

# 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](mailto: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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the season of Advent, I wish to express my sincerest gratitude for all you have done to support St. Stanislaus Kostka.

The narrative running through the season of Advent is *Be Vigilant – Be Alert*. We fulfill this summons through the year keeping our doors open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing refuge and sanctuary to anyone who needs respite from the stresses of our noisy world. Because of you we provide sacred space and sacred ministry to assist others as they try to keep life's challenges in perspective.

Always keep in mind that here at St. Stanislaus Kostka we celebrate Mass in three different languages. We have a school and two religious education programs that teach the faith. On this property evangelization happens via two radio stations, one in English and one in Spanish. Monday thru Friday, *The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence* under the direction of Sister Darlene and her volunteers prepare and serve hot meals to those in need.

Your presence and participation at St. Stanislaus Kostka along with your generous contributions bore much fruit in 2018. For this reason, I appeal to you for your continued support whether financial, or through the sharing of your time and talents.

Here are a few ways our parish has expanded and improved its ministries, thanks to your support:

- 1) Provided an opportunity for the *Anointing of the Sick* on the first Saturday and first Sunday of every month. People come from near and far for this Sacrament.
- 2) We've been intent on bringing our students and more young people into the music ministry with an emphasis on sacred hymns inspired by the traditional mysticism of the Church's enduring history. The young participate beautifully at both the 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses. For the first time the school hired a full-time music teacher.
- 3) Over the course of the year we've also expanded our evangelization via social media, growing a following of over 50,000 on Facebook. The live streaming of Masses on Facebook in addition to video and written messages as well as daily prayers have been very effective in reaching people and the responses have been heartwarming.
- 4) A new elevator and ramp allows for easy access into the church for those who are wheelchair bound.
- 5) Ensuring that our parish will be structurally sound for years to come, we installed new steam boilers, circulation pumps, feed tank, zone valves, thermostats, controls, burners, and steam lines to the church and rectory.
- 6) Everyone who comes through the doors of St. Stanislaus Kostka is inspired by the beauty and have taken note of the ongoing restoration that is always a work in progress. The pillars and balconies are the latest restorations completed this past year.

The work accomplished by the parish is the result of your good will and most especially the generosity of some parishioners and friends of the parish who have made very hefty donations monetarily. Also many have generously assisted the parish and school through the use of their skills and talents. So many give their precious time on weekends and weekdays to ensure that the parish is clean and well kept. Others work to create and execute fundraising events and ensure that people have an opportunity for socializing. If you'd like to get involved in some of these ways please let us know. We will direct you to the appropriate persons to assist you in getting started.

For those who wish to make financial contributions there are a variety of ways to give that result in savings on your state or federal taxes. Regular donations of any amount can be made automatically online at [www.StStansChurch.org/Donations](http://www.StStansChurch.org/Donations).

Additionally, some employers offer a "matching gift" program that can result in contributions to our parish without any additional outlay for you.

The holidays present a time of reflection for all of us. We need each other more than ever and we challenge each other to live the faith with authenticity. In this we counter the dark and negative things that bring us down. As we enter Advent and approach Christmas, please know my heart is filled with gratitude for each and every one of you. Thank you for being a part of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish and School and thank you for all you are and do.

Sincerely in the Ancients of Old,

Fr. Anthony Buś, C.R. – Pastor

## CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Mientras que entramos a la temporada de Adviento, deseo expresar mi más sincera gratitud por todo el apoyo que le han brindado a San Estanislao Kostka.

El tema que corre durante la temporada de Adviento es *Sean Vigilantes – estén alertos*. Cumplimos con este llamado durante el año manteniendo las puertas abiertas 24 horas al día, los siete días de la semana, brindando un refugio y santuario a quien necesite un respiro de los estreses y bullicio del mundo. Es por ustedes que podemos brindar un lugar sagrado para asistir a los demás mientras que tratan de mantener una perspectiva hacia los desafíos de la vida.

