

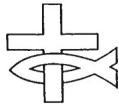
Advent



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

219-879-9281

Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



Mass Schedule

Monday, December 9th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †George Tomaszewski
Int. Richard

Tuesday, December 10th

Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Sister Janet Senderak
Int. Dudek Family

Thursday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe—No Mass

Friday, December 13th

Saint Lucy

8:00 a.m. †Janet Edwards
Int. Sisters

Saturday, December 14th

Saint John of the Cross

4:00 p.m. †John Murphy
Int. Clarence & Sandy Edlen

Sunday, December 15th

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Richard Schaeffer
Int. Michael & Patti Segretti
10:00 a.m. †Stella Kubica
Int. Kroehler Family



The Toys 4 Tots Drive has officially begun. Once again our students will be collecting toys for children less fortunate than themselves. 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.

Scrip November Drawing

Congratulations to David Block, who is our November Scrip winner. David won a \$25.00 Scrip Card of his choice. Don't know what to get someone for Christmas? Scrip is a great gift! Get yours today.

Schedules

December 14th & December 15th

Celebrant— (Subject to change)

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Amy Labis
7:00am Brother Shaun
10:00am Mike Eisele

Lectors

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

Ushers

4:00pm L. Haverstock, R. Labis,
S. Sebert, D. Pishkur
7:00am T. Pawlik, R. Worek,
F. Adrian, J. Lippens
10:00am W. Yackus, D. Przybylinski,
B. Gabrunas, W. Johns

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



**WIN-WIN
RAFFLE**

Benefitting Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish

Tickets are still available for our Win-Win Raffle, with over 40 chances to still win! Stop by the Scrip table to purchase your ticket today! They will make a great Christmas gift for your loved one as well.

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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**. **Here's an example of ministries the CSA funds:**


Tuition Assistance, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Marriage and Family Life, Office of Worship, Seminarian Support, Youth & Young Adults, Tribunal, Evangelization, Catholic Home missions and more. We are extremely behind, we have only received 60% 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.



Opaltki



Our Christmas tradition continues! We are selling Opaltki 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.





Blest Art

Blest Art Inc will be here on the weekend of December 14th & 15th and they help the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please support!



Our Stewardship

November 23rd & 24th

Regular Collection	\$4,392.94
Renovation	961.00
CSA.....	100.00
All Saints Day.....	10.00
School Support.....	210.00
Total.	\$5,673.94

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