



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.: 7:00am **Thrs.:** 7:00pm

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

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, February 1, *Septuagesima*

7:30am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, February 2, *Purification of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

*7:00pm: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

Tuesday, February 3, *St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30pm: Sherry Ohotnicky (†)

Wednesday, February 4, *St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop*

7:00am: Brynn Hart

Thursday, February 5, *St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

*7:00pm: Mass of Reparation

Friday, February 6, *Votive: Sacred Heart of Jesus*

6:30pm: Linda Garritano

Saturday, February 7, *Votive: Immac. Heart of Mary*

8:15am: Mass of Reparation

Sunday, February 8, *Sexagesima*

7:30am: Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Septuagesima

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Feast of the Purification - Blessing of Candles:

This Monday, **February 2**, is the Feast of the Purification of the Bl. Virgin - also known as Candlemas since there is a traditional and special blessing of candles that day.

There will be a blessing and distribution of candles and procession attached to the 7:00pm Mass.

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. You may retrieve your personal candles after Mass.

Following the blessing of candles, there will be a distribution of small candles for use during the procession and Mass; please follow the instructions below:

- (1) Kneel at the communion rail, rest both hands, face up, on the rail;
- (2) The blessed candle is first kissed: the priest will present the candle, simply keep the lips closed and slightly pursed;
- (3) The priest's hand is then kissed (out of reverence of the human instrument of God's blessing): the priest will present the back of his hand, simply keep the lips closed, slightly pursed;
- (4) Receive the palm: cup your hands, face up, and the priest will place the blessed candle in your hands. Take a paper ring to catch the wax and place it on the candle.
- (5) On the return to your seat, please light your candle from one of the available candles in the church.

The procession will take place in the church by the ministers and servers only – *please stay* in your pew.

Blessings in Honor of St. Blaise and St. Adelheid:

There will be *Blessing of Throats* following the 6:30pm Mass on Tuesday, **February 3**. For the convenience and benefit of the faithful, there also will be a blessing of bread, wine, water and fruit in honor of St. Blaise.

Following the 7:00am Mass on Thursday, **February 5**, there will be blessing of bread and water in honor of *St. Adelheid*.

First Friday / Saturday:

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, **February 6** at 5:30pm and on Saturday, **February 7** at 9:00am.

Parish Trivia Night: *MR Falcons, 3212 Keller St, SB*

February 7 is fast approaching! We have *three* tables left and we really want to sell out again this year! This is a great way to support the parish and to meet fellow parishioners. If you want to play, but don't have a full table, let us know and we will be happy to find you a seat at a friendly table. Tables are limited to 10 players. Doors will open at 5:30pm and play begins at 6:30pm. Cost is 10.00 per person, \$100 a table. Cash bar, bring your own food to share. To reserve your table, please call Lisa at 574-252-9087, or e-mail Nancy at: nancy.studioone@gmail.com.

Blessed Palms:

Please bring in your blessed palms by Sexagesima Sunday, **February 8**.

Evening for Men:

On Monday, **February 9**, there will be an evening for men with a talk by Msgr. Fritz at 7:00pm. Please bring refreshments to share during the social time before and after the talk.

Evening for Women:

On Wednesday, **February 11**, there will be an evening for women with a talk by Msgr. Fritz on *Loneliness and Virtue* at 7:00pm. Please bring refreshments to share during the social time before and after the talk.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dance:

Lent is fast approaching; before it starts, come join us for one last party! On Tuesday, **February 17**, the young adults of the parish will be hosting a dance and making pancakes in the church basement! This event begins around 7:30pm and is open to all ages 15 and up. Please bring pancake toppings or side dish to share. Sign up for food here:

<https://forms.gle/Fop7MKijuVHXkDN7>

Land of Peace: Items from the Holy Land

On Sunday, **February 22**, representatives from *The Land of Peace* mission (a non-profit organization) will be with us selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please buy some articles; it is for a good cause. See their website: www.landofpeace.org

Collections: Jan. 25, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 4,264.00

Mail-in Donations: \$ 70.00

7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 1,907.00

10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,287.00

Attendance: Jan. 25, 2026 - Total: 358

7:30am Mass: 106 10:00am Mass: 252

Upcoming Events:

- February 2 Candlemas: Blessing of Beeswax Candles
- February 3 St. Blaise Blessings
- February 5 St. Adelheid Blessings
- February 7 Trivia Night
- February 9 Evening for Men
- February 11 Evening for Women
- February 13 Young Adult Meeting
- February 17 Pancake Dance
- February 18 Ash Wednesday
- February 22 Land of Peace: Goods from the Holy Land

Submitted Announcement:

You are invited to connect and engage with local TLM members, please join the Latin Mass Community (LMC) of Michiana email group. 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. It is your group to make use of, happy sharing! If you would like to learn more or be added, please email Amie @ amiekulick07@gmail.com

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. 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.

Gratitude:

Thank you to all who contributed to our donation drive for The Women's Care Center during Advent! Your generosity was very much appreciated! God bless!