

# Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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Rev. Walter M. Ciesla • Pastor  
Brother Shaun Gray • CSC, Pastoral Associate

#### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

#### Sacraments:

Baptism—After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays,  
Call rectory/office to schedule  
Confessions—Friday, 7:00 a.m.  
Weddings—Call rectory six months in advance

#### Church Office: 1506 Washington Street

(219) 879-9281  
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
[ststanskostka@yahoo.com](mailto:ststanskostka@yahoo.com)

#### School Office: 1506 Washington Street

(219) 872-2258 • [saintstans.com](http://saintstans.com)

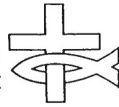
Church Resale Shop: (219)874-4743

#### Mission Statement

The St. Stanislaus Kostka family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love. We join together as disciples of Christ to share our gifts through prayer, education, evangelization, and stewardship. We remember, We celebrate, We believe.



Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week



## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, September 10th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. ††Bernard & Cecelia Chrapkowski  
*Int. Agnes Craig*

**Thursday, September 12th**

**Weekday**

9:30 a.m. †Lynn Edwards  
*Int. Joan Yrtis*

**Friday, September 13th**

**Saint John Chrysostom**

8:00 a.m. †Edward Wojasinski  
*Int. St. Stanislaus Ushers*

**Saturday, September 14th**

**The Exaltation of the Cross**

4:00 p.m. †Genevieve Lasky  
*Int. Family*

**Sunday, September 15th**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Charles Haffner  
*Int. Deb Dooling*  
10:00 a.m. †Douglas Mankowski  
*Int. Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Gabriella*

## Schedules

**September 14th & September 15th**

**Celebrant**– (Subject to change)

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Karen Wojasinski  
7:00am Mary Amm  
10:00am Mike Eisele

**Lectors**

4:00pm Nick Gonzalez  
7:00am Brother Shaun  
10:00am Jane Eisele

**Ushers**

4:00pm W. Yackus, R. Labis,  
D. Pishkur, S. Janus  
7:00am R. Worek, T. Pawlik,  
F. Adrian, J. Gallas  
10:00am W. Johns, B. Gabrunas,  
D. Przybylinski, T. Poplawski

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

## Back to Mass Weekend

Our Diocese will be participating in Back to Mass next weekend, September 14th & 15th. Bring a family member or friend with you to Mass that may not have been here in awhile, to reintroduce them to our Lord and Savior. We are a welcoming Church and our goal is to make them feel comfortable while they reestablish their relationship with God. Click on the QR code below for more information.

- ✚ Is God calling you ...
  - to share love and mercy?
  - to tell His story to someone?
  - to invite a friend to Mass?

Check out these ideas  
for **Walking Together**  
[dcgary.org/walkingtogether](http://dcgary.org/walkingtogether)



**Be the Light For Others**

DIocese of GARY  
**Rachel's Vineyard**  
*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](mailto:nwinrv@outlook.com)  
[www.helpafterabortion.net](http://www.helpafterabortion.net)

## Upcoming Events In Our Parish

Tuesday Nights 6:00pm—Bingo; doors open at 4:00pm  
 Resale Shop—Open Fridays & Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm  
 Back to Mass—Sept. 14th & 15th



## 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. 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.

## Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Now that summer is winding down, we would like to get back to our giving ways and make a concerted effort to donate items to the Pantry once again. They are in need of all kinds of food items and personal products. Please be generous as possible. We thank you for your consideration concerning this important matter!

## Knights of Columbus Drive

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.



## Our Stewardship

### August 25th

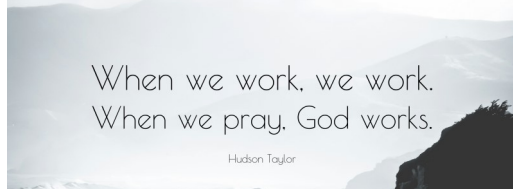
Regular Collection .....	\$5,060.69
Holy Day.....	35.00
Renovation .....	549.15
CSA.....	50.00
School Support.....	100.00
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$5,794.84</b>
<b>Mission Sunday.....</b>	<b>\$1,019.00</b>

## CCD

Registration for the Saint Stanislaus Kostka Religious Education Program will begin Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and end on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, as well as on our website: [ststanschurch.com](http://ststanschurch.com)

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 6. Classes are held in the parish school building and begin at 8:30 AM. Student attendance at the 10:00 AM Mass is considered a part of the education program. Families are encouraged to attend Mass with their child.

The cost is \$30 per student or \$50 per family, payable at registration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Br. Shaun Gray at 219-879-9281 or Rosemary Bunton at 219-861-7576.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_