

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

MONDAY, April 22nd, Monday with in the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, April 23rd, Tuesday with in the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. Health & Blessings for Father Walter Ciesla—Int. Staff & School Children of St. Stanislaus

THURSDAY, April 25th, Thursday with in the Octave of Easter

9:30 p.m. No Mass

FRIDAY, April 26th, Friday with in the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. +Tony Wojasinski—Int. Daughters

SATURDAY, April 27th, Saturday with in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. +Mary Wright—Int. Kroehler Family

4:00 p.m. Special Intention- Int. Hillary

SUNDAY, April 28th, Sunday of Divine Mercy

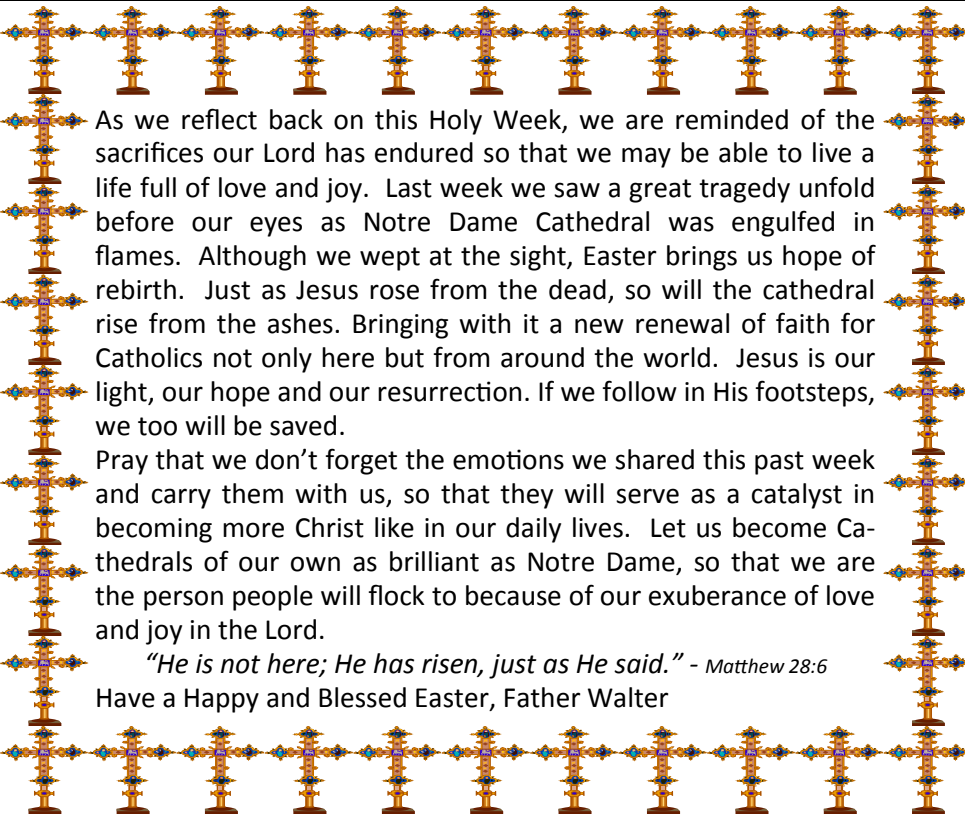
7:00 a.m. +Tom Koltunchik—Int. Nancy Moldenhauer

Sacred Heart Pantry

This weeks item is:
Canned Fruit

Please place them in the bins provided in the vestibule.

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 * **Divine Mercy** *
 * **Sunday** *
 * On Sunday, April 8th we will *
 * celebrate Exposition of the *
 * Blessed Sacrament after the *
 * 10:00am Mass and at *
 * 3:00pm we will have the Di- *
 * vine Mercy Devotion and *
 * Benediction. We encourage *
 * everyone to attend. *
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As we reflect back on this Holy Week, we are reminded of the sacrifices our Lord has endured so that we may be able to live a life full of love and joy. Last week we saw a great tragedy unfold before our eyes as Notre Dame Cathedral was engulfed in flames. Although we wept at the sight, Easter brings us hope of rebirth. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, so will the cathedral rise from the ashes. Bringing with it a new renewal of faith for Catholics not only here but from around the world. Jesus is our light, our hope and our resurrection. If we follow in His footsteps, we too will be saved.

Pray that we don't forget the emotions we shared this past week and carry them with us, so that they will serve as a catalyst in becoming more Christ like in our daily lives. Let us become Cathedrals of our own as brilliant as Notre Dame, so that we are the person people will flock to because of our exuberance of love and joy in the Lord.

