



The Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

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507-453-5016 or lschrupp@cotterschools.org

Mass Schedule

Check bulletin or call the parish office
for any changes in mass times.
Weekday..... Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am (SSK)
School Mass .. Wednesday 9:45 am* (SSK)
Weekend..... Saturday 4:00 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:00 am (SJN) & 10:00 am (SSK)
Holydays See bulletin
*When school is in session.

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)

Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)

Saturday 3:15:3:45 pm.



Baptism OF THE Lord

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJN)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This celebration is the conclusion to the Christmas season and is an important event in the life of Christ for us to ponder.

There were many events in the life of Christ which He experienced that He didn't need to undertake but did for our good. Christ had no sin and certainly did not need to be baptized, but He Himself chose to be baptized. When Christ was baptized, we saw not only an element of His human life, but also of His divine life. After He was baptized, a voice from heaven was heard that confirmed that He was truly the Son of God and was pleasing to the Father. And so Christ's baptism brings together, in a very beautiful way, His humanity and divinity and we see Him as truly God and truly man.

As followers of Jesus, it's very important to take seriously this example of Jesus. God wills that all people be baptized and participate in the faith that He gives. Baptism is the beginning of faith and makes us children of God. Baptism also allows us to go to heaven at the end of our lives. Without baptism in some form, we are unable to receive the sacraments or have our sins forgiven.

Whatever Jesus did during the short time He walked on earth is highly significant. Jesus not only was baptized, but He was born of a human mother, He grew to adulthood, took up a cross and suffered to bring about salvation. Most of the things we need to do in our lives, He did Himself. His baptism reminds us how much He identifies with us in our daily lives and how much He wants us to share in His divine life.

Christmas is now concluded but the mystery lives on in our lives. May the entire year be a time for us to live out the Christmas mystery and may *the* Savior who came to earth all those centuries ago now be *our* Savior as we seek to live out what He taught us.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



Sanctuary Candles donated this week in Memory of Deceased Family Members from Michael and Diane Cada

We need your help! After the 10 am Mass this Sunday, January 13, we will be taking down the Christmas Decorations in the Basilica. If you are free, please stay or come back to help us.



2019 Church Calendars are available at each church. Please take only one per family now, and after January if they are still available, feel free to take more.



To the St. Stan's Church hall after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, January 19, for a free social. Enjoy light refreshments and good company! We hope to see you there!

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA

St. Stan's Quilters will start working on quilts for the 2019 Fall festival on Wednesday, January 23. New quilters are welcome. Please come and share your time and talent with us. Lunch is provided. We meet on Wednesdays throughout the year from 8 am to 1:30 pm in the church hall. Feel free to come as your time permits. For more information, call Betty at the parish office 452-5430. Donations are appreciated to help purchase the fabric and other materials necessary to make the beautiful quilts. Thank you.

Catholics at the Capitol – Tuesday, February 19th
Registration for Catholics at the Capitol closes on February 3rd. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to make Catholic voices count at the Capitol! You'll hear from amazing speakers including actor Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput, musician Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloira Purvis. You'll learn about issues affecting life & dignity and get to meet with your legislators.
Seating is limited, so do not wait to get your tickets!
Registration and details on the day's schedule, busing, student pricing, school group deals, sponsorships flyers, and much more can be found at
www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org.

Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next available weekends are Feb 8-10 in Windom, MN and April 26-28 in Hutchinson, MN. For more information and to register call 507-227-8229.

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	12/30/18	1/6/19
Envelopes	\$9,187.00	\$6,079.00
Plate	\$559.00	\$790.25
Youth	\$2.00	—

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of January 8, 2019

Goal	\$39,520
Number of Donors	102
Total Pledge & Paid	\$39,620
% of Total.....	100.06%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	<u>12/30/18</u>	<u>1/6/19</u>
Envelopes	\$1,567.00	\$927.00
Plate	\$76.46	\$141.42
Youth	—	\$3.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of January 8, 2019

Goal	\$6,590
Number of Donors.....	22
Total Pledge & Paid	\$6,840
% of Total	103.7%

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If you plan on volunteering or working in **any** capacity for the Winona Catholic Churches/Schools, **VIRTUS** training is required. The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2 hour session for all adults to help our Churches/Schools provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. The next **VIRTUS** Training will be held:

When: Thursday, January 24, 2019

**Where: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church
Holy Family Hall (Church basement)**

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org

Project Rachel, Peace Starts Here

A pregnancy and subsequent abortion may be far behind you but the memories can be painful leaving you feeling emotionally and spiritually distressed. Project Rachel can help you to heal. Call the Catholic Charities hotline at 800-222-5859 to get connected to a counselor or visit us at www.ccsomn.org

SJN AND SSK NEWS

A **VIRTUS** training session will be held on January 24 from 6-8 PM in Holy Family Hall at the Cathedral. Anyone wishing to volunteer in the Faith Formation program or any program that ministers to children is required to complete the VIRTUS program. For more information, consult the diocesan web site, www.dowr.org or contact Deacon Green. There is no charge for the program.

