

# 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**

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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**

• 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 9:00 a.m., Tuesday thru Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (with Adoration and Benediction), Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

**November 30, 2025 • I Advent**

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

### Sunday, Nov. 30: I Advent

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, Dec. 1: Advent FERIA**

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

### **Tuesday, Dec. 2: St. Bibiana**

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

### **Wednesday, Dec. 3: St. Francis Xavier**

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

### **Thursday, Dec. 4: St. Peter Chrysologus**

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

### **Friday, Dec. 5: Advent FERIA**

8:00 a.m. Low, Intention of the Donor  
6:00 p.m. No Mass

### **Saturday, Dec. 6: St. Nicholas**

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

### Sunday, Dec. 7: II Advent

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.

## Parish Announcements

**Sanctuary Lamp:** offered by Saginario family from Nov. 2 to Feb. 9. Thank you.

**Donate and manage your Sunday donation through Flocknote**

<https://saintstanislaus.flocknote.com/give>

**Wednesday Conference: Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm**

**Rosa Mystica girl's group:** next meeting: Dec. 20th

**Youth Group:** Dec. 6th at 5pm.

**Nov. 30th: First Sunday of Advent:** Secret friend: it became the tradition every year that we pick a name in a box. We pray for our friend during Advent and we offer a present during the Christmas/Epiphany party that will be on Jan. 10th 2026 at 5pm with Christmas carols and games.

**Saint Nicholas Rummage, Bake and Wreath Sale** in Saint Stanislaus' Basement. Dec 6, 10:30-2:30

This is open to the public—please invite friends and family! We need donations of clothing, shoes and small household items. NO stuffed animals, please. See Michelle Filipi. Hosted by the Homeschool Co-op.

## Holy Days of obligation

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

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

### **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!

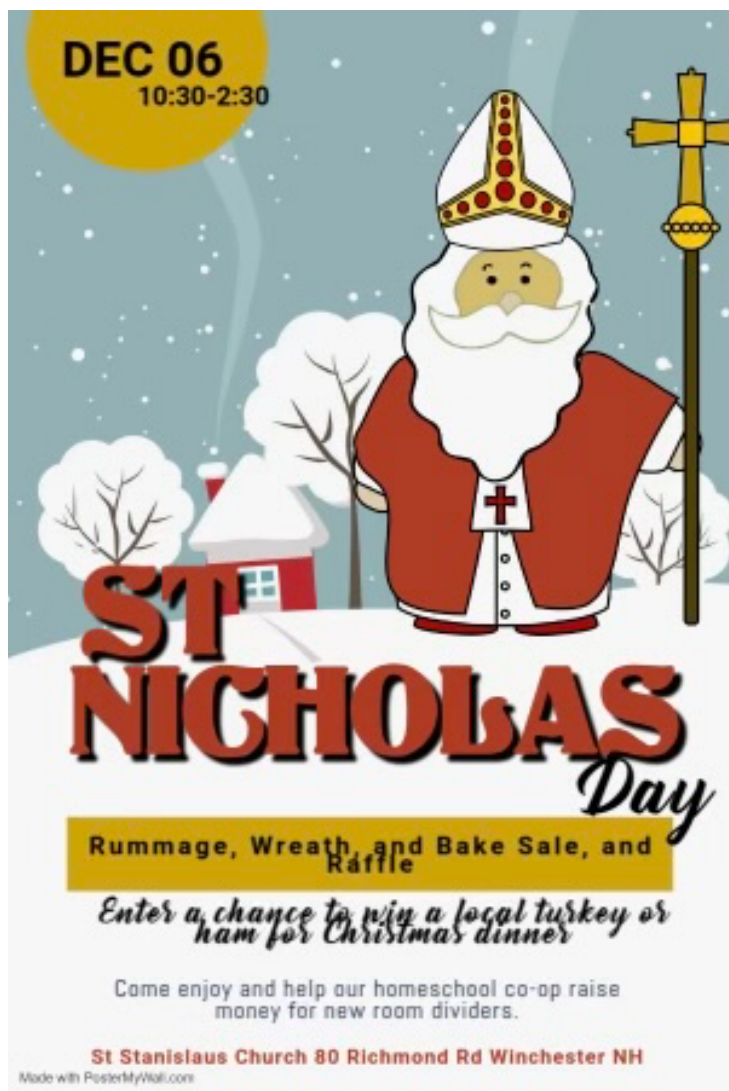
## FROM THE PASTOR

Should I do penance during Advent? Every year, we wonder the same question, sometime forgetting the history of this time. It all started in Tours in the V c. Bishop Perpet de Tours asked his subjects to do Penance and fast three times a week from the feast of Saint Martin, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> to the feast of Christmas; that is why it is also known as Saint Martin's Lent.

It is only during the VI c. that the custom spread out of the Diocese of Tours to gain the entire country of France. It lasted up to the XIII c. when Blessed Pope Urban V, a French native and the only beatified Pope of Avignon, decided to request only abstinence and no more fast. Nevertheless, the abstinence remained for a long time in the Church.

Before Vatican II, it was still considered as a time of Penance but lighter than Lent, we can still see it in the Eastern Churches who practice a lighter Lent during Advent. Since Vatican II, there is no obligation to do any penance during Advent which is considered as a time of hope even if purple vestments are used.

If you have a traditional calendar that explains all norms, you will see that the norms that comes with the 1962 Missal specify Fast on the Vigil of Christmas, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> as it is the same this year the week before with the Ember days. The same is observed on, this year, Friday after Christmas, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> who is traditionally in the 1962 calendar a day of Abstinence as all Fridays of the year. Today, some publishers do a good job marking calendars with the differences that came with the different missals. Obviously, it is not forbidden to do some penance during Advent. We can pray for Peace worldwide!



### 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: Not yet in, talk to a priest!

### Confessions:

Are heard before each Mass and on demand.

### 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.

### Flocknote QR Code Donations



### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00**

**NOV. 23RD COLLECTION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS: \$1408.00**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> MASS: \$809.00**  
**ONLINE GIVING: \$1006.58**  
**TOTAL: \$3223.58**

**FUEL: \$145.00 FLOWERS: \$0.00 BUILDING FUND:**  
**\$200.00**  
**LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$90.00**

### Prayer in adopting a dying Soul.

Heavenly Father, through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I humbly offer my prayer today by adopting a dying soul, known or unknown to me. May they be reconciled with You through an act of perfect contrition and be strengthened by the Sacraments of the Church, with the assistance of their loved ones. Amen.

One Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Glory Be.