

Saint Stanislaus Kostka

219-879-9281



*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2



Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 6th
Christmas Weekday
8:00 a.m. †Patricia Kroehler
Int. Kroehler Family

Thursday, January 8th
Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. Schoolchildren of Saint Stanislaus

Friday, January 9th
Christmas Weekday
8:00 a.m. Monthly Memorial

Saturday, January 10th
Christmas Weekday
4:00 p.m. Health & Blessings for Amy Labis
Int. Hillary

Sunday, January 11th
Baptism of the Lord
7:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:00 a.m. ††Albert & Stefania Poplawski
Int. Daughter

St. Stanislaus Church
Cabin Fever Raffle
Includes Food and Beverages

St. Stanislaus Parish Hall, Michigan City, IN

Friday, January 16, 2026
Doors Open at 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm CST
Dinner Served from 5:30 pm

| First Draw | \$100 | 300th Draw | \$750 |
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| 100th Draw | \$250 | 396th - 399th Draw | \$35 |
| 200th Draw | \$500 | 400th Draw | \$1,000 |

Losers Drawing for \$100 (Must be Present)
\$35 for every 15th ticket
Need Not Be Present To Win * Must be 21 years of age
Drawing subject to all IRS rules * License #002616
Donations \$35 per ticket Ticket Admits One
Tickets courtesy of Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel

Annual RAFFLE
WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!

16 JANUARY 2026 | AT 5:00PM

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

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000

Tickets \$35

St. Stanislaus Parish
1506 Washington St.
Michigan City, IN



Blessed Chalk

In celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, blessed chalk and incense along with a house blessing will be available by the Nativity Scene. Please feel free to take one.

Schedules

January 10th & 11th

Celebrant— (Subject to change)

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

Eucharistic Ministers

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| 4:00 pm | M. Senderak, Amy Labis |
| 7:00am | M. Amm, M. Przybylinski |
| 10:00am | M. Banks, K. Miles |

Lectors

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| 4:00pm | Abby Knoll |
| 7:00am | Bother Shaun |
| 10:00am | Katherine Miles |

Ushers

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

January Money Counters: Barb Neulieb,
Dennis & Darla Nespo

The Dioceses of Indiana present:



INDIANA YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE
JANUARY 22, 2026

9:00 AM EST: YOUTH RALLY—Mother Olga, speaker
Praise & Worship with the Nico Cabrera Band

11:30 AM EST: MASS FOR LIFE—celebrated by the Bishops of IN

1:30 PM EST: RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH—through downtown Indy

OPTION #1
4:30 AM CST Departure
Youth Rally, Mass, March for Life
Students 8th—12th grade & chaperones (families too!)

OPTION #2
7 AM CST Departure
Mass and March for Life
Open to all ages

Cost: \$40 Adults, \$25 Students
Includes a box lunch for the trip home

Bus trip sponsored by the Office of Prolife Activities, Diocese of Gary and Lake County Right to Life



We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are willing to help, email the Parish Office—ststanskostka@yahoo.com

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
 January 5th—School Resumes

Christmas Break

Christmas Break is over, both Offices will reopen on Monday, January 6th. In case of an emergency, please call the rectory at 219-879-9281. ext. 3.



The rest of our December & January winners will be listed in a future bulletin! We announce the winner on the day of the drawing via email. If you'd like to sign up for email notifications, please complete the form found in the vestibule of the church.

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5 Religious Resolutions for 2026

Last year the following resolutions were listed. How many of them did you accomplish in 2025? Take time to read them and strive to accomplish them in 2026!

- 1) **Pray the Rosary** – Asking Mary to intercede on your behalf is food for your soul.
- 2) **Attend a weekly Mass** – Make it a goal to come to Mass during the week at least once a month.
- 3) **Study Scripture** – Attend a Scripture Class, which are led by Fr. Rakoczy here weekly on Thursdays at 5:00PM.
- 4) **Help the Poor** – Volunteer at a local food bank or soup kitchen.
- 5) **Be Kind to Yourself** – We are hardest on ourselves! God wants us to forgive ourselves such as He does.

Starting the New Year with a new outlook and a plan to improve your daily life with God and others, will put you on a path of joy and happiness. Start 2026 off on the right foot by accomplishing one of these in the first month of the year.

Resale Shop News

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who work extremely hard all year round. We are successful because of you. The Shop will reopen on Friday, January 9th. Stop in and thank them personally for their hard work!

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 _____
 Address _____

New Parishioner Address Change New Phone Number Moving, please remove from membership list



Our Stewardship

Christmas Collection will be listed in next weeks bulletin.

EMBRACE!

Retreat for married and engaged couples

FEATURING:

Chris and Linda Padgett



Cost: \$120 per couple

Saturday, Feb. 14
 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

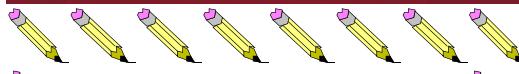
St. Paul Catholic Church
 1855 Harrison Blvd,
 Valparaiso, IN, 46385

Bring your bible, your journal, and get ready for some fun!

Diocese of Gary
 dcgary.org

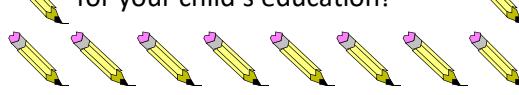
Retreat includes:
 • Interactive talks
 • Personal time for couples' reflection and discussion
 • Continental breakfast and catered lunch
 • Adoration with a special blessing for the couples

Learn more and register: dcgary.org/couples-retreat



School Enrolling

Don't miss your chance to enroll your student for the second half of the School Year. Call or stop by the Office by January 9th for your opportunity to access Choice Funding if you are qualified. Limited number of seats available. Let St. Stanislaus School lay the foundation for your child's education!



Name _____
 Address _____

Phone _____
 City _____