Siempre tengan en mente que aquí en San Estanislao celebramos la Misa en tres distintos idiomas. Tenemos una escuela y dos programas de educación religiosa los cuales enseñan la fe. En esta propiedad la evangelización se lleva a cabo por medio de dos estaciones de radio, una en Inglés y una en Español. De lunes a viernes, *Las Hijas de Santa Maria de la Providencia* bajo la dirección de la Hermana Darlene y sus voluntarios preparan y sirven comidas calientitas a los necesitados.

Su presencia y participación en San Estanislao Kostka junto con sus contribuciones generosas dieron mucho fruto en el 2018. Por esta razón, les pido que continúen su apoyo por medio de su ayuda financiera, o por medio de su tiempo y talentos.

Aquí hay algunas pocas maneras en las cuales la parroquia se ha extendido y mejorado en sus ministerios, gracias a su apoyo:

- 1) La parroquia ha brindado una oportunidad a la *Unción de los Enfermos* el primer sábado y primer domingo de cada mes. Vienen personas de cercas y de lejos para recibir este Sacramento.
- 2) Hemos hecho el intento de traer a nuestros estudiantes y a más jóvenes a que se integren al ministerio de música con el énfasis en los himnos sagrados inspirados por el misticismo de la historia duradera. Los jóvenes participan hermosamente en ambas Misas de las 10:00 AM y las 11:30 AM. Por primera vez la escuela contrató a un maestro de música de tiempo completo.
- 3) Sobre el transcurso de un año hemos extendido nuestra evangelización a través de los medios sociales los cuales han crecido a más de 50,000 seguidores en Facebook. Los videos de las Misas en vivo en Facebook más aparte un video y mensajes por escrito y también las oraciones del diario han sido bien efectivos en atraer a la gente y las respuestas han sido reconfortantes.
- 4) Un nuevo elevador y rampa los cuales facilitan el acceso a la iglesia a los discapacitados.
- 5) Asegurando que nuestra parroquia pueda ser estructuralmente sólida por los años que se aproximan, hemos instalado calentadores, pompas de circulación, tanques, válvulas, termostatos, controles, quemadores, líneas de vapor para la iglesia y rectoría.
- 6) Toda persona que pasa por las puertas de San Estanislao Kostka es inspirada por la belleza y se han dado cuenta de la restauración continua la cual es un trabajo que sigue en pie. Los pilares y los balcones son las restauraciones más recientes que se completaron este año que pasó.

El trabajo que se completó por la parroquia es el resultado de la bondad y especialmente de la generosidad de algunos feligreses y amigos de la parroquia quienes han dado grandes donaciones. También muchos han asistido de una manera generosa a la parroquia y a la escuela por medio de sus habilidades y talentos. Muchos dan de su apreciado tiempo los fines de semana y entre semana para asegurar que la parroquia esté limpia y bien cuidada. Otros trabajan para crear y llevar a cabo eventos de recaudación para asegurar que la gente tenga una oportunidad para socializar. Si te gustaría involucrarte en alguno de estos ministerios déjanos saber. Te dirigiremos a las personas que te pueden asistir a comenzar.

Para aquellos que les gustaría hacer contribuciones de dinero hay varias formas en que pueden donar lo cual les ahorra en sus impuestos federales del estado. Las donaciones regulares de cualquier cantidad pueden ser hechas automáticamente a través de [www.StStansChurch.org/Donations](http://www.StStansChurch.org/Donations). A parte, algunos trabajos ofrecen donaciones donde igualan la cantidad donada. Este programa puede resultar en contribuciones a nuestra parroquia sin gastos adicionales para ti.

Los días de fiesta nos traen un tiempo de reflexión para todos nosotros. Más que nunca nos necesitamos uno al otro y nos desafiamos uno al otro a vivir la fe con autenticidad. En esto combatimos la obscuridad y las cosas negativas que nos bajan el ánimo. Mientras que entramos al Adviento y nos acercamos a la Navidad, por favor sepan que mi corazón está lleno de gratitud por cada uno de ustedes. Gracias por ser parte de la Parroquia de San Estanislao y gracias por todo lo que son y hacen.

