

Saint Stanislaus Organizations

11/16/2025 by John Bowman (DRAFT)

Name	Primary Focus	Spiritual Mission	Leader (s)	Phone	Email	Annual Dues	Annual Projects / Events
Mens Society	Parish	Provide service and/or financial support to the parish to achieve the completion of special repair and/or maintenance projects while promoting spiritual growth, personal development and fellowship. Note: Does not perform work for individual parishoners Some service examples include - cemetery fence repair, bible purchases (RCIA, Church), items for sacristy, donations to building fund, snow plowing, gravel, paint Historically - hosted speakers for parish men on special topics, held raffles, made Right to Life donations, and sponsored dances (Turkey Trot, Society Dance), hosted trips to attend games for fellowship	Steve Schumaker	(269) 225-9564		\$4	Turkey Raffle Father Son Breakfast Mens Society Picnic/Luncheon Annual special projects in support of the parish
Polish Festival Team	Parish	To recognize parish heritage, and host a succesful fellowship event that substantially financially supports St Stanislaus Parish (Church and School). Helps outreach to the broader community for promotion and growth.	Allison Vogt	(616) 299-7769		N/A	Polish Festival
Reverse Raffle Team	School	Put on a fellowship event that significantly supports the St. Stanislaus School.	Nick & Katy Price (w/ teachers)	(269) 838-0420		N/A	Reverse Raffle
Funeral Luncheon Teams	Parish	Provide food and service for funeral luncheon family members and guests. Split into two supporting groups.	Anne Hodge Janet Sage	(269) 793-3176 (616) 481-0465		N/A	Funerals as needed
Altar Rosary Society	Parish	Formed in 1878, meet 4 times per year, 30 members with 15 active Promote the praying of the Most Holy Rosary and devotion to the Queen of Most Holy Rosary. Provide for the adornment of the sanctuary and church with items that are needed - altar linens, tabor, vestments and censer stand, for example. Meetings recite the Most Holy Rosary and agenda immediately following, with presentations of the mass, the Angels were a few.	Susie Burchardt				Bake sales twice per year Ice Cream Social Blind Auction Mother Daughter Brunch (October)
Our Lady of Sorrow	Parish	Formed 2008 - currently 12 lady members Donates to any needs of the parish (i.e. dishes, toilets etc.), donate to first communion class (card&gift card), supports school fund raisers (Reverse Raffle, Golf Outing, Purchase raffle tickets as a group), donate to Polish Festival, collection each year for a family in need.	Jane Taylor (Post)	(269) 650-3416			Café Sunday once per month, collection for family in need once per year, participate in and support fund raisers - see mission
Saint Monica's Guild	Parish	To promote the spiritual development of all Catholic women and serving the parish, engaging in charitable activities while embodying Christian principles and encourage participation in the life of the church.	Bernie Zomberg			\$15	Giving tree for Christmas
Our Lady of Lourdes (Began 1963)	Parish	Formed 1963 - currently 12 members Donate Time Money and Talent to help the parish and the school Donated Baptismal Font in 1965 per 1992 directory, wheel chairs, dishes for rectory, choking apparatus Prepared food for Sponsors, for Corpus christi Sunday Meet monthly, May through September Meetings primarily at local restaurants.	Wilma Pogodzinski Louise Kiel (Starts Sept 2025)	(269) 793-7526			Food collection & provide money to people or person in need - yearly (Christmas time) Donate money to school picnic yearly Donate basket for Polish Day Raffle - yearly Each member donates food to Project Hope yearly (November)
Trust Fund	School		Judy Schumacher				
Legion of Mary	Parish	The Legion of Mary (Mary's Army) is an International Organization with the Primary Purpose of building up the holiness of its members through prayer and service. "Rosa Mystica" is the new Praesidium formed for the men and women of our Collaborative. Meetings are Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at St. Stanislaus School meeting room.	Lisa Kloska	(616) 681-1565			
Building and Grounds Committee	Parish	Lead the identification, prioritization and determination of cost impact for parish significant repair and upgrade projects for Parish leadership approval.	Benjamin Dame				Projects as needed - obtain quotes and provide recommendations to finance council and maintenance.