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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22

10:00 a.m. Clara & Joseph Szarwark, Ron & Trudy Budzinski +

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Frances, Regina, Frank Modjeska

Wednesday, September 24

6:30 p.m. Kyle, Meller, Gadacz & Daniels Family +

Thursday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Isaac DeFreeuw +

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. Jeanette Jasinski +

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Tom Horvath +

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - September 27, 28

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer

8:00 a.m. Patrick Kowalski

10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

Servers:

4:00 p.m. T.B.A.

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer and Katie Dempsey

EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Tenison Stone

**Counters for September: Jim Henderson
Tenison Stone**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 21, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

A few weeks ago, all the priests of the diocese gathered to discuss the upcoming diocesan synod. Msgr. Heintz offered a reflection in which he discussed the way that our relationship with Jesus Christ is manifested through our participation in a particular community. As part of his reflection, he observed that Catholics often overlook this. Many Catholics, he pointed out, tend to worship in multiple parish communities, and thus are not firmly grounded in any one particular community. This creates a situation of having people who “worship everywhere but belong nowhere.”

Msgr. Heintz’s words have led me to pray about the question of belonging. Belonging is an important concept for Christians. While our relationship with Jesus Christ is personal, it is not private. It is formed and lived in community.

As I reflected upon the idea of belonging, I recalled the listening sessions we held when I first arrived at the parish. Many of you mentioned the ideas about belonging, stating that your families have been part of St. Stanislaus Kostka for multiple generations. And even our newer parishioners spoke of belonging, recognizing that the liturgy, music and people provide a sense of belonging.

But it is not only a parish community to which we belong. We also belong to a particular Church. A particular church is not the same as a parish. A particular Church, in broad terms, is a portion of the people of God governed by a Bishop. In short it is a diocese. And just as the parish is important for forming and assisting us in living out our Catholic faith, so too is a Diocese.

For many Catholics, the sense of belonging to a diocese is hard to understand. In fact, there are even Catholics who view their diocese as something to be lamented rather than a community to which they belong. But the diocese is not to be lamented, but rather a means for us to deepen our communion with Christ and with one another. As we begin preparations for the diocesan synod, I think it is important that we reflect upon the way in which belonging to a diocese deepens our communion with Christ and one another. We need to pray about how being a part of the particular Church of Fort Wayne-South Bend brings us into a relationship with Jesus Christ in a way that could not be accomplished individually or even on a parish level. This question needs to be asked not on a functional or practical level, but a spiritual level. So, I ask you pray upon this, and share the fruits of your prayer. It is important that we all understand how the various levels of belonging deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Brian



Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczyński, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenegro, Alan Tobolski



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St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Mission Statement

We as parishioners of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, living our faith in Christ, through sacred scripture and His sacraments, together proclaim the love of God.

Save the Date

On Monday, September 22nd we will have a parish-wide listening session with a potluck dinner.

We will begin in the Church with Evening Prayer at 6:15pm, followed by a potluck dinner and listening session in the Parish Hall.

On Sunday, September 28th Father Brian Carpenter will be installed as the Pastor by Rev. Mark Gurtner.

Mass Schedule

- Mon., Sept. 22 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Tues., Sept. 23 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Wed., Sept. 24 – Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00—8:00 P.M./
- Thurs., Sept. 25 - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Sat., Sept. 27 - Confession 3:00-3:45 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./
- Sun., Sept. 28 - Mass 8:00 a.m./Religious Ed 9:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m./

Parish Office is open Monday — Thursday - hours will vary—please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of September 14th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,432.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$9,845.00
Month to Date Budget	\$7,000.00
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YTD Actual	\$52,787.00
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Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Classes will resume on Sunday, September 7th. Please sign up ASAP, so we can order the correct amount of materials. This year we are offering classes for students in K-8. Learn about our religion and strengthen your faith. Registration forms are posted at both Church entrances. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Shedrow at gabbiev-anlue1107@gmail.com.

September Schedule Change

During September, we are going to test a new liturgical schedule for Wednesdays

Mass on Wednesdays will be at 6:30pm followed by a Holy Hour from 7-8pm.

This is in response to a request for an evening Mass made in my meeting with parishioners in their 20's and 30's.

If this schedule proves to be beneficial to the parish, we will adopt it long-term. Otherwise, we will return to the prior Wednesday schedule (8am Mass, Holy hour 6-7pm).

Diocesan Synod

Bishop Rhoades has announced a diocesan synod. You can find his video here:

<https://vimeo.com/1116880865>

Our Parish Prayerful opening will begin Nov 1, and our Parish Consultation will be Wednesday Nov 19 at 6:30pm. The bishop would like all parishioners to attend. Please mark this on your calendar.

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In Illo Uno Unum
Pope Leo XIV

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