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 4, 2025 • II after Easter

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, May 4: II after Easter

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

Monday, May 5: St. Pius V

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

Tuesday, May 6: Feria

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

Wednesday, May 7: St. Stanislaus

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

Thursday, May 8: Feria

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

Friday, May 9: St. Gregory of Nazianzen

7:15 a.m. No Mass

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

Saturday, May 10: St. Antoninus

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

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.

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!

Parish Announcements

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

NCHA Parish goal 2025: \$16,496.00 \$1050 collected. \$15,446.00 to goal.

Wednesday Conference: May 7th 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.

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 Porcession 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

FROM THE PASTOR

As we publish this week bulletin, a lot happened since the last one! We had a tremendous Triduum with the grace to have Solemn High ceremonies thanks to the presence of a Deacon of the Institute of the Good Shepherd.

As we enjoyed Sunday of Easter with friends and families, we woke up the following day saddened by the passing of Pope Francis. What a grace to pass from this world to the next during the Octave of the Resurrection. We all know that he suffered much during his last hospitalization. Mass of Easter Monday was said for his repose and last Wednesday, we had a Requiem Mass. As you know, his remains were placed in the magnificent Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome following his will. Let us continue to pray for his repose!

Now, this week will see the Conclave in which a new Pope will be chosen by the College of Cardinals under the motion of the Holy Ghost. It is indeed our duty to pray for the new Pope and promise obedience as we all did the day of our Baptism, Confirmation. As you know, obedience to the Pope is not optional in the Catholic Church: Pope Boniface VIII, Papal Bull *Unam Sanctam*, 1302: "We declare, say, define, and pronounce that it is absolutely necessary for the salvation of every human creature to be subject to the Roman Pontiff." The Code of Canon Law states: Can. 1404 The First See is judged by no one. We have seen imprudent stands and words against previous Popes and the last Pontificate has seen such sins on the internet as well as posture. Let us pray for a Pope that will bring us Unity, Peace and clarity as called by some of the Cardinals before entering in the Conclave. We are people of Hope and, we accept with Joy God's will! Let us all be united in prayers during the Conclave and promise our submission to the Holy Father!

A timely saint

At a time when the Church is in mourning, in the midst of Easter joys, and the tractations and uncertainties of the coming conclaves are in full swing, it is surely a sign of providence that the feast of Saint Catherine of Siena falls on Wednesday. She is certainly the saint to pray to these days, and a model to follow for all Catholics concerned about the future of the Church.

The youngest of a very large family (24 brothers and sisters), Catherine heard the call to consecrate herself to God at an early age. At the age of sixteen, she became a Dominican tertiary, while living a life of austerity and prayer in the midst of her family. She took a vow of virginity, but the small group of friends who listened to her and supported her (the Caterinis) called her "mom". Asceticism and prayer helped her to live in close union with Christ, while remaining preoccupied with the realities of life. She helped the poor and sick of Siena, and wrote to the powerful of this world.

Her main concern was the unity of the Church. Unashamedly, she wrote a searing letter to the Pope, then in Avignon, urging him to return to Rome. She even went in search of him. When Western Christendom was divided between several popes, she supported Urban VI, deploying a wealth of activity and diplomacy to rally the Church around him.

She also took part in the struggles between Italian cities. She, the recluse of Siena, traveled tirelessly as a mediator in northern Italy and southern France. Yet this boundless activity is not the whole of Saint Catherine. It was only the apparent face of an intense mystical life, with ecstasies during which her disciples, amazed, copied the prayers that escaped her lips. This is the model of what lay people can do for the Church in these difficult times: a life of intense prayer and offering for the Church, for the future Pope. This activity of St. Catherine of Siena, this effectiveness with the Pope even in very dark times for the Church, came from a far more important aspect of her life: her mad love of Our Lord, whom she lovingly contemplated night and day!

Saint Catherine of Siena, pray for us! Pray for the Church!

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.

APRIL 27TH COLLECTION: 1 ST MASS: \$558.00

2ND MASS: \$1525.00 ONLINE GIVING: \$235.00 TOTAL: \$2318.00

(-\$757.00 BELOW GOAL)

TOTAL GOAL UP TO DATE: \$1298.08

Fuel: \$90.00 Flowers: \$.00 Building fund: \$45.00

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$150.00

NACA: GOAL \$16,496.00. Up to date: \$1050.00. \$15,446.00 to goal