



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
55756 TULIP ROAD • NEW CARLISLE, IN

July 26, 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matt 28:19-20)



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Weekly Worship Schedule

July 27- August 2, 2026

Rosary: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am

Adoration: Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Mass Schedule: See page 2

Confessions:

Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

Mass Schedule

Monday July 27, 8:00am

Intention: William Hebbs

Tuesday July 28, 8:00am

Intention: Edmond Kaplon+

Wednesday July 29, 6:30pm

Intention: Richard Hardman+

Thursday July 30, 8:00am

Intention: James Seculoff+

Saturday August 1, 4:00pm

Intention: John and Shirley Hardman+

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Dolores Sullivan

Sunday August 2, 8:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

Lector: Kristine Gadacz

Sunday August 2, 10:00am

Intention: Dean F Morehouse+

EMHC: Tenison Stone

Lector: Johannes Olind

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

How do I make a good confession? This is a question a lot of priests are asked. There is no one right answer to this question as each priest has different preferences (which can sometimes change with the priest's mood or the context). This week I will discuss the necessary matter required for the sacrament to be valid. I will discuss the logistics of the sacrament in a future column.

For the sacrament of penance to be valid, four things have to be present. First, a penitent has to confess all mortal sins, which are sins that are grave matter and were knowingly and freely chosen. In general, this means naming the sin, and the number of times it was committed. However, God's forgiveness is not dependent on our having perfect recollection. Sometimes, we may not recall the exact number of times we told a lie, or committed some other sin, in which case a general statement like "several times" can suffice.

The penitent also has to have a firm purpose of amendment, meaning the penitent is going to try to amend his or her life. It should be noted that firm purpose of amendment does not mean the penitent can guarantee success in overcoming that sin for the rest of his or her life. For many of us, sin is habitual. Just as we may sincerely try to overcome bad habits, only to fall back into them, the same often happens with sin. But the fact that we failed does not mean we did not have a firm purpose of amendment.

The third thing that must be present is contrition or sorrow for your sins. Unlike when we were kids and forced to apologize to our siblings (and were more sorry that we got caught than for what we did), this sorrow needs to be sincere. It is the sorrow that comes from recognizing that we have offended God.

The final thing that is necessary is penance. Penance is not a punishment for sin. Rather, it is an effort to do some good act as a means of re-uniting ourselves with God, who is goodness itself.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

Please pray for

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi & Bob Carpenter.



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July 26 - August 1

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via email or call the parish office

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This Week in the Parish

There are no meetings / special events currently scheduled this week.

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Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$9,934.00
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$11,107.73
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$1,173.73

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