

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH

the SANCTUARY of THE DIVINE MERCY



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7:30 a.m. English
5:00 p.m. English

Sunday 7:30 a.m. English
8:45 a.m. Polish
10:00 a.m. English
11:30 a.m. Spanish
5:30 p.m. Spanish

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon - Fri 7:00 p.m. English

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. in English
Tues., Thurs, & Fri 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. in English/Spanish

SCHOOL

**St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic School
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**Principal Mrs. Michele Alday-Engleman
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CCD Mrs. Barbara Heyrman**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

Weekdays: all day to 7 p.m. & then after 7 p.m. Mass
Saturdays: After 5:00 p.m. Mass to 7:30 AM
Sundays: 2 p.m.—5:30 p.m. & after 5:30 p.m. Mass

DEVOTION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

11 p.m. - 3 a.m. every Thursday (English/Spanish)
7:30 p.m.-every 1st Mon. of month (Meeting in Lower Church)
7 p.m.- Precious Blood Devotion Mass every 3rd Fri. of month

RENOVACIÓN CATÓLICA CARISMÁTICA

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. - In the Parish School 4th Floor
(Spanish)

ST. STAN'S DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

For info please send email to: restoreststans@comcast.net

PROVIDENCE SOUP KITCHEN

Provides hot meals to homeless all year Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-1p.m.
For volunteer/donation please call Sr. Darlene 773-330-9865

WINDS OF CHANGE

Tune in to *Winds of Change* radio program with Fr. Anthony
Mon-Fri 12 p.m.-1 p.m. on 750 AM
Listen live on <http://windsofchangeshow.com>

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

GAUDETE SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In keeping with the ancient tradition of the Church, this Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word for *Rejoice*. The theme of the Mass derives from Paul's epistle to the Philippians:

“Rejoice in the Lord, always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

It seems to me providential that *Gaudete Sunday* is celebrated between two great Marian Feasts, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In both feast day celebrations the image of the Woman from the first and last books of the Bible, the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation emerges into our consciousness. The Blessed Virgin Mary has a singularly prominent role in salvation history. From her our cause for joy buds forth. She is the Morning Star that precedes the Rising Son. As it was at the first coming of Christ so it will be at his second coming.

Therefore, as the Church remains ever vigilant, the Church keeps the Blessed Virgin Mary always before her. From the earliest days of the Church, the first icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated by the faithful was called Our Lady of the Sign. Our own iconic monstrance, *Our Lady of the Sign Ark of Mercy*, hearkens back to the beginnings of the Church's sojourn, an image taken from the Book of Revelation:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

This powerful *Woman* reemerges in history in a specific place and in a wholly unique way when in 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to the humble Indian, St. Juan Diego, and through him left the sacred image of herself that would inspire the immediate conversion of countless millions of Indians to the Catholic faith. Her request for a temple was in essence a request for a *Bethlehem* in the *New World* where the Christ would be born and grow in the hearts of the people; indeed in the heart of the nation.

We rejoice perpetually that Jesus Christ, born of *Woman* in the weakness of our flesh has redeemed us and sends us forth as Our Lady sent St. Juan Diego to proclaim what we have seen and heard – God is in the midst of his people. And with this summons, Jesus speaks to our hearts in this Sunday's gospel saying, “Blessed are those who take no offense at me.”

Let us rejoice then. As the theologian Henry Nouwen reminds us, there is a difference between joy and happiness. “While happiness is dependent on external conditions, joy is the experience of knowing that we are unconditionally loved and that nothing – sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death – can take that love away.” Yes, of course we have the freedom to refuse the Lord and Our Lady. But let us not.

The offering of our lives to Almighty God is for our own freedom. The Lord is always near, knocking on the door of our hearts. Imitating the Blessed Virgin let us open that door and find joy in doing his will which benefits not only ourselves, but indeed benefits the lives of the people the Lord puts on our path in the course of our lifelong journey. May their kindness and generosity be known to all that the peace of God surpasses all understanding, guarding our hearts and minds in the Mother and her Son.

