

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026



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**Celebrate
Fr. Brian Carpenter's
50th Birthday**

**At the Parish Hall
May 2nd
After 4 PM Mass**

**Potluck, signup sheets are in the church.
Final week to sign up. We need a count on
how many are coming.**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - May 2nd & 3rd

Lectors:

May., 2nd - 4:00 a.m. John Barrett
May., 3rd - 8:00 a.m. Jonathan Griffiee
10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

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. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for May: Kathy Henderson
TBD**

Please Pray For:



Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczyński, 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:
Phyllis & Shelly Lapczynski

04/26/2026



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Brothers and Sisters,

Alleluia! He is Risen! (He is risen indeed).

I am rapidly approaching the half-century mark on this earth. I often wondered how that happened. When working with the college students, there are times I feel young, but then I am brought back to reality when I realize I am older than most of their parents, and that unlike my students, I probably have more days behind me than I do ahead of me.

As I look forward to my birthday celebration, to which you are all invited on May 2nd after the 4:00pm Mass, I have reflected on the fact that it occurs within the Easter season, which is the season of Resurrection and joy. So even as I begin to feel some of the signs of aging (bad back, longer recovery from workouts, etc.) and my mortality becomes more evident with the passing of time, Easter is the lens through which I have viewed my birthday.

Easter is a season of hope and joy. I find joy in my daily movement towards Christ. One of the gifts of aging has been that my relationship with Christ has deepened over time. The experiences I have had, including the trials, have helped me to trust more and more in Christ. This has been especially true when facing difficulties and rejection. These moments taught me that Christ was going to take care of me even in the midst of trials and rejection. Over the years, I have come to realize that God has taken care of me at every turn, despite the fact that I have doubted him, questioned his methods, and put my will ahead of his. Yet, through these experiences I realize that Christ has remained with me and continues to provide for me. This has deepened my faith and relationship with him. Because, while I do not know where he is leading me, I know that he has never abandoned me, and that his plan has always been for my good, even if I did not see it at the time.

This is the joy we experience during Easter. It's the joy of knowing that no matter the situation in which we find ourselves, we know that we have not been abandoned by God. We know that he is with us, seeking our Good, so that we can be conformed more closely to him every day of our life. So, bring on 50 years. I am thankful for the journey that God has put me on, and I trust in the destination where he is leading me.

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., Apr. 27** - Rosary 7:30 A.M./ Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Frank & Anna Golubski+
- Tues., Apr. 28** - Rosary 7:30 A.M./ Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Joann Stainko (Birthday)
- Wed., Apr. 29** - Mass 6:30 p.m./ Holy Hour & Confession 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Intention: Sylvester & Verna Kulwicki+
- Thurs., Apr. 30** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Martha & Ignatius Kandzierski+
- Fri., May 1** - **No Public Mass**
- Sat., May 2** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.
Intention: Marlon & Kimberly Brathwaite (Anniversary)
- Sun., May 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.
Intention: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 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.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of April 19th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$5,170.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$17,127.00
Month to Date Budget	\$10,500.00
Variance	\$6627.00
YTD Actual	\$182,864.73
YTD Budget	\$147,000.00
Variance.....	\$35,864.73

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.

Save the Date:

Our Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 15th after the 4:00 pm Mass



Garden Club

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

Social Club

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

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