Sinceramente en los Antepasados,

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The months of November & December will give us several opportunities to live out the Mission and Vision of St. Stanislaus Kostka. Please consider participating in any or all of the following opportunities to worship and invite others to "...open (the soul) to the transforming power of God's ever-abiding presence." (Mission and Vision)

### Sunday December 2nd—First Sunday of Advent

### Monday December 3rd

Beginning of Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Sunday December 9th

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the School gym. There will be Presentations of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Folklore Dancing, and Food Sale after the 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM Masses. All are invited! Invite your family & friends.

### Wednesday December 12th—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 AM Mañanitas

7:00 PM Mass of the Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

Saint Stanislaus Kostka invites the whole community to come and join us and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe of the Americas. It will be at the school gymnasium  
1255 N. Noble St, Chicago, IL 60642

#### **NOVENA**

Starts December 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m. weekdays.  
Saturday Dec. 8th at 4:00 p.m. and  
On Saturday Dec. 9th at 4:30 p.m.

#### **FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

Sunday, December 9, 2018  
11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

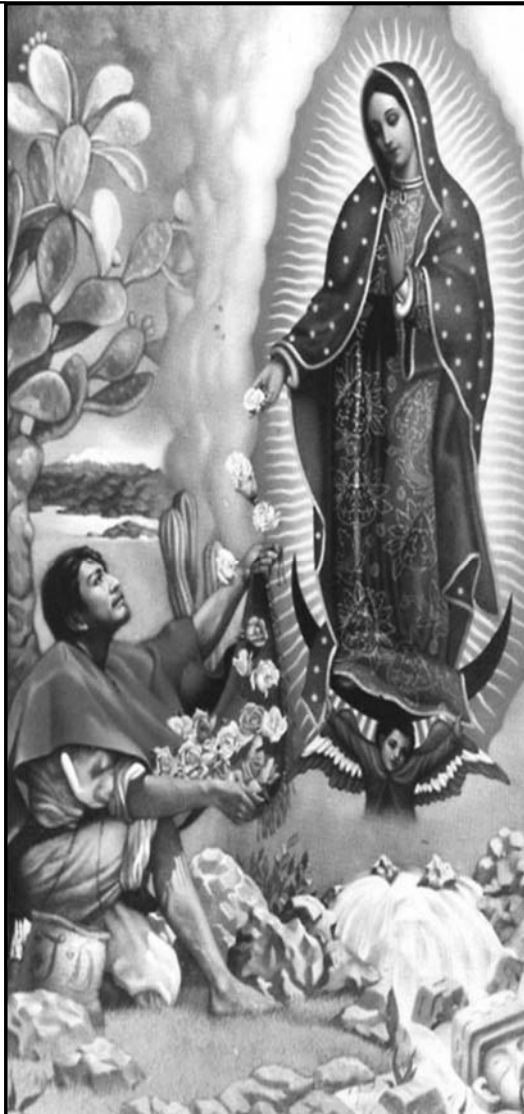
We will have traditional and delicious Mexican food, lots of fun such as folkloric dances, poetry, and a skit depicting the apparitions of Our Lady Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego, raffles and much more. IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR TRADITION, DRESS UP IN MEXICAN INDIAN COSTUMES, CLOTHING OURSELVES AND ESPECIALLY OUR CHILDREN (Mexican Indians)

#### **PRaise AND SINGING**

Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. You are cordially invited to join us for the traditional **Mañanitas**, songs of praise & supplication to **Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:00 am** in the church. Also that same day, please join us for the 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Roses for  
Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Hope to see you!**



#### **FIESTA GUADALUPANA Y GRAN CELEBRACIÓN**

San Estanislao Kostka invita a toda la comunidad a la gran Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de las Américas en el gimnasio de la escuela  
1255 N. Noble St, Chicago, IL 60642

#### **NOVENA**

Comienza el 3 de diciembre hasta el 11 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. entre semana. El sábado 8 de diciembre a las 4:00 p.m. y el domingo 9 de diciembre a las 4:30 p.m.

#### **FIESTA Y CELEBRACIÓN**

Domingo 9 de diciembre del 2018  
11:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m.

