



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, December 7, *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: James Sosnoski (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 8, *Immaculate Conception*

7:00am: Anthony Black 7:00pm: *Pro populo*

Tuesday, December 9, *Feria of Advent*

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

Wednesday, December 10, *Feria of Advent*

7:00am: The Imus Family

Thursday, December 11, *Pope St. Damasus I*

7:00am: Anthony Black

Friday, December 12, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, December 13, *St. Lucy*

8:15am: Special Intention

Sunday, December 14, *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30am: Tuan Ngo, II

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Second Sunday of Advent

7 December 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Coffee Social:

There will be a modest social in the lower level after the 7:30am Mass today Sunday, **December 7.**

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.

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.

Catechism Classes: *Ages 7-9*

Msgr. Fritz is offering catechism class on Wednesdays 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.

Advent and Christmastide Almsgiving:

From now 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!

St. Amelia Group: Women's Knit / Crochet Group

The next meeting of the group will be Thursday, **December 11** at 7:00pm, in the lower level of the church. Anyone interested, please contact

Cynthia at cynthiaplasek@yahoo.com

or Jennifer at jagreen7@outlook.com

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 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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544A9A722A4FF2-60423112-eucharistic)

Christmas and Octave Day Schedule:

December 24 11:00pm Carols with the Choir

Come listen to or join in singing traditional Christmas music

December 25 Midnight Polyphonic Mass
8:00am Plainchant Mass
10:00am Plainchant Mass

*** Midnight Mass will use no artificial light, only candlelight. ***



Blessing of Wine:

On Saturday, **December 27** there will be the Blessing of Wine in Honor of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, following the 8:15am Mass. If you would like wine to be blessed but are unable to be present for the blessing, you may drop it off at church and pick it up at your convenience; please label your items.

Christmas Party: Young adults and teens

The young adult group (aged 18-35) is hosting a Christmas party and teenagers (aged 15-19) are welcome to join in the festivities. It will take place **December 27** at 6:00pm in the lower level of the church. There will be a white elephant gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (\$15). We will also have a potluck dinner so please bring a dish, dessert, or drink to share. Sign up using this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_El_fZTiLnkodj6Df_mAbQp7_46GSAm9Tto4w95PYV8/edit?usp=sharing

Christmas - Epiphany Party:

Please join us in the rectory for a Christmastime party on Saturday, **January 10** from 6:30pm until 9:00pm. The party will be an open house style mixer for parishioners aged 21 and over. This is a chance to meet and get to know other members of the parish in a festive atmosphere. Please save the date; more details to come!

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

Collections: Nov. 30, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 4,242.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 170.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 589.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,483.00

Attendance: Nov. 30, 2025 - Total: 295

7:30am Mass: 75 10:00am Mass: 220

Book Recommendation:

Classic Catholic Meditations by Fr. Bede Jarrett, OP

<https://sophia institute.com/?product=classic-catholic-meditations>