

# 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**

**Fr. Joseph Cuchet, IBP**

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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**

**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.

**May 25, 2025 • V after Easter**

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

### Sunday, May 25: V after Easter

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, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Rogations

10:30 a.m. High, Intention of the Donor

### Tuesday, May 27: St. Bede the Venerable, Rogations

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

### Wednesday, May 28: Vigil of Ascension, Rogations

7:15 a.m. No Mass  
11:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

### Thursday, May 29: Ascension

10:30 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
6:30 p.m. Low, Intention of the Donor

### Friday, May 30: Feria

9:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
6:00 p.m. No Mass

### Saturday, May 31: Queenship of the BVM

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

### Sunday, June 1: after Ascension

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!

## Parish Announcements

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

**NCHA Parish goal 2025: \$16,496.00**

**\$7,749.00. \$8,747.00 to goal**

**Wednesday Conference:** June 4th at 6:30pm.

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

**Men's group:** June 21st at 5pm.

**May 26th Memorial Day Mass** at 10:30am followed by a Eucharistic Procession. Potluck BBQ afterwards. Sign up for the Potluck BBQ.

#### **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**

End of the fiscal year! As you know, June marks the end of the fiscal year in the Diocese of Manchester. With the Finance Council, we oversee the budget during the fiscal year having four meetings minimum per year. We manage income and expenses in the Parish, trying to balance both. Thank you to all members for your help!

On average, from July 1st, 2024, to June 30th (as we predict it), we have collected \$3,074.48 each Sunday for a goal of \$3,075.00. Thank you very much for the parishioners who generously donate and support the Parish! We gave you numbers of contribution earlier this year and we will for the fiscal year as well as the yearly report. It has been decided, to balance the 2025-26 budget, to raise the Sunday collection to \$3,215.00 which represents a raise of only \$140.00.

There is room for improvement, God wants us to give from the heart! It is just and fair to participate to the economic life of the Parish. As said before, we all enjoy the heat, light, the building itself church and basement who need attention. We all enjoy the sacramental life which requires priests! For instance, the Parish doesn't spend much on food as seven families provide groceries for the priests weekly! God bless them!

Let's all be positive and generous towards our Parish! It is our duty! If all parishioners would participate fairly, we could exceed the \$3,215 weekly goal and be out of money attention.

### **“God is ascended with jubilee”**

Such a mixed feeling on Ascension Thursday! On the one hand, we're looking forward to a great celebration. Our beloved Lord, after showing us his infinite love and redeeming us from our faults, enters into the glory of His Father, a glory which is His by birth, but which He also acquired by His shed blood. We can also imagine the indescribable joy of all the saints, the Just of the Old Testament, entering with the long-awaited Savior into the eternal contemplation of the Divine Majesty! Or the exuberance of the nine angelic choirs, celebrating with trumpets and cymbals the entry of the King of kings into his kingdom! But on the other hand, let's face it, we can't help feeling sad... The Paschal candle, which the Church consecrated in her magnificent chant of the Exultet, full of the madness of love, is extinguished. Its still-smoldering wick is a bitter reminder that Our dear Lord, not so long ago, walked among us, spoke to us of peace, consoled us after the afflictions of Good Friday. We miss him! So yes, of course He is still with us, until the end of time, as He promised. He is present in the Tabernacle, and communicates Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist, in a union of intimate love that gives us the strength and joy of the true Christian. But we can't see Him! How much would a soul in love give to see the face of its Beloved? But that's precisely where we need to find the remedy for our mixed feelings. Yes, the Ascension is a great feast, a great joy, but the very special joy of Hope. We are but pilgrims on this earth. “Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven?” Why do we stand here, gloomy, when we should be seized by Hope? Our Lord's entry into Heaven is truly a cause for immense joy, and unshakeable Hope: A Man is now seated at the right hand of the Father! And this glory, this immense honor, is nothing less than what is promised to us! After the immense sin of our first parents, God has not only redeemed us, He has exalted us above all creatures, in His beloved Son, in whom He took all His pleasure. This is our Hope, this is our joy, this is what we must always carry in our hearts, especially in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

### **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 18TH COLLECTION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS: \$318.92**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MASS: \$2402.00**

**ONLINE GIVING: \$265.00**

**TOTAL: \$2985.92**

**(-\$89.08 BELOW GOAL)**

**TOTAL GOAL UP TO DATE: \$613.40**

**TEL: \$130.00 FLOWERS: \$0.00 BUILDING FUND: \$114.00**

**LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$25.00**

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**Warning**