

ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 NORTH BROOKFIELD STREET

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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., 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, March 23, *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30am: Dustan Haigh

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, March 24, *Feria of Lent (St. Gabriel, Archangel)*

7:00am: Rafalowski Family

Tuesday, March 25, *Annunciation of the BVM*

6:30pm: *Pro populo*

Wednesday, March 26, *Feria of Lent*

7:00am: Zelig Ngo

Thursday, March 27, *Feria of Lent (St. John Damascene)*

7:00am: Zita Greutman

Friday, March 28, *Feria of Lent (St. John Capistran)*

6:30pm: Robert A. Fritz (†)

Saturday, March 29, *Feria of Lent*

8:15am: Josie Bounds

Sunday, March 30, *Laetare Sunday*

7:30am: Alexandra Judge

10:00am: *Pro populo*

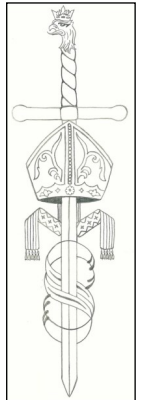
Third Sunday of Lent

23 March 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RESURRECTIO Capital Campaign:

A sincere *thank you* to all who attended the information sessions! For those who were unable to attend, we have your folder of campaign materials; either Msgr. Fritz or one of the committee members will be reaching out to you to get those materials in your hand. Please note that the renderings of the project are near the front door of the church as well as in the lower level; the QR code will link you directly to the campaign website for much more information.



Consecration of Altar Stone:

We will be marking the 125th anniversary of the First Mass in our parish church *this* Tuesday, **March 25!!**

There will be no Confessions on this Tuesday, March 25.

The Angelus will be sung at 6:00pm. The praying of the Rosary will follow and the choir will sing a Marian hymn.

His Excellency, Bishop Rhoades, will enter at 6:30pm to consecrate a new altar stone in the main altar. This includes the Blessing of Gregorian Water (water, salt, ashes, wine). The bishop then sprinkles and traces the crosses incised on the stone with this special water. He places the relics of St. Stanislaus and St. Quirinus into the stone and seals it. The stone is anointed with Sacred Chrism, incensed and candles in the shape of crosses are burned upon it.

Following all this, the bishop will solemnly bless the altar crucifix. Msgr. Fritz will offer solemn Mass in the presence of the Bishop.

There will be a light reception in the lower level following Mass.

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.

Friday Lenten Devotions:

- 5:00pm until 5:45pm -- *Confessions*
- 6:00pm -- *Stations of the Cross*
- 6:30pm -- *Holy Mass*
- 7:00pm until 7:30pm -- *Adoration and Rosary*

Collections: March 16, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 6,162.00

- Mail-in Contributions: \$ 305.00
- 7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,782.00
- 10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,075.00

Attendance: March 16, 2025 - Total: 416

- 7:30am Mass: 156
- 10:00am Mass: 260

Lenten Almsgiving Opportunities:

Meals for Ronald McDonald House

Please join fellow parishioners in making a meal for the Ronald McDonald House at Beacon Memorial Children's Hospital! For 365 days a year, the RMH ensures meals for the families of children in the hospital, and they rely heavily on donated and cooked dinners. If you are interested in donating food and/or cooking onsite at RMH's kitchen, please go to this link for more information and to sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A72CAAFA7-55448307-make

Donations for St. Augustine Food Pantry and Women's Care Center

From *now* until Easter Sunday (**April 20**), the parish will be hosting a donation drive to benefit *both* St. Augustine's Food Pantry and the Women's Care Center. Receptacles will be placed near the main entrance of the church and behind the pews for your convenience. Requested items include canned foods of all kinds; mac and cheese, instant potatoes; pancake mix and syrup; cereal; bar soap; toilet paper; diapers (newborn, #1, #5 and #6); Enfamil Formula (all types); new sippy-cups & baby bottles; new burp cloths; new baby linens (blankets, crib-sheets, towels, etc.); baby wash, baby shampoo and baby lotion. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions:

The parish is *not* taking Mass intentions currently. If you would like the traditional Latin Mass offered for a specific intention, please contact the FSSP Seminary in Nebraska [fsspolgs.org] or the FSSP headquarters [info@fssp.com].

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.

Submitted Announcement: Pilgrimage

The Three Hearts Pilgrimage, a two day, 35-mile penitential walk offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life, will be held this year from October 9th to 11th. It begins in the farm country of Oklahoma, and concludes with an episcopal high Mass at Clear Creek Monastery. For more information, contact either Fr. Elijah Mundattuchundayil at emundattuchundayil@olgseminary.org, or Fr. Joseph Portzer at tradipater@protonmail.com.