Sincerely in Their Love,

Fr. Anthony Buś, C.R. – Pastor

CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

DOMINGO DE GAUDETE – TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

De acuerdo a la tradición antigua de la Iglesia, este Tercer Domingo de Adviento es llamado *Domingo de Gaudete*. *Gaudete* es la palabra en latín que significa Regocijo. El tema de la Misa es tomado de la Epístola de San Pablo a los Filipenses:

“Alégrense en el Señor en todo tiempo. Les repito: Alégrense. Y sea tal la perfección de su vida que toda la gente lo pueda notar. El Señor está cerca: no se inquieten por nada. En cualquier circunstancia recurran a la oración y a la súplica, junto a la acción de gracias, para presentar sus peticiones a Dios. Entonces la paz de Dios, que es mucho mayor de lo que se puede imaginar, les guardará su corazón y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.”

Me parece providencial que el *Domingo de Gaudete* es celebrado entre dos grandes Fiestas Marianas, la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción y la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. En ambas celebraciones la imagen de la Mujer del primer y los últimos libros de la Biblia, el Libro de Génesis y el Libro de Revelación llega a nuestra consciencia. La Santísima Virgen María tiene un papel singular en la salvación de la historia. De ella nace nuestra causa de nuestro júbilo. Ella es la Estrella de la Mañana que precede el Hijo Naciente. Así como lo fue con la primera venida de Cristo así será con Su segunda venida.

Por lo tanto, mientras la Iglesia permanece vigilante, la Iglesia mantiene a la Santísima Virgen siempre por delante. Desde los primeros días de la Iglesia, el primer icono de la Santísima Virgen María el cual fue venerado por los fieles era llamado Nuestra Señora del Signo. Nuestra propia custodia icónica de, *Nuestra Señora del Signo Arca de Misericordia*, nos lleva hacia los principios de la jornada de la Iglesia, una imagen tomada del Libro de Revelación:

Apareció en el cielo una señal grandiosa: una Mujer, vestida del sol, con la luna bajo los pies y en su cabeza una corona de doce estrellas. Está embarazada y grita de dolor, porque llegó su tiempo de dar a luz.

Esta poderosa *Mujer* surge de nuevo en la historia en un lugar específico y de una manera totalmente única cuando en 1531, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se le apareció al humilde Indio, San Juan Diego, y por medio de él dejó una imagen sagrada de sí misma la cual inspiraría la conversión inmediata de miles de Indios a la fe Católica. Su petición por un templo fue de una manera una petición por un *Belén* en el *Mundo Nuevo* donde Cristo nacería y crecería en los corazones del pueblo; verdaderamente en el corazón de la nación.

Regocijamos de una manera perpetua que Jesucristo, nacido de una Mujer en la carne débil de nosotros nos ha redimido y nos manda así como Nuestra Señora mandó a San Juan Diego a proclamar lo que hemos visto y escuchado – Dios se encuentra entre su pueblo. Y con su llamado, Jesús habla a nuestros corazones en el evangelio de este domingo diciendo, “Bendecidos son aquellos que no se ofenden conmigo.”

Entonces regocijémonos. Como el teólogo Henry Nouwen nos recuerda, hay una diferencia entre el júbilo y la felicidad. “Mientras que la felicidad depende de condiciones externas, el júbilo es una experiencia que sabemos que somos amados incondicionalmente y que nada – ni la enfermedad, ni el fracaso, ni la angustia emocional, ni la opresión, ni la guerra, o aún ni la muerte – puede quitarnos ese amor.” Sí, claro que tenemos la libertad de rechazar al Señor y a Nuestra Señora. Pero no lo hagamos.

El ofrecimiento de nuestras vidas al Dios Todopoderoso es para nuestra propia libertad. El Señor siempre está cerca, tocando la puerta de nuestros corazones. Imitando a la Santísima Virgen, abramos esa puerta y encontremos el júbilo en hacer Su voluntad que no sólo nos beneficia a nosotros, pero que verdaderamente beneficia las vidas de las personas a quienes el Señor pone en nuestro camino en el transcurso de nuestra vida en peregrinación. Que su gentileza y generosidad sea conocida por todos para que así la paz de Dios vaya más allá de todo entendimiento, guardando nuestros corazones y mentes en la Madre y en su Hijo.

