

# Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

1506 Washington Street • Michigan City, Indiana 46360  
Phone: (219) 879-9281 • [www.ststanschurch.com](http://www.ststanschurch.com)

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)

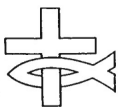
**Church Resale Shop:** (219)874-4743

## 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, January 13th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. †Linda Pliske  
*Int. Husband Dave*

**Thursday, January 15th**

**Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †Dick Dolezal  
*Int. Friends*

**Friday, January 16th**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. †Greg Labis  
*Int. Karen Wojasinsk*

**Saturday, January 17th**

**Saint Anthony**

4:00 p.m. †John Murphy  
*Int. Dave & Eileen Nelson*

**Sunday, January 18th**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. ††Ed & Lucille Wojasinski  
*Int. Nieces*

10:00 a.m. ††Danuta Kazmierczak  
*Int. Kasia, Zig, Margaret, Rich & George*

### 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
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 O'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

### Catholic Service Appeal

Thank you to all who donated to CSA. We were able to pay off our quota. God Bless you all!

### Schedules

**January 17th & 18th**

**Celebrant—** (Subject to change)

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm M. Eisele, Amy Labis  
7:00am M. Amm, D. Wozniak  
10:00am M. Przybylinski, D. Rice

**Lectors**

4:00pm Jane Eisele  
7:00am Jim Lippens  
10:00am Dave Mankowski

**Ushers**

4:00pm J. Yackus, W. Yackus,  
D. Pishkur, R. Labis  
7:00am R. Worek, J. Lippens,  
F. Adrian, S. Sebert  
10:00am S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski,  
J. Gardner, J. Gardner Jr.

**January Money Counters:** Barb Neulieb,  
Dennis & Darla Nespo

## INDIANA YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE JANUARY 22, 2026

The Dioceses of  
Indiana present:

**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 Pro-life 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](mailto: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 16th—Raffle Night



**The rest of our December & January winners will be listed in a future bulletin!**

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(This ran in the December 28th bulletin, for those of you who may have missed it, we are publishing it again.)

## The Story of our Nativity Scene

In 1954, as a Marian Year Project, the Saint Stanislaus Choral Group purchased and presented to the Parish, a new Christmas Crib and Nativity Scene.

To raise funds for this project, the choir members hosted a Traditional Polish Wedding on October 14, 1954. They also sponsored many Bingo's.

Monsignor Doktor was Pastor, Henry Strugalski was Choir Director and Sister Mary Leoncyia was the Sacristan. Sister Leoncyia found a company to purchase the Nativity from and handled all the correspondence. That company was, International Statuary and Altar Company from Milwaukee, WI.

The design was selected by photographs provided and was constructed of wood and bark. The Scene was made by hand and covered with a bonding agent of whitening and glue sizing. Depending on the size, the pieces are constructed in seven to ten pieces. This makes it easier to transport and store.

The stable ordered was 10 feet 7 inches in length by 5 feet in depth. The landscape scene was hand-painted on canvas with a transparent star showing through the canvas.

The above was ordered in November 1954 at a cost of \$990.00 and the Parish had it in time for that Christmas. However, because of time restraints the company supplied the figurines made out of composition material. After Christmas they replaced these with the hand carved wood pieces we have today. The landscape was also replaced with the one we have now.

How blessed are we to have this marvelous piece of art to enjoy every Christmas here at Saint Stanislaus Kostka!



## Our Stewardship

### December 20th & December 21st

Regular Collection .....	\$5,194.65
Renovation .....	1,285.00
Holy Day.....	15.00
Christmas.....	170.00
First Offering.....	500.00
Flowers.....	30.00
School Support.....	110.00
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$7,304.65</b>

**Christmas.....\$20,165.05**

### December 27th & December 28th

Regular Collection .....	\$6,017.52
Renovation .....	1,158.15
Sol. Of Mary.....	40.00
Christmas.....	530.00
First Offering.....	35.00
School Support.....	150.10
<b>Total. ....</b>	<b>\$7,930.77</b>

**Solemnity of Mary.....\$2,955.00**

**Thank you!**

### 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!**

**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

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

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