



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 NORTH BROOKFIELD STREET
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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., Thrs.: 7:00am

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, April 12, *Low Sunday*

7:30am: Marie Corpe (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, April 13, St. Hermenegild, Martyr

7:00am: Virginia Zaworksi (†)

Tuesday, April 14, St. Justin Martyr

6:30pm: Patricia A. Fritz (†)

Wednesday, April 15, Feria

7:00am: In Thanksgiving from Nancy Bakos

Thursday, April 16, Feria

7:00am: Special Intention of Nancy Bakos

Friday, April 17, Pope St. Anicetus, Martyr

6:30pm: In Thanksgiving from Nancy Bakos

Saturday, April 18, Saturday of Our Lady

8:15am: Marie Corpe (†)

Sunday, April 19, *Good Shepherd Sunday*

7:30am: Marie Corpe (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Low Sunday

12 April 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Low Sunday: *Divine Mercy Indulgences*

A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to the faithful who, on Low Sunday, (Sunday, April 12) in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Bl. Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (eg, Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!); a partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

See here: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/tribunals/apost_penit/documents/rc_trib_appen_doc_20020629_decree-ii_en.html

Evening for Men:

On Monday, April 13, 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.

Upcoming Wedding - Banns:

Mr. Sebastian J. Pestrutto of Irving, TX and Miss Therese Ohotnicky of Highland Village, TX intend to wed at St. Stanislaus on April 18. If anyone knows of any impediment to this union, please contact Msgr. Fritz *as soon as possible*.

Evening for Women:

On Wednesday, April 22, there will be an evening for women with a by Msgr. Fritz on at 7:00pm. Please bring refreshments to share during the social time before and after the talk.

Blessing of Palms or Foliage:

In honor of St. Peter the Martyr, there will be the Blessing of Palms (or other foliage) following the 7:00am Mass on Wednesday, **April 29**. Palms or other types of tree branches are blessed for the purpose of driving away the enemy of mankind, the devils, from homes and any place where they are hung; as well as protection from damage resulting from lightning or storms.

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena:

The First Class Relic of St. Catherine will be available for individual veneration immediately following the 7:00am Mass on Thursday, **April 30**.

First Friday / First Saturday:

In devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, there will be an hour of solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on both Friday, **May 1** (at 5:30pm) and on Saturday, **May 2** (at 9:00am); Benediction will close the hour.

May Crowning:

The annual May Crowning of Our Lady will be Sunday, **May 3** following the 10:00am Mass. As in previous years, we would like all the children of the parish to participate in this event in a special way: the children should gather by the main entrance of the church immediately following Mass; there they will be given a flower to offer to Our Lady; they will process in the main aisle to the statue of the Blessed Virgin and will be assisted in placing their flower. Once all the children have given their flower, and returned to the pew with their family, we will process out to the grotto and back.



First Communion Mass:

On Saturday, **May 9**, there will be sung Mass at 10:00am for the children of the parish to make their *first* Holy Communion. The entire parish is invited to attend this special event.

Collections: April 5, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 8,397.50

- Mail-in: \$ 606.50
- Easter Vigil Collection: \$ 2,072.00
- 7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 3,426.00
- 10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 2,293.00

Attendance: Easter Total: 710

- Good Friday: 329
- Easter Vigil: 313
- 7:30am Mass: 167 10:00am Mass: 230

Confession Consideration:

Out of consideration for those who drive a considerable distance to come to the parish, to those who live more proximate to the parish, please avail yourself of the many opportunities to go to Confession on days other than Sunday. This is an act of charity to those who are only able to come to the parish on Sundays. Thank you!

Appropriate Attire:

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing revealing blouses (décolletage), sleeveless or backless dresses, form-fitting clothing of any sort, or any other raffish clothing.

Do let your dresses and skirts fall below your knees. Ladies are highly encouraged to cover their heads whilst in church according to Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture (see 1 Cor. 11:2-16); men are highly encouraged to wear suits and ties, or at least dress slacks and collared shirts. With due regard to time and circumstance, we encourage all to wear decorous attire befitting the sacred place and divine worship.

Annual Diocesan Announcement:

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese’s website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under “Youth Protection.”

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse.

In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a member of the clergy or anyone ministering on behalf of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact either Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org, or the Very Rev. Mark Gurtner, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801 at (260) 399-1419 or mvgurtner@diocesefwsb.org.

The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.