



## 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***

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### **Mass Schedule:**

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

**Mon., Wed., Thurs.:** 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 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30am: Lucas Duttlinger

10:00am: *Pro populo*

**Monday, December 22, Greater Feria of Advent**

7:00am: Mass of Reparation

**Tuesday, December 23, Greater Feria of Advent**

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

**Wednesday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity**

7:00am: Holly Pearce

**Thursday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord**

12:00am: *Pro populo* 8:00am: Virginia Black

10:00am: Robert and Patricia Fritz (††)

**Friday, December 26, St. Stephen, Protomartyr**

6:30pm: Annabeth Duttlinger

**Saturday, December 27, St. John the Apostle, Evangelist**

8:15am: Joseph and Morgan Caudle

**Sunday, December 28, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**

7:30am: Azelie Ngo 10:00am: *Pro populo*

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

**21 December 2025**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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. \*\**

**January 1** 8:00am Low Mass

10:00am Sung Mass

**Collections:** Dec. 14, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 7,922.00

Immac. Conception \$ 1,203.00

Children's Bake Sale \$ .503.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 645.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,960.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 3,611.00

**Attendance:** Dec. 14, 2025 - Total: 394

7:30am Mass: 126 10:00am Mass: 268

### The Bethlehem Peace Light:

For over 1,000 years, lamps have burned continuously in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem in Israel. Each Advent, a child retrieves that light and the Bethlehem Peace Light is spread around the world. This light has made it to South Bend - and is again at St. Stanislaus! The light will be available in the church on the St. Joseph altar until Epiphany for all to take to their homes. Please bring a covered candle or lamp to take the light home. You can read more about this beautiful tradition at [peacelightnorthamerica.org](http://peacelightnorthamerica.org)



### 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; Enfamil Formula; 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!

### 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. 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](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!

### Diocesan Synod: Parish Consultation Session

The parish consultation session is scheduled for Saturday, **January 24** at 10:30am and will take place in the lower level of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this session (additional sessions will be scheduled as need requires), and to bring their summary thoughts of their reflections during the discernment period. The documentation from this session will be collected and synthesized; a summary will be forwarded to the diocesan Synod Secretariat. Sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/gne8ShbrfRC5ckcG8>

### Parish Trivia Night: Reserve your table!!

Reservations are now open for our annual trivia night. Trivia night will be Saturday, **February 7**. All proceeds will support our capital campaign/building project. Entrance is \$10 per person (tables are limited to 10 participants). Payment can be placed in the collection basket, please mark the envelope Trivia Night. We are still seeking underwriters and round sponsors to help defray our costs. For reservations, or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 574-252-9087 or email Nancy at: [nancy.studioone@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.studioone@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events:

- December 27 St. John: Blessing of Wine
- December 27 SSYAG/Teen Christmas Party
- January 1 Holy Day of Obligation
- January 10 Parish Epiphany Party
- January 12 Men's Evening
- January 21 Women's Evening
- January 23 Blessing of Married Couples
- January 24 Parish Consultation Session for Synod
- January 29 St. Francis de Sales: Relic
- January 31 St. John Bosco: Relic
- February 2 Candlemas: Blessing of Candles
- February 2-11 FSSP Novena to the Immaculate Heart
- February 7 Trivia Night
- February 18 Ash Wednesday

### New Member of the Church:

Congratulations and welcome to Kerissa (Laughman) Szymanski who was Baptized and received into the Catholic Church on Saturday, December 20!!