



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

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September 20, 2026 25th 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)



Parish Staff

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Weekly Worship Schedule September 21- 27, 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, September 21, 8:00am

Intention: Gene Smith+

Tuesday, September 22, 8:00am

Intention: Deceased Members of the Ushers+

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30pm

Intention: Ron Meeker+

Thursday, September 24, 8:00am

Intention: Stephen Sullivan (Birthday)

Friday, September 25 (no public Mass)

Intention: None

Saturday, September 26, 4:00pm

Intention: Anthony and Lucille Michalski+ and Family

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Carol Marshall

Sunday, September 27, 8:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

Lector: Kristine Gadacz

Sunday, September 27, 10:00am

Intention: Vince Slaby+

EMHC: Gina DeMeyer

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, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi & Bob Carpenter.



The Sanctuary Lamp

is burning

September 20 - September 26

In memory of

Martha and Ignatius Kandzierski

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is frequently misunderstood, and therefore underused. Prior to Vatican II, the sacrament was called Extreme Unction and was often reserved for those on their deathbed (as part of the Last Rites, which I'll discuss next week). The reforms of Vatican II renamed the sacrament and opened it to more people.

The Church states that this sacrament can be received by anyone who is beginning to be in danger because of sickness or old age. Here the emphasis is on "beginning." The recipient does not have to be dying or likely to die soon. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). "Danger of death" does not mean death is imminent, but that serious illness or frailty makes it a real possibility. I have anointed people receiving a cancer diagnosis, preparing for serious surgery, or experiencing the frailty of old age.

A point I want to stress is that the sacrament should not be delayed until the last second. Often, when this is done, a person is unconscious or unable to participate meaningfully. Requesting the sacrament when facing a serious illness, before surgery, or when frailty becomes pronounced allows the person to participate more fully. We should not think of Anointing of the Sick as something to "save" until the end. The spiritual benefits, from healing to the forgiveness of sins, are not meant to be received "later on." God offers his grace in the present, and it is in the present that we need to respond.

To request the sacrament (for yourself or a family member), call the parish office, email me, or see me after Mass. But please, do not delay until the last second. Acting sooner rather than later has both spiritual and practical benefits. It allows time for a message to reach me and for me to respond. Despite what the movies portray, priests do not spend all day in a dark corner of the church hoping someone will show up! So please, think spiritually and practically when requesting this sacrament.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. The forms are located at the entrances of the church or can be downloaded using the QR code.

Please reach out to Gabbie Shedrow at gshedrow@stanislauskostka.org if you are interested in volunteering to be a catechist.



THE CHOSEN Saturdays in October

A new group is forming to watch the Chosen on Saturdays beginning in October.

The group will meet in the parish hall after Mass for a meal and viewing of the Chosen.

Sign up sheets are in the Church.

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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Where: St. John the Baptist

When: October 3rd, 2026

Open to girls and boys ages 9-14.

The soccer field will be opened at 10:00am for parent and participant registration, and the challenge starts at 10:45am.

Contact Jim Walkowski [574-850-4214](tel:574-850-4214) for more information about the event.

This Week in the Parish

September 22, 11:00am – The Chosen

Stewardship Report as of September 13, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$7,436.00
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$50,338.50
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$61,680.16
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$11,341.66

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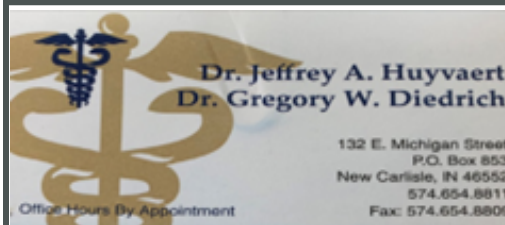
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