

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

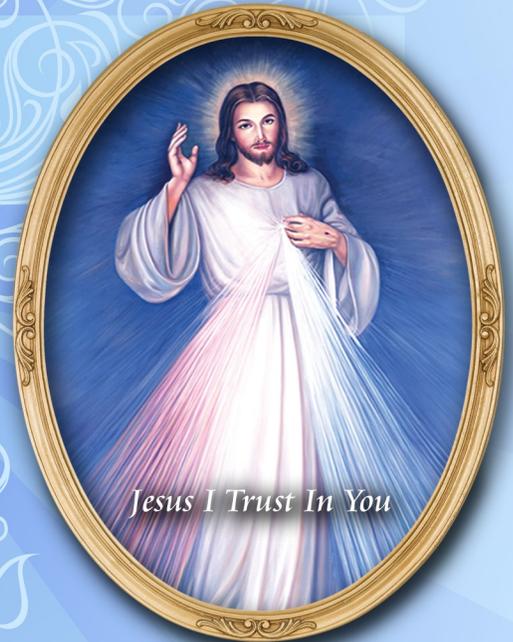
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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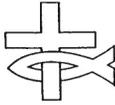
Church Resale Shop: (219)874-4743

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, February 17th

Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Phyllis Beckman
Int. Daughter

Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Schoolchildren of Saint Stanislaus
4:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint Stanislaus

Friday, February 20th

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Monthly Memorial

Saturday, February 21st

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

4:00 p.m. †Chris Fry
Int. Tony & Sandy Boros

Sunday, February 22nd

First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. †George Shebel
Int. Family
10:00a.m. †Fr. Joseph Pawloski
Int. Ronald & Mary Taddeucci

Schedules

February 21st & February 22nd

Celebrant– (Subject to change)

4:00 pm Father Ciesla
7:00am Father Rakoczy
10:00am Father Ciesla

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Louise Pawloski,
Amy Labis
7:00am Mary Amm,
Marie Przybylinski
10:00am Maria Banks,
Deb Wozniak

Lectors

4:00pm Abby Knoll
7:00am Jim Lippens
10:00am Johnny Gardner

Ushers

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

February Money Counters: Cliff Wozniak,
Barb Skierkowski, Gail Bonfield, Janice Plamowski



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Congratulations to Rich Tomaszewski who won our February 6th drawing for \$100. We still have tickets available with many chances to win. Buy yours today!

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH

SUPER BINGO Event

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

Doors Open 1:30 PM
Dinner at 2 PM
Bingo at 3 PM

Located in Michigan City - Church Hall
On the corner of Washington & Ann Streets

\$60 PER PERSON

Includes: All Games (except "Winner Take All" & "Jackpot") & Chicken Dinner, Drink, & Dessert

REGULAR GAMES PAY \$150. SPECIALS \$200 & A GUARANTEED JACKPOT \$1,000

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EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

AUGUST 22, 2026

Porter County Expo Center

Come for a day of **inspiring speakers** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, closing with a **Vigil Mass**. Lunch is included! **For details, visit the website.**

Hearts on Fire!
-Walking with Purpose-

Keynote Speakers

- Jason Evert: Hearts on Fire
- Liz Kelly: Walking with Purpose



SIGN UP HERE!
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¡También en Español!



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
 March 1st—Super Bingo 1:30pm
 March 20th—No Fish Fry Friday

The Passion

"The Passion of Christ" will be presented by Live Theater Production (a prayer-theater troupe based in Chicago) at 1 pm (in Polish) and at 4:30 pm (in English) on Sunday, March 15th, at the Carmelite Fathers Monastery at 1628 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. Admission is free and open to everyone; free-will offerings are welcomed.



(Note: There are intense scenes of Christ's scourging and crucifixion that may be disturbing to young children.)



Our Stewardship

January 24th & January 25th

Regular Collection	\$4,829.70
Renovation	1,080.25
NWIC.....	115.00
Membership.....	318.00
School Support.....	1,142.00
Total.	\$7,484.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Scrip Drawing

Congratulations to Judy Schmidt who is our December Scrip Drawing winner. Judy won a \$25.00 Scrip card of her choice!

