



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

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September 27, 2026 26th 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 September 28- October 4, 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 28, 8:00am

Intention: Gene Smith+

Tuesday, September 29, 8:00am

Intention: Martha and Ignatius Kandzierski+

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30pm

Intention: Ronald Alan Szczypiorski+

Thursday, October 1, 8:00am

Intention: Matthew, Jack and Margaret Barrett

Friday, October 2 (no public Mass)

Intention: None

Saturday, October 3, 4:00pm

Intention: Gene Smith+

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Judy Cravalho

Sunday, October 4, 8:00am

Intention: Jerome and Lydia Skelly
(Anniversary)

Lector: Kristine Gadacz

Sunday, October 4, 10:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

EMHC: Tenison Stone

Lector: Johannes Olind

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

The sacrament of anointing the sick has its roots in the New Testament. The Epistle of James instructs elders to pray over the sick, anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, and promises both spiritual healing and the forgiveness of sins. During the early centuries of Christianity, this practice was communal and focused on physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Olive oil blessed by the bishop was used by believers for anointing themselves or one another in times of illness.

In the Middle Ages, the administration of the rite shifted from the community to the clergy. As sacramental theology developed, the focus became the forgiveness of sins and preparation for death rather than physical healing. During this time, the sacrament became known as Extreme Unction, or the “last anointing.” Later, the Council of Trent (1545–1563) solidified the theology of the sacrament, emphasizing its role in comforting the soul, strengthening faith, and forgiving sins. While the sacrament often included prayers for physical recovery, the public perception was that it was preparation for the immediate approach of death.

During the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965) the council fathers decreed that the sacrament should be renamed the Anointing of the Sick. This was to emphasize that the sacrament was not exclusively for those at the point of death. The council wanted to recover the more ancient tradition of the sacrament that emphasizes its healing dimension.

The Church now emphasizes, as I did in my column last week, that disciples do not need to be at the point of death to receive the sacrament. Anyone facing a serious operation, chronic debilitating illness, or the frailty of old age is eligible to receive the sacrament. By shifting the focus from a final “last rite” back to a sacrament of healing, the sacrament is more fully understood as being for the living as an encounter with Christ the Healer.

If you are in need of receiving this sacrament of healing, please contact me at the parish office or see me after Mass. I am always happy to celebrate the sacraments with you.

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



The Sanctuary Lamp

is burning

September 27 - October 4

In memory of

Marshall Family

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.



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**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Save the Date

October 17, 2026 10:00am-1:00pm
Please join us to help with fall cleaning & maintenance projects around the parish.

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.

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 29, 11:00am – The Chosen

Stewardship Report as of September 13, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$3,757.00
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$54,095.50
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$62,859.79
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$8,764.29

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

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