

# Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

1506 Washington Street • Michigan City, Indiana 46360  
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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)

**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 23rd**

**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:00 a.m. †Michael Malone

*Int. Family*

**Thursday, September 25th**

**Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †Gordon Slisher

*Int. Keith & Brian Slisher*

**Friday, September 26th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. †Linda Pliske

*Int. Dave*

**Saturday, September 27th**

**Saint Vincent de Paul**

4:00 p.m. †Lottie Bolka

*Int. Family*

**Sunday, September 28th**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. ††James & Ruth Pliske

*Int. Son Dave*

10:00 a.m. †Patrick Meer

*Int. Linda Milzarek*



### Schedules

**September 27th & 28th**

**Celebrant (Subject to change)**

4:00 pm Father Ciesla

7:00am Father Ciesla

10:00am Father Rakoczy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Amy Labis

Louise Pawloski

7:00am Marie Przybylinski

Deb Wozniak

10:00am Katherine Miles

Declan Rice

**Lectors**

4:00pm Abby Knoll

7:00am Janice Plamowski

10:00am Dave Mankowski

**Ushers**

4:00pm D. Pishkur, S. Sebert,  
R. Labis, M. Duszynski

7:00am F. Adrian, J. Yackus,  
K. Yackus, J. Lippens

10:00am S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski,  
D. Przybylinski, B. Gabrunas

**September Money Counters:** Ruth Mokrycki,  
Jackie Kravetz, Bill Pier, Janice Plamowski

**THE CREED SERIES**

Celebrating the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Council of Nicaea  
during the 2025 Year of Jubilee

**CATECHISM  
OF THE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

SECOND EDITION

REVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE OFFICIAL LATIN TEXT  
PROMULGATED BY PAPA FRANCIS

**Wednesdays**

Sept. 24 to Nov. 12, 2025  
6:30 to 8 p.m.

**at the Pastoral Center**  
9292 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410

**Presenter:**  
Sean Martin  
Coordinator of Faith Formation  
and Catechesis, Diocese of Gary

**Registration Fee:**  
\$25 (includes all sessions)

**Register today at** [dcgary.org/Nicaea1700](http://dcgary.org/Nicaea1700)

Diocese of Gary  
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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### Exciting News

**On Sunday October 19th**, we have the privilege of hosting the International Lady of Fatima statue. Please watch the bulletin for more information concerning this exciting event.

### 2026 Mass Book

The Mass Book for next year will open this coming Monday, September 15th at 8:00am.

### Catechetical Sunday

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" Matthew 11:28

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and this year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them.

**We give thanks and ask God to Bless our wonderful Catechists!**



## 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  
 Polish Class—Every Second Wednesday of the Month  
 October 3rd—Blessing of Pets 3:00pm  
 October 5th—Knights Donut Sunday  
 October 5th—Rosary Sodality Corporate Communion  
 October 11—Children's Mass 4:00pm

## CSA Update

We realize we are in the midst of a major Capital Campaign, but that does not excuse us from participating in the CSA. We rely on the generosity of our Parishioners each year to meet our goal. For as long as Fr. Walter has been here, we have always met our quota! Our goal this year is \$43,566.37 a decrease of \$2,340.63 from 2024. To date we have collected \$7,739, far below our quota. Please, please, please give to this worthy cause. If we do not meet our goal, it will be rolled into an unwanted loan. Thank you for your consideration!



CATHOLIC  
SERVICES  
APPEAL  
Partners in Christ's Mission

## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing

There will be a blessing of animals at  
 St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish  
 1506 Washington Street  
 Michigan City, IN  
 Friday, October 3rd  
 3:00 P.M.

(In the parking lot between the school and church)  
 All animals should be leashed or crated  
 We are collecting items to be given to the Michiana Humane Society. Donations may be dropped off at the School Office.  
 Please help us to help animals awaiting their forever home.



We are accepting cat food, dog food, kitten chow, puppy chow, canned cat food, clay kitty litter, pet toys, pet chews, puppy and kitten formula, pet beds, blankets, paper plates, paper towels, hand sanitizer, dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach, Windex, hand sanitizer, copy paper, file folders, stamps, black permanent markers, stamps, hamster and guinea pig food and bedding, etc. We also welcome cash donations, and Walmart or Amazon Gift cards. (Gift cards may be purchased from SCRIP.)

## Our Stewardship

### September 7th

Regular Collection .....	\$4,858.59
Renovation .....	1,739.15
School Support.....	1,448.15
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$8,045.89</b>

Thank You!



Sales will begin soon for our 2025-2026 ticket series. We thank everyone for their participation in support of this fundraiser and we invite everyone to purchase a ticket for next series.

### New Or Renewal Application For The Monthly Memorial Association

#### Memorial Listing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Information

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Please Include an Offering of **\$80.00** Per Listing
- Please Print Clearly
- Please Complete This Form and Return It to the Office With Your Total Offerings.
- For Additional Copies of This Form, Please Contact the Office.
- Will take at least, 2 bulletin cycles for the name to appear

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