Habrà deliciosos antojitos Mexicanos y muchísima diversión como, bailables folklóricos, poesías, las apariciones, rifas y mucho más. **MANTENGAMOS NUESTRA TRADICION ESTE DIA VISTIENDONOS CON TRAJES TIPICOS Y SOBRE TODO A NUESTROS HIJOS (Inditos)**

#### **MAÑANITAS**

El miércoles 12 de diciembre es la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de las Américas. Están cordialmente invitados a las tradicionales **Mañanitas** a cantar y a dejar nuestras suplicas a **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 5:00 am** en la iglesia. Ese mismo día por favor acompañanos a **LA MISA DE LAS ROSAS** a las 7:00 p.m.

**Los Esperamos.**

## 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 1, 2018 *Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday***

5:00 PM (Eng) ✦ Jacob Klepacz & Elmer Lewandowski

**Sunday, December 2 *First Sunday of Advent***

7:30 AM (Eng) ✦ Death Anniv. Guadalupe Macías

8:45 AM (Pol) Healing for Barbara Czapiga & Blessings for Barbara Eugene Zurek

10:00 AM (Eng) ✦ 16th Death Anniv. Sophia Stelmach

11:30 PM (Sp) ✦ Zenaida Ayala

5:30 PM (Sp) ✦ Juan, Gustavo, & Ricardo Mora

**Monday, December 3 *St. Francis Xavier***

7:00 PM ✦ Leo W. & Sandy Mach

**Tuesday, December 4 *St. John Damascene***

7:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory, int. Dorothy Puskarski

**Wednesday, December 5**

7:00 PM ✦ Mary Nowik, int. Nowik Family

**Thursday, December 6 *St. Nicholas***

7:00 PM ✦ Jacob Klepacz

**Friday, December 7 *St. Ambrose***

7:00 PM ✦ Chester & Mary Nowik, int. Daughter Mary

**Saturday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:30 AM (Eng) All the Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Lewandowski, Guerra, & O'Connor Families

5:00 PM (Eng) ✦ Jacob Klepacz & Elmer Lewandowski/School Family Mass

**Sunday, December 9 *Second Sunday of Advent***

7:30 AM (Eng) ✦ Phyllis & Ed Jaros, Barbara & Vincent Pieniazek & +Therese Marchewski

8:45 AM (Pol) Special Intention for Arthur & Peter

10:00 AM (Eng) ✦ Joyce Jaszczor

11:30 AM (Sp) ✦ María Del Rosario Hernández

5:30 PM (Sp) Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Konieczko, Chovanic, Hunkler, Niermira, Porzuczek, & Witaske Families

**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 Alexandre; 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 Chamioło; 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 Dulanis; Eddie Esparza; John Fallon; Andrew Filmowicz; 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; Bonnia Knipp; Donald & Irene Kochanski; Brandon Kokocki; Mark Konecke; Kristen; Theresa Lacis; Anthony Lagunas; Lillian Lehman; Derek; James Luczak; Raymond Marchewski; Stanley Marchewski; Joanna Marcinowski; 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; Władysława 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 Sánchez; 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 Wojdyja; 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

**PARISH FINANCES—ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH TOTAL EXPENSE BREAKDOWN**

	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Explanation of Expenses</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	\$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.
<b>Health Insurance</b>	\$25,920	\$2,160	\$498	Health insurance of pastor, 50% of operations director, secretary.
<b>Employer FICA</b>	\$7,491	\$624	\$144	Federally required employment taxes that must be paid.
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	\$8,060	\$672	\$155	Employee pension, basic life insurance, social security benefits.
<b>Ministry</b>	\$2,000	\$167	\$38	Support of various church ministries.
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	Bulletin printing, offertory envelope printing, CCD books.
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$288	Church database software, postage, payment processing, payroll processing, Brink's secure transportation, copy machine, service fees.
<b>Transportation</b>	\$3,600	\$300	\$69	Priest vehicle lease and vehicle repair.
<b>Food Service &amp; Meals</b>	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	Priest meal allowance.
<b>Telephone</b>	\$3,700	\$308	\$71	Cost of landline and cell phone service, line charges, internet.
<b>Heating Fuel</b>	\$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.
<b>Electricity</b>	\$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.
<b>Other Utilities</b>	\$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.
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$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.
<b>Adoration Security</b>	\$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.
<b>Altar &amp; Liturgical Supply</b>	\$21,000	\$1,750	\$404	Hosts/wine, votive/vigil lights, candles, missalette/liturgical publications, flowers
<b>Archdiocesan Assessment</b>	\$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.
<b>PRMAA Assessment</b>	\$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.
<b>Property/Casualty Insurance</b>	\$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.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$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.

