

Mass Schedule for the Week

MONDAY, October 8th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass to be said at Convocation: Health & Blessings for George Connelly—
Int. Family

TUESDAY, October 9th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass to be said at Convocation: ++Clarence & Helen Tylisz—Int. Michael Tylisz

THURSDAY, October 11th, Weekday

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

Mass to be said at Convocation: +Baby Joshua Morey—Int. Family

FRIDAY, October 12th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass to be said at Convocation: +Kay Havlin—Int. Jean & Jim Bartuzik,
Diane Gaskey

SATURDAY, October 13th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. ++Joseph & Mary Pasula—Int. Family

4:00 p.m. Special Intention for Hillary

SUNDAY, October 14th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Gregg St. Arnaud—Int. Stan Yagelski

10:00 a.m. ++Joseph & Maria Szewczyk—Int. Daughter

CSA- Update

Our CSA goal this year is **\$35,944.00**. We have received **\$13,148.45**, **\$22,000+** to go. Please consider donating. We have a long way to go before meet our goal. Last year at this time we were thousands ahead in donations than we are today. We will be assessed a loan if we do not raise the funds.

RCIA

Our 2018-2019 RCIA classes are set to begin on Sunday, October 14th at 11:15a.m. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or are considering becoming Catholic, or know someone who is, please call the Church Office @ 219-879-9281 for more info.



September 50/50

Congratulations to Jan Dolson who is our September 50/50 winner. Jan won \$155.00. Pick up your October chance after Mass!



Did You Know?

On Sunday, October 14th, Pope Francis will canonize 6 people in St. Peter's Square during the Synod of Bishops. The names of the Blessed are: Pope Paul IV, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Francesco Spinelli, Vincenzo Romano, Maria Katharina Kasper and Nazaria Ignacia.

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., Oct. 13th 4:00 PM	Natalie Herbert Peyton Long	L. Haverstock, R. Labis, D. Pishkur, E. Wojasinski	Mary Pytynia, Karen Wojasinski, Mary Kay Senderak	Jane Eisele
Sun., Oct. 14th 7:00AM	Brother Shaun	F. Adrian, T. Yagelski, R. Worek, D. Povlock	Brother Shaun	Brother Shaun
Sun., Oct. 14th 10:00AM	Charlie, Zoi, Oliver Estes	C. Kamont, M. Duszynski, P. Kemiell, A. Dudek	Ruth Mokrycki, Nancy Luethke, Katherine Miles	Katherine Miles

October Money Counters: Dennis & Darla Nespo, Barb Neulieb, Karen Janus

The Collection for Sept. 27th & 28th

First Collection

4:00 pm	\$1,178.00
7:00 am	\$1,591.00
10:00am	\$2,013.18
Total	\$4,782.18

Second Collection

4:00 pm	\$220.00
7:00 am	\$252.00
10:00am	\$222.00
Total	\$694.00
Total	\$5,476.18



Taste of Poland & Raffle

This years Taste of Poland & Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 27th following the 4:00pm Mass. Selling Dinner tickets in the back of Church after all Masses!

National Life Chain

Join us for the National Life Chain and Witness to our community that life is precious and needs to be protected. We will assemble on the corner of Franklin and Ripley Streets in front of our Convent building for one hour for those who can't speak for themselves. We will assemble at 1:30pm this Sunday, October 7th.

Young at Heart

The next meeting of the Young at Heart will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, October 11th at 1:00pm.

Job Opportunity

St. Stanislaus Parish is currently looking for a custodian. Responsibilities include but not limited to: ensuring the facilities are kept clean, perform maintenance and minor repairs, must be able to lift 40lbs., knowledge with snow removal and landscaping practices, knowledge of use and maintenance of industrial cleaning equipment and ability to climb stairs. Previous custodial experience preferred. Send resume to ststanskostka@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events In Our Parish

- Oct. 7—Rosary Communion 10:00A
- Oct. 11—Young at Heart 1:00P
- Oct. 27—Taste of Poland & Raffle

Catechetical Day

The Southlake Deanery of the Diocese of Gary is hosting a Catechetical Day on Sunday, November 4th: "Joyful Ministry: An Afternoon of Inspiring Catechetical Dialogue." The Conference will be held from 12:00 to 4:30pm and includes a Keynote Speaker, Prayer, Vendors, Snacks and individual breakout sessions. Registration cost is \$10 and forms are available by contacting St. Matthias Parish at 219-663-2201.



Black Tie/ White Collar Gala

The Diocesan Vocation Office has announced the date for their upcoming Gala. This years Gala will take place on Saturday, November 10th at 6:00pm. At Trinity Hall and Banquet Center in Chesterton. Appetizers, Dinner, Dancing & Auction. For more details, contact Peggy Guernsey at 219-962-8626.



Thank you to our awesome volunteers who worked the last Notre Dame Game. Your selfless dedication to our Parish is greatly appreciated. If you would like to give back to our Parish and donate your time to work a game, call Brother Shaun at 219-898-8625. Workers are needed for the last few games of the season.

