

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH • NEW CARLISLE, IN

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Sylvester & Verna Kulwicki & Family +

Tuesday, October 28 8:00 a.m. Janet Tobolski +

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 p.m. Morehouse, Beck, Szczodrowski &

Zitnick Families +

Thursday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Barbara Turczyrski+

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m. No Public Mass Saturday, November 1

4:00 p.m. Departed of Parish

Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. People of Parish

10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Members

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - November 1,2

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. John Barrett 8:00 a.m. Jonathan Griffee 10:00 a.m. Matt Florian

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 26, 2025

Brothers and Sisters,

Last week the priests who work in parishes had our consultation phase to prepare for the Diocesan Synod. Most of us stated that we went into the process with low expectations (and I'll admit to being one of them). However, at the end of the process, most of us were very excited, optimistic and even rejuvenated.

I am hoping we will have a similar experience on the parish level as well. Next week we will begin our prayerful opening at the weekend Masses. Every parishioner who is confirmation age and older is asked to participate. You will be given a reflection booklet and asked to pray with it on a daily basis. There are a series of questions that you are asked to consider. Please do not do this in the haphazard manner that my students do their homework. Instead, take 5-10 minutes in serious quiet prayer. Maybe light a candle (but don't burn your house down). Then look at the book, and pray over the questions, noting what the Holy Spirit is bring to your mind. Take notes each day, and feel free to revisit questions on different days.

One of the things I found fruitful about the process was not only the opportunity to think about St. Stanislaus Kostka, but to hear from other priests in the diocese, and the way in which we were able to learn from each other and assist each other in understanding how the Holy Spirit is calling us to mission.

One of the fruits that we are already seeing is that of priests finding ways to collaborate. As parish priests, we do not see our brothers in ministry as much as we probably should. And the last thing any of us wants to do is to be a bother to brother priest, as we know the demands we all face already. But in less than 1 week, I have already seen priests reaching out to each other in greater charity, trying to find ways to share resources. In fact, I even spearheaded a small effort amongst some South Bend area priests to help prepare for the parish consultations.

One concern that was raised by one of my brother priests was that while we priests had to attend our sessions, we cannot enforce the laity to participate. He put it bluntly saying that he could have a sign that the Beatific Vision would be arriving at 7:00 pm and still only three people would show up. While I understand that many are busy, I am hopeful that everyone who is confirmation age (roughly 13) and older will participate. On a personal level, I believe this will also help us as we strive to become more intentional in our discipleship and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

Please Pray For:



Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczynski, 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

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

10/26/2025



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.

Book Study

Please consider joining a book study group for the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell.

Books (with study guides) can be purchased from the parish for \$20 or from your favorite bookseller.

Mass Schedule

- Mon., Oct. 27 Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Tues., Oct. 28 Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Wed., Oct. 29 Mass 6:30 p.m./Adoration 7:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m./Confession 7-8 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 30 Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./
- Sat., Nov. 1 Confession 3:00-3:45 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./
- Sun., Nov. 2 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 12th

Weekly Mass Collection	\$3,561.00
Actual Month to Date	\$17,948.50
Month to Date Budget	\$10,500.00
Variance	\$7,448.50
YTD Actual	\$79,821.50
YTD Budget	\$56,000.00
Variance	\$23,821.50

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this QR code, any time after July 1st. For donors wanting monthly paper reminder statements, please wait for your parishes' pledge Sunday.

This WEEKEND

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

<u>Sunday, November 16</u>

11:15 AM (ET)

Ticket price - \$16.00 \$10.00

FEAST DAY

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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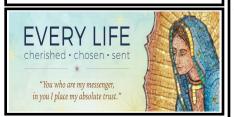






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REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE DEFORE US.

