



I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

**St. Stanislaus Kostka
Catholic Church**



Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 3rd

Saint Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. †Patrick J. Quinn
Int. Deb Dooling

Thursday, September 5th

Weekday

9:30 a.m. †Roberta Burch
Int. Carol Lykins

Friday, September 6th

Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Father Tom Tibbs
Int. Kroehler Family

Saturday, September 7th

Weekday

4:00 p.m. †Sister Janet Senderak, SSND
Int. Augustyn & Irene Dudek

Sunday, September 8th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. ††Jim & Georgia Lippens
Int. Family

10:00 a.m. ††Donald & Theresa Meer

Schedules

September 7th & September 8th

Celebrant– (Subject to change)

4:00 pm Fr. Rakoczy
7:00am Fr. Ciesla
10:00am Fr. Ciesla

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Mary Kay Senderak
7:00am Mary Amm
10:00am Marie Przybylinski

Lectors

4:00pm Janice Plamowski
7:00am Brother Shaun
10:00am Katherine Miles

Ushers

4:00pm L. Haverstock, M. Duszynski,
D. Pishkur, R. Labis
7:00am J. Yackus, K. Yackus,
F. Adrian, J. Gallas
10:00am J. Gardner, B. Gabrunas,
S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski

September Money Counters: Ruth Mokrycki,
Jackie Kravetz, Betty Hoffmaster, Bill Pier



The Archdiocese of Chicago and other ministry partners are hosting **Rescue Chicago**, an inspiring day of engaging preaching by Fr. John Riccardo of Acts XXIX ministry, music from Damascus Worship, table discussion and fellowship.

Join the Diocese of Gary as we take part in this amazing experience.

Leave feeling inspired and mobilized for mission, empowered and strengthened to proclaim the Gospel to others.

\$100 per person

6:15 AM: Bus departs from the Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center
7:30-8:30 AM: Arrive at Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM: Rescue Chicago!
By 5:45 PM: Depart Chicago
7:30 PM: Arrive back in Merrillville

Register:



garyoia.org/rescue2024



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org



Healing the pain of abortion –
one weekend at a time.

Northwest Indiana Retreat for 2024

September 20-22, 2024

Confidential contact

219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com

www.helpafterabortion.net

Chapel Keys

Keys are now available for our Chapel. There is a fee of \$25.00 and they may be obtained through the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events In Our Parish

Tuesday Nights 6:00pm—Bingo; doors open at 4:00pm
 Resale Shop—Open Fridays & Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Partners in Christ's Mission

Have you made a pledge or donation to the Annual CSA drive yet? Our goal this year is **\$45,907.00**. We would like to reach this soon so we can concentrate on our

Campaign. Please give generously! A nice portion returns to our Parish through various ministries sponsored by the Diocese such as tuition assistance and faith formation.

We are extremely behind, we have only received 12% to date. Please donate!

Polish Classes



Join facilitator Fr. Wally Rakoczy for informal discussion of Polish culture, history, traditions, and language! Any and all interested persons (junior high or older) are welcome. Knowledge of the Polish language is not necessary. There is no membership fee. Our sessions are rather informal, and all are invited to participate in the discussions, especially in sharing family history and traditions. Recipes, too! We do a little on Polish pronunciation, and Polish for travelers. Sometimes Fr. Wally or a guest speaker will give a presentation.

Please use the side entrance on the Church/Hall side of the school building. Call Fr. Wally Rakoczy at 219-406-4345 for more information; please leave a number on his voicemail and your call will be returned. The next Class will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 5:00pm.



Our Stewardship

August 18th

Regular Collection	\$5,172.64
Holy Day.....	372.00
Renovation	1,332.15
CSA.....	325.00
School Support.....	80.00
Total.	\$7,281.79

Thank you for your generosity!

Mission Sunday

This weekend we have a visiting priest for Mission Sunday. Father Joseph Arackal will once again join us to share his story of missionary work. Please be generous to this cause.

Scripture Class



Every Thursday,
 Fr. Wally hosts a
 Scripture Class at
 5:00pm in the School Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee and donut get-together after the 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday Masses this weekend, September 1st, in the parish hall. Please come and join us.

The K of C Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will take place at St. Stan's the weekend of September 22nd-23rd. Our members will be present at all entrances selling Tootsie Rolls to benefit various charities that serve disabled individuals. We appreciate your generosity in supporting this event.

The St. Stanislaus Kosta Round Table is in the process of becoming its own council within the Knights of Columbus organization. Our membership continues to grow, but we can always use more members. Please contact Mike Eisele (219) 873-6013 if you would like to join, or if you have any questions.

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Are you looking for a Parish to join? We welcome you to ours!! Become a member of the St. Stanislaus family. Do you need to update your information? Simply fill out the form below and place in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office at 219-879-9281.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____