

# SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

80 Richmond Road, Winchester, N.H. 03470

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

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

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

**Paul Dinan • 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 thru Friday, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

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

### **Confessions:**

Are heard before each Mass and on demand.

### **Sacraments:**

Saint Stanislaus parish in Winchester offers exclusively the Traditional Latin Mass and uses the Traditional Ritual.

### **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. Adults who didn't receive some sacraments or who have questions about their reception should talk to the Pastor who will advise the candidates.

**March 2, 2025 • Quinquagesima**

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

### **Sunday, March 2: Quinquagesima**

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, March 3: Feria**

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

### **Tuesday, March 4: St. Casimir**

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

### **Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday, March 6: After Ash Wed.**

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

### **Friday, March 7: After Ash Wed., 1st Fri.**

7:15 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
6:00 p.m. Low, Intention of the Donor, Station

### **Saturday, March 8: After Ash Wed.**

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

### **Sunday, March 9: I Lent**

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, pro populo  
10:30 a.m. High Mass, Intention of the Donor  
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!

## Rules of Lent

### 1. Current Law:

From the Apostolic constitution *Paenitenini* of Paul VI in 1966 & the Code of Canon Law c. 1249-1253:

- Obligatory days of Fast & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Obligatory days of Abstinence: all Fridays of Lent.

Following *Paenitemini*, the USCCB legislated on the observance in the USA:

- Abstinence obligatory on all Fridays of Lent, except Solemnities (none in 2024). Annunciation will be celebrated on April 8<sup>th</sup> in 2024.
- Obligatory days of Fast & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Abstinence on all Fridays but not mandatory under pain of sin. It is recommended.
- Fasting on all weekdays of Lent not mandatory but recommended.

Who is bound by the Law? Abstinence for all Catholics above 14 years old; Fasting from 18 years old up to the 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### 2. Previous Law: discipline of the 1962 Missal:

The Law that was according to the liturgical practice in 1962 are from the Code of Canon Law 1917, c. 1250-1254:

- Abstinence obligatory on all Fridays except Holy Days of Obligation
- Fasting & Abstinence obligatory on: Ash Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays in Lent, Good Friday, Holy Saturday up to the reception of Holy Communion during Easter Vigil, Vigils of Pentecost, Christmas.
- Fasting and partial abstinence on all days of Lent except Fridays complete abstinence.

USA Bishops modified universal Law in 1949:

- Fasting and partial abstinence obligatory on Ember Wednesdays & Saturdays, Vigil of Pentecost and all other weekdays of Lents including Saturdays.
- Liquids such as milk and fruit juices might be taken at any time on a day of fast but other work of charity, piety and prayer for the Pope should be substituted to compensate.

Fast & Abstinence consists in 1 meal a day and 2 collations (snacks) that combined are less than a full meal.

## FROM THE PASTOR

How was my Lent in 2024? What will be this one? Every year, this should be the same question. Nowadays, if we look at Church Law, we must admit we need to be more generous. The current Law bounds us to two days of fast and abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. These 2 days we need to abstain from meat and have one meal only and two collations possible that combined are less than a meal. In addition, we must abstain every Friday of Lent. By doing so, we fulfill the law.

Can we do something more? Absolutely and always with the approval of a priest. Usually, I suggest doing penance choosing between tiers: the first one is to fulfill the Law which again is too little. Second tier will be to fast and abstain on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent on addition to the current Law; Third tier will be to do the previous Law which is the discipline of our 1962 Missal: every day is a day of fast except Sunday and 1<sup>st</sup> Class Feast; partial abstinence on weekdays; complete abstinence on Ash Wed., all Fridays and Holy Sat. Morning... The last tier is found in your missals.

Of course, we shouldn't enter in Lent as a race or as a performance. The purpose of Lent is to grow in God's love by doing charitable work without forgetting my neighbor. We submit our body to our intellect and will and direct them to God. We should do almsgiving and pray more! Should it be painful? Lent should hurt primarily our pride: I submit to God my intellect and my will, I surrender to him offering up material things such as food, drinks and money! Well, for that you can start by our parish who need repairs and restoration! Also, we will start soon the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. Let's be generous and offer up ourselves to Almighty God! Have the best Lent of your lives!

## Parish Announcements

**Sanctuary Lamp:** offered by the Nicholsons from Jan. 20, to June 9. Thank you.

**Wednesday Conference:** March 12th at 6:30pm.

**Men's group:** March 8th at 5pm.

**Women's group:** March 29th at 5pm.

**Lent:** each Friday Mass at 6pm followed by Stations and a soup to share.

**Please note:** Do not park in front of the Rectory garage!  
Pets are not allowed on church grounds.

**May 26th Memorial Day** is the day selected by the Diocese of Manchester for us to get the Jubilee Indulgence. As Bishop Libasci, in his letter in December, decided to organize a Eucharistic Procession throughout the Diocese, our day is May 26th. We will have a Solemn High Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and a BBQ afterwards.

### Holy Days of obligation

**29 May 2025 (Thursday) Ascension of the Lord**

**15 August 2025 (Friday) Assumption**

**1 November 2025 (Saturday) All Saints**

**8 December 2025 (Monday) Immaculate Conception**

**25 December 2025 (Thursday) Nativity of the Lord**

## Saint Joseph Men's group work

Help the parish!

In the parish, we have some restoration work to do and to continue.

It is a manageable work for most people like painting; light plumbing, rearrangement...

It has been decided with some of you who generously offer help to have one day per month for the work. It will be on a Saturday.

We will start on February 15<sup>th</sup> after Mass around 10:00am. It is a great time as usually the cleaning crew is up to work. That Saturday will be free from any other activity to give us the freedom.

There will be station work for everyone! That way, we all participate in the life of our parish, and it is also a great way to be together in fraternity!

We called it Saint Joseph Men's group work as we want to place ourselves under His patronage for the work to be done in our parish.

See you Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

Thank you for your generosity!

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**THE WEEKLY GOAL FOR OUR PARISH IS \$3075.00 SINCE JULY 2024.**

**FEB. 23RD COLLECTION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS \$1692.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MASS: \$1843.00**

**ONLINE GIVING: \$169.70**

**TOTAL: \$3704.70**

**(\$629.70 ABOVE GOAL)**

Warning

**TOTAL GOAL UP TO DATE: \$271.21**

**MODEL: \$238.00 FLOWERS: \$.00 BUILDING FUND: \$255.00**

**LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$255.00**

**2ND COLLECTION: SPECIAL RELIEF: \$20.00**