

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2026



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## Christ Child Society Diaper Drop

**May 2-3 and May 9-10**

**It's the Annual Diaper Drop**

**They need sizes 3 to 7 diapers and pullups**  
**Please add to our box in the church's front entrance.**

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - May 9th & 10th

**Lectors:**

May, 9th - 4:00 a.m. Dolores Sullivan

May, 10th - 8:00 a.m. Kristine Gadacz  
10:00 a.m. Matt Florian

**Servers:**

4:00 p.m. None

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan  
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

**EMHC:**

10:00 a.m. Tenison Stone

**Counters for May: Kathy Henderson  
Margaret Pearl**

### 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, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

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

**Anthony & Lucille Michalski & Family**

05/03/2026



05/09/2026

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Brothers and Sisters,

The news this week has been filled with questions and commentary regarding political violence, both in actions (such as the third assassination attempt on President Trump) and in words (such as the rhetoric used by the President, Jimmy Kimmel, etc.).

As Christians we are called to be in the world but not of the world. Being in the world means that we have a deep concern for matters of the world, especially the dignity of every human person, the desire to lead all people to salvation, and being able to live in the Kingdom of God in the present. All of these become difficult unless we also remember that we are not “of the world.” When we forget that we are not “of the world” we often allow ourselves to be defined by worldly things, such as political affiliations and ideologies. Doing so often leads us to lose sight of the dignity of every person and instead label certain persons or groups of persons as “other.” We then begin to define ourselves in opposition to the “other.”

The Church has affirmed throughout the millennia that the only enemy we have is the Devil himself. The Council of Trent, acknowledged this when responding to the protestant reformation, noting that our enemy is not the Lutherans or Calvins, but the devil himself. This understanding is necessary if we are to uphold the dignity of all people and build up the Kingdom of God. Rather than view people as “others” against whom we define ourselves, we are to view them as neighbors, for whom we are to offer ourselves (cf. Luke 10:25-37).

In short, the only way for Christians to respond to violence and divisiveness is not to ignore the world, but to engage the world while remembering we are not “of the world.” Only then can we thwart our true enemy, the Devil, by building up the Kingdom of God.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

### Fr. Brian OUT OF OFFICE

Fr. Brian will be out of the office Monday,  
May 4th to Thursday, May 7, 2026.



## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

• **Mon., May 4 - No Hamilton Grove - Fr Brian Away**

• **Tues., May 5 - No Public Mass**

• **Wed., May 6 - No Public Mass**

**Intention:** Kaplon+ list: Chester & Monica Lisiecki+, Kim Kaplon, Gazzola, Jim, David & Linda S. Kor-ski, Gene & Marcie Nowisk+, Irene, Peter, Edwin & Nance Kaplon, Loretta Graczyk+, Marlene Kaplon

• **Thurs., May 7 - No Public Mass**

• **Fri., May 8 - No Public Mass**

• **Sat., May 9 - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.**

**Intention:** Jeanette Jasinski+

• **Sun., May 10 - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.**

**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. Robert & Rosemary Jasinski+  
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

## We Need Volunteers

**Bring Your Tools**

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**Saturday, May 30th**

**10 am to 1 pm**

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



## Garden Club

The Parish is forming a Garden Club. To get more information email Fr. Brian ([bcarpenter@stanislauskostka.org](mailto:bcarpenter@stanislauskostka.org)) or use the sign up sheets at the entrances to the Church.

## Social Meeting

Fr. Brian is looking for people to assist with establishing and maintaining Social Media accounts for the Parish on Tik Tok and Insta.

If you can assist with this, please contact him via email: [bcarpenter@stanislauskostka.org](mailto:bcarpenter@stanislauskostka.org)

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Month to Date Budget .....	\$14,000.00
Variance .....	\$7,876.00
YTD Actual .....	\$187,613.73
YTD Budget .....	\$150,500.00
Variance.....	\$37,113.73

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.


## Rummage Sale

St. Stanislaus Kostka Altar and Rosary Society rummage sale will be held Aug. 6, 7, 8 & 9. **Donations are being accepted at this time at the parish office during office hours. Call before you deliver (574) 654 - 3781.**

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**2026**


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