the weekend of November 28-29), Holy Communion will be distributed solely under the species of bread and *only* from a priest.

I do hope that you understand, and I am grateful for your cooperation in this matter. Please pray for me, and know that you are all in my prayers. May God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP  
Pastor