



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

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October 4, 2026 27th 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

October 5, 2026 - October 11, 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, October 5, 10:00am (Hamilton Grove)

Intention: Mary Nowicki+

Tuesday, October 6, 8:00am

Intention: Chester & Monica Lisiecki, Kim Kaplon+, Gozzola, Jim, David & Linda Sikorski, Gene & Marcie Nowicki, Irene, Peter, Edwin & Nancy Kaplon, Loretta Graczyk, and Marlene Kaplon+

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm

Intention: Tom and Rachel Sullivan (Anniversary)

Thursday, October 8, 8:00am

Intention: Eddie F. Hitney+

Friday, October 9 (no public Mass)

Intention: None

Saturday, October 10, 4:00am

Intention: Jeanette Jasinski+

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Delores Sullivan

Sunday, October 11, 8:00am

Intention: Joseph and Dorothy Koszyk+

Lector: Jerry Skelly

Sunday, October 11, 10:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

EMHC: Gina DeMeyer

Lector: Anna Mankowski

Please pray for

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Hutton, Gloria Ferick, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi & Bob Carpenter, Janice Bennett.



The Sanctuary Lamp

is burning

October 5 - October 11

In memory of

Deceased Members of the Ushers Club

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

I've received a great response to my last two columns on the Anointing of the Sick. In the past two weeks, several parishioners have approached the sacrament. This active participation in the sacramental life of the Church has been a great encouragement to me.

At the same time, our Mass attendance has been declining, and we have not had many new parishioner registrations. This speaks to our mission to evangelize the local community and make disciples of all nations by bringing them to the sacramental life of the Church. Evangelization is the work of every disciple. It is not something from which we can shy away, nor is it something to be left to the clergy. And so we must all bring our faith into the public square.

To that extent, I want to hear your stories. I'd like you to share stories of times when you brought your faith into the public square. Tell us the response you received. Did people look at you strangely? Did they ignore you? Were they offended? Or did you find them intrigued? Perhaps they even shared their stories with you. Whether yours is a story in which you were dismissed and had to shake the dust off your feet (Matt 10:14, Mark 6:11, Luke 9:5) or one in which people wanted to hear more (Acts 17:32), it is important to share your story. By doing so, you enter that long tradition of Christians who have shared their joys and hardships with each other as they continued the mission given by Christ.

If you have a story, I invite you to share it. I would like to start printing stories of discipleship in the bulletin and/or on the website. By sharing your missionary encounters — the successes you've had, the obstacles you've faced — you can strengthen others for the divine mission.

If you don't have a story to share, I encourage you to discern why that is. God is calling you to evangelize by sharing with others the joy you experience in your personal relationship with Christ. Have you been responding to that call? Have you been asking the Lord to send you? Have you asked him for the strength to proclaim your faith publicly and boldly? Remember that the Lord calls you into his missionary activity. Do not let that call go unanswered.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

Respect Life Month

October is respect life month.

Join the U.S. Bishops in praying for an end to the spread of the abortion pill! Learn more and take action to save lives: respectlife.org/abortion-pills

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life –especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



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.

Pastoral Visits

If you or someone you know is homebound and in need of receiving the sacraments (such as Communion, Confession or Anointing) please contact the parish office.

If you are making the request on behalf of someone other than yourself, please check with that person beforehand to make sure they wish to receive a call or visit from the parish.

The Chosen

We now have two times for parishioners to watch and discuss The Chosen

Tuesdays at 11:00am (Season 2 begins Oct 13) and

Saturdays at 5:00pm (Season 1 begins Oct 3; supper provided)

Please consider joining one of these groups as a way to deepen your faith.

This Week in the Parish

October 4, 11:15am - Finance Council

October 6, 11:00am - The Chosen

October 6, 7:00pm - Parish Council

October 10, 5:00pm - The Chosen (w/supper)

Stewardship Report as of September 27, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,620.00
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$58,715.50
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$67,698.19
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	\$8,982.69

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