



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

Pastor:

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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 28, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

7:30am: Azelie Ngo

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, December 29, 5th Day of the Nativity

7:00am: Becket Imus

Tuesday, December 30, 6th Day of the Nativity

6:30pm: Dolores Liwosz (†)

Wednesday, December 31, 7th Day of the Nativity

7:00am: Mass of Reparation

Thursday, January 1, Octave of the Nativity

8:00am: Christopher Seng (†) 10:00am: *Pro populo*

Friday, January 2, Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30pm: Elizabeth Seng

Saturday, January 3, Votive: Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

Sunday, January 4, Holy Name of Jesus

7:30am: Grace Smith (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Sunday of Christmas

28 December 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Octave Day Christmas / Circumcision Schedule:

January 1	8:00am	Low Mass
	10:00am	Sung Mass

Collections: Dec. 21, 2025 - Regular Collection: \$ 8,990.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 421.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 3,532.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 5,037.00

Attendance: Dec. 21, 2025 - Total: 438

7:30am Mass: 138 10:00am Mass: 300

First Friday / Saturday:

The First Friday and Saturday of the month occur next 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, **January 2** at 5:30pm and on Saturday, **January 3** at 9:00am. Exposition will last for an hour at which time Benediction will be given.

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 **January 6** 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

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!

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!

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

Upcoming Events:

January 1	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
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

Votive Candles:

If you would like to light votive candles in church out of devotion, please come to the sacristy next to the Sacred Heart altar. The cost of the candles are \$3 each. 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 the sacristy to be blessed.

