



## 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., 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

## *Holy Name of Jesus*

### 5 January 2025

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **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.

#### **Blessed Chalk for Epiphany:**

Blessed chalk is available on the St. Joseph altar. Please feel free to take a piece (one piece per household) and use it for the traditional blessing of homes at Epiphany by marking "**20 C + M + B 25**" over the doors.

#### **Sunday Vespers:**

Today, Sunday, **January 5**, 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.

#### **Christmas - Epiphany Party:**

Please join us in the rectory for a Christmastime party today 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. There will be wine and cheese and more!

#### **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 is again at St. Stanislaus on the St. Joseph altar! The light will be available in the church until Epiphany for all to take and bring to their homes. Please bring a lamp to take the light home. You can read more at [peacelightnorthamerica.org](http://peacelightnorthamerica.org)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sunday, January 5, *Holy Name of Jesus***

7:30am: Richard Salsman

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, January 6, *Epiphany of the Lord***

\*\*7:00pm: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

**Tuesday, January 7, *Feria of Epiphany***

6:30pm: Carolyn Salsman

**Wednesday, January 8, *Feria of Epiphany***

7:00am: Jim Harty (†)

**Thursday, January 9, *Feria of Epiphany***

7:00am: Jason Kulick

**Friday, January 10, *Feria of Epiphany***

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

**Saturday, January 11, *Saturday of Our Lady***

8:15am: Amie Kulick

**Sunday, January 12, *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Jos.***

7:30am: Darlene Shaner (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**St. Joachim Seniors' Group:**

Please join us for our next meeting, **January 11**, starting after 8:15 a.m. Mass and The Rosary. Our featured speaker this month will be parishioner Stephen DiJulius who will give an informative and engaging session on these topics:

- Real Estate Markets / Projections for the Coming Year
- Preparing to Sell your Home: Tips to Maximize Your Sale
- Forcing Equity: Strategies to Increase Property Value
- Value of Tangible Investments: Why Real Estate is Still a Cornerstone of Wealth Building

*This is open to everyone in the parish.* We are inviting all of you to join us as Stephen walks us through ways to help us prepare for our future through real estate sales and management. Light refreshments and coffee will be available. We hope to see you there!

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** *Sign up deadline is Jan. 6*  
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:**  
The parish is still collecting needed items for St. Augustine's Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. Receptacles are near the main entrance of the church for your convenience. Requested items include canned goods; bar soap; toilet paper; and diapers (#3 and #5). Thank you for your generosity!

**Evening for Men:**  
Next meeting is Monday, **January 13**.

**Submitted Announcement:** *100% Beeswax Candle Sale*  
Support your local, parishioner-owned business, [Roman Rite Crafts](#) in the basement on Sunday, **January 19**. They will be hosting a Beeswax Candle Sale after both Masses. This will include 100% beeswax taper candles, tea lights, and pillar candles, all hand-poured in their shop, and all marked down at a special discounted price! Bulk orders will be available, and cash, card, and check will be accepted. Email [support@romanritecrafts.com](mailto:support@romanritecrafts.com) to pre-order for pick-up or to ask questions.

**Little Flowers Girls' Group:**  
Next meeting for the girls is in the church basement on Sunday, **January 26** after the 10am Mass.

**First Confession / Communion Class:**  
Class will resume on Wednesday, **January 29** at 4:30pm.

**Evening for Women:**  
Next meeting is Wednesday, **January 29**.

**Trivia Night 2025:**  
Join us on **February 1** for the parish Trivia Night at MR Falcons [3213 N. Keller Drive in SB]. Bring your own food, there will be a cash bar. Doors open at 5:45pm and play begins at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person (limit 10 people per table). Please remember this is a fundraiser for the parish; we are also accepting sponsorship/underwriting. Ask your coworkers, friends, and relatives to reserve a table. Contact Lisa Spreybrock at 574-252-9087 or Nancy Bakos via her email: [nancy.bakos@ststanparish.com](mailto:nancy.bakos@ststanparish.com) See you there!

**Feast of the Purification - Blessing of Candles:**  
There will be a blessing of candles, and procession at the beginning of Mass on Sunday, **February 2** at 10:00am. If you are desirous of having candles blessed for your personal use, then please be sure to bring candles that are at least 51% beeswax by 9:45am so that they may be placed in the appropriate place.

**Consecration of Altar Stone:** *Save the Date*  
This year marks the 125th Anniversary of the First Mass in our parish church. As part of this commemoration, on **March 25**, the bishop will be here to consecrate a new altar stone *with a relic of St. Stanislaus* followed by solemn Mass. This is an important event, so please plan on attending!

**Ushers Still 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)

**Collections:** Dec. 29, 2024 - Total for Parish: \$ 9,171.56  
Mail-in Contributions: \$ 50.00  
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,528.00  
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 7,593.56

**Attendance:** Dec. 29, 2024 - Total: 420  
7:30am Mass: 120 10:00am Mass: 300

**Baptism:** *Congratulations!*  
Benjamin was born on December 20 to Justin and Jenna Pannkuk and is to be Baptized today, Sunday, **January 5** with Aaron and Julia Jacobson as godparents.

**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 participate in this spiritual work of mercy, please email Msgr. Fritz to be added to the distribution list.

