



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, January 4, *Holy Name of Jesus*

7:30am: Grace Smith (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, January 5, St. John Neumann

7:00am: Annabelle Kulick

Tuesday, January 6, *The Epiphany of the Lord*

6:30pm: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

Wednesday, January 7, Feria of Epiphany

7:00am: Amie Kulick

Thursday, January 8, Feria of Epiphany

7:00am: Jim Harty (†)

Friday, January 9, Feria of Epiphany

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, January 10, Saturday of Our Lady

8:15am: Jason Kulick

Sunday, January 11, *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Jos.*

7:30am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Holy Name of Jesus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vespers:

There will be *no* Vespers this Sunday, **January 4**.

Blessed Chalk for Epiphany:

Blessed chalk is available on the St. Joseph altar. Please feel free to take a piece (one piece per household) and use it for the traditional blessing of homes at Epiphany by marking "20 C + M + B 26" over the doors.

The Bethlehem Peace Light:

For over 1,000 years, lamps have burned continuously in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem in Israel. This light has made it to South Bend - and is again at St. Stanislaus! The light is available in the church on the St. Joseph altar until **January 6**; 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.

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>

St. Stanislaus Board Game Club:

A new board game club for teens ages 12-17 is launching at St. Stanislaus! The club will meet once per month on Saturdays at 1:00pm, with the first meeting tentatively planned for **Saturday, January 31**. Families must register in advance, and a confirmation email will be sent to registered families approximately one week before each meeting. For more information, email Stephen at steve@stjoe.realty or register at: <https://sites.google.com/view/ststanboardgameclub/home> or scan the QR code above right.



Feast of the Purification - Blessing of Candles:

There will be a blessing of candles, and procession at the beginning of Mass on Monday, **February 2** at 7:00pm. If you are desirous of having candles blessed for your personal use, then please be sure to bring candles that are at least 51% beeswax by 6:45pm so that they may be placed in the appropriate place.

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

Baptisms: Congratulations!!

Isaac A. Paczkowski of South Bend was Baptized and received into the Catholic Church on Wednesday, **December 31** with Michael Bagiackas as sponsor.

Charlotte Marie was born on December 27 to Kevin and Katlyn Mankowski and was Baptized Thursday, **January 1** with Ian and Abigail Crews as godparents.

Upcoming Events:

January 10	Parish Epiphany Party
January 11+	FSSP Novena to the Immaculate Heart
January 12	Men's Evening
January 14	Catechism Class: 1st Communion
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 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.

Collections: Dec. 28, 2025 - Total Collection: \$ 15,776.00

Christmas Masses:	\$ 5,240.00
Mail-in Donations:	\$ 5,400.00
7:30am Mass Collection:	\$ 1,962.00
10:00am Mass Collection:	\$ 3,174.00

Attendance: Dec. 28, 2025 - Total: 453

7:30am Mass: 155 10:00am Mass: 298

Submitted Announcement:

If you are new to the parish, or if you are not but would also enjoy connecting and engaging with local TLM members, please join the Latin Mass Community (LMC) of Michiana email group. The whole parish is invited to participate by sharing useful information with one another! While this is not administered by St. Stanislaus or an official organ of the parish, it is an excellent way to network, communicate, and grow as members of the Body of Christ. So far, 75 members have joined and the group will flourish if members utilize it. It is your group to make use of, happy sharing! If you would like to learn more or be added, please email Amie @ amickulick07@gmail.com

Msgr. Fritz Away:

Msgr. Fritz will be away the week of January 4 to visit confreres in places that are warmer than here. Fr. Savoie, FSSP will be offering the Masses and hearing Confessions.