

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

A personal parish of the Diocese of Manchester entrusted to the Institute of the Good Shepherd



"In obedience all is secure; out of it all is to be suspected." Saint Francis de Sales

Sundays

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. • High Mass at 10:30 a.m. • Vespers at 1:00 p.m.

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Rectory hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Thursday
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Weekday Masses Schedule

Monday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

September 13, 2026 • XVI after Pentecost

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, Sept. 13: XVI after Pent.

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, pro populo
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Monday, Sept. 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Seven sorrows of the BVM

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

11:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Thursday, Sept. 17: Feria, Stigmata of Saint Francis

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

Friday, Sept. 18: Saint Joseph Cupertino

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor, Benediction

Saturday, Sept. 19: Saint Januarius & Comp.

9:00 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor

Sunday, Sept. 20: XVII after Pent.

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, pro populo
1:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

Sacristy

Sacristy is a place of silence where the priests need to recollect before Mass and liturgy.

In the Morning, priests are not available to talk before 9:00 a.m. as they do thanksgiving & Meditation. Thank you for understanding!

FROM THE PASTOR

According to Christian tradition, a powerful anecdote from 629 AD illustrates the central theme of humility defining the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. After defeating the Persian Empire, the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius personally carried the recovered relic of the True Cross back into the city of Jerusalem. Wanting to mark the occasion with grand imperial triumph, Heraclius dressed himself in his most luxurious robes, put on his golden crown, and rode toward the city gates on a magnificent horse. However, as he approached the path leading up to Mount Calvary, an invisible force suddenly stopped him in his tracks, making it entirely impossible for him or his horse to advance.

As the Emperor struggled, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Zacharias, turned to him and gently pointed out the stark contrast between the ruler's immense luxury and Christ's supreme humility, reminding Heraclius that the King of Heaven had walked these exact same streets barefoot, mocked, and dressed in rags. Deeply moved by the patriarch's words, Heraclius immediately dismounted his horse, stripped off his royal finery, took off his shoes, and put on a simple, coarse peasant robe. The moment the Emperor humbled himself, the unseen barrier vanished, allowing him to easily lift the relic and carry it barefoot into the Holy Sepulchre to restore it to its rightful place.

Parish Announcements

The church doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins, allowing time for quiet prayer, reflection, or preparation. For any Mass scheduled later than 7:15 AM, the doors will open in the morning. Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass. The church remains open after these services conclude until the 5:00 PM closing time.

Sanctuary Lamp: offered by the Rita Skiffington up to October 26th, 2026. Thank you very much!

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NHCA 2026 goal: 20,350.00

Up to date: \$20351.46; above goal: \$1.46

Fr. Krol has received a new assignment in Poland. Therefore, he will be leaving on Sept. 14th. Thank you very much Father for the ministry at the Parish. May God bless you in your new apostolate.

**Lumos Concert: Candlelight Vivaldi & Mozart 6:30pm
Friday Sept. 18th. Tickets available on <https://www.lumos-experiences.com>**

Summer Parish Campfire: Last one Sept. 19th.

**Volunteers: we need Ushers and Collection counters.
Thank you.**

Upcoming:

- Last Summer Campfire: Sept. 19th at 5:30 pm.
- Youth Group: Oct. 3rd at 5:30pm
- Oktoberfest: Oct. 17th at 5pm: Black forest contest,

Saint Joseph of Cupertino is one of the most unique mystics in Catholic history, celebrated today as "The Flying Saint" and the patron of students, aviators, and exam candidates. Born into deep poverty in a stable in Cupertino, Italy, Joseph suffered from severe learning difficulties and coordination issues as a child. He was so intensely distracted that locals mockingly nicknamed him "Bocca Aperta" (Open Mouth), and his early attempts to join religious orders ended in failure due to his inability to handle basic tasks or grasp complex theology. Eventually, his profound humility led the Franciscans to accept him as a stable-boy, and his gentle piety later convinced them to allow him to study for the priesthood. Unable to read well, Joseph managed to memorize only one single verse of the Gospel (Luke 11:27).

In a twist of divine providence during his diaconate exam, the bishop opened the Bible completely at random and landed precisely on that verse, which Joseph explained brilliantly. Later, during his final priesthood examination in 1628, the bishop was so deeply impressed by the answers of the first few students that he passed the entire class without questioning the rest, ordaining Joseph without asking him a single question.

Once ordained, Joseph's intense spiritual life manifested in spectacular levitations and flights whenever he entered a state of religious ecstasy. He famously floated above the papal throne during an audience with Pope Urbain VIII, hovered in the air to effortlessly place a heavy stone cross into its socket, and once even floated into a tree while holding a sheep. These miracles eventually drew the suspicion of the Holy Inquisition, but when Joseph levitated directly over the inquisitors during his trial, he was cleared of heresy. To prevent public frenzy, the Church spent the rest of his life moving him secretly between remote monasteries in strict isolation. Joseph accepted this exile with perfect obedience and peace until his death on September 18, 1663, in Osimo, Italy. He was canonized in 1767.

Parish activities:

Men's group, Women's group, Youth group Conference on Wednesdays every other week, St. Joseph Men's group work, Saint Ann's meal group, Catechism, Altar boys, Homeschool Co-op, Adoration. Volunteering: Not yet in, talk to a priest!

Saint Stanislaus Homeschool Co-op:

Coordinators: Michelle Filipi

- Safe Environment Coordinator
Daniel Berger • Bookkeeper

Confessions: Are heard before each Mass and on demand.

Baptism:

Registered and active parishioners should call well ahead of the baptism to get the form. A class will be provided. The form should be submitted before the ceremony.

Holy Matrimony:

Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Catholic Church. There is a six-month preparation prior the desired date of wedding. It is available for registered and active parishioners.

First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Preparation for the reception of sacraments is available for families registered and active at the parish. The preparation is announced before the beginning of the academic year.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00

SEPT. 6TH COLLECTION: \$1130.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$389.02

TOTAL: \$1519.02

**FUEL: \$280.00 FLOWERS: \$0.00 BUILDING FUND:
\$0.00**

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$0.00

Prayer in adopting a dying Soul.

Heavenly Father, through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I humbly offer my prayer today by adopting a dying soul, known or unknown to me. May they be reconciled with You through an act of perfect contrition and be strengthened by the Sacraments of the Church, with the assistance of their loved ones. Amen.

One Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory Be.