



## 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

## *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

9 February 2025

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Land of Peace:** *Items from the Holy Land*

This Sunday, **February 9**, representatives from *The Land of Peace* mission (a non-profit organization) will be with us selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem.

Since tourism has seriously waned, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been adversely affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. See their website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

#### **Divine Office:** *Vespers and Compline*

Today, Sunday, **February 9**, 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.

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 is provided. Even if you do not chant with us, come and pray!

#### **Evening for Men:**

All men are invited to attend an evening of instruction and reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **February 10**. The session will run from 7:00-9:00pm. Consider coming early to enjoy some social time with other men from the parish (light refreshments will be served). Msgr. Fritz will continue on the topic of the Rite of Passage. There is opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

7:30am: Pamela Burke Gorham

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, February 10, St. Scholastica**

7:00am: Christine Duttlinger

**Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes**

6:30pm: Fr. Robert Ferguson, FSSP

**Wednesday, February 12, Seven Holy Founders**

7:00am: Terry Pearce (†)

**Thursday, February 13, Votive: For Defense of the Church**

7:00am: Charles and Kathy Bakos

**Friday, February 14, Votive: Forgiveness of Sins**

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

**Saturday, February 15, Saturday of Our Lady**

8:15am: Priests and Seminarians of the FSSP

**Sunday, February 16, *Septuagesima Sunday***

7:30am: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

10:00am: *Pro populo*

### St. Stanislaus Young Adult Group

Young adults, i.e. 18-35, are welcome to join us after Holy Mass and Rosary at 7:30pm Friday, **February 14**, for a spiritual reading and discussion with Msgr. Fritz, followed by socializing, games, and food.

Additionally, please join us for our first ever *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dance* on Tuesday, **March 4**, after Mass, Rosary and Compline until 11:00pm. There will be epic pancake flipping, pancake eating, and festive dancing. Bring a friend and your favorite pancake topping. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or to get on the email list, please email us at [ssvag@ststanparish.com](mailto:ssvag@ststanparish.com)

### Boys' Group: Join the Trail Life Adventure!

Trail Life members at St. Stanislaus have resumed their twice-a-month meetings in the parish basement on Mondays at 6:30pm. Next meeting is Monday, **February 17**; make sure your family doesn't miss out on the fun! New families are always welcome to join at any time.

For more information, please contact Peter Ohotnicky at 910.583.3567 or [peter.ohotnicky@gmail.com](mailto:peter.ohotnicky@gmail.com).

### Blessed Palms:

Please bring in your blessed palms; we will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. All palms need to be brought to the sacristy by Sexagesima Sunday, **February 23**.

### Current Law for Fasting and Abstinence:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting is required of those from the age of 18 until 59; one full meal is permitted per day, two smaller meals may be taken which together would not equal a full meal. No other food may be taken. On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, abstinence from meat is binding on those aged 14 and above.

*Lent begins on **March 5**.*

### Capital Campaign:

We are excited to announce that plans are underway to begin our parish capital campaign this Lent! Launch sessions are being prepared presently and the finishing touches are being put on the campaign materials. Monsignor requests that a representative from each family attend one of these launch sessions to learn about the campaign and begin discerning how you are called to aid these efforts.

Dates will be coming soon!



### Consecration of Altar Stone: Save the Date !!

We will be marking the 125th anniversary of the First Mass on **March 25**; Bishop Rhoades will be here at 6:30pm 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!

### Trivia Night:

Thank you to all who played our annual Trivia Night - we hope you had fun! A special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped put on the event, and especially to our underwriters and sponsors. You all made it a successful night garnering \$5,075.00 for the parish! God bless and reward you all!

### Congratulations: Confirmation and Marriage !!

Last Sunday, **February 2**, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by His Excellency, Kevin Rhoades, on Patrick Black and Eric Glon with Chris Black and Ryan Carr as sponsors respectively.

Charles Galvin and Erica Chabot were united in holy matrimony yesterday, Saturday, **February 8**. Congratulations!!

### 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.



### Collections: February 2, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 5,432.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 285.00  
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,751.00  
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,396.00

### Attendance: February 2, 2025 - Total: 446

7:30am Mass: 141    10:00am Mass: 305

### 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.