



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

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October 25, 2026 30th 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 26, 2026 - November 1, 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 26, 8:00 am

Intention: Gene Smith+

Tuesday, October 27, 8:00 am

Intention: Edmund Kaplon+

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30pm

Intention: Rose Skelly

Thursday, October 29, 8:00 am

Intention: Marge Skelly

Friday, October 30, No Public Mass

Intention: None

Saturday, October 31, 4:00pm

Intention: Anna Nield

EMHC: John Barrett

Lector: Delores Sullivan

Sunday, November 1, 8:00am

Intention: Leo and Sophie Dobrzykowski+

Lector: Jerry Skelly

Sunday, November 1, 10:00am

Intention: People of the Parish

EMHC: Gina DeMeyer

Lector: Nick Helak

From the Pastor

Brothers and Sisters,

As our elections are quickly approaching, I am going to do the one thing you are never supposed to do: talk about religion and politics.

We Catholics recognize that our true homeland is in heaven. This does not mean that we have no interest in secular affairs. Rather we must “participate in all things as citizens and endure all things as foreigners” (CCC 2241). The US Bishops have identified three major themes we should discern as we prepare to vote, namely:

1. The Church’s Role to Transform Society
2. “Who Is My Neighbor?”
3. Faith before Politics

Today, I am going to focus on the first theme, that of transforming society. Catholics are not called to integrate into or conform to the ways of the world but to transform the world. This command is directly related to the vocation given to humanity in Genesis to “subdue the earth” and “have dominion” (Gen 1:28). The command to subdue the earth and have dominion is not about oppressively using the earth for our whimsical desires, but transforming all of creation, so that it is properly ordered to God and gives him glory.

The world in which we live is in need of redemption. As the Body of Christ, we participate in Christ’s redemptive work when we reject sin and cooperate with grace. If we are to accomplish this task, we must constantly inform ourselves of the issues we face – locally, nationally and globally – and we must form our conscience based on Gospel values. Once we have been formed by the Gospel, we make use of the means given to us, including the right to vote, in order to help transform our society into one that better glorifies God.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

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, Kathi & Bob Carpenter, Janice Bennett.



The Sanctuary Lamp

is burning

October 26 - November 1

In memory of

Chester and Monica Lisiecki, Kim Kaplon Gozzola, Jim, David, and Linda Sikorski, Gene and Marcie Nowicki, Irene, Peter, Edwin, and Nance and Marlene Kaplon, and Loretta Graczyk

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.

Share Your Story

Disciples have an obligation to share their experience of Christ with others.

Please share your story of faith with the parish. By sharing our stories of faith as it is lived out in our lives, we help others come to know and recognize Christ more fully.

Faith is not something meant to be private, but to be proclaimed from the rooftops (Matt 10:27). So please share your stories with us, so that we can grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Send your story to:
bcarpenter@stanislauskostka.org

Rosary for Souls in Purgatory November 1

St. Joseph Parish in Mishawaka invites all people to join them in praying the rosary for the Poor souls in Purgatory.

This will take place at the St. Joseph Cemetery on November 1 at 2:00pm.

The cemetery is located at the corner of Jefferson and Liberty. Please meet by the cross.

Musicians Needed



We are hiring for the position of Director of Sacred Music.

Also, we are in need of musicians for Christmas Masses. Contact Fr. Brian for more information

This Week in the Parish

October 27, 11:00am – The Chosen
October 30 - OFFICE CLOSED

Stewardship Report as of October 18, 2026

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,257.75
Fiscal YTD Collections.....	\$71,871.75
Fiscal YTD Expenses.....	\$78,653.79
Fiscal YTD Variance.....	(\$6,782.04)

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