

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

School Office: 1506 Washington Street
(219) 872-2258 • saintstans.com

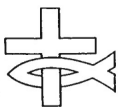
Church Resale Shop: (219)874-4743

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 20th

Weekday

8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Dave Pliske
Int. Connie

Thursday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Unborn

9:00 a.m. †James Edlen
Int. Wife Shiela

Friday, January 23rd

Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Father Joseph Pawloski
Int. Connie & Dave

Saturday, January 24th

Saint Francis de Sales

4:00 p.m. †Pauline Skierkowski
Int. Family

Sunday, January 25th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Henrietta Shebel
Int. Family
10:00 a.m. †Dick Stark
Int. Friends

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 Prolife Activities, Diocese of
Gary and Lake County Right to Life



Schedules

January 24th & 25th

Celebrant— (Subject to change)

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Mary Kay Senderak,
Louise Pawloski
7:00am M. Amm,
Karen Wojasinski
10:00am Maria Banks,
Deb Wozniak

Lectors

4:00pm Nick Gonzalez
7:00am Janice Plamowski
10:00am Johnny Gardner

Ushers

4:00pm J. Yackus, W. Yackus,
L. Haverstock, R. Labis
7:00am T. Pawlik, J. Gallas,
F. Adrian, S. Sebert
10:00am S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski,
W. Johns, B. Gabrunas

January Money Counters: Barb Neulieb,
Dennis & Darla Nespo

CATECHISM SERIES on PRAYER

- Intro to Prayer
- Praying with Mary
- Praying with Scripture
- The Our Father
- Praying with the Saints

SECOND EDITION
**CATECHISM
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

REVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE OFFICIAL LATIN TEXT
PROMULGATED BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

Wednesdays

Feb. 25 to March 25, 2026
6:30 to 8 p.m.

at the Pastoral Center
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Presenter:

Sean Martin
Coordinator of Faith Formation
and Catechesis, Diocese of Gary

Registration Fee:

\$25 (includes all sessions)

Register today



Diocese of Gary
dgary.org



dgary.org/prayer-series

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



We still have tickets available with many
 chances to win. Buy yours today!

License # 002616

Winners!

December 12th, \$100—Mark Zimmerman
 December 19th, \$100—Samuel Bunton
 December 25th, \$500—Pat Hickey
 December 26th, \$100—Ed Amm
 January 2nd, \$100—Tom Neddersen
 January 9th, \$100—St. Stanislaus Rosary Society

Annual Children's Christmas Nativity



Thank you to the following children who carried on our years
 long tradition of a live Nativity at the Christmas Vigil Mass:

**Ella Banks, Lucy Banks, Noah Banks, Thomas Coppinger, Oli-
 ver Dettman, Conlan Knoll, Maevelynn Knoll, Blaise Miller,
 Silas Miller, Tobis Miller and Delaney Sebert(Baby Jesus).**

Your joy, reverence, and effort helped bring the Christmas
 story to life and reminded us all of its true meaning.



Our Stewardship

January 3rd & January 4th

Regular Collection	\$5,958.25
Renovation	1,569.55
Holy Day.....	343.00
Christmas.....	1,250.00
First Offering.....	599.25
Membership.....	100.00
School Support.....	1,533.05
Total	\$11,353.10

Thank you for your generosity!

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



Diocese of Gary
 dcgary.org

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



4th Quarter 50/50

Congratulations to Margaret Picur who is
 our 4th Quarter 50/50 Drawing winner!
 Margaret won \$185.00.

Help Needed!

We are in need of Bingo Concession
 workers. If you are willing to lend a hand,
 call Camille 219-877-7034.

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