



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: *Also by appointment*

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, December 1, *Advent Sunday I*

7:30am: Robert Brown (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 2, St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am: Ron Kulick (†)

Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier

6:30pm: Loraine Brown (†)

Wednesday, December 4, St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00am: Mary Burke (†)

Thursday, December 5, Feria of Advent

7:00am: James Sosnoski (†)

Friday, December 6, St. Nicholas

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, December 7, Votive: Immaculate Heart

8:15am: Morgan Caudle

Sunday, December 8, *Immaculate Conception*

7:30am: Sodality of the BVM and St. Anne

10:00am: *Pro populo*

First Sunday of Advent

1 December 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ushers Needed:

Men are needed to act as ushers at the Sunday Masses and take the collections. Please contact Bernie Taylor at

paptaylor68@gmail.com

Sunday Vespers:

Today, Sunday, **December 1**, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers. We will begin at 5:15pm; at the end of Vespers, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and there will be a brief period of silent adoration. At 6:00pm, the Angelus will be sung, followed by Benediction. The text / chants of Vespers will be provided.

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 / Saturday:

The First Friday and Saturday of the month occur this week, so to express our devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts and *to make reparation for sin*, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, **December 6** at 5:30pm and on Saturday, **December 7** at 9:00am. Exposition will last for an hour at which time Benediction will be given.

Trail Life Pancake & Bacon Fundraiser:

Please join the parish Trail Life Troop IN-0507 for a First Saturday pancake & bacon breakfast following 8:15am Mass on Saturday, **December 7**. Come out to mingle with fellow parishioners, find out what our boys have been up to, and support the St. Stanislaus Troop.

Advent and Christmastide Almsgiving:

From the First Sunday of Advent (**December 1**) until The Baptism of Our Lord (**January 13**), the parish will be collecting needed items for St. Augustine's Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Receptacles will be placed near the main entrance of the church and behind the pews for your convenience. Requested items include canned chicken, tuna, vegetables, fruit, beans, ravioli, and soup; mac and cheese, instant potatoes; pancake mix and syrup; bar soap; toilet paper; and diapers (#3 and #5). Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception

According to the rubrics of the liturgical books in force in 1962, the rubrics which priests of the FSSP are obligated to follow, the Immaculate Conception is to be celebrated on Sunday, December 8; the Second Sunday of Advent will be commemorated that day.

However, Monday, **December 9**, is *also a holy day of obligation*. In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, it is the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral, so the Mass will be that of Dedication of a Church and offered at 7:00am and 7:00pm.

Education Series:

Msgr. Fritz will be giving an educational series on the Sacraments covering their scriptural typology and symbolism. This talk will be Wednesday, **December 11** at 7:00pm and will cover the Sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage. Cookies provided. Please sign-up using this form:

<https://forms.gle/ePnP9HmMHrgHpGbv8>
or by utilizing the QR code to the right ...



Rorate Mass and Advent Recollection:

The *Rorate* Mass is a devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin for Advent is offered just before dawn and the church is lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise for the gift of Our Lady. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. For more information about the *Rorate* Mass, go here:

<https://fssp.com/rorate-caeli-masses/>

This Mass will be sung on Saturday, **December 14** at 6:30am. The parish Advent Recollection will follow the *Rorate* Mass. There will be morning refreshments available in the basement. The first talk will be at 8:30am. There will be simple exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Confession for an hour. The second talk will begin at 10:00am.

Christmas Schedule:

December 24 11:00pm Carols with the Choir

Come listen to or join with the choir singing traditional Christmas music as final preparation of Christmas

December 25 Midnight Polyphonic Mass
8:30am Plainchant Mass
10:30am Plainchant Mass

*** Midnight Mass will use no artificial light, only candlelight. ***

Blessing of Wine:

On Friday, **December 27** there will be the Blessing of Wine in Honor of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, following the 6:30pm Mass. If you would like wine to be blessed but are unable to be present for the blessing, you may drop it off at church and pick it up at your convenience; please label your items -- any unlabeled wine will be assumed to be a gift to monsignor.

Trivia Night: Save the date!!

The annual parish trivia night is scheduled for Saturday, **February 1**. More details soon!

Collections: Nov. 24, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,412.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 285.00
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,364.00
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,763.00

Attendance: Nov. 24, 2024 - Total: 485

7:30am Mass: 165 10:00am Mass: 320

Fundraising Program for the Parish:

When you use an ELEVATE Card, Notre Dame FCU donates 1% cash back for every signed purchase (any time you don't use a PIN). *This* December the benefit is for every ten people who swipe their ELEVATE card just once, NDFCU will donate \$2,500 to our parish in addition to the annual donation to be presented in the Spring of 2025! That's \$2,500 for every group of ten. If you are already a Notre Dame FCU member, call today to ask about making your credit and/or debit card an ELEVATE card. It's no extra cost to you but will lead to many extra benefits for us! If you're not a member yet, please consider joining.

Be sure to mention *St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr* and use your new card at least once while shopping this December. Learn more about this program by visiting online at

www.NotreDameFCU.com/Elevate

email questions to

Elevate@NotreDameFCU.com

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