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." - Matthew 28:6

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter, Father Walter

HAPPY EASTER

We wish our parish family and friends a very Happy Easter.
"Wesołego Alleluja"



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., Apr. 27th 8:00 PM	N. Herbert, N. Weiss, M. Allen	R. Labis, E. Wojasinski, S. Janus, J. Sosinski	Barb Neulieb, Dennis Nespo, Mike Eisele	Abby Knoll
Sun., Apr. 28th 7:00AM	Brother Shaun	R. Worek, B. Gabrunas F. Adrian, T. Yagelski	Brother Shaun	Brother Shaun
Sun., Apr. 28th 10:00AM	O. Estes, R. Wozniak	C. Kamont, S. Poplawski, T. Poplawski, L. Haverstock	Deb Wozniak, Stan Przybylinski, Ruth Mokrycki	Barb Skierkowski

April Money Counters: Dennis & Darla Nespo, Barb Neulieb, Nancy Luethke

The Collection for April 13th & 14th

First Collection

4:00 pm	\$1,873.00
7:00 am	\$2,454.00
10:00am	\$1,545.99
Total.....	\$5,872.99

Second Collection

4:00 pm	\$ 173.00
7:00 am	\$411.00
10:00am	\$183.00
Total.....	\$767.00
Total.....	\$6,639.99

Scrip News

We are pleased to announce that we now carry Hardee's Scrip. They come in \$10 denominations! Pick yours up today. If you haven't use Scrip yet, stop by their table after Mass and they will show you how easy it is.



Please join us on Saturday, April 27th for our Annual Spring Clean-up. The day begins at 8:30am with breakfast and concludes at noon with lunch. Some of the projects for this year include, cleaning up the parking lots, clean and mulch the front of the school and plant flowers in the planters, and replace the rose bushes in front of the convent next to the parapet cross. Come and be a part of this special day for our Parish!
"Many hands make light work."

Upcoming Events In Our Parish

- Apr. 24th—Give Back Day at Buffalo Wild Wings
- Apr. 25th—Fun Fair
- Apr. 27th—Spring Clean-Up
- May 1st—Rosary Meeting
- May 26th—May Crowning
- June 1st—5K Run/Walk

Rosary News

Thank you to all who donated and supported the Rosary Society Bake Sale. Congratulations to Natalie Herbert who won the Lamb Cake and to Margaret Picur who won the Cross Cake. A Happy and blessed Easter to all. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st. Committee is District 1.

Marriage Retreat

Hurting in your marriage? Help can be found by attending the Retrouvaille of Northwest Indiana marriage help weekend. The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is Catholic in origin, and helps couples restore their marriage and build a loving relationship. It is open to couples of all faiths or no faith background.
Where: Portage, IN
When: May 3rd-5th
Learn more at:
www.helpourmarriage.org.

Pro Life Holy Hour

St. Stanislaus Kostka is holding Holy Hours for Life on Most Sundays From March through December at the Divine Mercy Chapel The next Holy Hour For Life will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 3:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fun Fair



This year's Fun Fair will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Church Hall. Bring your family and friends and taste foods from around the world. There is something for everyone to try. Also, there will be loads of great raffle baskets and items to win, games, face painting, and much more for your entertainment! Everyone is welcome to attend this fundraiser for our School.

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

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to our St. Stan's family:

- Mr. & Mrs. Duval Robles Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Nelson Family
- Mr. John Biciunas
- Miss Krystle Dove
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gonder
- Mr. & Mrs. Sean Graham
- Mr. & Mrs. Trae Christenson

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the following who were recently baptized in our church:

- Otto Speary
- John Fanson
- Jennifer Smith

May the light of the Holy Spirit continue to shine through you.

Give Back Night



On Wednesday, April 24th, we will be having a Give Back Night at Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant from 4:00pm—8:00pm. Dine in or Carry Out. Don't forget to mention our name so that we receive a % of your bill. Please come out and support our cause while enjoying some great food. Proceeds will be added to the 5K Race/Walk final total.

The Angel Award

The Angel Award is given to recognize outstanding, creative and innovative teachers in the Diocese of Gary. Nominations for this award may be submitted by students(past and present), parents, colleagues, principals, pastors, and parishioners whose life has been touched by an outstanding Catholic school teacher. The winners receive a monetary gift, a scholarship for classes at Calumet College of St. Joseph, a plaque and public recognition. Nomination forms are in the vestibule of the Church or online at the Diocese of Gary website and are due to Principal Chris Evans by May 14th. For additional information, call 219-769-9292 ext. 232.

Dear Parishioners,

Next week we will kick off the annual Catholic Service Appeal for this year. I am adding my support for the CSA and ask that you prayerfully reflect on the many gifts you have received from our loving God. A gift to the CSA allows us to keep doing God's great work here at home and else where.

Our parish goal this year is \$37,416.00. We have some exciting news to share. New this year, if we collect 100% of our goal, we will receive 10% of it back. That is over \$3,700 that will be coming back to St. Stanislaus Parish.

