

# 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, October 7th**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 a.m. Monthly Memorial

**Thursday, October 9th**

**Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †Louise Lewinski  
Int. Lynn & Diane Haverstock

**Friday, October 10th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. †Lois H. Levin  
Int. Family

**Saturday, October 11th**

**Weekday**

4:00 p.m. ††Al & Frances Tylisz  
Int. Daughter Connie

**Sunday, October 12th**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Linda Pliske  
Int. Sarah Galinowski  
10:00 a.m. †Vernon Slisher  
Int. Keith, Brian & Doug Slisher



### Schedules

**October 11th & 12th**

**Celebrant (Subject to change)**

4:00 pm Father Ciesla  
7:00am Father Rakoczy  
10:00am Father Ciesla

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Natalie Herbert  
Amy Labis  
7:00am Mary Amm  
Marie Przybylinski  
10:00am Katherine Miles  
Maria Banks

**Lectors**

4:00pm Abby Knoll  
7:00am Janice Plamowski  
10:00am Katherine Miles

**Ushers**

4:00pm D. Pishkur, S. Sebert,  
R. Labis, M. Duszynski  
7:00am F. Adrian, J. Lippens,  
J. Yackus, K. Yackus  
10:00am S. Poplawski, D. Przybylinski,  
W. Johns, B. Gabrunas

**October Money Counters:** Barb Neuieb,  
Dennis & Darla Nespo

### 2026 Mass Book

The Mass Book for next year is open.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 11th and 12th after all Masses. This program provides support for individuals with special needs. Our 2025 recipient will be Sharing Meadows. Last year, we had a very successful drive, and we are again counting on your generosity. Thank you.

## RED MASS

for the Legal and Finance Community

**October 15, 2025 at 8 a.m.**

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (formerly Our Lady of Consolation)  
8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN

All faiths are welcome. We invite all government officials, members of the bar, the judiciary, and the finance community, and all who work for justice.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Robert J. McClory,  
Guest speaker: Honorable Thomas Kirsch,  
7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.



Scan the QR code to register online.



**Reserve Your Seat!**

The Judicial Decision-Making Process and the Importance of an Independent Judiciary



**RSVP:** 219-769-9292 x 88268 or jholicky@catholicfuture.org

### Sweater Drive

Our School's Annual Sweater Drive has officially begun. With the cooler weather rapidly approaching, we would like to supply students in need with uniform sweaters. Our response from you over the years has been truly humbling and very much appreciated. If you are able to give, you may drop your donation in the collection basket or bring it to the school office during regular business hours. Thank you for support!



## 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 5th—Knights Donut Sunday  
 October 5th—Rosary Sodality Corporate Communion  
 October 8th—Polish Class 5:00pm  
 October 11th—8th Grade Car Wash  
 October 11th—Children's Mass 4:00pm  
 November 15th—K of C Spaghetti Dinner

## 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 \$11,000, far below our quota. Please, please, please give to this worthy cause.



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Partners in Christ's Mission

## WIN-WIN ★ RAFFLE ★

Benefiting Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish

OVER 40 CHANCES TO WIN

\$100 DRAWING EVERY FRIDAY\*

6 - \$500 DRAWINGS  
 FIRST \$500 DRAWING, NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATING  
 THE FEAST OF ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

TICKETS ARE \$40.00

Tickets sold in the School & Church Offices  
 and after all Masses

\*Drawing on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Good Friday

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## Scrip Drawing

Congratulations to Mary Ellen Sebert who is our September Scrip winner. You could be the next winner if you buy SCRIP!

## Our Stewardship

### September 21st

Regular Collection .....	\$7,277.74
Renovation .....	1,567.15
School Support.....	230.00
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$9,074.89</b>

Thank You!



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Christine Malul who donated her \$100 winnings back to our Parish. Thank you Christine for your kindness and generosity.



## October 15th National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day

To honor the lives of the children who died too soon, parents, grandparents, siblings, family and friends are invited to participate in the *International Wave of Light Memorial Vigil*.

Wednesday, October 15th  
 Candlelight Vigil: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Calumet Park Funeral Chapel  
 7435 Taft Street  
 Merrillville, IN 46410  
 Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

To reserve a FREE memorial candle contract:  
 Miscarriage, Mothers & Others  
 P.O. Box 608, Crown Point, IN 46410  
 Phone/text: (219) 730-9199  
 E-mail: [info@miscarriedbaby.com](mailto:info@miscarriedbaby.com)

## UNBOUND

This weekend, please welcome Father Thomas Kirchhoefer who will celebrate Mass and tell us about the work of the Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 17 developing countries. Please be generous.

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



# JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY

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## SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH CHILDREN'S MASS

**Saturday, October 11th  
4:00 PM**

- Father Walter Ciesla will speak about this new saint, whose feast day is October 12.
- He is the Patron Saint of Youth, the Internet, and Computer Programmers.
- Join our Saint Stanislaus students and witness the unveiling of our Saint Carlo Acutis Relic.

### SACRED RELICS ON DISPLAY

**Sunday,  
October 26th**

*In celebration of All Saints Day, come and experience Sacred Relics up close and personal. Over 200 Relics will be on display. Will we have a Relic of your favorite Saint? Come to the 10:00am Mass on October 27th and see. Father Walter Ciesla will give a presentation immediately following Mass. Relics will be on display until 12:30pm.*



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### Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights after Mass this Sunday for coffee and donuts. This time it will be held in the Instructional Room of the School. Please enter through the South side entrance of the School.



### CAR WASH

Proceeds benefit our  
Saint Stanislaus 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

**October 11th**  
10AM-2PM

**\$10/CAR** DONATIONS  
WELCOME

Parking Lot off of Franklin Street





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# PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

# PARISH VISITATION

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## St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

1506 Washington Street  
Michigan City, IN

Sunday October 19, 2025  
10:00 am Mass

### Schedule

Entrance Procession

Mass

After Mass :

Presentation by the Custodian

Rosary Recited

Private Prayer before the Statue

Conclusion at 1:00 pm

See full tour schedule at:

[Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/](http://Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/)



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