



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: 8:00am sung Mass / 11:00am low Mass

Mon., Wed.: 7:00am **Thurs.:** 7:00pm

Tues.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 7:30pm

Confessions: *Also by appointment*

Mon., Tues.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Vespers (sung):

Sunday: 5:15pm followed by Solemn Exposition and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday

** 8:00am: *Pro populo*

** 11:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Monday, March 30, Monday of Holy Week

7:00am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30pm: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Wednesday, April 1, Spy Wednesday

7:00am: Betty Hoffer (†)

Thursday, April 2, Holy Thursday

7:00pm: Deceased Members of the FSSP

Friday, April 3, Good Friday Liturgy

3:00pm: n/a

Saturday, April 4, Holy Saturday

7:30pm: April McGill

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday

7:30am: Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Palm Sunday

29 March 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING PALMS

- (1) Kneel at the rail, rest both hands, face up on the rail;
- (2) The blessed palm is first kissed: the priest will present the palm, 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 palm in your hands. Return to your seat.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday, March 29

8:00am -- Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass

11:00am -- low Mass

*** Nota bene: no Confessions*

Monday, March 30

7:00am - low Mass

5:30pm - 6:15pm -- Confessions

Tuesday, March 31

5:30pm - 6:15pm -- Confessions

6:30pm -- low Mass

Spy Wednesday, April 1

7:00am - low Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00pm -- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

3:00pm -- Good Friday Liturgy

6:45pm -- Choral Lenten Program

7:00pm -- Stations of the Cross

7:30pm -- Seven Last Words Devotion

Holy Saturday, April 4

7:30pm -- Vigil: Blessing of Fire, etc., sung Mass

Easter Vespers Practice:

On Tuesday, **March 31** at 5:30pm there will be a practice in the lower level of the church to learn the chants of Easter Sunday Vespers.

Holy Week Devotion:

All are invited to join the schola for *Tenebræ* on Wednesday, **April 1** at 8:00pm. *Tenebræ* is the name given to the liturgical service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week. Although this service was traditionally held on the evening before the respective day, the liturgical books in force in 1962 do not admit this possibility for the public office of the Church. However, the St. Stanislaus Schola plans to lead a lay devotional of psalmody, lessons and chants using the traditional liturgical books for *Tenebræ* of Holy Thursday. This year, the Schola will be joined by *Illustrata*, a vocal quartet specializing in renaissance polyphony, which will sing the six beautiful *Tenebræ Responsories* by 16th Century Spanish composer Fr. Tomás Luis de Victoria. Please come to this beautiful and powerful candlelit ceremony.

Seven Churches Visitation:

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass on **April 2**, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary so that the faithful can engage in quiet prayer and adoration. The *Seven Churches Visitation* is a tradition that grew out of this. As part of this tradition, the faithful "remain here and keep watch" (Mt 26:38) at seven different churches and take time at each church to meditate on the "Seven Movements of Jesus" that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room and His crucifixion on the cross. You are especially invited to partake in the *Seven Churches Visitation*, or simply spend time before the Altar of Repose. Find more information, including altar times, and a route planner, at diocesefwsb.org/holy-thursday.

Parish Easter Egge Hunt:

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, **April 12** after the 10:00am Mass. We will be collecting candy now until Easter week. Please only donate individually wrapped candies that will fit into the plastic eggs. We can no longer accept pre-filled eggs or toys. Empty plastic eggs are always welcome. For more information, questions or to volunteer to help fill the eggs for the children, please contact Sam at (513) 384-1960 [or wsg2005@yahoo.com](mailto:wsg2005@yahoo.com)

Volunteers Needed for Flower Arranging:

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? We are looking for 2-3 people that are interested in taking over the weekly flower arrangements for the altar. This is a very important job and a wonderful way to serve the parish. If interested, please contact Veronica at truedevotion00@gmail.com

Collections: Mar. 22, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 6,596.50

Mail-in: \$ 231.50
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 3,953.00
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,412.00

Attendance: Mar. 22, 2026 - Total: 416

7:30am Mass: 166 10:00am Mass: 250

Submitted Announcement:

The Holy Father has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines, including those in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem. Most of the Christians in the Holy Land depend on pilgrimages for work; given the various circumstances there and throughout the world, their situation is even more dire. To meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Holy Land and to maintain a Christian presence where Christ and His Church was born, this Good Friday collection is absolutely necessary. Please contribute generously in the spirit of Christ, and the spirit of a Crusader! For more information, go here: www.custodia.org

Congratulations:

Confirmation

Maximilian and Michael, sons of Stephen and Elizabeth DiJulius, were confirmed by Msgr. Fritz, being delegated by the Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. Congratulations!!

Baptism

Magdalene Marie born to Doug and Mari Maureen Jakubowicz on 20 March was Baptized on Saturday, March 28 with the godparents being Matthew and Thia Mae Becsei. Congratulations!!