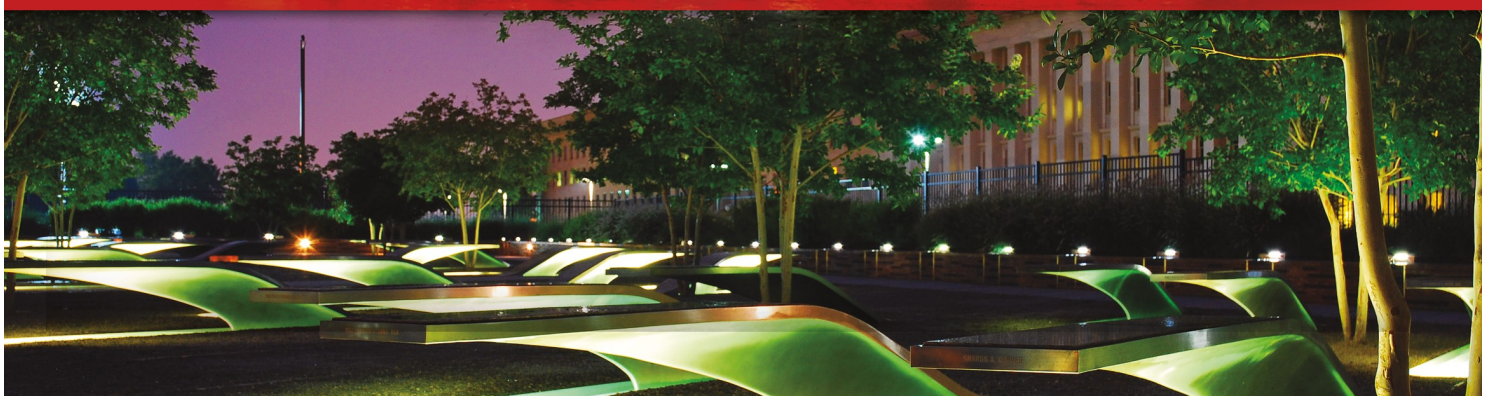




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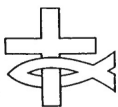
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St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

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Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. †Father Tom Tibbs

Int. Kroehler Family

Thursday, September 10th

Weekday

9:00 a.m. †William Monaco

Int. Kevin Walsh

Friday, September 11th

Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Dale Kilgore

Int. Mary Ann & Kim Kilgore

Saturday, September 12th

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Poor Souls

Sunday, September 13th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Linda Pliske

Int. Husband Dave

10:00a.m. †Douglas Mankowski

Int. Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Gabriella



Our Gala Celebration is right around the corner. If you haven't registered to attend yet, please do so soon. **RSVP's are due by September 10th.** If you have any questions, volunteers will be in the vestibule after Mass to help you. This weekend will be filled with joy and happiness as we celebrate our Church and our ancestors who made this possible. Join us as we continue our legacy and make new memories along the way.

Schedules

September 12th & 13th

Celebrant (Subject to change)

4:00 pm Fr. Ciesla

7:00am Fr. Rakoczy

10:00am Fr. Ciesla

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Louise Pawloski

Mary Kay Senderak

7:00am Mary Amm

Karen Wojasinski

10:00am Maria Banks

Marie Przybylinski

Lectors

4:00pm Abby Knoll

7:00am Jim Lippens

10:00am Dave Mankowski

Ushers

4:00pm W. Yackus, D. Pishkur,

R. Labis, J. Yackus

7:00am F. Adrian, R. Worek,

T. Pawlik, S. Sebert

10:00am W. Johns, B. Gabrunas,

J. Gardner, J. Gardner III

September Money Counters: Ruth Mokrycki, Janice Plamowski, Jackie Kravetz, Bill Pier

**SAINT
STANISLAUS
KOSTKA**

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES**

- Start Date - Sept. 13, 2026
- Start Time - 8:30am
- Final Class - April 25, 2027
- COST -
- \$30/child
- \$50/family

REGISTER NOW

Call to find out more
219-879-9281

Register in the back of Church after Mass.

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
 Knights Meeting—Every 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00P
 September 7th—Labor Day—Offices Closed
 September 13th—First day of Religious Education 8:30am
 September 19th—Stained Glass Tour 9:00am-3:00pm
 October 9th—St. Stans Centennial Golf Outing 11:00am
 October 10th—Mass of Remembrance 9:00am
 October 10th—100th Anniversary Gala



Our Stewardship

August 22nd & 26rd

Regular Collection\$7,034.20
 Renovation1,912.15
 Assumption.....30.00
Total.\$8,976.65
Thank you for your generosity!

CSA 2026

The 2026 Catholic Service Appeal has begun! We hope to raise the funds early this year. **To date, we have received \$23,344.00 in donations.** Please consider donating soon.

Baby Blanket Help

Help warm our littlest community members by making baby blankets specifically sized for infant car seats. Our blanket ministry is running low on these specially sized covers, which provide essential warmth without interfering with harness safety.

If you sew, knot, crochet, or knit, we would love your help to replenish our supply. The blankets should be approximately **26 x 30 inches** (ideal size for standard infant carriers) and should be made from soft, washable, and durable yarn or fabric (such as acrylic, cotton, or fleece)

Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule or Church Office. If you have any questions or need material, please contact Camille Higdon at Camille.higdon@saintstans.com or call the church office.



