

Mass Schedule for the Week

MONDAY, March 12th, Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for George J. Connelly—Int. Family

TUESDAY, March 13th, Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Mary Levendowski—Int. Nancy Marciniak & Rose Dobkins

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, Lenten Wednesday

12:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, March 15th, Lenten Weekday

9:30 a.m. +Cecilia Moldenhauer—Int. Son

FRIDAY, March 16th, Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Jean Sliwa—Int. Nancy Turner Family

SATURDAY, March 17th, St. Patrick

8:00 a.m. +John Ziomek—Int. Claire

4:00 p.m. +Frank Pishkur—Int. Family

SUNDAY, March 18th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Bernadette Zembala—Int. Daughter

10:00 a.m. St. Joseph Young Men's Society

The Synod Process

The Synod process continues! The Pastoral Synod Committee has been hard at work compiling a Parish plan from the Synod Goals set forth by the Diocese. The Pastors were asked to choose members that represented the staff, council, and other key ministries of the church. The committee members are: Father Walter, Brother Shaun, Barb Skierkowski, Mary Kay Senderak, Rosemary Bunton and Mary Ellen Sebert. We have been asked to pick three topics out of the eight original areas of discussion that our Parish designates as a priority. The three areas chosen are, Evangelization, Sacraments, Prayer and Worship and Discipleship/Formation. In the near future, the committee will be reaching out for volunteers to assist in implementing our Parish plan which will be finalized on April 1st. This process continues to push the boundaries of our faith. The Holy Spirit is our guidance as we strive to accomplish the task at hand. In Bishop Hying's own words, "If we are not formed in the Good News of Jesus we cannot adequately fulfill our mission." The committee humbly asks for your prayers as they continue the Synod process and ask for your continued support in helping our Parish to become all that Jesus expects us to be. Bishop Hying has asked us to boldly step forward with minds and hearts renewed! We embrace his challenge and look forward to our growth as a Parish.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who made their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, March 3rd:
 Jada Adrian, Matthew Allen, Evalyn Downs, Lucie LaFrance, Clinton Luscomb, Jacqueline Martinez, Maddasin Neulieb, Brady Pawlak, Ayden Schroeder, Joseph Smith, John Streeting, Alondra Valdes, Roman Wozniak & Thomas Zemlik.



Fish Fry

Last chance to go to a Fish Fry!
 Friday, March 23rd
 9 piece—\$13.00
 5 piece—\$9.00
 3 piece—\$6.00
 Baked Potato or Fries
 Cole slaw,
 Applesauce or
 Cottage Cheese
 Bread/Butter
 Coffee
 4:30pm— 7:00pm

Burger King Books

We have coupon books still available in the School Office. Booklets are \$3 each.

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Date/Mass	Acolytes	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Sat., Mar.17th 4:00 PM	Natalie Herbert Seth Palmer	S. Janus, E. Wojasinski, R. Labis, S. Sebert	Claire Ziomek, Dennis Nespo, Barb Neulieb	Tom Nazimek
Sun., Mar. 18th 7:00AM	Brother Shaun	T. Yagelski, F. Adrian, B. Gabrunas, D. Povlock	Brother Shaun	Brother Shaun
Sun., Mar. 18th 10:00AM	Peyton Long Connor Reynolds	C. Kamont, M. Duszynski, P. Kemiell, W. Johns	Doug & Deb Pawloski, Nancy Luethke	Toni Yackus

March Money Counters: John Murphy, Jackie Kravetz, Bill Pier, Ruth Mokrycki

The Collection for Mar. 3rd & 4th

First Collection

4:00 pm	\$2,051.00
7:00 am	\$1,967.21
10:00am	\$2,539.65
Total	\$6,557.86

Second Collection

4:00 pm	\$ 216.02
7:00 am	\$293.00
10:00am	\$318.00
Total	\$827.02
Total	\$7,384.88

Vendor Sign-up

Our Farmer's Market has received its permit from the City for operation this year. The Market is now accepting vendor applications. See insert for details.



Tapped In

This years Tapped In series will be held at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria beginning on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00pm. The following topics will be discussed:

- March 14th**—Perpetual Virginity of Our Lady—Bishop Hying
- March 21st**—Assumption of Our Lady—Deacon Mike Green
- March 28th**—Devotion to Mary? —Fr. David Kime

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and faith. For more information call Eileen at 219-861-3825 or email tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Our Parish will be hosting a Parish Mission with members of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy from March 19th through March 23rd. Please make plans to attend an event or 2.



Camp Lawrence

Camp Lawrence in Valpo is looking for counselors, and a student nurse to work the 2018 camp session. Please contact the Catholic Youth Organization for more information at 219-736-8931 or nwicyo@comcast.net.



Easter Polish Sausage

Brother Shaun will be selling his "Famous Polish Sausage" on the weekend of March 17th & 18th in the vestibule of the church after all Masses. Don't miss your chance to pick up this staple for your Easter Dinner.



Upcoming Events In Our Parish

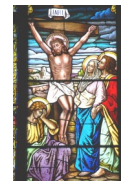
- Mar.16th, Stations of the Cross 1:00P
- Mar.23rd, Stations of the Cross 1:00P
- Mar. 23rd—Fish Fry
- Mar. 24th & 25th—Rosary Bake Sale
- Mar. 26th—Fatima Devotions 7:00P

Cemetery Program

During the month of March 2018, the Gary Diocesan Cemeteries is offering a rewards program that benefits both families and St. Stanislaus Parish. The program includes:
 -5% discount for St. Stanislaus families on all pre-need graves, crypts, & cremation niche sales
 -5% of purchase price given to St. Stanislaus when paid in full.
 Call Durbin @ 219-561-4047

Meeting

The Polish-American Cultural Society of Northwest Indiana next Polonica meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14th at 5:00p.m. The meeting will be held in the St. Mary's School Building in Michigan City. All are welcome to attend.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be recited at 1:00pm on Fridays during lent.

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