

Immigration Assistance Program

The Diocese of Kalamazoo Immigration Assistance Program will be offering Outreach Services to the community here at St. Stanislaus in the parish office. Walk-in consultations will be held on September 10, 2009 between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm). For your initial consultation, please bring all correspondence that you received or filed with an immigration office (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) or from the National Visa Center. Consultation fee: \$30.00 / Consultation & Brief Service: \$40.00.

Missing Angels

You may notice that the Angels by the High Altar are missing. They are being refurbished and will be back soon. Thank you to the Altar and Rosary Society for this project!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Live in love, as Christ loved us.” (Second Reading) Worldwide Marriage Encounter helps us to try to love each other more like Christ loves us. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. Future 2010 dates are March 5-7 and July 23-25. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.

Attention Vacationers

Please remember to use the website www.MassTimes.org to find a Catholic Church location and Mass times while you travel!



St. Stanislaus School
Home of the Eagles!

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SCHOOL BOARD

**Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July) at 7:00 pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

President	Ben Williams	(616) 681-2343
Vice-President	Ron Bala	(269) 793-7563
Secretary	Nikki Greis	(616) 681-2696
Treasurer	Marie Davis	(269) 793-7713
Home & School	Heather Clarey	(616) 681-0715
Social Director	Julie Zomerlei	616) 681-0015
Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269) 793-3317

CHOOSE LIFE

For Christians...an indispensable field for the apostolate and for Gospel witness is always open: to protect life with courage and love in all its stages. ...It is necessary to witness concretely that respect for life is the first form of justice to apply. For those who have the gift of faith this becomes a mandatory imperative, because the disciple of Christ is called to be increasingly a “prophet” of a truth that can never be eliminated: God alone is the Lord of life. Every person is known and loved, wanted and guided by Him. Here alone lies the deepest and greatest unity of humanity: in the fact that every human being puts into practice God’s one plan, originates in God’s same creative idea. One thus understands why the Bible says: whoever profanes man, profanes the property of God (cf. Gn 9: 5).

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Members of Italy’s Pro-Life Movement, May 12, 2008.

Religious Articles From The Holy Land

Because of all the turmoil in the Holy Land, tourism has almost completely ended and many of our Christian brothers and sisters are suffering terribly. A great number of them made their living by selling their hand-crafted religious articles to tourists. Without tourists buying their goods, they have a very difficult time making a living. On the weekend of **September 5/6**, 2009 after all the Masses, the Alshomali family who represent 150 Bethlehem & Jerusalem Christian Families in the Holy Land, will have on display in the Church Hall those religious articles from the Holy Land for purchase. If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help the cause, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land.



Parent Information Meeting—Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 pm

TRIP News

We will continue to sell TRIP after the 5:30 pm and 8:00 am Masses through Aug 29th/30th (there will be no sales Labor Day wknd). Once school resumes, on-hand TRIP will be available in the school office during regular school hours.

Needed

The school is in need of a new or used mini-refrigerator (4.8 cubic capacity) for the teacher’s lounge. Please contact Ann Miller or Lori at the school.

Marketing Tools

Would you like to help Market St. Stanislaus School? It’s easy. Just go to Greatschools.net and write a review about our School.

A Laughing Matter

Saints Dominic, Francis and Ann Miller are transported back in time and place to the Birth of Our Lord.

Saint Dominic, seeing the Incarnation of the Word, is sent into ecstasy.

St. Francis, seeing God become a helpless child, is overcome with humility.

Ann Miller takes St. Joseph and Our Lady aside and asks “Have you given any thought to His education?”

Please take time to thank Ann when you see her for all she does for our school!



August 23, 2009

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PARISH STAFF

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Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary

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Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Please Have Bulletin Announcements To Lisa By 8:00 am Friday

Music Director

Marek Kulikowicz

Director of Religious Education

Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

Pastoral Council Chairperson:

T.J. Restau (269) 792-1241

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Norm Fifelski (616) 681-9843

Maintenance Coordinator:

Bob Schumacher (269) 793-3901

HALL RENTAL

Call the Rectory

CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039

Cemetery lots:

\$50 (each gravesite) for parishioners

\$400 (each gravesite) for non-parishioners

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekdays: Check bulletin

Holy Days as announced in bulletin

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.

