

Mass Schedule for the Week

MONDAY, December 3rd, Saint Francis Xavier
 7:00 a.m. +Eugene Kucharski—Int. Frank Pishkur

TUESDAY, December 4th, Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. +Leonard Adduci—Int. Wife

THURSDAY, December 6th, Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. +Becky Neulieb—Int. Dan & Beth Pishkur

FRIDAY, December 7th, Saint Ambrose
 9:30 a.m. +Jacqueline Marie Lamis—Int. Robert Spratley
 4:00 p.m. +Ray Witek—Int. Mike & Jane Eisele

SATURDAY, December 8th, The Immaculate of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 a.m. +++William, Margaret Mary, Catherine Dooling—Int. Deborah
 4:00 p.m. +Gregg St. Arnaud—Int. Larry & Margaret Clifford

SUNDAY, December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent
 7:00 a.m. +++William, Margaret Mary, Catherine Dooling—Int. Deborah
 10:00 a.m. +Josephine Mazur—Int. David Wozniak

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.

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!

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

This week our item is: **Spam**

Winter is Here

As we are all aware, winter has come early this year. We want to give everyone a heads up about snow removal. Our goal is to have our parking lots and sidewalks cleared of snow by 6:30am each morning. So plan your arrival to Mass accordingly to avoid trekking through unplowed snow. If school is cancelled, there will be no morning Mass. Listen to WEFM for closing information. Please be careful navigating the parking lot, there is always unavoidable slick spots.

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.

Gift Idea

Pick up a 50/50 chance as a stocking stuffer. The person you buy it for, might be our lucky winner for December! Chances are only \$5.00 ea. Buy yours after Mass today.

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 |
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| Sat., Dec. 8th 4:00 PM | N. Weiss, C. Reynolds, H. Labis | L. Haverstock, R. Labis, M. Duszynski, E. Wojasinski | Mary Pytnia, Barb Neulieb, Mary Kay Senderak | Jane Eisele |
| Sun., Dec. 9th 7:00AM | Brother Shaun | F. Adrian, T. Yagelski, B. Gabrunas, T. Pawlik | Brother Shaun | Brother Shaun |
| Sun., Dec. 9th 10:00AM | Charlie, Zoi, & Oliver Estes, B. Pawlak | P. Kemiell, C. Kamont, A. Dudek, W. Yackus | Nancy Luethke, Stan Przybylinski, Doug Pawloski | Toni Yackus |

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

The Collection for November 17th & 18th

First Collection

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 pm | \$1,618.20 |
| 7:00 am | \$1,849.00 |
| 10:00am | <u>\$2,800.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,267.20 |

Second Collection

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| 4:00 pm | \$ 234.00 |
| 7:00 am | \$396.00 |
| 10:00am | <u>\$201.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$831.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,098.20 |

The Collection for Nov. 25th & 26th

First Collection

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 pm | \$1,706.25 |
| 7:00 am | \$1,555.00 |
| 10:00am | <u>\$2,133.00</u> |
| Total | \$5,394.25 |

Second Collection

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 4:00 pm | \$ 173.65 |
| 7:00 am | \$231.00 |
| 10:00am | <u>\$281.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$685.65</u> |
| Total | \$6,079.90 |



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!



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!



CSA URGENT

We are coming down to the wire. The CSA drive will end in December. As you can see, we are still far from meeting our goal. Consider making a donation in someone's name for Christmas. PLEASE DONATE! Our goal this year is \$35,944.00 of which we have raised \$19,824.00. Remember, we now accept credit cards! Call the CSA Office at 219-769-9292 for more information. We will owe the rest in a loan if not collected.



Upcoming Events In Our Parish

- 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.

In Memory of



Deacon Daniel Boumar
1933-2018
Ordained: 1982



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.



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