

Advent

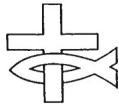


*St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church*

*219-879-9281*



Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week



## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

**Saint Francis Xavier**

8:00 a.m. Monthly Memorial

**Thursday, December 5th**

**Advent Weekday**

9:30 a.m. †Patrice Bergerson  
*Int. Family*

**Friday, December 6th**

**Saint Nicholas**

8:00 a.m. †Joe Martorano  
*Int. Siegmund Family*

**Saturday, December 7th**

**Saint Ambrose**

4:00 p.m. †Dolores Hackett  
*Int. Chris Moryl*

**Sunday, December 8th**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. †Adam Kazmierczak  
*Int. Marg, Rich & George*

10:00 a.m. †Jim Skierkowski  
*Int. Family*



The Toys 4 Tots Drive has officially begun. Once again our students will be collecting toys for children less fortunate than themselves. This has been a long standing tradition at our Parish. If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, you may drop off a new, unwrapped toy to the drop box in the back of church by Monday, December 16th. Thank you for your support.



## Schedules

**December 7th & December 8th**

**Celebrant**— (Subject to change)

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Karen Wojasinski  
7:00am Mary Amm  
10:00am Marie Przybylinski

**Lectors**

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

**Ushers**

4:00pm M. Duszynski, R. Labis,  
S. Sebert, S. Janus  
7:00am J. Yackus, K. Yackus,  
F. Adrian, J. Gallas  
10:00am W. Yackus, S. Poplawski,  
T. Poplawski, W. Johns

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

## Christmas Sausage & Pierogi Sale

The weekend of December 21st & 22nd, we will be selling Brother Shaun's Famous Polish Sausage along with home-made Pierogi for Christmas in the Church Hall. Also, various craft items will be for sale. Watch the bulletin for more information!

## Annual Nut Sale

Check out our Fundraising Webstore at

<https://st-stanislaus-school.terrylynn.com>

A portion of every sale goes to support our 8th Grade Class of 2025 Class Trip and Legacy Project. You get delicious nuts, snacks, and confections delivered right to your door. Please shop to help Saint Stanislaus School-Parish raise money.

## Opalki

Our Christmas tradition continues! Beginning next week, we are selling Opalki in the Sacristy after all Masses. Packets are \$5.00 a piece and contain the pink wafer for the animals. Don't miss out, get yours today.

## Upcoming Events In Our Parish

Tuesday Nights 6:00pm—Bingo; doors open at 4:00pm  
 Resale Shop—Open Fridays & Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm  
 Rosary Christmas Party—December 8th Church Hall  
 Christmas Sausage & Pierogi Sale—Dec. 21st & 22nd



## 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 Cam-

paign. Please give generously! **Fr. Walter Ciesla has generously given \$2,000 towards our goal. Will you join him in doing the same? We are extremely behind, we have only received 50% to date. Please donate!**

## Donating Your RMD

If you are wondering what you can do with your Required Minimum Distribution. We have a solution. Please consider donating directly to our Bell Tower Fund or the Church General Fund. Individuals who are 70 1/2 years old or older, may instead of taking the full amount of your required minimum distribution from a taxable IRA, you are allowed to directly donate up to \$105,000 total to one or more qualified charities as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) This may also result in a additional tax savings.

## Feast of St. Nicholas

December 6th marks the Feast of St. Nicholas—**Dzien Swietego Mikolaja**— which is the start of the Christmas holidays in Poland. The night before, children put out clean white stocks or shoes in hopes that St. Nicholas will leave them a treat. Descending from heaven, St. Nicholas travels on foot and in a sleigh pulled by white horses as he visits homes in the countryside.



## Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help set up the Christmas decorations on Sunday, December 1st at 1:00pm in the Church.



## Our Stewardship

### November 16th & 17th

Regular Collection .....	\$4,642.00
Renovation .....	1,503.00
CSA.....	300.00
All Saints Day.....	86.00
School Support.....	510.00
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$7,041.00</b>

## Annual Angel Tree

Our parish is once again sponsoring the Christmas Angel Tree Program to help families in need this holiday season. If you would like to participate, please select an angel from the tree located in the vestibule of the church. Purchase that gift, tape the angel to the item, and drop it off at the designated area in back of the church. All items should be unwrapped. If you choose to donate a grocery gift card, please take the angel and purchase the card from Scrip. The Scrip volunteers will keep the card to simplify the collection. All donations should be dropped off by Monday, December 9th.



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You have heard in the announcements before Mass, that we are behind in raising our quota for CSA. Please take a moment to pray about a possible donation so we can avoid rolling our shortfall into a loan. Thank you!

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

New Parishioner  Address Change  New Phone Number  Moving, please remove from membership list

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