Baptism:

By appointment

Marriage:

Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance

FUNERAL LUNCHEON CO-CAPTAINS

Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

Janet Sage (616) 681-2493

If you would like to help by setting up, serving at or bring a dish of food, please call one of our captains to volunteer.

PRAYER RELAY CAPTAINS

Barb Chachulski (616) 681-9592

Dorothy Adamczyk (269) 793-3731

Lucy Fifelski (616) 681-9795

Rusty Dutkiewicz (616) 681-9330

Esther Hilaski (269) 793-3743

Caroline Matecki (269) 792-2829

CARE OF THE SICK

Call the Rectory in any emergency, day or night. Notify Pastor of persons shut in or hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to all new members of St. Stanislaus Parish! We encourage all Catholic families to register at the Parish Office and to use Church offertory envelopes. Please, as a courtesy give notice if you have a change of address, or are moving out of the parish.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Carol Marcinek (269) 793-7510

ST. MONICA’S GUILD

Janet Sage (616) 681-2493

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Karen Steenwyk (616) 681-9624

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Colleen Marklevitz (269) 793-3952

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Jane Post (269) 792-4302

ST. STANISLAUS MEN’S SOCIETY

Dan Marcinek (269) 793-7510

Weekly Liturgical Schedule				Readings
Monday	08/24	NO MASS		Rv 21: 9-14 Jn 1: 45-51
Tuesday	08/25	5:30 PM	Eunice & Jim Cocayne by Art & Marilyn Gigowski	1 Thes 2: 1-8 Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday	08/26	11:00 AM	Irene Belka by Paul & Lucy Kaczanowski	1 Thes 2: 9-13 Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday	08/27	8:00 AM	Adeline Markoski by Norm & Nancy Fifelski	1 Thes 3: 7-13 Mt 24: 42-51
Friday	08/28	8:00 AM	Eileen Adamczyk by Roman & Colleen Marklevitz	1 Thes 4: 1-8 Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday <i>Martyrdom of John the Baptist</i>	08/29	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	CONFESSION Butch Batog by Jim & Joan Miller	1 Thes 4: 9-11 Mt 6: 17-29
Sunday <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	08/30	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Leon Pawloski by Bud & Virginia Miller People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8 Jas 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Liturgical Appointments			
August 29/30	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Linda Kloska	Ron Henderson	Paula Pasma
Extraordinary Ministers	Melodie Niemczyk Laura Taylor Pete Markoski	Nancy Fifelski Norm Fifelski Janet Sage	Anne Hodge Mary Harnish Helene Matecki
Ushers	Mark Kloska Family	Jim Edema Family	Al & Steve Schumacher
Servers	Corissa Fordham Justin Lieffers	Samantha Myers Mitchell Myers	Rachel Pasma Luke Pasma
Church Cleaners	Ann Miller, Laurie Schwartz, Carol Adams		
Flower Ministry	Laura Champion		



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$69,872

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

—Proverbs 3:9-10

August 15/16 Parish Support	
Adult (101) used / 228 issued)	\$4,134.00
Student (16)	\$17.05
Loose	\$425.00
Total	\$4,576.05
Needed For Budget	\$3,400.00
Education (2)	\$110.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING			
<i>Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick of the Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities.</i>			
Kevin Baar	Darlene Dykstra	Troy Huver	Elnay Pattock
Vicki Batog	Loy Dykstra	Emily Jablonski	Tom Pavlak
Jim Belka	Don Fein	Laura Junglas	David Post
Joseph Belka	Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Carol Kelley	Steven Riemersma
Romie Belka	Bernie Funk	Eleanor Kloska	Dorothy Sabin
Helen Bishop	Gloria Geib	Norma Kwiatkowski	Don Siler
Brayden Celeste	Annabelle Graczyk	Cathy Laker	Carol Steffes
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Jaime Greene	Neetsie Lenhart	Emma Weber
Henry Chachulski	Casey Griffey	Adeline Marcinek	Ruth Weick
Dennis Cremeans	Esther Hilaski	Florence Marklevitz	Mary Whitemyer
Mike Damveld	Kristi Hovind	Marlo Orchard	
*To be included on this Prayer List, Call Lisa (269) 793-7268			

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Information Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers

There will be an information meeting for all who may be interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and for all our current Extraordinary Ministers as well on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the church. If you are unable to make this meeting please call Lisa in the parish office and an alternative date can be arranged for you.

