



# 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:

Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

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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 22, *Fourth Sunday of Advent***

7:30am: Special Intention of Amie Kulick

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, December 23, *Greater Feria of Advent***

7:00am: Justin Seng

**Tuesday, December 24, *Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord***

\*\* 7:00am: Amie Kulick

**Wednesday, December 25, *Nativity of the Lord***

12:00am: *Pro populo*      8:30am: Annabelle Kulick

10:30am: Robert and Patricia Fritz (††)

**Thursday, December 26, *St. Stephen, Protomartyr***

\*\* 8:00am: Mass of Reparation

**Friday, December 27, *St. John the Beloved, Ap. and Ev.***

6:30pm: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

**Saturday, December 28, *Holy Innocents***

8:15am: Joseph and Morgan Caudle

**Sunday, December 29, *Sunday in Christmas Octave***

7:30am: Deron Hart      10:00am: *Pro populo*

## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### 22 December 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Sunday Vespers:

Today, Sunday, **December 22**, 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.

#### 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. \*\**

#### 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!

#### 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/1aaYRknT8NECEyIQreXgwNEutevDuj9kqPEGTTUNIHG0/edit>

If you have any questions, email Emiliana Brown at [emilianatay@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 to come!

**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/7VBdTA8CCtfapkJ3A>

**Trivia Night:** *Save the date!!*

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

**Consecration of Altar Stone:** *Save the Date*

On **March 25**, the bishop will be here to consecrate a new altar stone with a relic of St. Stanislaus - plan on attending!

**Collections:** Dec. 15, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 7,249.99

Holy Day: \$ 404.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 525.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,954.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,326.99

**Attendance:** Dec. 15, 2024 - Total: 465

7:30am Mass: 145 10:00am Mass: 320

**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](mailto:paptaylor68@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Announcement:** *Opening Mass of Jubilee Year*

In 2025, the Catholic Church embarks on a year of prayer, hope, and renewal for the Catholic Church, inviting the faithful to deepen their faith, reflect on their spiritual journeys, and embrace a collective call to prayer and reconciliation. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites all to the Opening Mass and procession for Holy Year 2025. The South Bend events will take place on Sunday, **December 29**. The Procession will begin at the St. Matthew gymnasium at 10:30am, and travel around the block to St. Matthew Cathedral for Mass celebrated by the Vicar General of the diocese. Visit [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25](http://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25) for more information.

**Book Recommendation:**

*Turned Around: Replying to Common Objections Against the Traditional Latin Mass* is a practical and clear book that examines the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) through a fresh lens. In each chapter, Dr. Peter Kwasniewski addresses common objections to the TLM, transforming these challenges into gateways for a deeper understanding and appreciation of its timeless beauty. From the reasons we worship facing East, to the profound significance of praying in Latin, and the ritual separation of priest and people, *Turned Around* sheds light on why these liturgical elements resonate so deeply with the faithful. Various other topics will be explored within these pages, including:

- Why the Traditional Mass is kingly and courtly
- Why follow inherited rituals and strict rubrics
- Why repeat ourselves in traditional worship
- Why use a one-year lectionary of readings
- Why it is better not to understand everything immediately
- Why kneel for communion & receive on the tongue

*Turned Around* provides the answers and intrigue to explore the paradoxical and countercultural elements of the TLM that have drawn the young and older faithful closer to the divine for centuries. This book is not just a defense of tradition; it is a journey to the heart of Catholic worship, promising to deepen the reader's spiritual life and understanding of the Mass. Whether you're a skeptic or a devout follower, *Turned Around* offers a compelling case for the enduring relevance and beauty of the Traditional Latin Mass. This book can be purchased here:

<https://tanbooks.com/products/books/turned-around-replying-to-common-objections-against-the-traditional-latin-mass/>

