

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM

Saturday 6 PM

Weekdays: Wed. & Fri. at Noon

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Annual Homecoming Bazaar

2nd Sunday in October

Other Parish Information See Bulletin

Dear Padre

DECEMBER 24, 2017

*An antiphon in the Christian breviary states,
"The angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary,
who was engaged to be married to
Joseph" (December 20). Was she married or
not when Jesus was conceived?*

Much of the confusion is due to what constituted marriage at the time of Jesus. Mary was betrothed to Joseph when she was found to be pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. During the usual betrothal period of a year, the woman remained with her family. However, the bond between the couple was already as permanent as marriage. That's why Mary was legally known as Joseph's wife, even though they didn't yet live together or have all the rights belonging to a husband and wife. In fact, the arrangement during betrothal was so binding that it could only be terminated in divorce. Moreover, in that patriarchal society, a betrothed woman who had sexual relations with anyone other than her husband was accused of adultery. Had Joseph ended this betrothal in disgrace, Mary would have been deprived of marriage for the rest of her life and dependent on her extended family upon her father's death. But Joseph was an upright man who intended to divorce her quietly without publicly stating the reason, in order to spare Mary and her family's reputation. That's when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him to have no fear about taking Mary as his wife, for the Child was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20).

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December 24, 2017
4th Sunday of Advent



Have faith in God's promises.

In today's first reading, David wants to build a temple for the Lord, but hears from the Lord that he will build a family dynasty for him that will last forever. The passage from the Letter to the Romans is a hymn of praise giving glory to God. The Gospel tells of the angel Gabriel's message to Mary that she would conceive and bear the son of God, Jesus.

Mass Intentions

Monday Christmas Day 10:00

Anton Sicinski, Daniel Sicinski & Deaven Szymanski

Wednesday December 27th 12:00

Mike & Annie Joswiak, Max Joswiak, Ruben Garcia

Friday December 29th 12:00

Frank & Alice Grupa

Saturday December 30th 6:00

Pete & Gertrude Pasket, Charlie & Bessie Pasket

Sunday December 31st 10:00

Marion & Christine Sechelski

Father Eli

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Enter Parish code:
MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday December 30th 6:00pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Susan Wisnoski & Russell Pasket

Michael & Susan Wisnoski, Russell Pasket

Philip Pasket, Wyatt Marek, Christina Hluchan

Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski

Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

Sunday December 31st 10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers

Margaret McClosky & Jim Snow

Doris Bazan, EJ Maupin, Kelly Bohnert, Linda LaSalle

Marlene Pool & Robert Maggio (Choir)

Zachary Ritchie, Jonathon Ritchie, Zane Moriarty

James Busa, Don Sowell, Thomas Sechelski, Daniel Klawinski

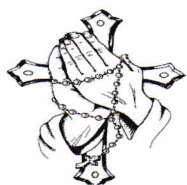
Monday January 1st-10:00am

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Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



St Stanislaus Kostka

Pray for us



New Church Directory

We are working on a new church directory. The photography dates are January 10th, 11th and 12th 2:30 to 8:45 and Saturday the 13th 10:00 to 4:15. Photographs will be taken in the parish hall with immediate viewing of digital proofs. Free 8 X 10 portrait and free directory for participating families. Please call the office to schedule your appointment. Please allow 1 hour for your session.



Polish Christmas Bread is available in the back of church.



We will be decorating the church after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to help.



2018 envelope and calendar are ready for pickup.

Sometimes, as children, we think that a special day, such as Christmas or a birthday, will never arrive, but it always does, eventually. The people of the Old Testament were waiting for centuries for the coming of the Messiah to free them. Jesus did come, but it took a long time before he was accepted.



Welcome to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register or know someone who would like to become a member of our parish. 936-873-2291

Cemetery Guidelines : If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery contact Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113. If work needs to be done on a headstone or grave you must first contact Charles Posinski.

Altar Society : St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday January 4th at 6:00 All Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

12 Hour Adoration: Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm September to May. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

Divine Mercy: Every Friday after the noon Mass . Everyone is welcome to join us.

RCIA: Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or adult confirmation Please call the church office at 936-873-2291

Birthdays & Anniversaries : On the 1st weekend of every month (Sunday Masses), Fr. Eli will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary during that month.

Anointing of the Sick : Every 3rd weekend of the month, anointing of the sick will be held in the church following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Anointing of the sick is for people who are seriously ill or preparing to undergo surgery. It is also for the elderly who are suffering from the infirmities of age.

Knights of Columbus : KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Anthony Olivieri at 936-522-8146 for more information.

Baptism: Classes are necessary for baptism. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

Choir Practice: Thursdays at 6:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.

Marriage: There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

Reconciliation: 30 Minutes before weekday Masses (Please call ahead to let the Priest know)
5:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Readings

December 25

Christmas

Is 52:7-10

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,
9-14

December 26

*St. Stephen, The First
Martyr*

Acts 6:8-10; 54-59
Mt 10:17-22

December 27

*St. John, Apostle
and Evangelist*

1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

December 28

The Holy Innocents,

Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2

Mt 2:13-18

December 29

Fifth Day in the

Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11

Lk 2:22-35

December 30

Sixth Day in the

Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 2:36-40

December 31

The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and

Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

or

Heb 11:8, 11-12,

17-19

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,
39-40



Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 8:00 to 4:00

For information on renting the parish hall,
please call the office at 936-873-2291

Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound.

Lois Barton, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Francelle Busa, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Annie Cooper, Margaret Creel, Gary Davila, Patricia Dobyanski, Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Margaret Fann, Preston Fann, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, Mark Heymen, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, Helen Kimich, Kacy Kitkoski, Florence Lara, Martin Lara, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, Katherine Lee, William Lett, Albert Mattern, Russell Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Linda Russell, Mike Russell, Kenny Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Michael Yanchak.

Please let the
office know of
anyone who
should be added
or removed
from these lists.

Please pray for those in active military duty.

Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski
Don Fontaine, Travis Hayes,
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky
Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight,



Upcoming 2nd Collections:




January 28, 2018
Bishops' Fund for Latin America

February 4, 2018
DSF SUNDAY

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December 16th
\$ 2,662.00

December 17th
\$ 415.00

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