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

31 Years of Service

Last week, our long-time Maintenance Man, David Duszynski tendered his resignation after 31 years of service to St. Stanislaus Parish. It is with a heavy heart, that the resignation was accepted. Although it is impossible to try to condense that amount of time into a few paragraphs, we asked Dave a few questions:

When did you begin your employment here at St. Stanislaus Parish?

I began in June of 1987 at the age of 17.

How many Priests have you worked for?

I have worked for 5 Priests during my time, Father Stanley Dominic, Father Lou Wozniak, Father Emil Block, Msgr. Michael Tomaszewski and Father Walter Ciesla.

What was the biggest improvement project you were involved with here?

I was involved with the replacement of the boilers in 2000. New boilers were installed and the new heating system was run by computer.

Can you give us some fun facts about the computer?

The Parish has a total of 5 boilers. One for the Church, one for the School, two for the Rectory, and one for the Convent. The Church runs on hot water and the School runs on steam. It takes approximately 1,500 gallons of water to run them.

How many Christmas lights are there and how long does it take you to decorate for Christmas?

There are approximately 17,000 lights and it usually takes a total of 40 hours to completely decorate the Church.

What is your favorite secret about this place?

I think it is the size of the attic. It is absolutely enormous. The ceiling has to be about 25 feet tall and runs the entire length of the Church. You can see the top of the dome over the sanctuary and how it goes down on either side. The steel structures are exposed throughout. It really is remarkable to see.

What is the funniest moment you can recall?

When Father Emil Block was Pastor, he would have Jim Miscik and myself go with him to Gary on occasion to pick up items. On this particular day, Father Block decided to drive down I-94 wearing a clown mask. All we could do was laugh the entire trip. Father Block was a character for sure.

What is your fondest memory?

I will miss the people of St. Stanislaus Parish. They have been like family to me over these 31 years. My fondest memory would have to be just helping the Seniors of the Parish. Whether they needed a helping hand or someone to talk to. It was my pleasure to help them anyway I could.

What is your Message to the Parishioners?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you for all of these years. You are wonderful people to be around.



As stated above, Dave leaves us with 31 years of service to our Parish. Dave's loyalty to St. Stanislaus has not gone unnoticed. Whether it is a late night call for an emergency or changing the Altar decorations on what is supposed to be a day off of work, Dave always answered the call. He is the problem solver. If something is broke, the first call is to Dave. He never turns down a challenge, and believe me when I say there have been many. He always finds a way to fix what is broken. We truly wish him all the best in his new position and we could never thank him enough for all he has done for our Parish. May God watch over and guide him on his new journey. Sto Lat!



SCHOOL NEWS



8th Grade Teacher, Nancy Gifford helps a student with a lesson on the iPad. This year the School implemented iPad's for every student in grades 2nd through 8th.

Shoparoo

This year we are excited to once again be partnering with a fun, free, and truly easy fundraiser called Shoparoo. We have the potential to make hundreds or thousands of dollars through Shoparoo. All you have to do is shop at your favorite stores and take a picture of your receipt and submit it to Shoparoo. That's it, it's that easy. Download the free Shoparoo app and choose our school. Begin earning money for our School today!

School Calendar

- Oct. 12—First Quarter Ends
- Oct. 22-24 - Parent/Teacher Conf.
- Oct. 25 & 26—Fall Break
- Nov. 14—Progress Reports
- Nov. 19-23—Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 5—Christmas Program
- Dec. 13—Candle Light Luncheon
- Dec. 21—Second Quarter Ends
- Dec. 24—Christmas Break Begins

Box Tops

Just a friendly reminder, we still collect Box Tops for Education!

A Word From Our Principal

The first quarter of school is quickly drawing to a close. We have had a very good start and are continuing strong. Our launch of the one to one initiative with iPads and Apple TV's is working very well. Both staff and students are adjusting to this new way of teaching and learning. You may have seen the front page article on our training prior to school starting. We have the distinction of being the first elementary school in the Diocese of Gary to accomplish this goal. Some of the activities that the school has already been involved in are:

- A successful Back-to-School Night in August
- Five Guys give back day
- A very well organized and attended Doughnuts with Grandparents
- Working Concessions at Notre Dame University
- Constitution Day
- Talk Like A Pirate Day
- A great Scholastic Book Fair
- Ongoing food collection for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry
- Cross Country and Volleyball seasons have started
- A wonderful September 11th prayer service
- High School credit for Health at Marquette High School for 8th graders
- Our Family Mass with Kdg., 1st and 2nd grades who sang like angels

There are many more exciting things that have taken place in just this first quarter of school and many more are planned in the days and weeks to come. Parishioners and parents will have many upcoming opportunities to continue the long tradition of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Catholic School by their involvement. I very much look forward to seeing you in school and in church.

Have a Blessed Day,
Chris Evans

Please Help Our School

Do you knit, crochet, needlepoint, or do some other crafty activity? Do you sell Scentsy, Avon, or some other product? Do you have a few dollars to spare? We are looking for items to raffle off at our annual school Fun Fair on April 25th, 2019. It is a major fundraiser with proceeds used to enhance our technology program. We are looking for donors to contribute raffle items, or money to use for gift cards to be raffled, and food which we will sell. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the School Office. For any questions, call the School Office at 219-872-2258 or email Mrs. Gifford at nancy.gifford@saintstans.com. Thank you for your support of the school.