Sinceramente en el Amor de Ellos,

Padre Anthony Buś, C.R. – Párroco

2018 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 – CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 PM – Spanish Mass

11:30 PM – Christmas Caroling

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS)

12:00 AM – Midnight English Mass

7:30 AM – English Mass

8:45 AM – Polish Mass

10:00 AM – English Mass

11:30 AM – Spanish Mass

5:30 PM – Spanish Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:00 PM – English/Spanish Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019 – MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

12:00 AM – English/Spanish Mass

7:30 AM – English Mass

8:45 AM – Polish Mass

10:00 AM – English Mass

11:30 AM – Spanish Mass

5:30 PM – Spanish Mass

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Stanislaus Kostka School presents the Christmas program *"Word Made Flesh."* Listen to beautiful French, Polish, Spanish, & English carols and lessons on the Word Made Flesh presented by our school children on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00 PM in the church.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

You can provide a Catholic school education to children from low-income families while also receiving a state tax credit yourself. The Invest in Kids Act is different from regular charitable giving to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church or another organization.

Matching Gift Program

A group of generous donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a 2-for-1 matching gift program to schools run by the Archdiocese of Chicago. For every dollar designated to a qualifying school through Empower Illinois between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019, the school will receive two dollars in matching funds. The donations are capped at \$100,000 per school.

After April 1, 2019, any matching gift program funds that are not awarded at a designated school will be reallocated to low-income students at schools with unmet demand.

Donors who would like to receive the tax credit for their 2018 taxes should begin the process prior to December 14, 2018 to ensure that they have enough time to make their gift by December 31, 2018.

For more information please visit www.archchicago.org/tcs or call 312.534.2617.

HOW WE PRAY AT ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

WE KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT:

We listen. In response to the call of the Blessed Virgin Mary we strive to create quiet refuge from the labor of life's journey where the soul is opened to the transforming power of God's ever abiding presence. The grace of the *Holy Eucharist* will assist a covenant people on its return to childlike trust in Jesus, provide healing and strength, and inspire enthusiasm for the work of life. Therefore we wish to safeguard sacred silence in this sanctuary that God's voice is heard in the deep recesses of the soul.

WE OFFER THE SACRED MYSTERIES AD ORIENTEM:

The *Sacred Mysteries* are offered as they were for nearly 2000 years. Today, while the *ordinary form* for offering the *Holy Eucharist* has the priest facing the *sacred assembly*, here we follow an ancient form of the *Holy Offering*, the priest and the people together, raising their eyes to the *East* from where the Lord will come at the end of all things.

This option for offering the *Sacred Mysteries* was nearly universally eclipsed in the aftermath of the Second Vatican Council beginning in the mid-1960s, but Pope Benedict, Cardinal Sarah, and other Church Fathers have inspired a resurgence of this ancient gesture for offering the *Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist*.

At the *Altar of Sacrifice*, the *priest* lays down his life and the *sacred assembly* does likewise. This is our mutual *fiat* – our *yes* spoken and offered in thanksgiving that the Lord receive us as a people in need of redemption. The Lord indeed comes to us with redeeming grace. Together, priest and people offer themselves in Christ and through Christ to the Father. Ours is a plea that God make all things new and keep us on the narrow, but difficult path that serves humanity even as it carries us to the homeland. Our turning *Ad Orientem* facilitates a proper response to having been fed with the *Word of God* as well as an appropriate preparation for the *Supper of the Lamb*.

WE OFFER TWO OPTIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

After the Second Vatican Council, standing for reception of the *Holy Eucharist* became the norm and fits the directives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Nonetheless, kneeling to receive Jesus in *Holy Communion* is in keeping with the enduring tradition of our ancestors. Today the option to kneel or stand rests with the individual. Likewise, the option to receive the *Holy Eucharist* on the tongue or on the hand rests with the individual.

