



# 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

### MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, February 17, Votive: Requiem**

7:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, February 18, St. Simeon, Bishop and Martyr**

6:30pm: In Thanksgiving from Nancy Bakos

**Wednesday, February 19, Votive: Requiem**

7:00am: Maureen Harty (†)

**Thursday, February 20, Votive: St. Joseph**

7:00am: Joseph Caudle

**Friday, February 21, Votive: Forgiveness of Sins**

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

**Saturday, February 22, *Chair of St. Peter***

8:15am: Michael Molon

**Sunday, February 23, *Sexagesima Sunday***

7:30am: Clare Judge

10:00am: *Pro populo*

## *Septuagesima Sunday*

16 February 2025

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Today, Sunday, **February 16**, 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!

#### 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).

#### Funeral: *Gerry Sieradzki*

The funeral for Gerard Sieradzki will be this Tuesday, **February 18** at 10:00am. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery to follow. His obituary can be found here:

<https://www.kaniewski.com/obituary/GerardJerry-Sieradzki>

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

#### 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 *next* Sunday, **February 23**.

### **St. Stanislaus Young Adult Group**

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 [ssyag@ststanparish.com](mailto:ssyag@ststanparish.com)

### **Current Law for Fasting / Abstinence: Lent begins March 5.**

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.

### **Teen Bible Study:**

On Saturday, **March 10** there will be a Bible study for teens entitled, *Ten Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know*. Bringing a Bible is recommended, but not required. We will gather for snacks and a social at 6:30pm and the talk will begin at 7:00pm; the event concludes at 9:00pm.

### **Extra Confession Time: The Light is On for You**

This Lent, parishes throughout the diocese will have Confessions available this Tuesday, **March 11**, from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you (or someone you know) have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. *Msgr. Fritz will hear Confessions from 5:30pm until 6:15pm; Fr. Rickert, FSSP will be on hand to hear Confessions from 6:15pm until 8:00pm.*

### **Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope**

During the Jubilee Year of Hope, there are nine pilgrimage churches in the diocese and each will offer a special Jubilee Mass. All the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one or more of these churches during this year. The South Bend area jubilee churches are: St. Matthew Cathedral, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, St. Pius X (Granger). More information at [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/](http://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/)

### **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 followed by solemn Mass. This is an important event, so please plan on attending!

### **Consecration of an Altar Stone: Explanation**

Mass must be celebrated either on an altar which has been consecrated or on a consecrated altar-stone, or portable altar (*Rubr. Gen. Miss., XX*). Its consecration is a less solemn function than the consecration of an altar. Mass must be celebrated upon it the same day. The ceremony may take place in the church, sacristy, or any other suitable place.

The cavity for the relics is made on the top of the stone, usually near its front edge. Relics of two martyrs with three grains of incense, are placed in its cavity, which is closed with a small slab of natural stone fitting exactly upon the opening. The martyrs' relics to be placed in our new altar stone are St. Stanislaus (the titular patron of the parish) and St. Quirinus Demetrius.

Ordinarily, only a bishop may consecrate an altar-stone. The ceremonies are similar to those used at the consecration of an altar. Hence the blessing of the Gregorian water, the sprinkling and incensation, the anointing with holy chrism and the oil of catechumens, the burning of incense and the offering of the Holy sacrifice, take place; and the symbolical meanings of these ceremonies are the same as those given at the consecration of an altar.

The incense symbolizes the sweet odor of prayer which is to ascend from the altar to heaven, whilst the fullness of the grace of the Holy Ghost, which is to descend on the altar and the faithful, is indicated by the prayers recited after the three unctions which follow. Over each cross of incense he places a cross made of thin wax taper. The ends of each cross are lighted and with them the incense is burned and consumed. This ceremony symbolizes the true sacrifice which is thereafter to be offered on the altar; and it indicates that our prayers must be fervent and animated by true and lively faith if they are to be acceptable to God and efficacious against our spiritual enemies.

### **Collections:** February 9, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 7,884.00

Mail-in Contributions: \$ 2,170.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,902.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,812.00

### **Attendance:** February 9, 2025 - Total: 460

7:30am Mass: 135      10:00am Mass: 325