

# SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



**Rev. Fr. Hugues Beaugrand, IBP, Pastor**

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***Rectory hours:*** Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Christine Bryan • Parish Secretary & Homeschool Co-Op**

• Organist and Director of the Choir

**Gizelle Grover • Safe Environment Coordinator**

**Daniel Berger • Bookkeeper**

**Sundays**

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

**Weekday Masses**

Monday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday thru Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (with Adoration and Benediction), Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

**January 11, 2026 • Holy Family**

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

### **Sunday, Jan. 11: Holy Family**

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

### **Monday, Jan. 12: Feria**

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

### **Tuesday, Jan. 13: Baptism of the Lord**

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

### **Wednesday, Jan. 14: St. Hilary**

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
11:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

### **Thursday, Jan. 15: St. Paul, First hermit**

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

### **Friday, Jan. 16: St. Marcellus I**

8:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
6:00 p.m. Low, Intention of the Donor, Benediction

### **Saturday, Jan. 17: St. Anthony the Hermit**

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

### **Sunday, Jan. 18: II after Epiphany**

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

Happy New Year! On Wednesday, we will go back to the regular liturgical calendar with the Sanctoral. That means, strictly speaking, that Christmas season is over even if a tradition will keep it up to Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Indeed, the Baptism of the Lord is the Octave of Epiphany. We will have then a short period with Sundays after Epiphany before preparing Lent with Septuagesima on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a blessed time where we can benefit from the long liturgical tradition of the Church.

Now that we go back to our routine! While we still enjoy the Winter season, do we realize the work that is needed in a Parish?

There is a lot of work to be done in a parish: cleaning, plowing, mowing, supplies ordering and storage, and other works needed according to the season, building repair... There is work that is visible and work that is invisible.

Yes! We need volunteers in counting collection, ushering, outdoors maintenance... We all have occupations. In getting more volunteers, we do less work individually. For instance, if we have 4 teams of 2 counting collections, each team will count once a month. It is the same with all easy work to be done. The Parish needs volunteers!

**Sanctuary Lamp:** offered by Saginario family from Nov. 2 to Feb. 9. Thank you.

**Donate and manage your Sunday donation through Flocknote**

<https://saintstanislaus.flocknote.com/give>

**Thank you very much for the cards, gifts and goodies you gave us for Christmas! May God bless you.**

**Men's group:** Feb. 14th at 5pm.

**Wednesday Conference: Jan. 14th at 6:30pm**

**Rosa Mystica girl's group:** next meeting: Jan. 17th.

**Altar boys' practice:** Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**Women's group:** Feb. 28th at 5pm.

**Youth Group:** Feb. 7th at 5pm.

The Parish is in need of volunteers in: Collection counters after 10:30 am Mass on Sundays, Ushers at both Sunday Masses, Church cleaning once a week. These are essential services to the Parish. Thank you for volunteering.

## **Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ**

As an adult man, Christ came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized by John the Baptist, his forerunner. Although He Himself was without sin, He did not distance Himself from sinful people. He entered the waters of the Jordan with them to receive purification. This gesture, which marks the beginning of Christ's public ministry, is consistent with the spirit of the Incarnation. The meaning of this act of divine humility is contained in one word: charity, which is the very name of God. The Apostle John writes: "By this hath the charity of God appeared towards us, because God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we may live by him" (1 John 4:9).

Saint Matthew describes Christ's baptism in this way: "And Jesus being baptized, forthwith came out of the water: and lo, the heavens were opened to him: and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him. And behold a voice from heaven, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:16-17).

Christ's baptism remarkably shows all three Persons of the Trinity at the same time: the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father speaking from the heavens. In this event, the Father and the Holy Spirit confirm the deity of Christ, and Jesus submits to his Father's will. On the day of his baptism, Jesus was presented by his Father as the Son sent to accomplish the work of salvation. Christ's mission is confirmed by the testimony of God the Father. The heavens, closed by Adam's sin, open, and the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus.

The commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord, on the one hand, reveals Jesus to us as the beloved Son of God, sent by the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of mankind, and on the other hand, it draws attention to the reality of our own baptism. In this sacrament, we experience the saving power of Christ, which liberates us from the bondage of sin. We are also filled with the Holy Spirit, and in this way each of us becomes a beloved child of God.

## **Parish activities:**

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

## **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.

## **Flocknote QR Code Donations**



## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00**

**JAN. 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$937.00**

**JAN. 4TH COLLECTION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS: \$1350.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MASS: \$1021.05**

**ONLINE GIVING: \$583.98**

**TOTAL: \$2955.03**

**FUEL: \$85.00 FLOWERS: \$50.00 BUILDING FUND:  
\$25.00**

**LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$11.00**

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.