



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

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 / 3:45-4:00pm

Also by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 19, Ember Saturday of Advent (II cl.)

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

4:30pm: Frank and Mary Kopinski (†)

Sunday, December 20, *Fourth Sunday in Advent – Rorate* (I cl.)

7:30am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 21, St. Thomas, Apostle (II cl.)

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Tuesday, December 22, Greater Feria of Advent (II cl.)

6:30pm: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Wednesday, December 23, Greater Feria of Advent (II cl.)

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

Thursday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord (I cl.)

7:00am: Jeff and JoAnn Brown

5:30pm: Raymond Zaworski (†)

Friday, December 25, The Nativity of our Lord (I cl.)

Midnight: *Pro populo*

7:30am: For the intentions of the Holy Father

10:00am: Special Intention

Saturday, December 26, St. Stephen, Protomartyr (II cl.)

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

4:30pm: For favors received – Nancy Bakos

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Schedule for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord:

5:30pm

Mass (*English*)

11:15pm

Christmas Hymns with the choir

11:15-11:45pm

Confessions

Midnight

Mass (*sung polyphony*)

7:30am

Mass (*low*)

10:00am

Mass (*sung chant*)

Oplatiki Christmas Wafers:

Located in the rear of the church, the cost is \$2.00 a package; please use the envelopes provided and put money into the collection basket at Mass. The Tradition of the Polish *Oplatki* wafer dates back to the early 13th century. A beautiful tradition to continue – or to start!

Stocking Stuffers Supporting St. Stanislaus:

There are plenty of ornaments and playing cards available. The ornaments are being offered for \$5 and the cards for \$2 as a fundraiser. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

Christmas Cookies and Cards :

Parish families are invited to decorate Christmas cookies and make Christmas cards for the residents of the Sanctuary at St. Paul's Senior Community in South Bend on Tue., Dec. 22 from 9:30am until 11:30am in the parish hall. Please email Danielle Robinson at robdanielle@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Donations of undecorated sugar cookies and craft supplies for making cards would be greatly appreciated.

Epiphany Blessing of Homes:

The Feast of the Epiphany is fast approaching. For those who would like Msgr. Fritz to bless their home with the blessing particular to this feast, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Either sign up on that sheet, or e-mail Msgr. Fritz with your name, address, and the preferred means of contacting you. The deadline to provide this information in order to have your house blessed by Msgr. Fritz is Friday, January 1.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart – First Friday Adoration:

Having consecrated the parish to the Sacred Heart, there will be devotions to It every Friday. On the first Friday of every month, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30pm, and prayers to the Sacred Heart. Immediately following Masses on *other* Fridays, there will be the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Confraternity of St. Peter:

The Confraternity of St. Peter is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, and who wish to support its charism through prayers and sacrifices. Thus the Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavors. For more details, and to enroll, go to the website here: www.confraternityofstpeter.org. Please inform Msgr. Fritz that you are a member of the Confraternity.

Missalettes for the *Novus Ordo* Mass in English have arrived:

For those who wish to read the Ordinary and the Propers of the *Novus Ordo* English Mass, in the back of church are copies of the *New ... Saint Joseph Sunday Missal* for 2016; please feel free to use them while you are here, and return them when you are finished.

Besides the Mass texts, there are other devotional items in the books to assist you in preparing well for Mass, and in making a good thanksgiving following. It also features a number of hymns. A benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous has donated them. Please be sure to pray for our benefactors. Thank you.

Parish Social: Coffee-Doughnuts / Potluck:

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

Blessing of Wine:

On Sunday, December 27 there will be the Blessing of Wine in Honor of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist following both the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.

Hymns for Mass on Saturday, 4:30pm:

Entrance: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* [24]

Offertory: *Holy, Holy, Holy* [9]

Communion: *O Lord, I am not worthy* [74]

Recessional: *Faith of our Fathers* [6]

Meals for Families in Need:

A special thank to all who donated and helped out making dinners for mothers who've recently delivered and other families in need. May God reward your generosity! If you (or someone you know) are in need of a meal, please contact the rectory so that a meal can be provided.

Meal Train for Mothers: *MORE NEW BABIES!*

One way that our parish community can help is to bring mothers meals. *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. Five parish families have already signed up and are in need of meals:

The Galvins: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=CAKV6080

The Tuttle: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=BDHJ7666

The Caudles: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=YJQI5882

The McGuires: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MCGM3303

The Andersons: www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FAKU7000

Please consider reaching out to these families. *Thank you.*

Pro Life Activities:

Please consider assisting the Apostolate of Divine Mercy at The Life Center, at least by your prayers. This apostolate provides Natural Family Planning, a lending library, the Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency and features Kids for Life and TLC Life Savers which offers financial, emotional and practical support. At least 102 babies have been saved through TLC sidewalk advocates. There is also TLC Legal whose aim is to close the local abortion business permanently. A cause worthy of your support!

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.

Congratulations!!

Sincere congratulations are offered to Mr. Matthew Brown, Miss Delaney Davis, Mr. Bennett Davis, Mr. Stephen DiJulius, Miss Caroline Madison, and Miss Audrey Wurtsbaugh who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday from Bishop Rhoades at the FSSP apostolate in Fort Wayne.

