



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

Pastor:

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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: 7:00am

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 30, *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: Lewis Albert Garcia

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 1, Feria of Advent

7:00am: Godparents of the Ngo Family

Tuesday, December 2, St. Bibiana

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

Wednesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier

7:00am: Mary Burke (†)

Thursday, December 4, St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00am: Athanasius Ngo

Friday, December 5, Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, December 6, Saturday of Our Lady

****7:00am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

Sunday, December 7, *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: James Sosnoski (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

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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.

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. Confessions will be heard from 9:00am until 9:45am.

Advent and Christmastide Almsgiving:

From the First Sunday of Advent (**November 30**) until The Baptism of Our Lord (**January 13**), the parish will be collecting needed items for the Women's Care Center. Receptacles are placed near the main entrance of the church and behind the pews for your convenience. Requested items include diapers (newborn, #1, #5 and #6); Enfamil Formula (all types); new Sippy Cups & baby bottle sets; new bibs & burp cloths; new baby linens (blankets, crib sheets, towels, etc); baby wash, shampoo and lotion; and new baby sleepers and toddler pajamas. Thank you for your generosity!

First Friday / Saturday:

The First Friday and Saturday of the month occur this week, so to express our devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts and *to make reparation for sin*, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, **December 5** at 5:30pm; Exposition will last for an hour at which time Benediction will be given. On Saturday, **December 6** Exposition will follow the 7:00am *Rorate* Mass and last 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 11** 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 gather 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: ssyag@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). 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:

Reservations for our annual Parish Trivia Night will be opened starting **December 14**. All proceeds will support our Capital Campaign goals. Cost is \$10 per person or a table of 10 for \$100. We are seeking underwriters and round sponsors to help defray our costs, but more importantly to help us reach our goals for the construction needs of the parish.

If you have any questions, please email Nancy Bakos at: nancy.studioone@gmail.com

Diocesan Synod:

All the faithful are called to participate through prayer and reflection in the Diocesan Synod. We have begun the parish phase of preparation; during Advent we are to make prayerful reflection on the topics to be addressed by the synod. Please use the booklet provided at the entrance of church to guide your reflection. In January, there will be consultation sessions to share the fruit of your Advent reflection.

Collections: Nov. 23, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 5,856.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 385.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,179.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,292.00

Attendance: Nov. 23, 2025 - Total: 512

7:30am Mass: 175 10:00am Mass: 337