



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 / 3:45-4:00pm

Also by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 26

4:30pm: For favors received – Nancy Bakos

Sunday, December 27, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

7:30am: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 28, Holy Innocents (II cl.)

7:00am: Special Intention of John Chabot

Tuesday, December 29, 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (II cl.)

6:30pm: Members of the FSSP

Wednesday, December 30, 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (II cl.)

7:00am: Cecil Tanner

Thursday, December 31, 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (II cl.)

7:00am: Ken Hudak (†)

Friday, January 1, Octave of the Nativity of our Lord (I cl.)

7:30am: Mass of Reparation

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Saturday, January 2, Saturday of Our Lady (IV cl.)

8:15am: Mary Fitzgerald

4:30pm: Robert Jeske (†)

Sunday, January 3, Holy Name of Jesus (II cl.)

7:30am: Clare Welsh

10:00am: *Pro populo*

27 December 2015

Sun. in Octave of Christmas

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Mass Schedule for the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord:

The Mass schedule for the **Holy Day of Obligation** is as follows:

7:30am Mass (low)

10:00am Mass (sung)



Blessing of Epiphany Water:

The blessing of water for the Epiphany will take place on Tues., Jan. 5 following the 6:30pm Mass. If you would like to have water blessed, please bring it to church and place it on or near the table provided at the front of church near the pulpit; make sure that the container is easily opened and has a *wide mouthed* opening. Thank you.

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.

Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party:

Come and celebrate the holy days with your parish family on Saturday, January 9 following the 4:30pm Mass. It will be an open house style event until 8:00pm with punch and finger foods – there will also be an opportunity to sing carols! Please come and join the fun!

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.

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!

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.



Hymns for Mass on Saturday, 4:30pm:

- Entrance: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* [31]
- Offertory: *The First Noël* [28]
- Communion: *Immaculate Mary* [82]
- Recessional: *Angels We Have Heard On High* [34]



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.takethemeal.com. Five parish families have already signed up and are in need of meals:

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

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

The Caudles: www.takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=YIQI5882

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.