Harvest House will meet Wednesday, January 16, in the basement of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Mass will be at 1:00 pm. The business meeting will follow mass. Guest speaker will be Lynette Johnson from the Warming Center. Please bring a food item for a needy family. New members welcome. For more information, call Bonnie at 454-2717.

Catholic Daughters of Winona Court #191 monthly meeting is Monday, January 14, at the Tea House on Gould Street, Winona. Social at 4:45 p.m. followed by a 5:30 p.m. Rosary, Meeting will be at 5:45 pm with installation of new members. Come join us for faith, fun and food. All ladies invited.

Adult Faith Formation-DVD Study Series "The Pivotal Players" (St. Augustine & St. Benedict) will be offered at the Cathedral on Tuesdays at 9:30-11:30 am & 6:30-8:30 pm or Mondays 12:10 to 12:40 pm. 5 Sessions from February 12 thru March 12. Cost \$14. Register online at cascwinona.org by Monday, January 28.

RESPECT LIFE: EVENTS

- 9 DAYS FOR LIFE: January 14-22, is a digital pilgrimage of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Receive the novena prayers through the 9 Days for Life app.
- March of Life, Washington DC is Friday, January 18th. The 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade decision.
- March for Life: St. Paul Capitol is Tuesday, January 22 at noon, followed by a short program 12:30 to 1 pm. For more information go to www.mccl.org.
- Annual Prayer Service for Life will be at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 am. There will a bus leaving at 8:30 am from Rochester and returning at 4:15 pm to Rochester, cost \$10. contact Kathy Foerster at 313-6880 by January 18 if interested
- Day of Prayer for Life will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse on January 22. Joe Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League will give a talk at 10 am in the lower level of the church with Holy Mass at 11. For more information, go to www.guadalupe Shrine.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14 •

8 AM No Mass SSK

Tuesday, January 15 •

8 AM † Joseph McRae SSK

Wednesday, January 16 • Day

7:30 AM † Stanley Palubicki SSK

9:45 AM School Mass SSK

1 PM † Barbara Weinberger

Thursday, January 17 • St. Anthony

8 AM † Fr. Lawrence Ginther SSK

Friday, January 18 •

8 AM † Mary Kubis SSK

Saturday, January 19 •

4 PM † Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time: Stanley Orzechowski SSK

Sunday, January 20 •

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM † Mary Wanous SJN

10 AM For the People of the Parishes SSK

NOTICE: Mass on Wednesday this week will be at 7:30 am instead of 8 am.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 19, at 4 PM (SSK)

Lector Andy Wojciechowski

EMS Joni Hohensee-Burbach, Mark Moga
Chris Wojciechowski, Al Greenwood

Servers Kyra & Molly Kotsmith

Gift Bearers Roger & Jane Corey

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Sunday, January 20, at 8 AM (SJN)

Lector Mike O'Brien

EMs Chris & Harley Antoff

Servers Adria Moen

Ushers Chuck Schollmeier, Larry Herdina

Gift Bearers Bonnie Vogelsang

Sunday, January 20, at 10 AM (SSK)

Lector Tami Francksen

EMs Jim Bambenek, Janann Gilbertson,
Dean Beckman, Mary Yahnke

Servers Michael & Joseph Row

Gift Bearers Dave & Sherry Duffy

Ushers Keith Kuehl, Keith Slocum,
Nathan Wooden, Rick Papenfuss

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OF THE WEEK

This Week

Monday, January 14

6 pm Fall Fest Meeting PC

Tuesday, January 15

7 pm Bingo Crew #1 Kelly Andow, Anne Besek
SSK Church hall

Wednesday, January 16

8 am Perpetual Help Novena Basilica

1 pm Harvest House Mass & Mtg. SSK hall

6:15 pm Faith Formation School

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal PC

Saturday, January 19

3:15 pm Confessions Basilica



BLEST ART

Blest Art will be visiting our parishes on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parishes they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. They will be at the Basilica and St. John's this **Saturday & Sunday, January 12 & 13**, after each Mass. They will accept checks, and all major credit cards.

**Please Visit their display
in the back of church.**

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
[cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Child: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

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