

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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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.

May 11, 2025 • III after Easter

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, May 11: III after Easter

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

Monday, May 12: Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, and

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

Tuesday, May 13: St. Robert Bellarmine

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

Wednesday, May 14: Feria

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

Thursday, May 15: St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle

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

Friday, May 16: St. Ubald

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

Saturday, May 17: St. Pascal Baylon

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

Sunday, May 18: IV after Easter

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
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!

FROM THE PASTOR

In this time, we see a lot of tensions and anxiety over many worldly preoccupations. What is the purpose of being troubled? Our Lord told us: *LET not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me.* John, 14, 1. Indeed, in believing in God nothing can trouble us! As we believe, we should practice what we believe: who is in charge? In answering the question, there is no more to add.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. John, 14, 27. The Peace, that we received the day of our Baptism, and we fructify by leading a virtuous life obeying the commandment as Our Lord told us: *If you love me, keep my commandments.* 14, 15, is the way to recognize we are his true followers. If we keep the commandments of God and the Church and being true Catholics submitted to the authority of His Bride, what else do we need? The World cannot help us, won't give us peace therefore, it is necessary to look away and focus on the Cross, our salvation.

As we write this text, we all are expecting the issue of the Conclave, that by that time you will read it, we surely will have a Pope. We clearly see in the expectation of the World something that is not from God. The World is scanning each potential candidate and judges the way we do not, only God can. We should never be alarmed by the sound of the World but the silence of our prayer in front of God. He is our lovely Music, the sound of our expectation, the melody of our soul and the rhythm of his Providence!

Let us be at Peace, the only one that we want to receive because it is His Life, our life! Let us all be thankful to God to give us a Pope as He promised to be with us! Deo gratias!

Parish Announcements

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

**NCHA Parish goal 2025: \$16,496.00
\$6659 predicted. \$9,837.00 to goal.**

Wednesday Conference: May 21st at 6:30pm.

Men's group: May 17th at 5pm.

Confirmation test: May 17th at 10am, practice and rehearsal afterwards.

Confirmations: May 18th at 10:30am.

Women's group: May 31st at 5pm.

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

Defensor of the Faith

Robert Bellarmine was born in Montepulciano, not far from Florence, on October 4, 1542. His father's home was a school of virtue for him, where his piety quickly developed. On more than one occasion, from the age of six, local people gathered around him to hear him preach the Passion of Our Lord. At the age of fourteen, he began his studies with the Jesuits of his native town, with great success. He then joined the Society of Jesus. After several years of eloquent and fruitful preaching, and two years as a professor at the Roman College, he was provincial in Naples for a few years, before being called back to Rome by the Sovereign Pontiff and finally appointed Cardinal, then Archbishop of Capua.

Everywhere, St. Robert Bellarmine shone for his virtue and his science; in the highest positions, he always lived as an austere religious, faithful to his rule, a friend of simplicity and poverty. The innocence of his life led him to love the pure of heart; this is how he surrounded Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, and after him Saint John Berchmans, with paternal affection. If he agrees to say mass for a sick person, the sick person is cured; he delivers the possessed, discerns the interior of souls and stops fires. His humility prevents him from attributing these miracles to himself, and he says: "It's not me, it's the signature I have from Blessed Ignatius."

Saint Francis de Sales says of him, "He knows everything, except how to do evil." He was also a friend of St. Philip Neri and St. Charles Borromeo. King Henri IV of France even advised the French cardinals going to the conclave to give the Church a holy pope in the person of Cardinal Bellarmine. But he wasn't elected due to the opposition of the king of Spain. There's a lot to be said for his scientific and theologically advanced works. Robert Bellarmine was beatified on May 13, 1923 and canonized on June 29, 1930 by Pope Pius XI, who then proclaimed him Doctor of the Church.

What's striking in his life is the contrast between his simplicity and humility of life, and his zeal in his defense of the Faith, against the Protestant. This is the recipe to be a good Defensor of the Faith: simplicity and humility, in one word: holiness!

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 in church kitchen, church cleaning, Ushers, Collections counting, Schola, Choir. Not yet in, talk to a priest!

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

MAY 4TH COLLECTION: 1ST MASS: \$836.00

2ND MASS: \$1535.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$459.70

TOTAL: \$2830.70

(-\$244.30 BELOW GOAL)

TOTAL GOAL UP TO DATE: \$1053.78

TRIBUTE: \$260.00 FLOWERS: \$.00 BUILDING FUND: \$130.00

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$35.00

PARISH FUND: GOAL \$16,496.00. Up to date: \$6659.00. \$9,837.00 to goal

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