Whichever manner we choose to receive Jesus in the *Holy Eucharist*, let us be conscious of this sacred and life sustaining encounter. Let us receive Him in grace and with gratitude, humbly and in humility.

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 PM (Eng) ✦ Joe Hornowski, int. Natalie Konieczko & Family

Sunday, December 16 *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30 AM (Eng) ✦ Ana Rosa Rosario
 8:45 AM (Pol) Special Intention for Arthur & Peter
 10:00 AM (Eng) ✦ Mark Chase, int. Dolores Pieniazek & Family
 11:30 PM (Sp) ✦ José Govea
 5:30 PM (Sp) ✦ Joe Velásquez

Monday, December 17

7:00 PM Special Intention for Thad F. Stewart

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 PM Birthday Blessings for Kim Bacia, int. Mary Nowik

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 PM ✦ Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Karwat, Stanczyk Baron, Psorki Families

Thursday, December 20

7:00 PM ✦ Gloria Gambinger

Friday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius*

7:00 PM Prayers and Birthday Wishes for Dave Guereca

Saturday, December 22

7:30 AM (Eng) ✦ Harry & Sadie Nichols
 5:00 PM (Eng) ✦ Jacob Klepacz & Elmer Lewandowski

Sunday, December 23 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30 AM (Eng) Healing for Anna Szczepanski
 8:45 AM (Pol) ✦ 109th Birthday Anniv. Victor "Frank" Jendras
 10:00 AM (Eng) ✦ Deacon Frank Amerino
 11:30 AM (Sp) ✦ Juanita Castro
 5:30 PM (Sp) ✦ Cruz & Gustavo Carlos

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Higgins
 December 2, 2018

OUR LADY OF THE SIGN THE ARK OF MERCY

Rush to the aid of your children,
 awaken Christendom from slumber,
 render the people of God wholly
 possessed by Jesus, the Divine Mercy;
 guide us to seek sanctuary in the
 Ark of your Immaculate Heart,
 alive and at one with
 the Most Holy Trinity, and draw down
 upon your children a New Pentecost
 to renew the face of the earth.