Congratulations to Denise Delaney who is our January Scrip Drawing winner. Denise won a \$25.00 Scrip card of her choice!

Would you like to raise funds for our Parish without costing you anything? If this sounds too good to be true, it's not. All you have to do is purchase gift cards to your favorite stores through Scrip. Stop by after Church with your questions!

Second Collection

Our second collection is for general maintenance and our skyrocketing utility bills. Thank you for your generosity.

Cross Catholic Outreach

This weekend, Fr. Nathan LaLiberte will be visiting our Parish. Please be generous to his cause. Thank You!

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NORTHWEST INDIANA

The next edition of the quarterly magazine, FAITH Northwest Indiana, will be hitting households soon!

Didn't receive a copy of the last edition? Sign up for FREE at faithnwi.org.



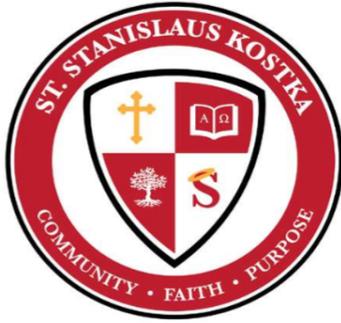
Welcome to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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

SHARE OUR GIFTS THROUGH PRAYER, EDUCATION, AND STEWARDSHIP 219-879-9281



Join us!

We are part of a special legacy — a community shaped by faith, fun, friendship and a solid educational foundation.

St. Stan's parishioners are invited to join alumni of every generation at an all-school reunion and church anniversary gala. Celebrate the spirit that connects us across the years. It will be a weekend to remember!

Save the date: October 10, 2026

Reminisce and reconnect!

Enjoy an evening of dinner, drinks and dancing

Blue Chip
Stardust Event Center
Michigan City, Ind.

Tour the school and church

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the completion of our historic church building!

Mark your calendars and spread the word!

Details will be available soon at ststanschurch.com

Attention St. Stan's parishioners, alumni, and friends:

Save the date for the 100th anniversary gala and all-class school reunion!



Special Request!

We are seeking copies of class pictures, photos of the sacraments, and any other Saint Stanislaus related photos.

Please include:

- *Names of people
- *St. Stans Graduation year
- *Year photo was taken

Do not send originals. Scan photos and information to : events@saintstans.com

Parishioners, Alumni and Friends are all welcome to attend this fun-filled event.



Diocesan News: *At a Glance*



Looking Ahead

Scout Mass
March 1 at 2 p.m.
St. Bridget, Hobart

Mass for People with Disabilities
March 22 at 11 a.m.
Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary

Mass of Remembrance for Bereaved Parents
May 3 at Time TBD
St. Thomas More, Munster



Bishop McClory: Lent provides opportunity to reset

The season of Lent, the 40-day period of preparation for the celebration of Easter, begins this month. On Ash Wednesday, all are called to, “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” as is said during the rite of the distribution of ashes.

The Church offers prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as three “pillars” for how the faithful can enter into this season of penance. In her wisdom, the Church recognizes that we often need to hit the “reset” button. In many ways, Lent is a time to do a refresh on our spiritual lives, to recommit ourselves to what’s most important.

Lent offers us the opportunity to commit more wholeheartedly to growing closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Lent is modeled after Jesus’s 40 days in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11). He was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert and experienced a time of renewed communion with the Father. We seek to create for ourselves a certain desert-like experience during Lent, a time during which we remove certain pleasures or conveniences for the sake of imitating Christ and growing in communion with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

As you enter the season of Lent, I encourage you to consider adding a “plus one factor” to your current spiritual practices. Instead of taking on a big challenge, dial up your current spiritual practice a notch. If you struggle to pray each day, start with just five minutes. If you often check social media throughout the day, what if you only log on once per day? Together, let’s create the space in our lives to take small steps closer to our Lord each day.

Bishop’s Calendar

Chrism Mass
April 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary

Adult Confirmation
May 24 at 2 p.m.
Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary

Memorial Day Mass
May 25 at 10:30 a.m.
St. John / St. Joseph Cemetery, Hammond