License # 002616

Congratulations to Willie Kiner who won our August 28th drawing for \$100.
 Tickets for the next round will be available soon!
 Keep an eye out for more information.

DIOCESE OF GARY CURSILLO

The Cursillo experience is a powerful three-day journey that helps illuminate your path and deepens your faith, offering a lifelong walk with Jesus through community, prayer and purpose. Cursillo is not just a retreat. It's a way to live and embrace your faith more fully, every day.

Women's Weekend: September 10-13, 2026, at Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso. Contact Carol Slager, 219-765-8600, for more information. Or go to <https://www.cursillogary.com/>



Bishop McClory to Celebrate Mass

We are honored to announce that Bishop McClory will preside at our 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 10th. This liturgy marks a historic milestone as we gather just before our grand 100th Anniversary Gala and Alumni Celebration at the Blue Chip. Although our parish was established in 1891, this liturgy commemorates the centennial of the dedication of our church building, which was completed in 1926.

All parishioners, school alumni, families, and friends are warmly invited to join us for this beautiful Mass of thanksgiving, celebrating a century of blessings, community, and faith. Following the liturgy, the celebration will continue at the evening gala, which includes dinner and dancing. The EZ tones will be playing. Book your reservation by completing the form at the back of the church or by visiting our website at ststanschurch.com by September 10th.

2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass Book will open on Monday, September 14th at 8:00am. All Masses are filled for 2026.

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

Center for Creative Solutions Presents

17th Annual Fall Innovation Forum 2026

Touring Creativity Through Stained Glass Windows

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 9am-3pm



Docent guided tour of Michigan City's historic collection of Stained Glass Windows

Tour begins and ends at Immanuel Lutheran Church

1237 E Coolspring Avenue, Michigan City, IN

Everyone interested please respond by September 11

Reserve your space on our bus or drive your own car.

Call 219-326-7259 or Email: creativity52@comcast.net

Light refreshments will be provided

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Disaster Relief Fund Get Help : Give Hope

Recent extreme weather activity has left many of our Northwest Indiana neighbors facing significant challenges:

- damaged homes
- temporary housing needs
- insurance deductibles
- food replacement

Through the **Disaster Relief Fund**, Catholic Charities is providing direct assistance to families as they recover and rebuild.

If you or someone you know needs help, we're here.

If you'd like to help, 100% of financial gifts to the **Disaster Relief Fund** will be used to assist affected residents.

219-886-3549, Option 2

catholic-charities.org



Hallelujah Gala

Michigan City Messiah

Come and celebrate the gift of music!
Attend our 3rd Annual Michigan City Messiah GALA
An evening of dining and live entertainment
on the lakefront.

20 Sunday
September 2026

The Senior Center
2 On The Lake
Michigan City, IN

Featuring :

- Live & Silent Auctions
- Live music performance
with Bill McMurray - baritone,
Nic Orbovich - violin
Chamber Choir - Pat Lee, accompanist

4:00 PM Cash Bar & Appetizers

5:00 PM Dinner

6:00 PM Live performance

TICKETS:

\$50 per Person or \$300 Table of 6



To purchase tickets or
for more information:

MCMessiah.com

tickets@mcmessiah.com



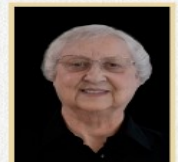
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

AVALON MANOR BANQUET CENTER | MERRILLVILLE, IN

EVENT PROGRAM DETAILS

- 6:00 PM - OPEN BAR & APPETIZERS
- 7:00 PM - DINNER & PROGRAM
- LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
- MUSIC AND DANCING UNTIL 10:30 PM

Individual Dinner Cost is **\$100 per person**
Priests and Religious attend free of charge



THIS YEAR'S GUARDIAN ANGELS AWARD RECIPIENT
SANDY BUTLER
MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PARISHIONER
PRIESTLY VOCATIONS SUPPORTER

To Register for the **BLACK TIE | WHITE COLLAR GALA**



<https://onecau.se/btwc26>



For more information, please contact JoAnne Rosenow at 219.769.9292
or email jrosenow@dcgary.org.

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish

Monthly Memorial



What is the Monthly Memorial Association?

This is a great opportunity to have your loved ones and special intentions remembered in prayer each month throughout the entire year. Your intentions will also be listed on the back of the bulletin each week. An offering/donation is requested.

What Is the Requested Offering?

A yearly offering/donation of **\$80.00** is asked for each intention to be remembered at the Monthly Mass. This offering goes to help support our parish community.

How Do I List My Intentions?

You have two options. (1) Listed as one individual name: "Mary Jones," or (2) You may list family groupings: "The Jones Family."

When Will These Masses Begin?

Masses begin in **September of this year**. The "intention year" will be from September through August. To continue having your intentions remembered beyond 12 months, you'll need to **renew your offering next year**.

Next Steps?

Complete the form on the right and return it to the parish office with your offering of **\$80.00 in cash or check by August 31, 2026**. **Extended one week!**

When will the names appear?

Usually two to three weeks after submission.

New Or Renewal Application For The Monthly Memorial Association

Memorial Listing

Name

Additional Name

Additional Name

Additional Name

Contact Information

Your Name

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

- Please Include an Offering of \$80.00 Per Listing
- Please Print Clearly
- Please Complete This Form and Return It to the Office With Your Total Offerings.