



## **Diocese of Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

### **St. Stanislaus Kostka, Michigan City**

Reverend Walter Ciesla, Pastor

#### **Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

#### **Evangelization**

In an effort to increase membership, connect with 20-30 inactive Catholics by April 30, 2020.

Connect with Jesus

Connect with and/or increase membership.

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#### **Evangelization**

Increase awareness of available resources to Michigan City area Catholics and visitors via two methods.

Connect with Jesus

Improve city-wide communication about the Catholic Church

#### **Ecclesial Area: Sacraments**

**SMART Goal:**

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Provide three opportunities/information for worship outside of masses; i.e. novenas, special missions, and veneration of relics.

Come Pray with Us

Create active participation in all prayer services at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish.

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#### **Sacraments**

Increase participation of current parish membership by five families.

Come Pray with Us

Meet people where they are in life and welcome them to, or back to our parish family.

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**Discipleship**

Participate in local community services - food/clothing drives, volunteering at shelters, nursing homes, etc.

Explore the Catholic Faith

Provide our youth with two new opportunities to increase their community service.