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$473,251	\$39,438	<b>\$9,101</b>
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<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>			
Sunday Offering	\$ 3,563.67	Required Per Week	\$9,101.00
100 Patrons	\$ 940.00		
Energy	\$ 5.00	<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$4,090.33</b>
Parish Needs	\$ 402.00		
Debt Reduction	\$ 100.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,010.67</b>		

**Thank you for your support!**

<u>COLECTA DOMINICAL</u>			
Ofrenda Dominical	\$ 3,563.67	Requerido cada Semana	\$9,101.00
100 Padrinos	\$ 940.00		
Utilidades	\$ 5.00	<b>Déficit</b>	<b>\$4,090.33</b>
Necesidades	\$ 402.00		
Deuda	\$ 100.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,010.67</b>		

**¡Gracias por su Donación!**

<u>KOLEKTA NIEDZIELNA</u>			
Niedziela	\$ 3,563.67	Wymagana ofiara tygoniowo	\$9,101.00
Stu Patronów	\$ 940.00		
Ofiara na Energię,	\$ 5.00	<b>Deficyt</b>	<b>\$4,090.33</b>
Potrzeby Parafii,	\$ 402.00		
i Zmniejszenie Długu	\$ 100.00		
<b>Razem Zebraliśmy</b>	<b>\$ 5,582.00</b>		

**Serdecznie Bóg zapłać za wsparcie!**

<u>ONLINE GIVING</u>	
<u>PAYPAL</u>	
SEPTEMBER:	\$850.00
OCTOBER:	\$775.00
<u>KIOSK</u>	
SEPTEMBER:	\$959.00
OCTOBER:	\$546.00

<u>DONACIONES CON TARGETA</u>	
<u>PAYPAL</u>	
SEPTIEMBRE:	\$850.00
OCTUBRE:	\$775.00
<u>KIOSK</u>	
SEPTIEMBRE:	\$959.00
OCTUBRE:	\$546.00

<u>OFIARA ONLINE</u>	
<u>PAYPAL</u>	
Wrzesień:	\$850.00
Październik:	\$775.00
<u>KIOSK</u>	
Wrzesień:	\$959.00
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

#### ENERGY COLLECTION

The second collection taken up at Mass today is for heating, electricity, and other utilities. Thank you.

#### RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

The second collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend of the 8th & 9th of December will be for the Retirement for the Religious. 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

#### UTILIDADES

La segunda colecta que se llevará a cabo hoy es para la calefacción, electricidad, y otras utilidades.

#### JUBILACIÓN DE LOS RELIGIOSOS

La segunda colecta que se llevará a cabo en todas las Misas la próxima semana del 8 y 9 de Diciembre será para la Jubilación de los Religiosos. 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](http://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. 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!

### ST. STAN'S KOSTKA SCHOOL ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

The following St. Stan's Kostka School Alumni are on the Honor Roll at De La Salle High School:

Tiera Nashay Murray  
Adrian Sanchez

**CONGRATULATIONS! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

## 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 ENERGIE

Druga kolekta zebrana podczas Mszy św. w dniu dzisiejszym przeznaczona jest na energię, ogrzewanie i inne opłaty.

### KOLEKTA NA FUNDUSZ EMERYTALNY

Druga kolekta zebrana podczas Mszy św. 8 i 9 grudnia przeznaczona jest na fundusz emerytalny dla emerytowanych księży, sióstr i osób zakonnych.

**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 MIŁOSIĘDZIA

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.