



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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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am / 10:00am

Mon., Wed., Thrs.: 7:00am

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

Confessions:

Mon., Tues., Fri.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Sat., Sun.: 9:00am - 9:45am

The Rosary is prayed after Mass Mon.-Sat., and before 10am Sun.

"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them."

– Our Lady of Fatima

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 28, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*

7:30am: Genevieve Schwartzers

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, April 29, St. Peter Martyr

7:00am: Connie Szymczak

Tuesday, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena

6:30pm: Rollie Lichnerowicz (†)

Wednesday, May 1, St. Joseph the Workman

7:00am: Conversion of All Souls

Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius

7:00am: In thanksgiving from Nancy Bakos

Friday, May 3, Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30pm: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Saturday, May 4, Votive: Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15am: In Reparation to the Immac. Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 5, *Fifth Sunday after Easter*

7:30am: Conversion of All Souls

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Fourth Sunday after Easter

28 April 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rogation Days: *Blessing of Fields*

Rogation Days are tied to the spring planting and is a time to ask God's mercy, especially for a bountiful harvest. Join us as we seek God's blessings for the fields, protection from calamities and fruitful harvests for Sunchoke Farms "Isidore" field [634 Harrison Ave, South Bend] on Sunday, **April 28**, 3:30-4:30pm. Sunchoke Farms [sunchokefarms.com] is a parishioner owned and operated business of urban farming. For more information on Rogation Days, see here:

<https://www.fisheaters.com/customseastertide3.html>

Blessing of Palms or Foliage:

In honor of St. Peter the Martyr, there will be the Blessing of Palms (or other foliage) following the 7:00am Mass on Monday, **April 29**. Palms or other types of tree branches are blessed for the purpose of driving away the enemy of mankind, the devils, from homes and any place where they are hung; as well as protection from damage resulting from lightning or storms. Some palms will be available, but to ensure that you have one for your use, please provide your own.

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena:

The First Class Relic of St. Catherine will be exposed for veneration on the Sacred Heart Altar at 5:30pm on Tuesday, **April 30**; individual veneration and a blessing with the relic will be given immediately following the 6:30pm Mass.

Compline: *The night office of the Church*

Please join us in chanting *Compline* every Tuesday evening after the 6:30pm Mass and Rosary (we start around 7:30pm). Text with musical notation are provided. Even if you do not chant with us, come and pray!

First Friday / First Saturday:

In devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, there will be an hour of solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on both Friday, **May 3** (at 5:30pm) and on Saturday, **May 4** (at 9:00am); Benediction will close the hour.

Trail Life Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser:

Please join the parish Trail Life Troop IN-0507 for a First Saturday pancake & sausage breakfast following 8:15am Mass on Saturday, **May 4**. Come out to mingle with fellow parishioners, find out what our boys have been up to, and support the St. Stanislaus Troop!

May Crowning:

The annual May Crowning of Our Lady will be Sunday, **May 5** following the 10:00am Mass. As in previous years, we would like all the children of the parish to participate in this event in a special way: the children should gather by the main entrance of the church immediately following Mass; there they will be given a flower to offer to Our Lady; they will process in the main aisle to the statue of the Blessed Virgin and will be assisted in placing their flower. Once all the children have given their flower, and returned to the pew with their family, we will process out to the grotto and back.

St. Stanislaus Parish Dance:

Join your fellow parishioners for an evening of dancing on **May 4** in the basement of the church. Social time and a review of dances will take place from 7-8 pm, and there will be open dancing from 8-10:30. The event is open to ages 15+ (this includes adults of **all** ages). Please bring a friend and a contribution for a taco/nacho bar or beverage to share. For additional information or if you have questions, contact Erica at shabbyrosie2005@yahoo.com

125th Anniversary:

Next year is the 125th Anniversary of the First Mass offered in the parish church of St. Stanislaus. We will be doing a number of things to celebrate this milestone. One commemorative item is a Rosary which is customized to feature images in our parish church! They will cost \$55 each and we need to have an idea of how many to order; please use this link to pre-order your Rosary:

<https://forms.gle/H63nzxVLw3jqzyM47>

Collections: April 21, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,646.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 440.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,196.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,010.00

Attendance: April 21, 2024 - Total: 407

7:30am Mass: 127 10:00am Mass: 280

Parents' Workshop: *Follow-up*

Thank you to the parishioners who attended the diocesan workshop for parents entitled *Tweens, Teens and Screens*. We appreciate your feedback. For those interested, notes of the material are available; please email Msgr. Fritz to obtain them.

Appropriate Attire:

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing revealing blouses (décolletage), 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.

Submitted Announcement:

Owned locally by Anastasia Brooks, *Valleys of Grace* designs and sells handmade chapel veils for women. Inspired by Our Lady, these veils are carefully designed. With versatile options for the woman who craves simplicity with veiling or the woman looking for a special veil, *Valleys of Grace* offers veils for every taste and need. Available veils are listed on Etsy and custom orders are made to order upon request. There are also bridal veils for bride, bridesmaid and flower girl; bridal work is exclusively custom and must inquire directly. Anastasia Brooks can be contacted via Etsy or email valleysofgrace@gmail.com

Preparation for the Feast of St. Stanislaus, BM:

Novena to St. Stanislaus – Beginning *today*, please recite the following antiphon and prayer everyday until the Feast of St. Stanislaus; the intention is for the good of the parish.

You have protected me, O God, from the throng of evildoers, alleluia; from the multitude of malefactors, alleluia, alleluia!

Hear, O God, my prayer of supplication; deliver me from the fear of the enemy. Glory Be...

You have protected me, O God, from the throng of evildoers, alleluia; from the multitude of malefactors, alleluia, alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, the glorious bishop Stanislaus fell beneath the swords of evil men in defending your name. May all of us who seek his help be brought closer to our salvation through his intercession. Through our Lord Jesus Christ