



## ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 NORTH BROOKFIELD STREET  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46628

*AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER*

#### Pastor:

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#### Mass Schedule:

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

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

**Tues.:** 6:30pm

#### Confessions:

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

**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, September 15, *Seventeenth Sun. after Pentecost***

7:30am: Benjamin Schwartzers (Anniv. of Baptism)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, September 16, Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian**

7:00am: Fr. James Buckley, FSSP (†)

**Tuesday, September 17, Stigmata of St. Francis**

6:30pm: Scarlett Rose Fitzmaurice

**Wednesday, September 18, Ember Wednesday**

7:00am: Neil Fitzmaurice (†)

**Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius**

Intention fulfilled away from parish: Morgan Caudle

**Friday, September 20, Ember Friday**

Intention fulfilled away from parish: Mass of Reparation

**Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew, Ap. & Evangelist**

Intention fulfilled away from parish: Nancy Westendorf (†)

**Sunday, September 22, *Eighteenth Sun. after Pentecost***

7:30am: Nancy Westendorf (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

*17th Sun. after Pentecost*  
**15 September 2024**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

##### Msgr. Fritz Away:

Monsignor will be away part of this week. There will be no Confessions on Friday or Saturday; there will be no Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

##### 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!

##### Ember Days:

Four times a year, the Church sets aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation; *the September Ember Days occur this week*. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the natural seasons on the successive Wednesday (the day on which Christ was betrayed), Friday (the day on which Christ died), and Saturday (the day of entombment). Traditionally, these times are spent in penance by fasting and partially abstaining, and with the intentions of thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation.

For an online illustrated guide, go here:

[www.dropbox.com/s/s4rpxsb9ygewtoe/mberdaybkpges.pdf](http://www.dropbox.com/s/s4rpxsb9ygewtoe/mberdaybkpges.pdf)

##### Extended Adoration:

To continue promotion of Eucharistic devotion in the parish, there will be Exposition on Wed., **September 25** from 8:00am until 9:00pm. Please sign-up for a time (*note: if a time is full, you may still come and pray at that time - the purpose of the sign-up is to ensure that the Exposition will be uninterrupted*) Sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A722A4FF2-50749291-eucharistic>

**First Communion Classes:** *Ages 7-9*

Msgr. Fritz will be offering catechism class beginning on Wednesday, **September 25** at 4:30pm in the church basement and will last approximately 30 minutes. These classes are intended to prepare children for the reception of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, but any child who will turn 7 by Jan. 1, 2025 through age 9 are welcome to attend. The material will cover the basic mysteries of our Faith, the Commandments and the Sacraments. For more details, please e-mail Msgr. Fritz; to sign-up for the class, use this form: <https://forms.gle/zGcut45uHFFaYppN8>

**Bible Study for Teens:**

On Saturday, **September 28**, there will be a Bible study for teens. We will gather for snacks and a social at 6:30pm and the talk will begin at 7:00pm; the event concludes at 9:00pm. This session will be focused on showing that the Catholic Faith is Biblical with specific examples. Bringing a Bible is recommended, but not required.

**Little Flowers Girls' Group:**

Little Flower resumes Sunday, **September 29** for 5-12 year old girls. Little Flower is a virtue training program for young ladies based on the *Father Lasance Young Girl's Guide*. We work on crafts and activities centered around the monthly virtue and saint after listening to a talk by Monsignor Fritz on the virtue. Our club meets once a month, typically on the Fourth Sunday after the 10:00am Mass from September through May with a tea party/badge ceremony in June. For any questions or more information contact Maria Kampe at [mariakampe@att.net](mailto:mariakampe@att.net)

**Sunday Vespers:**

Vespers is an important part of the official prayer of the Church, and it is our hope to build a culture where our lives fully revolve around the liturgy, in all of its richness. Beginning Sunday, **October 6**, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers on Sunday. We will begin at 5:15pm; upon the conclusion of Vespers the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and there will be a brief period of silent adoration, the Angelus will be sung at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction. The chants of Vespers can be viewed and printed here:

<https://asbloomf.github.io/gabc-chants/>

**Education Series:**

Msgr. Fritz will be giving an educational series on the Sacraments covering their scriptural typology and symbolism. The first talk will be Wednesday, **October 9** at 7:00pm and will be the first of two parts on the Sacrament of Baptism. Light refreshments provided. Please sign-up using this form:

<https://forms.gle/2CoEVujiCDmuXh9L7>

**Senior Saturdays:**

The parish is starting a regular meeting of the seniors of the parish on Saturday, **October 12** following the 8:15am Mass *and Rosary*. Please bring some breakfast food to share; there is coffee available for your enjoyment (but someone will need to volunteer to prepare it).

**Meeting for Men:** *Guest speaker*

All men are invited to attend an evening of instruction and reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **October 14**. The session will run from 7:00-9:00pm; doors open at 6:30pm, so consider coming early to enjoy some social time with other men from the parish (light refreshments will be served). Dom. Noah Moerbeek, CPMO, the North American Preceptor of the Militia Templi ([www.militiatempli.net](http://www.militiatempli.net)), will give a presentation on chivalric spirituality. The talk will be followed by Q&A, and a chance for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

**Feast of St. Luke:** *Blessing of Medicine and Wine for the Sick*

In honor of St. Luke, who tradition holds was a physician, there will be a blessing of medicine and of wine for the sick following the 6:30pm Mass Friday, **October 18**.

**Girls Vocation Event:** *Religious Sisters!!*

Two Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be coming to the parish for a vocational event. Please sign-up here:

<https://forms.gle/sm1EXZ7i9FwntyCH8>

Friday, October 25

5:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass and Rosary

7:30pm Ages 16-21: "What is a Consecrated Life?"

Saturday, October 26

8:15am Mass and Rosary (9:00am Confessions)

9:30am Ages 8-11: "How to Pray"

1:00pm Ages 12-16: "Following Jesus"

**Collections:** Sept. 8, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,960.99

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 1261.99

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 3,196.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,503.00

**Attendance:** Sept. 8, 2024 - Total: 445

7:30am Mass: 150 10:00am Mass: 295

**Mass Intentions:**

The parish is *not* taking Mass intentions currently. If you would like the traditional Latin Mass offered for a specific intention, please contact the FSSP Seminary in Nebraska [[fsspols.org](http://fsspols.org)] or the FSSP headquarters [[info@fssp.com](mailto:info@fssp.com)].