

# 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:** Monday Morning 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 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**  
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**Fr. Joseph Cuchet, IBP**

**Paul Dinan** • Organist and Director of the Choir  
**Gizelle Grover** • Safe Environment Coordinator  
**Daniel Berger** • Bookkeeper  
**Christine Bryan** • Homeschool Co-Op

## Sundays

**High Mass at 9:00 a.m. • Low Mass at 11:00 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.

**Sept. 15, 2024 • XVII After Pentecost**

## **I don't fast on Ember days.**

### **Mass Calendar & Intentions**

#### **Sunday, Sept. 15: XVII After Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. High Mass, pro populo  
11:00 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor  
1:00 p.m. Vespers followed by Benediction.

#### **Monday, Sept. 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

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

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 17: Feria, Stigmata of St. Francis**

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

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 18: Ember day**

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

#### **Thursday, Sept. 19: St. Januarius & Companions**

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

#### **Friday, Sept. 20: Ember day**

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

#### **Saturday, Sept. 21: Ember day**

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

#### **Sunday, Sept. 22: XVIII After Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. High Mass, Intention of the Donor  
11:00 a.m. Low Mass, pro populo  
1:00 p.m. Vespers followed by Benediction.

The week following the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the week of Ember days. This is an old Roman tradition to celebrate the four seasons by fasting and abstaining.

Three days of the week: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are usually days of fast and abstinence.

We have homilies of pope Saint Leo the Great explaining that this is an Apostolic tradition. We read his homilies at Matins. It is also traditional days of Ordinations.

What is more legitimate to enter into each season with a spiritual exercise such as Thanksgiving and ask God to provide for the new season. It is unfortunate that this tradition lost its fervor during the last century even to disappear totally in the new Missal. There is no obligation to fast and abstain during these days. Nevertheless, we need to be coherent and to keep common sense. If I follow a Missal, I need to keep the discipline that comes with it. If not, we are going to pray at Mass about how we fast and ask God to see our efforts begging his mercy. What if I pray the liturgical way and then I eat a T-bone. Does it make sense?

It is indeed unfortunate that we easily abandon old traditions for comfort even eating meat so easily on Fridays. Do we like it? Not in the Western World as we are so comfortable and attached to it.

Once again, coherence is needed. Thus, in the difficulties faced today by the World, if we do not do our part by praying and fasting, who are we? How do we sanctify the World?

Take it easy! The fasting laws are made and revised by Church authorities and it was decided in the USA that partial abstinence will fall on Saturday. So you can still fast and abstain Friday and Saturday evening enjoy your meat! Let's make that effort especially for the incoming challenges of our country.

### **FROM THE PASTOR**

Summer is behind us! We are now in mid-September and school resumed already. Progressively, we resumed all activities and new ones came per the request of some of you. We need to go back to our routine in many ways and feel the motivation for novelties of the parish such as the new activities, projects and so forth.

What have you done with talents? That parable of talents Mt: 25, 14-30 should resound any time help is needed. All talents we have are for the service of others. In scouting, one can be talented and looking for a badge showing talents but only if one is able to serve and to offer one talents. If not, it is just a collection of badges for a private museum. Our soul is not a private museum and all efforts should lead to the common good.

Give an account of your stewardship! Indeed, Our Lord gave us talents to be used, to serve! In the beginning of this year, as you have seen we have a lot of projects to be done for God's glory and the comfort of the parish, your comfort! We need you and all of us have a duty to participate. In the beginning of July, the financial goal reached \$3075 per week. Faith is free, religion is not! All of us are enjoying the comfort of the parish either spiritually or physically. It is a privilege nowadays to have several priests serving in a parish, that should motivate all of us to be more generous and show appreciation. We appreciate very much the families who are contributing to the parish. We thank them very much for their efforts and sacrifices. In theory, our parish should be able to reach not only the weekly goal but exceed it, reading the number of families in the parish. It is our common work for the parish. Let's all work for the common good! God bless you!

## Parish Announcements

### Sanctuary Lamp

Offered by the Donaghue family from 09/02 to 09/30. Thank you.

**Conference:** On Wednesdays, every other week starting Wed. Sept. 11th then 25th.

**Church Bazaar:** to make it successful, it has been decided to move it to the end of September. Sign up for volunteers!

**Catechism:** First Class Sept. 21st.

**Youth Group:** resumes Oct. 5th.

**Men's group:** resumes Oct. 12th.

**Women's group:** starts Oct. 26th at 5:00pm.

### Noticeable dates:

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>: Domus Christiani resumes
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: Church Bazaar, Pickle festival.
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>: wedding Christopher Kopij & Zelig Cormier.
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: Oktoberfest.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Saints parade.
- Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: Christmas/Epiphany Party.

## Catechism resumes

This year, Catechism resumes Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. The Catechism program of the parish prepares children to the reception of the sacraments.

In the diocese of Manchester, the reception of the sacraments follows the traditional order: Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion. Therefore, we encourage parents to apply for First confession classes as soon as their child reaches the age of reason. The following year, confirmation classes will follow.

At the end of the year, students take an exam. It is an oral exam for the youngest and a written one for the oldest. Questions are given in the beginning of the year.

On top of the classes, it is required for the students to know by heart basic prayers: Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity and Contrition, Glory be.

This year there are two levels classes. We will go from September through May twice a month on Saturday Morning. No more than 3 absences during the year.

We have reorganized the time to the needs of children.

Classes start at 10:15 a.m. for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and end at 10:45 a.m.

Classes start at 10:45 a.m. for Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and end at 11:30 a.m.

September 21<sup>st</sup> is the start of the Year! See you!

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

**SEPT. 8TH COLLECTION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS \$1833.45**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MASS: \$698.00**

**ONLINE GIVING: \$85.00**

**TOTAL: \$2616.45**

**(\$458.55 BELOW GOAL)**

**TOTAL GOAL UP TO DATE: +\$517.89**

**FUEL: \$150.00 FLOWERS: \$0.00 BUILDING FUND: \$78.00**

### NH CATHOLIC APPEAL:

**PARISH GOAL: \$9669.00. UP TO DATE \$10640.68 GIFT. ABOVE GOAL: \$971.68 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**