

Mass Schedule for the Week

MONDAY, November 26th, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. +++William, Margaret Mary & Catherine Dooling—Int. Deborah

TUESDAY, November 27th, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, November 28th, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. ++Bernadette & Joseph Zembala—Int. Deborah

THURSDAY, November 29th, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. +Carol Pieszchala—nt. Mary Pieszchala

FRIDAY, November 30th, St. Andrew
 9:30 a.m. ++Clarence & Helen Tylisz—Int. Tony & Sandy Balsamo

SATURDAY, December 1st, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Monthly Memorial
 4:00 p.m. +Louise Lewinski—Int. Lynn & Diane Haverstock

SUNDAY, December 2nd, First Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. ++Clarence & Helen Tylisz—Int. Robert & Patricia Tylisz
 10:00 a.m. +John Ziomek—Int. Claire

CSA- Update

Our CSA goal this year is **\$35,944.00**. We have received **\$18,223.45, \$17,000+ 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.

Polish Customs

A Presentation on Polish Advent and Christmas Customs will be given by Fr. Walter J. Rakoczy at the Michigan City Public Library on Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00pm and Sunday, December 16th at 2:00pm. For more information and reservations call: Theresa Childs at 219-464-1369 or Robin Kohn at 219-873-3049.

Annual Cookie Sale

Sunday, December 9th
 9:30am-3:30pm
 Resale Shop

Please join the Convent Shop for the Annual Holiday Cookie Bake Sale. While enjoying the ambiance of Christmas, browse the Convent Shop's impressive 4 floors of items for every occasion and everyone, including holiday decor, one of a kind furniture pieces, books on every subject, and more!

Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor's H4O mentoring program is in need of volunteer mentors for their school based mentoring program. H4O mentors meet with their student(s) in the library once a week during the child's lunch hour. This is a very casual and social program, yet studies reveal such mentoring activities have tremendously positive effects on youth development. Students with mentors show increased academic success, better attendance and improvement in social skills. This, in turn, provides mentors with a shared sense of pride and community. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call MCAS at 219-873-2026. The approval and matching process includes a thorough 1 hour orientation session with staff before you get started.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

This week our item is: Rice

Thanksgiving Break

The School the Church Offices will be closed the week of November 19th. We will reopen on November 26th. Emergencies, call the Rectory at 219-879-9281 ext.3

Please turn off your cell phone upon entering the Church. If God calls, He will leave a message.

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., Dec. 1st 4:00 PM	P. Long, N. Herbert, M. Allen	S. Janus, J. Sosinski, D. Pishlur, J & K Yackus	Amy Labis, Dennis Nespo, Mike Eisele	Tom Nazimek
Sun., Dec. 2nd 7:00AM	Brother Shaun	F. Adrian, T. Yagelski, D. Povlock, R. Worek	Brother Shaun	Brother Shaun
Sun., Dec. 2nd 10:00AM	C. Reynolds, N. Weiss, R. Valdes	P. Kemiell, P. Mizinak, A. Dudek, W. Yackus	Nancy Luethke, Ruth Mokrycki, Debra Pawloski	Sheila Pollock

November Money Counters: Cliff Wozniak, Barbara Skierkowski, Gail Bonfield

The Collection for November 17th & 18th
 Will be listed in next weeks bulletin.

Schedule Change

This week there are changes to the weekly Mass schedule. There will be NO Mass on Tuesday, but there will be Mass on Wednesday at 7:00am. The School Mass has been moved to Friday at 9:30am. Thursday's Mass will be at 7:00am instead of 9:30am.



Angel Tree

Each year we contribute gifts to Catholic Charities to distribute to families who are in need. Please stop by the Angel Tree in the vestibule and pick up an angel or two to fill. All gifts must be dropped off, unwrapped with the angel attached, by Monday, December 10th. Thank you for making a child's Christmas brighter. For it is in giving that we receive!



We will once again be collecting toys for the annual Toys For Tots Drive. Bring your donation and place it in the box in the vestibule before Monday, December 10th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Cookie Sale

We are in need of delicious homemade cookies for our Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 9th in the Resale Shop. Please drop off your cookies at the Resale Shop the Friday or Saturday before.

Salvation Army Holiday Kick-Off

Congratulations to our Parishioners Don & Jinny Przybylinski and their family who are this years Salvation Christmas Chair Family. As always, the kick-off was held at McDonald's where our Middle School students sang Christmas Carols. We wish the Salvation Army much success with their Red Kettle Campaign and encourage you to be as generous as possible. Pictures below are the Przybylinski's along with our Principal, Chris Evans.



Upcoming Events In Our Parish

- Nov. 19-25—Thanksgiving Break
- December 2—Rosary Christmas Party
- Dec. 9th—Cookie Sale –Resale Shop
- Dec. 13th—Young at Heart Christmas Party
- Dec. 24-Jan 6th—Christmas Break
- Jan. 11th—Annual Raffle Night

Opaltki

Our Christmas traditions continue! We are selling Opaltki in the Sacristy after Mass. Packets are \$5.00 a piece and contain the pink wafer for the animals. Christmas Eve would not be the same without Opaltki to share with family and friends. Stop by after Mass and get yours today.

Advent

Next Sunday, Advent begins. Traditionally Advent wreaths are comprised of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted. Three purple candles and one pink. The purple ones symbolize prayer, penance and preparatory sacrifices and good works, while the pink symbolizes rejoicing. The pink candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, which is the midpoint of Advent. The gradual lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope of our Lord's coming into the world. May we become a light of our own that mimics Christ throughout our daily lives.



Annual Raffle Night

Tickets are now on sale for our Annual Raffle Night which will be held on January 11th. You may purchase them at the Scrip table or in the Church Office. Tickets are \$30 each. Don't miss out, pick yours up today!



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