Forward in Faith Contributions

The box in the vestibule of the church has been removed. All Capital Campaign Contributions may be put in the collection basket. Pledge cards are still available in Church and can also be placed in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you for all your support.

Fall Festival Update

September 27 is fast approaching, here are some updates:

- Basket Raffle: Carol Marcinek has volunteered to be our Basket Raffle Coordinator. Please contact Carol @ (269) 793-7510 if you have any questions or wish to donate a basket. Also this year an envelope will be enclosed with your fall festival packet if you wish to make a cash donation towards a basket. Please Remember to put your Sunday offering envelope number on it so you will be credited.
- Table vendors: If anyone would like to rent space to sell crafts, home sale products, etc. they are \$20.00. Please contact Susie Burchardt @ (616) 681-9807.
- Grocery Raffle: We will be raffling bags of groceries during the festival, similar to the 50/50 raffle. We will be accepting donations beginning in September and would like to fill 9 bags.
- Apron Workshop: We will be hosting an apron workshop for the craft booth on Thursday, August 27 at 11:00 am. Do you have any material (1-4 yards) of suitable fabric for aprons you could donate? How about cutting out pattern pieces? Do you like to sew? We could also put it into kit form for those who cannot attend but would be willing to sew. Aprons have been very popular at area events and we would like to make at least 12. Please contact Helene Matecki @ (269) 792-2829 for more information.
- Plant Booth: Now would be a great time to do cuttings for young plants to sell. Please remember us.
- Flyers will be available beginning August 15 for those wishing to help us get the word out. Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Salem Township Concerts in the Park

Sept. 13 The Williams Family
Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us on these Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for a few hours of great entertainment and fellowship. The Salem Township Fire Department will host the concession stand this year for money to support their equipment fund.

Pastoral Council Meeting

There is a pastoral council meeting this coming Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 PM in the school library. All are welcome.

The Gospel of St. Mark with Father James O'Leary

September 1st and 8th, 7- 9 p.m., we will explore the gospel of the Sundays in November. Participants will reflect on the basic lessons found in his writings and be challenged to apply these lessons to their personal life and to their ministry. Catechist certification is available. Fr. O'Leary is Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Parchment. Contact the Office of Christian Worship, 269-349-8714, ext 245 for more information.

Polish Festival Sunday

Thank you to all who supported our activities last Sunday, by either volunteering or attending. We had 100 people participate in the outdoor Mass. Although it was a bit warm and humid, it was very enjoyable. The ladies' circles did a great job with the baked goods for the sale, which was very appreciated. Thank you to John Kloska for donating his DJ services. A special thank you goes to Marek, for his musical talents on the piano during Mass and afterwards. It made the day special. Lastly, I want to thank Fr. Stan for his support. We raised \$475 for our "Forward in Faith" capital campaign.

- Anita Lincoln, Growth & Development Committee

Family Perspective

Jesus put all the cards on the table in today's gospel and "many walked away" because they found it too "hard." Are you committed to the relationships in your family as they really ARE or to the mental fantasy of how YOU WANT THEM to be?

Religious Education

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16 (K - 5) and Sunday, September 20. Registration materials will be sent through the mail.

"We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body"

KDSA Update (Week 14):

Number of Gifts:	132
Total Raised:	\$21,482.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	69%
Average Gift:	\$163.00
% Participation:	58%

It's not too late to pledge

We are still in need of **\$9,791.00** to reach our goal. There are 96 parishioner families (42%!) who have not yet pledged. If each of the remaining families pledged \$100.00, which is **only \$10 a month**, we would make our goal! Remember, any amount pledged **over** our goal will be returned here to St. Stanislaus! As we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, each of us is presented with opportunities to return to God a portion of his blessings. KDSA is such an opportunity! Please prayerfully reflect on this request made of you, and consider giving at least 1% of your income. KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.