I encourage you to think about all that you have received from God and, in gratitude, join me and make a generous pledge or gift to the CSA. No gift is too small or too big. We thank God for the opportunity to serve others through stewardship.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Walter M. Ciesla, Pastor

Registration 2019-2020

Calling all "Little Saints." Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. If you are interested in our school, call the office at 219-872-2258 for an appointment to see our brilliant school. Shadow days are available upon request. Let St. Stanislaus lay the foundation for your child's education. iPads for every student 2nd-8th grade.

Congratulations

We would like to welcome Jennifer Smith and John Fanson into our Catholic faith. Jennifer was Baptized and Confirmed and made her First Communion on Holy Saturday. John was Confirmed and made his First Communion. Congratulations to you both. We hope that the Catholic faith will be of guidance and comfort to you on life's journey. God Bless you and your family.

Polish American Cultural Society of Northwest Indiana

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00pm at St. Mary's School Building on 10th Street. Father Wally Rakoczy will be the facilitator. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Families of St. Stanislaus School and Church,

We have had another exciting year of activities at the school. Many activities are a continuation of the legacy that many of you have started and some are new. The legacy and alumni base for St. Stanislaus School has never been stronger! We had a large number of students dress for All Saints Day again this year and The Feast of Saint Lucy and St. Joseph were a great success. Thank you to Mrs. Gifford for organizing these events again this school year. The Feast of Saint Francis and Pet Blessing was attended by a record crowd. The students collected many items that were donated to the Michigan Humane Society, which the Society were extremely grateful for. They sent a wonderful "Thank you" note that was shared with the staff and students.

Our first grade teacher, Mrs. Cynthia Johnston, was honored in receiving "The Light of Learning Award" by Quality Dining (The parent company of the Burger King Booklets fundraiser.) We participated in the CYO Spelling Bee again this year and our Math Bowl Team won first place again this year at their competition. I am proud to announce that we had a 100% passing rate on our IREAD3 state test!!! We thank Mrs. Terri Bartels for all of her hard work in preparing our 3rd graders for the test.

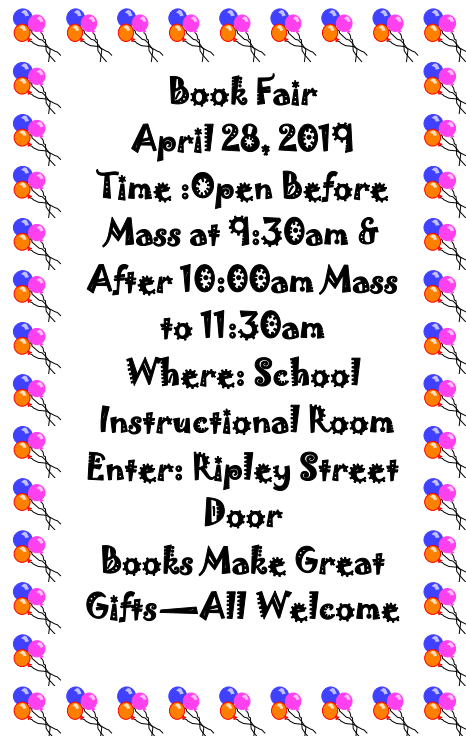
Between now and the end of the year, we have a number of events. Our second graders will make their First Communion on Sunday, May 5th at the 10:00am Mass. Our Annual Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th beginning at 8:30am. I would like to personally invite everyone to come out and help us spruce up our grounds. The School Spring Art & Music Showcase will be held on Thursday, May 2nd. This event is special because our students get to show off their artistic talent. And of course, our year will end with the Graduation of our 8th Grade Students. They will officially become Alumni on Thursday, May 30th.

As you can see, the end of the year is just as busy with activities as was the beginning. Many changes have taken place in the school and all are welcome to come in and visit. We are now enrolling for new students for the 2019-2020 school year. Let your friends and family know so they procure their seat for next year. Now is their chance to become a part of the legacy of St. Stanislaus. A quality Catholic education lasts a lifetime!

May you and your family have a very blessed Easter, Christopher M. Evans

School Calendar

April 25	Fun Fair
April 27	Spring Clean-Up
April 28	Scholastic Book Fair
May 2	Spring Music/Art Fair
May 5	First Holy Communion
May 9	School Talent Show
May 23	Muffins with Mom
May 26	May Crowning
May 27	Memorial Day—No School
May 29	Junior Kdg. Moving Up
May 30	Kindergarten Graduation
May 30	8th Grade Graduation
May 31	Last Day of School



Book Fair
April 28, 2019
Time: Open Before
Mass at 9:30am &
After 10:00am Mass
to 11:30am
Where: School
Instructional Room
Enter: Ripley Street
Door
Books Make Great
Gifts—All Welcome

Science Fair

This year our Science Fair our students did their Science Projects on their iPads. Representatives from the Diocese of Gary came to witness our innovative presentations and served as judges along with Principal Evans. St. Stanislaus School Students, leading the way with technology.

