



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

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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 29, *Sunday in Christmas Octave*

7:30am: Deron Hart

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 30, 6th Day in Christmas Octave

7:00am: Lori Hart

Tuesday, December 31, 7th Day in Christmas Octave

**7:00am: Mass of Reparation

Wednesday, January 1, *Circumcision of the Lord*

**8:30am: Mass of Reparation 10:30am: *Pro populo*

Thursday, January 2, *Feria in Christmastide*

7:00am: Ron Kulick

Friday, January 3, Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, January 4, Votive: Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15am: Eleanor Kulick

Sunday, January 5, *Holy Name of Jesus*

7:30am: Richard Salsman

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Sunday in Christmas Octave

29 December 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Vespers:

Today, Sunday, **December 29**, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers. We will begin at 5:15pm; at the end of Vespers, there will be Exposition and Benediction. The text / chants of Vespers will be provided.

Plenary Indulgences:

New Year's Eve - a plenary indulgence may be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (**Tuesday, December 31**).

Circumcision - a plenary indulgence may also be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Veni Creator Spiritus* the first day of the year (**Wednesday, January 1**).

In order to be capable of gaining indulgences one must be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace at least at the completion of the prescribed works (n. 17, §1).

To gain a plenary indulgence, in addition to excluding all attachment to sin, even venial sin, it is necessary to perform the indulgenced work and fulfill the following 3 conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff (n. 20, §1).

A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences [21 days before or after]; but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence (N20, §2).

New Year's Day Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, January 1 is a holy day of obligation; Catholics are bound under the pain of mortal sin to attend Mass on that day. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, January 1 - Circumcision

8:30am	Low Mass
10:30am	Sung Mass

The Bethlehem Peace Light:

For over 1,000 years, lamps have burned continuously in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem in Israel. Each Advent, a child retrieves that light and the Bethlehem Peace Light is spread around the world. This light has made it to South Bend - and is again at St. Stanislaus! The light will be available in the church until Epiphany for all to take and bring to their homes. Please bring a covered candle or lamp to take the light home. You can read more about this beautiful tradition at peacelightnorthamerica.org

Upcoming Wedding - Banns:

Mr. Kevin Mankowski of South Bend, IN and Miss Katlyn Brown of Mishawka, IN intend to wed on Saturday, **January 4**. If anyone knows of any impediment to this union, please contact Msgr. Fritz *as soon as possible*.

Blessing of Epiphany Water:

The blessing of water for the Feast of the Epiphany will take place on Sunday, **January 5** following the 10am Mass. If you would like to have water blessed, please bring it to church and place it on or near the table provided at the front of church; do make sure that the container is easily opened, and has a *wide mouthed* opening.

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:

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>

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!

Trivia Night 2025:

It is *that* time of year again! Join us on **February 1** for the parish Trivia Night at MR Falcons [3213 N. Keller Drive in South Bend]. Bring your own food and snacks, there will be a cash bar. Doors open at 5:45pm and play begins at 6:30pm. We are now accepting reservations. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$100.00 per table (limit 10 people per table). We are also accepting sponsorship and underwriting. Please remember this is held as a fundraiser for the Parish. Ask your coworkers, friends, relatives to reserve a table. We guarantee a night full of pure fun and laughter! It's a great way to help the Parish!

Please contact Lisa Spreybrock at 574-252-9087 about reserving tables, sponsorship or underwriting. If you have any questions you can also contact Nancy Bakos via her email: nancy.bakos@ststanparish.com

We hope to see you there!

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*. There will be solemn Mass as well - please plan on attending!

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

Collections: Dec. 22, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 10,374.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 1,185.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 3,216.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,973.00

Attendance: Dec. 22, 2024 - Total: 390

7:30am Mass: 132 10:00am Mass: 258

Collections: Dec. 25, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 12,315.50

Midnight Mass Collection: \$ 4,343.00

8:30am Mass Collection: \$ 6,816.00

10:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,156.50

Attendance: Dec. 25, 2024 - Total: ~568

Midnight: ~350 8:30am Mass: 121 10:30am Mass: 97

Parish Prayer Requests:

The parish website now features a prayer request page to submit prayer intentions. The QR code below will take you there. If you would like to receive emails indicating these intentions so that you too can pray for them, please email Msgr. Fritz to be added to the distribution list.

