



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: *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 15, *Gaudete Sunday*

7:30am: Barb Essig (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 16, St. Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am: Carolyn Salsman

Tuesday, December 17, Greater Feria of Advent

6:30pm: Tim Trout

Wednesday, December 18, Ember Wednesday of Advent

7:00am: Jason Kulick

Thursday, December 19, Greater Feria of Advent

7:00am: Burr Richard Seeger

Friday, December 20, Ember Friday of Advent

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, December 21, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15am: William Kenneth Thomas

Sunday, December 22, *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: Special Intention of Amie Kulick

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Gaudete Sunday

15 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 15**, 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!

Advent and Christmastide Almsgiving:

From now until The Feast of 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 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!

Little Flowers Girls' Group:

Girls aged 5 and older are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls' Group. The next meeting will be **December 15**. Please contact Maria Kampe: mariakampe@att.net

Legacy Planning Presentation:

Join us for an enlightening presentation by *Joseph Legacy Planning* on Saturday, **December 21 at 9:30am**, covering vital aspects of end-of-life planning from a Catholic perspective. This event will cover wills, trusts, healthcare advance directives, and more, presented by local attorney Joseph Cavello and bioethicist Aaron Seng. Together, they will walk through the essentials of estate planning and medical directives in accord with traditional Catholic principles. A question-answer session will be included, along with coffee and pastries.

Christmas and Octave Day Schedule:

December 24 11:00pm Carols with the Choir

Come listen to or join in singing traditional Christmas music

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.

Christmas Party: Young adults and teens

The young adult group is hosting a Christmas party and teenagers 15+ are welcome to join in the festivities. It will take place **December 28** at 6:00pm in the church basement. There will be a white elephant gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (\$15). We will also have a potluck dinner so please bring a dish, dessert, or drink to share. Sign up using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aaYRknT8NECEy1QreXgwNEutevDuj9kqPEGTTUNIHG0/edit>

If you have any questions, email Emiliana Brown at emilianatay@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas - Epiphany Party:

Please join us in the rectory for a Christmastime party on Sunday, **January 5** immediately following Vespers until 9:00pm. The party will be an open house style mixer for parishioners aged 21 and over. This is a chance to meet and get to know other members of the parish in a festive atmosphere. Please save the date; more details will be forthcoming!

Sacrament of Confirmation:

The diocese has set 13 as the age to receive this Confirmation; if your child has reached this age and is not yet Confirmed, then they ought to make preparations to take advantage of this opportunity to receive it. Msgr. Fritz will be offering classes to prepare the youth of this parish to receive this Sacrament. Classes will be offered at 6:30pm on Sundays, beginning on **January 12**.

Please use this form to sign-up your child for this class:

<https://forms.gle/7VBdTA8CCtfapk3A>

Trivia Night: Save the date!!

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

Votive Candles:

If you would like to light votive candles in church out of devotion, please ask an altar server or priest to provide you with a candle. The cost of the candles are \$3 each. Please put the donation into the collection at Mass (marking it as for candles), or bring it to the sacristy. These candles are intended to be burned here in church; if you would like blessed candles for home use (which is highly recommended), please purchase your own and bring them in to be blessed.

Collections: Dec. 8, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,406.00

Immac. Conception: \$ 680.00
Mail-in Contributions: \$ 265.00
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,678.00
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,783.00

Attendance: Dec. 8, 2024 - Total: 469

7:30am Mass: 155 10:00am Mass: 314

Diocesan Announcement: Catechetical Institute

Do you long to grow more in your Catholic faith? If so, you should enroll in the *St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute!* Crafted for those seeking a richer formation and understanding of the faith, this new diocesan initiative will continue expanding in January 2025. The first course in South Bend will ask, “What does it mean to develop a Catholic imagination? How do faith and reason support each other? How do we understand our freedom to choose what is true, good, and beautiful?” Join Dr. John Betz, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, as he explores these questions and more in “Faith and Reason,” one of the foundational courses of the Institute. The course runs on Thursdays from **January 23** through March 27, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Holy Cross College (South Bend). Cost is \$75 for 10 classes.

Register at diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute