



# ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Latin Mass Schedule:**

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

**Mon., Wed., Thurs. :** Mass: 7:00am

**Tues., Fri.:** 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

**Tuesday:** 5:30-6:15pm

**Saturday:** 9:00-10:00am

Also by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sunday, December 3, *First Sunday of Advent (1 cl.)***

7:30am: Catherine and John Rafalowski

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, December 4, St. Peter Chrysologus (3 cl.)**

7:00am: Tony and Sandy Baldelli

**Tuesday, December 5, Feria of Advent (3 cl.)**

6:30pm: Sue and Ed Judge

**Wednesday, December 6, St. Nicholas (3 cl.)**

7:00am: Nicholas Pearson

**Thursday, December 7, St. Ambrose (3 cl.)**

7:00am: Souls of Harry and Dorothy Early

**Friday, December 8, *Immaculate Conception (1 cl.)***

7:00am: Mass of Reparation

7:00pm: *Pro populo*

**Saturday, December 9, Feria of Advent (3 cl.)**

8:15am: Zita Greutman

**Sunday, December 10, *Second Sun. of Advent (1 cl.)***

7:30am: Paul Judge / 10:00am: *Pro populo*

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## *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:****Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:**

This Friday, **December 8**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be offered at 7am (low), and 7pm (sung).

**Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Event**

Following the 7pm Mass on Fri., Dec. 8, the Sodality will hold an induction ceremony for new members. Please stay and show your support for and celebrate with these Ladies as they dedicate themselves in a special way to Our Lady. A light reception will follow.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe: Special Sung Mass**

On Tuesday, **Dec. 12** at 7:00pm, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, students and faculty of the Master's in Sacred Music program at the Univ. of Notre Dame will provide renaissance polyphony. Please come, enjoy and honor the Patroness of the Americas!

**Evening for Men:**

The upcoming Evening for Men/Holy League of Prayer will be Wed., **December 13**. Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm until 6:00pm, at which time there will be a talk. At approx. 6:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Holy League prayers and Rosary will be prayed. Benediction will be at 7:30pm; social time in the rectory will conclude the evening. All men are welcome and encouraged to come!

**Oplatki Now 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].

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

The Nativity of Our Lord is **Monday, Dec. 25** and is a holy day of obligation. The schedule is as follows:

*Sunday, December 24*

- 7:30am – low Mass
- 9:00 - 9:45am – Confessions
- 10:00am – sung Mass
- 11:15pm – Music Program by the Choir
- 11:15pm to 11:45pm – Confessions

*Monday, December 25*

- 12:00am           Midnight Mass (sung)
- 8:30am            Mass at Dawn (low)
- 10:30am           Mass of Christmas Day (low)

**Christmas Party:** *Save the Date*

Please join us in the rectory for a Christmas party on Saturday, **January 6**. This will be an open house style mixer. This is a chance to meet and get to know other members of the parish in a festive atmosphere. Please see the upcoming bulletins for further details.

**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 2018:**

The 2018 wall calendars produced by the FSSP are 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 Mass, and at the rectory. *Proceeds go to our parish.*

**Hymnal / Missal:**

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

**Music Selections for Sunday, 10am Mass:**

- Processional:** *The Almighty King of All Men Born* (#802)
- Mass Ordinary:** page 568; Mass XVII (p. 762), Credo I
- Mass Propers:** page 1
- Recessional:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (#947)

**Trivia Night:** *Update*

St. Stanislaus Trivia Night is on **January 27, 2018** at the American Legion Post 357 [5414 W. Sample St., SB]. To reserve a place, contact Lisa Speybroeck at 574-273-3067; cost is \$10.00 per person or \$100.00 per table.

Flyers can be found in the back of the Church. Please take some with you to hand out to co-workers, family & friends!

If you or someone you know would like to donate a gift card, gift basket or any kind of a door prize, it will be gladly accepted and appreciated! Please drop the items by the rectory to Msgr. Fritz.

We are also looking for underwriters of the trivia night or anyone who would like to sponsor a round of trivia. Please see Msgr. Fritz for more details.

**Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception:**

“To the honor of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, to the glory and adornment of the Virgin Mother of God, to the exaltation of the Catholic Faith and the increase of the Christian religion, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by Our own, We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine, which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary at the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin, has been revealed by God, and on this account must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful. Wherefore, if any should presume to think in their hearts otherwise than as it has been defined by Us, which God avert, let them know and understand that they are condemned by their own judgment; that they have suffered shipwreck in regard to the faith, and have revolted from the unity of the Church; and what is more, that by their own act they subject themselves to the penalties established by law, if, what they think in their heart, they should dare to signify by word or writing or any other external means.”

-Pope Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus*, Dec. 8, 1854

