

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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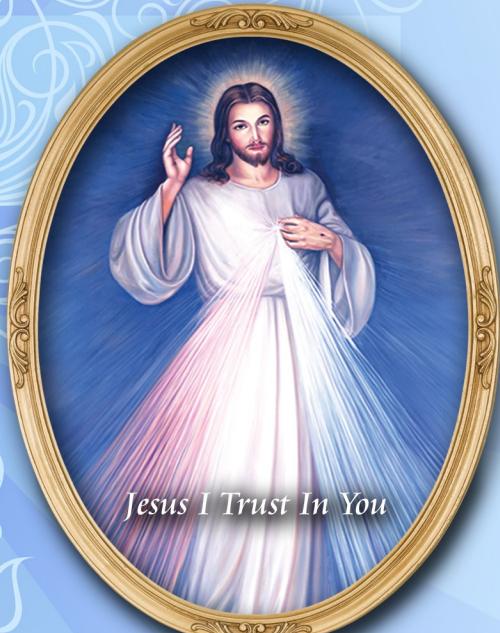
School Office: 1506 Washington Street

(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, 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 #026216
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
GRAND PRIZE \$1,000
St. Stanislaus Parish
1506 Washington St.
Michigan City, IN
Tickets \$35

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



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 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 whiting 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
Total.	\$7,304.65

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
Total.	\$7,930.77

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!

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 _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 City _____

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