Let Us Pray For Our Sick Relatives, Friends and for: *Congregation of the Resurrection; School Sisters of Notre Dame;* Carmen Alejandre; Carmel Aragon, Maria Augustyniak; Baby Nora; Marcella Bartnik; Amador Burciaga; Fr. Anthony Buś, C.R.; Kathleen Buś; Armando Camirillo; Leticia Carrasco; Anne Marie Ceranek; Katarzyna Chamiolo; Angela Cichocki; Anna Marie Clobuciar; Craig Cohara; Dominic Cornejo; Sonia Cortéz; Gustavo Cruz; Ramon Cruz; Jasmine Damien; Jorge de la Vega; María Teresa de la Vega; Carmen De Leon; Lydia Dean; Stanley Denes; Antoinette Dockens; Melvin Dockens Jr; Leo Dulas; Eddie Esparza; John Fallon; Andrew Filimowicz; Mary Ellen Fletcher; Ladd Fudasch; Guinevere Gibbs; Brenda González; María Elena González; Berta Granados; Angelina Gómez; Rachel Gilbert; Christopher Guillen; Oswaldo Guillen, Paul Guillen; Jan Hansen; Emily Hernández; María del Rosario Hernández; Rosa Hernández Santiago; Sara Hernández; Sergio Hernández Navaret; Carmen Hilda; Rick Hoover; Philomena Jordan; Nick Jurado; Ben Keeler; Mary Keeley; Mary Kessler; Sheila Kidney; Mbrs. of the Klepacz Family; Jessica Kluska; Bonnie Knipp; Donald & Irene Kochanski; Brandon Kokocki; Mark Konecke; Kristen; Theresa Lacis; Anthony Lagunas; Lillian Lehman; Derek; James Luczak; Raymond Marchewski; Stanley Marchewski; Joanna Marciniowski; Joanne Martin; Alan Martínez; Raymond Maszka; Marie McClory; Kyle McHugh; Emanique Matthew Jones; Raymundo Mendoza; David J. Micek; Stanley Migala; Jeff Mitchell; Daniel Molina; Pete & Maria Montiel; Ann Mullins; Tyrone S. Neal; Dorothy Nelis; Janice Noga; Michael Nunes; Juan O'Campo; Kathleen O'Connor; Lottie Olszowka; Elena Onchica; Juan Orona; Guadalupe Ortega; Rene Ortega; Eliote Ortegón; Rose Ortiz; Erin O'Neil; Antonio Palacio; Maria Paonessa; Jennifer Pérez; Deborah Pinchot; Ladd Piper; Wladyslawa Powaga; Tyrone A. Powyszynski; Jack Purley; Emie Quitoviera; Radcliffe Family; Mary Ragano; George Rendon; José Reyes Guillen; Angie Rivera; Christopher Rivera; Gonzalo Rivera; Nydia Rodríguez, Daniel Romza; Felicitas Salinas; Cecilia Sanchéz; Mary Shelton; Gene Schneider; Curt Schwab; Tom Short; Angela Schuman; Jackie Schuman; Timmy Skladzien; Sonia Sosa; Maggie St. James; Freida Stattner; Marge Szendel; Stephanie Szymaszek; Jazmin Terreros; Angelina Torres; Cecilia Torres; Elvira Torres; Ricardo Tremino; Cecilia Torres, James Truppa; Angelino Turicy; Jack Turley; Debra Turner; Edith Villaseñor; Jr; Gavina Villaseñor; Ira & Karen Waldman; Patricia Wasco; Erin Weeks; Carey Westberg; Elizabeth Widlic; Catherine, Joseph & Michael Widuch; Ryan Wojdyta; Nicholas Yach; Deida Giselle Zalto

CONTEMPLATIVES IN ACTION

FIRST FRIDAY EVENINGS BEFORE MASS FROM 6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

God speaks to us every day. You can hear Him if you listen. *Contemplatives in Action* is a group of men and women who are seeking to find "God in all things." Through the Examen Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola we see how the Lord is working in our lives in the moments of each day.

We contemplate the word of God. "Contemplation" is the word St. Ignatius used to describe the type of prayer he recommends in that part of the Spiritual Exercises where he shows us how to grow in intimacy with our Lord. After listening to the Gospel, we have a conversation about how the Lord is speaking to us and inviting us to respond through our actions.

For more information contact Geoff Hammond
 contemplativesinactionchicago@gmail.com or at 773-414-5748

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
 Sunday: Mi 5:11-4a; Heb 10:5-10; KmlaLk 1:39-45

