



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
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August 2, 2026 - 18th 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 **August 3-9, 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, August 3, 10:00am Hamilton Grove

Intention: Horvath, Freeland & Szilagly Families

Tuesday, August 4, 8:00am

Intention: Shirley Hardman+

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm

Intention: Gene VanLue+

Thursday, August 6, 8:00am

Intention: Randy Mezzei+

Saturday, August 8, 4:00pm

Intention: Jeanette Jasinski+

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: John Barrett

Sunday, August 9, 8:00am

Intention: Joe McCay+

Lector: Jerry Skelly

Sunday, August 9, 10:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

EMHC: Gina DeMeyer

Lector: Carole Marshall

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I covered the essential matter for confession. This week I will cover the subjective elements, such as what should I confess and how should I frame my sin.

In terms of what you should confess, the technical answer is that penitents are required to confess all mortal sins in name (by stating what the sin is) and number (the amount of times it was committed). Fortunately, the sacrament is not dependent on our perfect memory. So, for example, if you do not remember the exact number of times you committed the sin of lust, you can quantify it as “frequently,” or “several times.”

It is also important to understand that you come to confession to seek forgiveness for your sins, not to justify your sins. I'll break this down in two ways. The sacrament is for the penitent, not the penitent's siblings and spouse. By that I mean, you do not need to tell the priest the sins your spouse or siblings committed. You need to focus on the sins you committed. The second is that you don't need to tell a story to explain or justify why you committed the sin. You merely need to name the sin you committed. If the priest needs more context, he can ask a clarifying question (such as “How big of a lie did you tell? Did it cost someone their job or was it merely to make someone think more highly of you?”). But the priest does not need every detail that led up to the sin (“Well, it all started when my brother-in-law wanted to eat Mexican on the night when we eat Italian”). Rather than give a whole story, or attempt to justify your sin, simply name the sin. God's forgiveness is not dependent on you having had a good reason to sin. We can be direct with him and say, “here is what I did, it was wrong, I am sorry, please forgive me.” And the good news is that we can and will be forgiven. Forgiveness, after all, is the point of the sacrament. As I tell people preparing for first confessions, it is not my job to make you feel guilty or to punish you, that is your parents job. My job is to let you know that you are forgiven.

Next week I will cover the seal of confession and how that works.

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp

is burning

August 2 - August 8

In memory of

Phyllis & Shelly Lapczynski





2nd Annual Parish Picnic

August 15, 2026

following the 4:00pm Mass

The picnic will be indoors due to pest problems

Bring board games and a side dish to pass.

Rummage Sale

August 6-7

9:00am to 4:00pm

August 8

9:00am to 4:00pm

All items are half priced

August 9

1:00pm to 3pm

All items are free!

Continuing the AI conversation

I have not heard from anyone as to how we should move forward with our AI conversation. But I did wake up on Tuesday to three people sending me texts regarding AI.

I also came across this article (scan QR code to read) on how Pastors are using AI, including to write sermons. The latter concerns me greatly, as a core belief of Christianity is that we (not AI) are made in the Image of God (Gen 1:27), and that we learn how to live in the image of Christ by imitating those who already know how to imitate Christ (1 Cor 11:1). Rest assured, my homilies will not be AI-generated, but based on

my personal relationship with Christ. This does not mean I am a Luddite, as I believe AI is a valuable tool that can be used to assist us with tasks. In fact, I use it for many tasks. But it must not replace our thinking or mediate intimate relationships. Please share your thoughts on AI and its proper use.



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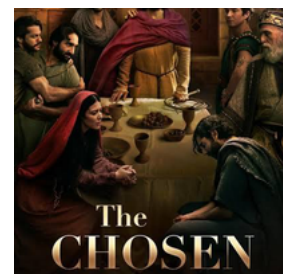
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THE CHOSEN

Sign up to watch the series with other parishioners and visit with Fr. Brian on questions about the movie.

Sign-up sheets are in the church at both entrances.

The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him.



This Week in the Parish

Aug 6-9: Rummage Sale: Parish Hall

Stewardship Report as of July 26, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,703.50
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$18,575.50
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$13,062.27
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$5,513.23

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