

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.
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School Office: 1506 Washington Street
(219) 872-2258 • 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 14th

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. †Patrick Meer

Int. Linda Milzarek

Thursday, October 16th

Weekday

9:00 a.m. †John Murphy

Int. Lois Kubica

Friday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. †Andrew Hale

Int. Mom

Saturday, October 18th

Saint Luke

4:00 p.m. Health & Blessings for Hillary Labis

Int. Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 19th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. ††Tony & Margie Wojasinski

Int. Daughters

10:00 a.m. †Grace Tobin

Int. Kevin Walsh

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.



Schedules

October 18th & 19th

Celebrant (Subject to change)

4:00 pm Father Rakoczy

7:00am Father Ciesla

10:00am Father Ciesla

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Mary Kay Senderak

Amy Labis

7:00am Mary Amm

Deb Wozniak

10:00am Katherine Miles

Maria Banks

Lectors

4:00pm Nick Gonzalez

7:00am Janice Plamowski

10:00am Jane Eisele

Ushers

4:00pm D. Pishkur, S. Sebert,

J. Yackus, L. Haverstock

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

J. Gallas, T. Pawliki

10:00am S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski,

W. Johns, J. Gardner

October Money Counters: Barb Neuieb,
Dennis & Darla Nespo

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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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 19th—Fatima Statue 10:00am

November 15th—K of C Spaghetti Dinner

CSA Update



CATHOLIC
SERVICES
APPEAL
Partners in Christ's Mission

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 \$12,000, far below our quota. Please, please, please give to this worthy cause.

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.



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School Fundraiser

We would appreciate your help in raising money for our school!

Our goal is to raise at least **\$2500**. We will be selling the **Butter Braid Pastries, Croissant Crowns, Amish Pretzels** from LaBraid Fundraising. The products are delicious foods that you will truly enjoy!

Pickup an order form in the back of church or go online to order

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/a23411d5-9d22-4e7c-8ad2-5e5799f5f608>

Fundraiser Begins: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Turn in forms & Money: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Delivery Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

Make checks payable to: St. Stanislaus School

Our Stewardship

September 28th

Regular Collection\$5,352.89

Renovation1,603.50

School Support.....310.10

Total.\$7,266.49

Thank You!



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

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Benefiting Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish

OVER 40 CHANCES TO WIN

\$100 DRAWING EVERY FRIDAY*

6 - \$500 DRAWINGS
FIRST \$500 DRAWING, NOV. 13TH 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 2nd due to Good Friday

License #002616

3rd Quarter 50/50

Congratulations to Jane Heiser who won
our 3rd Quarter 50/50 Drawing.
Jane won \$172.50!

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 _____