PARISH FINANCES—ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH TOTAL EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Explanation of Expenses
Salaries	\$142,920	\$11,910	\$2,748	Salaries of staff: pastor, operations director for church/school, secretary, CCD director, 2 organists, accounting assistant. We save money because we have 1 priest serving entire parish in 3 languages, share operations director 50% of time with another parish, have only 2 full-time staff (pastor/secretary), do not have any maintenance staff. Church cleaning/maintenance done volunteered.
Health Insurance	\$25,920	\$2,160	\$498	Health insurance of pastor, 50% of operations director, secretary.
Employer FICA	\$7,491	\$624	\$144	Federally required employment taxes that must be paid.
Fringe Benefits	\$8,060	\$672	\$155	Employee pension, basic life insurance, social security benefits.
Ministry	\$2,000	\$167	\$38	Support of various church ministries.
Books & Supplies	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	Bulletin printing, offertory envelope printing, CCD books.
Administrative Expenses	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$288	Church database software, postage, payment processing, payroll processing, Brink's secure transportation, copy machine, service fees.
Transportation	\$3,600	\$300	\$69	Priest vehicle lease and vehicle repair.
Food Service & Meals	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	Priest meal allowance.
Telephone	\$3,700	\$308	\$71	Cost of landline and cell phone service, line charges, internet.
Heating Fuel	\$40,000	\$3,333	\$769	Cost for heating church/rectory. In very cold winters, this can increase annual cost up to \$50,000. Note this is higher cost than in most parishes since we are open all day and night.
Electricity	\$20,000	\$1,667	\$385	Cost of electricity to light church and rectory. Note this is higher than in most parishes since we are open all day and night so church lights are on all night.
Other Utilities	\$4,000	\$333	\$77	Garbage pick-up. This used to be a free service to all churches but now the city requires parish to pay a private garbage company for garbage disposal.
Maintenance	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	We keep our maintenance costs to a minimum but we still need to buy cleaning supplies, pay for snow removal & salting of parking lots (average \$4000/year), emergency heat company calls, sewer rodding, organ tuning, minor repairs.
Adoration Security	\$45,260	\$3,772	\$870	Keeping the church open 24/7 has security costs associated with it. We have security at night to keep our sanctuary safe for Adorers. This is an expense that is integral to our mission. Atlas Security has generously donated \$6,000 of security hours to help us offset this cost.
Altar & Liturgical Supply	\$21,000	\$1,750	\$404	Hosts/wine, votive/vigil lights, candles, missalette/liturgical publications, flowers
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$962	Each parish pays an annual assessment for Archdiocesan programs. This supports the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center which provides savings & loan services to parishes; administers employee benefits, property & casualty insurance program; provides financial support to those parishes unable to sustain themselves; operates a seminary system for the education of priests; provides nutritional lunch & breakfast program for students; publishes a newspaper & various liturgical-related publications; invests available funds. St Stan's has been a huge beneficiary of the Archdiocese's generosity.
PRMAA Assessment	\$8,300	\$692	\$160	Each parish pays an annual PRMAA assessment. The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association administers retirement, disability, health, other benefits for the priests of the Archdiocese.
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$962	Each parish pays an annual property insurance premium to the Archdiocese for coverage. Property casualty risks of the parish are covered by a self-insurance program administered through the Archdiocese.
Miscellaneous	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	Other charges incurred by the parish such as cost of advertising, religious ad book purchases, hosting meetings, banners, flyers, input costs of fundraisers.

TOTAL	\$473,251	\$39,438	\$9,101
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<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>			
Sunday Offering	\$ 4,841.60	Required Per Week	\$9,101.00
100 Patrons	\$ 335.00		
Energy	\$ 128.00		
Parish Needs	\$ 49.00		
Debt Reduction	\$ 60.00		
Total	\$ 5,413.60		
Immaculate Conception: \$384.00		Thank you for your support!	
Retirement Fund for the Religious: \$605.00			
Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe: \$2,551.93			

<u>COLECTA DOMINICAL</u>			
Ofrenda Dominical	\$ 4,841.60	Requerido cada Semana	\$9,101.00
100 Padrinos	\$ 335.00		
Utilidades	\$ 128.00		
Necesidades	\$ 49.00		
Deuda	\$ 60.00		
Total	\$ 5,413.60		
Inmaculada Concepción: \$384.00		¡Gracias por su Donación!	
Jubilación de los Religiosos: \$605.00			
Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe: \$2,551.93			

<u>KOLEKTA NIEDZIELNA</u>			
Niedziela	\$ 4,841.60	Wymagana ofiara tygoniowo	\$9,101.00
Stu Patronów	\$ 335.00		
Ofiara na Energję,	\$ 128.00		
Potrzeby Parafii,	\$ 49.00		
i Zmniejszenie Długu	\$ 60.00		
Razem Zebrałiśmy	\$ 5,413.60		
Uroczystość Niepokalanego Poczęcia: \$384.00		Serdeczne Bóg zapłać za wsparcie!	
Fundusz Emerytalny: \$605.00			
Uroczystość Matki Boskiej z Guadalupe: \$2,551.93			

