



## ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 NORTH BROOKFIELD STREET  
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*AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER*

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### Latin Mass Schedule:

**Sunday:** Mass: 7:30am / Mass: 10:00am

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

**Tuesday / Friday:** Mass: 6:30pm

**Saturday:** Mass: 8:15am

**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:

**Sunday, December 11, *Third Sunday of Advent***

7:30am: The Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00am: Dave LaHood

**Tuesday, December 13, St. Lucy**

6:30pm: Mark Lichnerwicz (†)

**Wednesday, December 14, Ember Day in Advent**

7:00am: Henry Judge

**Thursday, December 15, Feria of Advent**

7:00am: Bob and Virginia Welsh

**Friday, December 16, Ember Day in Advent**

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

**Saturday, December 17, Ember Day in Advent**

8:15am: Patricia "Tish" Noble (†)

**Sunday, December 19, *Fourth Sunday of Advent***

7:30am: The Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades

10:00am: *Pro populo*

# 11 December 2016

## *Gaudete Sunday*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Second Collection:

A collection is being taken for the Retirement Fund for Religious at all the Masses this Sunday (**December 11**).

#### Ember Days of Advent:

As a reminder, the Ember Days of Advent occur this week. Traditional observance is fasting on Wed., Fri., and Sat. with full abstinence from meat on Fri., and partial abstinence (meat at only one meal) on Wed. and Saturday. Although not binding by current legislation, the observance of these days is highly recommended in order to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach us the right use of those gifts, and to assist the needy.

#### Church Cleaning:

To prepare for Christmas, we will be giving the church a thorough cleaning next Saturday, **December 17** beginning at 10am. Please contact Msgr. Fritz if you are willing and able to assist in this necessary and worthwhile activity.

Thank you!

#### Youth Group:

The youth of St. Stanislaus will have another event this upcoming Saturday, **Dec. 17**. Contact Samantha Galvin for details: 513-384-1960 / wsg2005@yahoo.com

#### Christmas Ornaments:

The Little Flower group is selling ornaments next to the coffee and donuts following 10am Mass as a fundraiser to defray some of the cost of operation. The suggested donation will be listed.

#### Free Winter Wear:

In the basement is a selection of winter coats, hats and gloves for free. Please help yourself.

#### Christmas Masses:

Masses for Christmas will be Midnight, 7:30am and 10am.

**Blessing of Wine:**

On Tuesday, **Dec. 27** there will be the Blessing of Wine in Honor of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist following Mass.

**Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party:**

Please join us for a Christmas party on **Friday, January 6** from **7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the St. Stanislaus Rectory. This will be an open-house style mixer. There will be punch, sweets and finger foods. This is a chance to meet and get to know other members of the parish in a festive atmosphere.

For those adults with children, there will be on-site babysitters in the church basement. Come and stay, or just “pop in” to wish Msgr. Fritz, and the other members of the community a Merry Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. Fritz.

**Oplatki Available:**

Traditional Christmas Wafers are now available for \$2 / packet. Please place your money in the collection basket along with your donation, [or give directly to an usher, a server or the priest].

**FSSP Christmas Cards:**

Packets of Christmas cards are available in the back of church. For a donation (which supports the formation of good, traditional priests), you can enroll friends and family in the special novena of Masses offered at the FSSP seminary, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Denton, Nebraska from Dec. 17-25.

**FSSP Calendars for 2017:**

The 2017 wall calendars produced by the FSSP are still available for purchase. The calendar not only has beautiful, traditional artwork, but identifies the liturgical seasons and feasts throughout the year. Calendars are \$10 each and available in the church basement following 10am Mass, or at the rectory.

*Proceeds go to the parish.*

**Submitted Announcement: FSSP Mission Trips**

Registration is *now* open for the 2017 St. Francis Xavier Mission Trips. In this our fifth year, we are pleased to be able to offer two trips to Guadalajara, Mexico and two trips to Piura, Peru. These trips have proven tremendously fruitful both in deepening the faith of the youth and in spreading devotion to the traditional liturgy. This year’s mission trip brochures are in the back of church. For more information, please visit the website: [SFXMISSION.com](http://SFXMISSION.com).

**Submitted Announcement:**

Apostolate of Divine Mercy in Service of Human Life -- Adoration at The Life Center: Tues. and Fri. from 8:30am to 2:00pm and Wed. from 2:00pm to 6:30pm. The TLC Advocate team visits the Mishawaka Planned Parenthood M-T-Th-F and are looking for people to join them. On Wed., the team carpools to the Merrillville Planned Parenthood at 10:45am. For more information, call 574-286-7860. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks.

**Submitted Announcement: Overnight Retreat for Young Adults**

Sat., Jan. 14 at 9am *until* Sun., Jan. 15 at 1pm

Sacred Heart Parish Center, South Bend

For both single and married adults aged 20 to 39

Theme: Set the World Ablaze!

*“If you are who you are meant to be, you will set the world ablaze,” St. Catherine of Siena.*

Take advantage of this chance to get away from the busyness of daily life and encounter the Lord in a personal way. Enjoy relevant talks, music, Mass [*novus ordo*], Adoration, Confession, and social time. Includes overnight lodging, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Registration required: [www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-retreats](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-retreats)

**Submitted Announcement: Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**January 27-29, 2017**

Take a moment...Look at your spouse. Are you passing through life like two ships passing in the night? Are you operating as a family unit and not as a couple. Do they spend more time on the internet than with you? Rediscover the love within you. It never left. Spend a weekend to rekindle the spirit that brought you together. For more information go to [wwme-ni.org](http://wwme-ni.org) or call Greg & Jen Richard 260-422-0803.

**General Reminder:**

Please help keep the church a place of quiet recollection. Silence shows not only reverence for our Lord in the Bl. Sacrament, but also respectful courtesy to those who are praying. The basement is an appropriate place for conversations; and as the weather has been pleasant, outside is a preferable place to speak rather than the church. Thank you!

**Hymnal / Missal:**

Feel free to use a copy of the *St. Edmund Champion Missal & Hymnal* during your time in church, but *please return* all copies to the back of church.

Pages in *Champion Missal/Hymnal* for Sunday, 10am Mass:

**Processional:** *On Jordan’s Bank* (#800)

**Mass Ordinary:** page 568

**Mass Propers of the Day:** page 9

**Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (#947) /

*Holy God* (#881)