



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
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August 9, 2026 - 19th 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 10-16, 2026**

Rosary: No Communal Rosary This Week

Adoration: No Adoration this week

Mass Schedule: See page 2

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 10, No Public Mass

Intention: Emilia Villanueva & Family

Tuesday, August 11, No Public Mass

Intention: Barbara A. Nield+

Wednesday, August 12, No Public Mass

Intention: Tom Horvath+

Thursday, August 13, No Public Mass

Intention: Julie Unger (Birthday)

Saturday, August 15, 4:00pm

Intention: Tom Horvath+

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Gina DeMeyer

Sunday, August 16, 8:00am

Intention: Leo & Sophie Dobrzykowski+

Lector: Jerry Skelly

Sunday, August 16, 10:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

EMHC: Tenison Stone

Lector: Francis McDonald

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 9 - August 15

In memory of

Joseph Badyniak



From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

When preparing kids for first confessions, I frequently have parents ask, "If someone confessed to murder, you'd have to inform the police, right?" The answer is a resounding no. The sacrament of Penance has a seal on it that can never be violated. A priest (or even anyone who overhears a confession) cannot repeat or act upon information learned in the confessional. The penalty for violating the seal is excommunication, and the only person who can lift this excommunication is the Pope.

The seal is inviolable in all circumstances, even after the penitent dies. It is a stricter confidentiality than lawyer-client or doctor-patient. There is no situation in which this seal can be violated. This even means a priest cannot say who was (or was not) at confession. The priest cannot tell your parents you are hiding candy under your bed, nor can he tell the police that you are the murderer they have been looking for. Even if a court were to order the priest to reveal something learned in confession, the priest could not oblige and would have to choose prison over violating the seal of the sacrament.

A priest cannot even violate the seal to help someone, such as a penitent who is suicidal. If a priest were to learn this in a confessional, he could not contact police, or a suicide hotline. There is no situation in which a priest can act upon information learned in the confessional. As a side note, this is also why confession is not the proper time to make suggestions to the priest as to what music you prefer, or to inform the priest that a pew is broken.

It is also important to note the priest cannot give a penance that manifests the penitent's sin to someone else. For example, he cannot require a spouse to confess infidelity, a bank robber to report the crime, or a child to apologize to a sibling. These would make the sin known, effectively violating the seal of the sacrament.

The seal is a spiritual benefit that allows anyone, even the most egregious sinner, to make use of the sacrament without fear that their sins will be made public. This means that everyone should be able to approach the sacrament and receive God's forgiveness without the fear of public repercussions.

Peace,

Fr. Brian



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.

World Youth Day 2027 - Korea

Registration open through August 15. Click QR

Code for more information



THE CHOSEN

Join us Tuesdays at 11:00am in the Parish Office to watch the Chosen. 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.

Attention Young Adults (18-39)

There will be a Diocesan Catholic Young Adult Town Hall Sessions on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 from 6:45-8:15 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II Center in Mishawaka.

Please attend if you can. It would be great to have our parish represented, and may be an opportunity for us to begin new ministries at St. Stanislaus Kostka.

This Week in the Parish

August 9-14 -Fr. Brian Away

August 11, 11:00am - The Chosen

August 15, 5:00pm - Parish Picnic

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Stewardship Report as of August 2, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$5,178.00
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$23,753.50
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$19,430.20
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$4,323.30

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