<u>ONLINE GIVING</u>	<u>DONACIONES CON TARGETA</u>	<u>OFIARA ONLINE</u>
<u>PAYPAL</u>	<u>PAYPAL</u>	<u>PAYPAL</u>
SEPTEMBER: \$850.00	SEPTIEMBRE: \$850.00	Wrzesień: \$850.00
OCTOBER: \$775.00	OCTUBRE: \$775.00	Październik: \$775.00
<u>KIOSK</u>	<u>KIOSK</u>	<u>KIOSK</u>
SEPTEMBER: \$959.00	SEPTIEMBRE: \$959.00	Wrzesień: \$959.00
OCTOBER: \$546.00	OCTUBRE: \$546.00	Październik: \$546.00



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PARISH FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The second collection taken up at Mass today is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

The second collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend of the 22nd & 23rd of December will be for the flowers for Christmas. Thank you!

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

KIOSK MACHINE IN CHURCH VESTIBULE

All are welcome to use the Kiosk machine located in the church vestibule. If you would like to give a donation and forgot to bring cash you can do so with a credit or debit card. The instruction menu is available in English and in Spanish. You have the option of entering your name or remaining anonymous. May God bless your generosity!

100 PATRONS

Join the "100 Patrons." Over and above the weekly offering, commit to an additional \$1,000 yearly, that is, a little less than an additional \$20 a week. The "100 Patrons" are anonymous. Last year, much needed \$125,000 donated through the "100 Patrons" kept us from falling into operating deficit.

FINANZAS PARROQUIALES

COLECTAS DOMINICALES

PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DEL DESARROLLO HUMANO

La segunda colecta que se llevará a cabo hoy es para la Campaña Católica del Desarrollo Humano.

COLECTA PARA LAS FLORES NAVIDEÑAS

La segunda colecta que se llevará a cabo en todas las Misas la próxima semana del 22 y 23 de Diciembre será para las flores Navideñas. Gracias.

¡DIOS BENDIGA SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

PARISH LIFE

WINDS OF CHANGE WITH FR. ANTHONY BUŚ, C.R.

Tune in to *Winds of Change* radio program with our Pastor, Fr. Anthony Buś, Monday-Friday from 12 p.m.-1 p.m. on 750 AM or listen live at www.windsofchangeshow.com.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now open. The stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10.00. The stipend for a Sunday anticipated Mass and Sunday Mass is \$20.00.

BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH

Baptisms are every 2nd Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. Please register in the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteers to help us maintain our church. We are also looking for businesses to volunteer their services. If you would like to volunteer your time or business services please call Andrew at 773-865-4486. Thanks to our volunteers we can keep our maintenance costs low.

USE OF THE LOWER CHURCH

Due to ongoing repairs to the lower church in order to create a safe and welcoming environment, the lower church will not be available for groups for the foreseeable future. Contact Mr. Frank Duarte to schedule meeting space in the school.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA MEN'S MEETING

Men's meeting on Tuesday December 18th at 7 PM at St. Stanislaus Kostka 1351 W. Evergreen Ave. in the rectory. Meetings are meant to engage in fellowship which concern spirituality, prayer and men's topics. Meetings are held once a month and confidential.

ST. STAN'S PROVIDENCE SOUP KITCHEN

St. Stan's Providence Soup Kitchen is in need of volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please call Sr. Darlene, Director of the Soup Kitchen, at 773-870-2435. Thank you for your support! May God bless you!

VIDA PARROQUIAL

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LOS BAUTISMOS

Los bautismos son el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 11a.m. Las pláticas se llevan a cabo el martes de la misma semana del bautismo a las 7:00 p.m. en la rectoría.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA EL 2019

El libro de intenciones del 2019 ya está abierto. La donación para una Misa entre semana es de \$10 y en domingo es \$20.

USO DEL SÓTANO DE LA IGLESIA

Por razón de las reparaciones que se están llevando a cabo en la planta baja de la iglesia para así crear un lugar seguro y agradable, la planta baja de la iglesia no estará disponible para los grupos por el momento. Favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Frank Duarte para reservar un espacio en la escuela para continuar con sus reuniones.

