

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

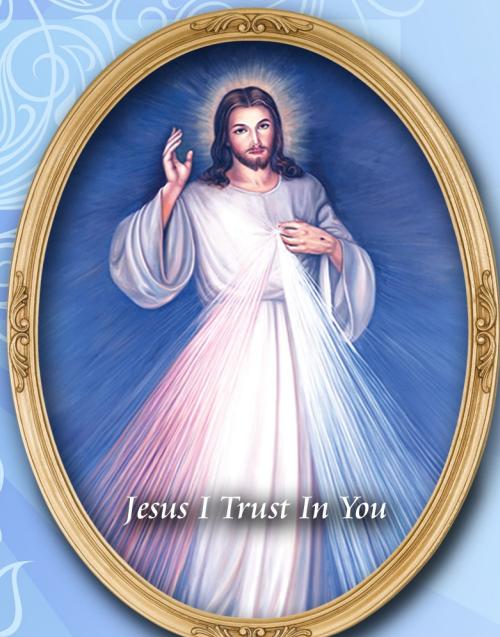
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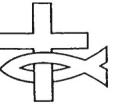
Church Resale Shop: (219)874-4743

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 Shelia

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



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



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

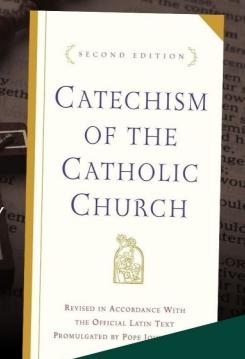
Ushers

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 Scripture
- Praying with the Saints
- Praying with Mary
- The Our Father
- Praying with the Saints



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



dgcg.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, Oliver 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.

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



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

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

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.