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☐ We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Richard & Elsie Mroczkiewicz +

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Marlene Kaplon +

Wednesday, October 22

6:30 p.m. William Konter II +

Thursday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Eleanor & John Verosky +

Friday, October 24

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass

Saturday, October 25

4:00 p.m. Patricia Zakrzewski +

Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. People of Parish

10:00 a.m. Andy Meyers +

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - October 25, 26

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer

8:00 a.m. Mick Jasinski

10:00 a.m. Johannes

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. Tension Stone

Counters for October: Deb Arendt

Nancy Jasinski

The SHARE Foundation / Ways To Give

You are invited to the 33rd **Annual Continuing the Dream Gala** will be held on **Friday, November 7th** at Avalon Manor in Merrillville.

Please Pray For:

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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 19, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, one of my concerns is that as Catholics we often are not given the tools necessary to think about and articulate our relationship with Christ, must less share it with others. I am hoping that our parish reading of *Forming Intentional Disciples* will be fruitful in helping our parish with this. I want to explain why this is so important to me, and I believe to us as a parish.

As I write this, I just came out of our first session with Bishop Rhoades on the upcoming Diocesan Synod. The Bishop mentioned the need to read the signs of the times. On an individual level, that means looking at the particular circumstances of my life, and asking who the Lord is calling me to be. What are the gifts God has given me? How can I use those in the particular circumstance of my life? Where do I need assistance, and who has the gifts necessary to assist me?

As we read through this book in small groups, I hope that each group will be able to help its members grow into the unique disciples that the Lord is calling each member to be. This may mean helping others to see the giftedness they did not know they possessed, or to help them understand their lives in a new, hope-filled way. When we have the necessary tools, we can build up the Kingdom of God in our midst.

I had a powerful experience of this about two weeks ago. I was at the end of one of my classes. After class, I went to the chapel to pray. I was asking God if anything I did mattered to anyone, or if I was trying to be someone I was not (a teacher). At the end of my prayer, I checked my phone, and saw an email from a former student. The student told me that my course changed the way he thinks about his life - rather than asking who he wants to be, who does God want me to be. He wrote me because he wanted to talk with me in greater detail about understanding God's will in his life. And at the same time, he (without knowing) was the voice of God telling me to stop moping and get back to work!

That was a much-needed affirmation, especially after a frustrating day in the classroom. This former student affirmed gifts in me that I was doubting in myself. He was evangelizing me. In other words, evangelization is not simply walking up to someone and asking them if they accept Jesus as their personal Lord and savior. In many cases, it begins with helping people see that God has given them gifts that need to be put to use. Our task in evangelization is to help people understand the particulars that will allow them to more fully actualize the person God is calling them to be.

I hope this resonates with you, and that you will participate in a book study group. I hope that by participating in the group, you will have a better understanding of your relationship with Christ, and will help others in your group better understand their relationship with Christ, so that we can all better actualize who God is calling us to be.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of:
Bertha Doms



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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Rhoades has asked that this important information about a video that Pope Leo XIV has recorded for World Mission Sunday be shared with all of you.

Our website at todayscatholic.org

Mass Schedule

- Mon., Oct. 20 - Rosey 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Tues., Oct. 21- No Mass
- Wed., Oct. 22 - No Mass
- Thurs., Oct. 23- No Mass
- Sat., Oct. 25 - Confession 3:00-3:45 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./
- Sun., Oct 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m./Religious Ed 9:00 a.m./
Mass 10:00 a.m./

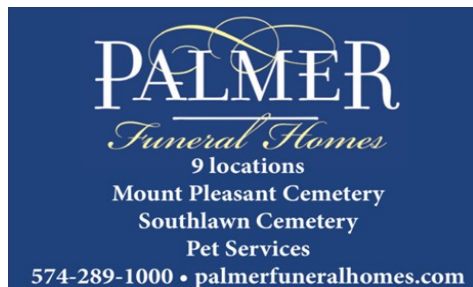
Parish Office is open Monday — Thursday - hours will vary—please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of October 5th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$5,112.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$14,387.50
Month to Date Budget	\$7,000.00
Variance	\$7,387.50
YTD Actual	\$76,260.50
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Variance.....	\$23,760.50

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Save the Date

We need volunteers and bring your tools.

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Saturday, October 25th

10 am to 1 pm

Signup sheets are available in the Church on the table by each entrance.



Come Join Us

Buy Tickets at Each Mass

St. Stanislaus Kostka Feast Day Celebration
Parish Wide Polish Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Hall

Sunday, November 16
11:15 AM (ET)

~~Ticket price - \$16.00~~ \$10.00

October Wednesdays Mass Schedule

We will continue with the 6:30pm Masses on Wednesday in October. **No Mass**

Please note:

There will be **no public Mass** at the parish on **Oct 22**, as Fr. Brian will be out of town.

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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those who have gone before us.