VENTA DE COMIDA

El Grupo de Padres de la Catequesis organizó un comité para recaudar fondos para la restauración del sótano de la iglesia. Agradecemos su apoyo ya sea consumiendo o dar una donación monetaria a Enrique o a Margarita Ibarra. Estas son las siguientes fechas de ventas de comida para que venga preparado y venga a poyarnos.

20 de enero de 2019
24 de febrero de 2019
7 de abril de 2019
5 de mayo de 2019.

LOS MISIONEROS APÓSTOLES DE LA PALABRA UNA FAMILIA MISIONERA AL SERVICIO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

Le invitan a escuchar nuestro programa de radio todos los domingos de 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. en la estación de Radio 750 AM. Para pedir más información llame al teléfono 773-780-9363, misionchicago@hotmail.com
www.apostolesdelapalabra.org

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL SIGNO EL ARCA DE MISERICORDIA

Ven al auxilio de tus hijos,
despierta la Cristiandad durmiente,
rinde al pueblo de Dios
dotado completamente por Jesús,
la Divina Misericordia;
guíanos a buscar santuario
en el Arca de tu Inmaculado Corazón
vivo y uno con la Santísima Trinidad,
y derrama sobre tus hijos
un Pentecostés Nuevo
que renueve la faz de la tierra.

FINANSE PARAFII

Kolekta na Katolicką Kampanię na Rzecz Rozwoju Człowieka

Druga kolekta zebrana podczas Mszy św. w dniu dzisiejszym przeznaczona jest na Katolicką Kampanię na Rzecz Rozwoju Człowieka.

Kolekta na Kwiaty na Boże Narodzenie

Druga kolekta zebrana podczas Mszy św. 22 i 23 grudnia przeznaczona jest na kwiaty na Boże Narodzenie.

SKŁADAMY SERDECZNE BÓG ZAPŁAĆ!

ŻYCIE PARAFII

24-GODZINNA ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

24-godzinna adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu odbywa się w kościele (poza czasem, gdy odprowadzane są Msze Św.). Zwracamy się o pomoc, aby kontynuować 24-godzinną adorację. Zachęcamy do podjęcia zobowiązania, wybrania jednej godziny albo też innej ilości czasu i zapisania się na adorację. Formularze znajdują się z tyłu kościoła.

INTENCJE MSZY ŚW. 2019 R.

Intencje Mszy św. na rok 2019 będą przyjmowane od 28 września. Ofiara za Msze św. w tygodniu wynosi \$10.00. Ofiara za Msze św. niedzielne oraz w sobotę wieczorem wynosi \$20.00.

ZAPISY DO PARAFII

Zachęcamy do zapisywania się do parafii św. Stanisława Kostki. W tym celu prosimy o wypełnienie kopert przeznaczonych na składanie ofiar, które znajdują się z tyłu kościoła i umieszczenie ich z drugą kolektą. Można też przyjść albo zadzwonić do biura parafialnego w tygodniu. Godziny otwarcia znajdują się w biuletynie.

WOLONATIUSZE

Zawsze potrzebujemy wolontariuszy do pomocy w utrzymaniu naszego kościoła. Szukamy również firm, które podarowałyby swoje usługi. Jeśli chcieliby Państwo dobrowolnie podarować swój czas lub usługi biznesowe prosimy o telefon do Andrzeja: 773-865-4486. Dzięki naszym wolontariuszom możemy utrzymać nasz kościół niskimi kosztami.

MATKA BOSKA ZNAKU ARKA MIŁOSIĘRDZIA

Pośpiesz z pomocą swoim dzieciom,
obudź Chrześcijaństwo ze snu,
oddaj ludzi Boga,
którzy są całkowicie oddani
Jezusowi i Bożemu Miłosierdziu;
prowadź nas abyśmy zabiegali o sanktuarium
w Arce Twojego Niepokolanego Serca,
żywych i w jedności z Trójcą Świętą,
spuść na twoje dzieci Nowe Zesłanie Ducha Świętego
aby odnowił oblicze ziemi.