

# Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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Rev. Walter M. Ciesla • Pastor

#### 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)

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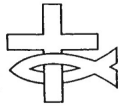
**Church Resale Shop: (219)874-4743**

#### 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, February 18th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. †Delcie Sosinski  
*Int. Shirley Sikorski*

**Thursday, February 20th**

**Weekday**

9:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Worek  
*Int. Kathy Hale*

**Friday, February 21st**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

**Saturday, February 22nd**

**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

4:00 p.m. †Pauline Skierkowski  
*Int. Family*

**Sunday, February 23rd**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †George Shebel  
*Int. Family*

10:00 a.m. †Kazimierz Picur  
*Int. Linda Ruschak*



## Schedules

**February 22nd & 23rd**

**Celebrant**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Mike Eisele  
Karen Wojasinski  
7:00am Mary Amm & Natalie Herbert  
10:00am Marie Przybylinski  
Deb Wozniak

**Lectors**

4:00pm Jane Eisele  
7:00am Jim Lippens  
10:00am Robby Smith

**Ushers**

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

**February Money Counters:** Barb Skierkowski,  
Cliff Wozniak, Janice Plamowski, Gail Bonfield

## Reminder....

Please remember to kneel at the Lamb of God. At the direction of Bishop McClory, the Diocese of Gary has returned to the liturgical posture wherein the faithful kneel after the Lamb of God.

## Supplies Needed

Our School's Art Department is in need of the following items: Glue Sticks, Washable Markers, Sanitizing Wipes, Baby Wipes and Hand Sanitizer. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

## Embracing our Future



**Brick by Brick**

*A capital campaign for  
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church*

We will be reaching out to every parishioner to discuss their contribution to the Brick by Brick capital campaign. Please expect one of our parish solicitors to contact you directly via email or phone to **set up an in-person meeting time**. If it is more convenient to contact us, or to verify the solicitor, please call 219-243-0993, or email us at [ststansbricks@gmail.com](mailto:ststansbricks@gmail.com)

Saint Stan's is very fortunate to be the recipient of two substantial grants, but we need to remember these are **matching** grants.

We have reached that point in the campaign where your participation and generosity become extremely important. Tower repairs are tentatively scheduled to begin this spring, but we need your timely support in order to move forward. We are on the verge of putting a major repair issue behind us. Thank you for your patience and belief in what this parish can do.

**WIN-WIN  
RAFFLE**

Benefiting Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish

**Congratulations to  
Patty Bodnar who is  
our February 7th win-  
ner!** It's not too late  
to pick up a ticket.

Stop by the Scrip table to purchase your ticket 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

Bible Study—Every Thursday with Father Rakoczy

5:00pm Instructional Room, School Building

## Importance of Catholic Schools

By: Bishop McClory

Every year I look forward to celebrating Mass and spending time with our Catholic school communities. These beautiful schools uniquely provide students with a framework of faith that grounds and prepares them for living the life of a missionary disciple.

Catholic Schools Week kicked off on Jan. 26, with Masses, celebrations and a myriad of activities designed to showcase our vibrant parish and diocesan schools. The days importantly honored the people who make our schools great -- students and parents, faculty and staff, and local parish and community leaders. I am sincerely appreciative of the men and women who dedicate themselves to the formation and education of our Catholic school students; these talented and faith-filled role models are a blessing to our diocese.

A quick look at some numbers help illustrate the strength and success of our Catholic schools:

**Growth:** Enrollment is up 6% with 6400 students, 458 staff.

Six schools are at capacity with waiting lists.

You may recall the headline six months ago announcing the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation donation of \$150 million to Big Shoulders Fund to support the Diocese of Gary Schools. I also announced plans to establish our own \$50 million endowment to strengthen teacher salaries. In this first year, much work is focused on building policies and infrastructure critical to ensure success over the next decade, resulting in opportunities to fulfill our mission even more vibrantly to support families and enhance our schools to become an extraordinary model of Catholic school education.

We are well-poised for our Catholic schools to continue to thrive and be beacons of hope and growth for our young people, our Catholic community, and wider impact in the region. Please join me in praying for our schools and personnel, students and families, as well as the partners and supporters who are passionately committed to helping us provide extraordinary learning through Catholic school education in Northwest Indiana.

Your servant,

Most Reverend Robert J. McClory



### Our Stewardship

#### February 1st & 2nd

Regular Collection .....	\$5,044.99
Renovation .....	1,387.25
First Offer .....	55.00
Membership .....	250.50
School Support .....	1,845.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,582.74</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## BELOVED BRUNCH

- ADORATION
- BRUNCH
- TIME WITH SISTERS
- A TALK ABOUT GROWING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



WOMEN 18-35 YEARS OLD

MARCH 3RD

10:00-11:30

FRANCISCAN HEALTH  
MICHIGAN CITY

REGISTER: EMAIL  
SISTER.EMMANUEL@FRANCISCAN  
ALLIANCE.ORG  
OR QR CODE



### Brother Shaun's new address:

Brother Shaun Gray, CSC  
PO Box 776  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-5630

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