



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am low Mass / 10:00am sung Mass

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

Vespers (sung):

Sunday: 5:15pm followed by Solemn Exposition and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, November 23, *Last Sunday after Pentecost*

7:30am: Charlene Mihelich (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, November 24, St. John of the Cross

7:00am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Tuesday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

Wednesday, November 26, St. Sylvester

7:00am: The Green Family

Thursday, November 27, Votive: No. Am. Martyrs

****8:30am:** In thanksgiving from Kathy Black

Friday, Nov. 28, Votive: B.V.M., Mediatrix of All Graces

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, November 29, Saturday of Our Lady

8:15am: Thomas E. Fritz

Sunday, November 30, *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: Lewis Albert Garcia

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Last Sunday after Pentecost

23 November 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Vespers:

Vespers is an important part of the official prayer of the Church, and it is our hope to build a culture where our lives fully revolve around the liturgy, in all of its richness. Every Sunday, the parish will publicly pray sung Vespers. We will begin at 5:15pm; upon the conclusion of Vespers the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and there will be a brief period of silent adoration. The Angelus will be sung at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction.

Vespers Practice:

Every Tuesday from **November 25** through December 23 there will be a brief practice in the lower level of the church following the Rosary (about 7:30pm). We will go over the chants of the upcoming Sunday's Vespers each week to prepare for the unique chants which Holy Mother Church gives us to sing during this Advent season.

Thanksgiving Day:

This Thursday, **November 27** is the National Holiday of Thanksgiving. Mass will be offered at **8:30am** instead of the regular time of 7:00am.

Diocesan Synod: Parish Prayerful Opening

All the faithful are called to participate through prayer and reflection in the Diocesan Synod. We will begin the parish phase with a votive Mass of Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces on Friday, **November 28** at 6:30pm. There will be a sermon on the synod. Also, Advent will be a time of prayerful reflection on the topics to be addressed by the synod.

Collections: Nov. 16, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 6,373.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,337.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,036.00

Attendance: Nov. 16, 2025 - Total: 449

7:30am Mass: 179 10:00am Mass: 270

Catechism Classes: Ages 7-9

Msgr. Fritz will be offering catechism class beginning on Wednesday, **December 3** at 4:30pm in the church basement and will last approximately 30 minutes. Any child who is already 7 through age 9 are welcome to attend. The material will cover the basic mysteries of our Faith, the Commandments and the Sacraments. For more details, please e-mail Msgr. Fritz.

Rorate Mass:

The *Rorate* Mass is a devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin for Advent is offered just before dawn and the church is lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise for the gift of Our Lady. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. For more information about the *Rorate* Mass, go here:

<https://fssp.com/rorate-caeli-masses/>

This Mass will be sung on Saturday, **December 6** at 7:00am. Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 10:00am when Benediction will be given.

Pancake & Bacon Fundraiser:

After Mass on Saturday, **December 6**, please join the parish Trail Life boys for a pancake & bacon breakfast fundraiser for their troop. Food will be served starting after Mass until around 11:00am. Come down to socialize, find out what our boys have been up to, and support the parish troop!

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception

Mass will be offered at 7:00am and 7:00pm on Monday, **December 8**. Confessions are from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Free Hats and Mittens Available:

Handmade hats and mittens in all sizes are available for free to anyone in need during this challenging economy. These are made with love and prayers by the St. Amelia Crochet and Knit group. Anyone interested, please contact Jennifer at jagreen7@outlook.com

or Cynthia at Cynthiaplasek@yahoo.com.

The next meeting of the group will be Thursday, **December 10**, at 7:00pm, in the lower level of the church. All are welcome!

Young Adults Group:

Every second Friday of the month, adults (aged 18-35) gathers in the lower level of the church following Mass and Rosary. The next gathering will be on Friday, **December 12**, for our recurring monthly event. There will be a presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe. To stay informed of future events, please email: ssvag@ststanparish.com

Children's Bake Sale for *Resurrectio* Campaign

There will be a Children's Bake Sale on **December 14**. This is a way for the children of the parish to contribute to the campaign and project. If you would like your child to participate, please sign up by November 30 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45A4AB2EA2F8CE9-60349673-childrens>

If you have questions, contact Kelsey at 304-303-3932

Men's Evening:

All men are invited to attend an evening of reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **December 15**. The session will run from 7:00-9:00pm. Come early to enjoy social time with other men from the parish (please bring light refreshments to share). This is a good opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

Extended Adoration:

There will be Exposition on Wednesday, **December 17** from 8:00am until 9:00pm. Please sign-up for a time; *note*: if a time is full, you may still come and pray at that time - the purpose of the sign-up is to ensure that the Exposition will be uninterrupted. Sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A722A4FF2-60423112-eucharistic>

Parish Trivia Night: Save the date!

Our annual trivia night will be held on **February 7**. The theme will be: "What's That You're Cooking?" This is your chance to dress as your favorite fruit, vegetable, or chef, so start gathering your props and costumes now! We hope to see everyone there!

Catacomb Clean-Up:

A hardy *thank you* to everyone who advised and assisted with the catacomb clean-up this past month. Besides being simply needed for good use of our space, this is a very helpful step in preparing the way for the construction phase of the *Resurrectio* project! In particular, thanks to:

Mike Bagiackas	Dominic Corpe	Paul Greutman
JoAnn Brown	Logan Earnest	Steve Kampe
Evelyn Brown	Chuck Galvin	Chris & Elijah Keck
Margaret Brown	Vincent Galvin	Julie Lauck
Rose Burns	Chris Greutman	Kevin Mankowski
The Caudle Boys	John Greutman	Bailey Phelps
Jason & Amie Kulick (and Annabelle!)		

Any remaining items that are available to be taken for free will continue to be placed in the lower-level for pickup and listed on the email group for the Latin Mass Community of Michiana.