

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



"In obedience all is secure; out of it all is to be suspected." Saint Francis de Sales

Sundays

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. • High Mass at 10:30 a.m. • Vespers at 1:00 p.m.

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Rectory hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Thursday
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Weekday Masses Schedule

Monday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

October 11, 2026 • XX after Pentecost

Mass Calendar & Intentions

Sunday, Oct. 11: XX after Pent.

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

Monday, Oct. 12: Feria

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

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Saint Edward the Confessor

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Saint Callistus

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

Thursday, Oct. 15: Saint Teresa of Avila

7:15 a.m. No Mass

Friday, Oct. 16: Saint Edwig

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

Saturday, Oct. 17: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Sunday, Oct. 18: XXI after Pent.

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Intention of the Donor
10:30 a.m. High Mass, pro populo
1:00 p.m. Vespers & 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

The church doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins, allowing time for quiet prayer, reflection, or preparation. For any Mass scheduled later than 7:15 AM, the doors will open in the morning. Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass. The church remains open after these services conclude until the 5:00 PM closing time.

Sanctuary Lamp: offered by the Rita Skiffington up to October 26th, 2026. Thank you very much!

Donate and manage your Sunday donation through Flocknote

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

NHCA 2026 goal: 20,350.00
Up to date: \$20406.46; above goal: \$56.46
90% above the goal wil come back to the Parish.

Oktoberfest: Saturday Oct. 17th at 5:30pm, Potluck. Black forest contest.

Volunteers: we need Ushers and Collection counters. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Rosary, we entrust our entire home to you during this month dedicated to your honor. Guard our family against divisions, worries, and the distractions of this world. Grant us the grace to faithfully meditate on the life of your Son, Jesus, so that our home may always remain united in peace, love, and daily prayer. Amen.

WEEKLY NOTE

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque is the great messenger of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; her mystical visions in the 17th century profoundly transformed the spirituality of the Catholic Church. Having entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial in 1671, this humble French nun experienced a series of major apparitions of Christ between 1673 and 1675. At a time marked by the spiritual rigor of Jansenism, Jesus instead revealed to her His Heart burning with love, crowned with thorns and surmounted by a cross. He entrusted her with the mission of reminding humanity of the immensity of His mercy, while lamenting the coldness, indifference, and ingratitude He received in return from mankind.

To respond to this divine plea, Christ asked the saint to establish practices of spiritual reparation, notably frequent communion on the first Friday of every month and the Holy Hour, a night prayer on Thursday evenings to unite with His agony in Gethsemane. Jesus also expressed a desire for a liturgical feast dedicated specifically to His Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday following the octave of Corpus Christi. Despite initial doubts within her community and the trials of her religious life, Margaret Mary found crucial support in her spiritual director, the Jesuit Saint Claude de la Colombière, who authenticated her visions and helped her spread this message. Canonized in 1920, Saint Margaret Mary made Paray-le-Monial a global pilgrimage center, firmly establishing devotion to the Sacred Heart as the universal symbol of a God who is close, loving, and comforting.

Saint Claude de la Colombière played a providential and inseparable role in the mission of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, exemplifying total surrender to God's will. Appointed superior of the small Jesuit community at Paray-le-Monial in 1675, this learned and deeply humble priest was sent by his superiors at a crucial moment: the Visitation mystic, troubled by intense inner doubts and the misunderstanding of her fellow nuns, was pleading with the Heart of Jesus for aid. Christ answered her by promising to send his "faithful servant and perfect friend." From their very first meeting in the convent parlor, Claude de la Colombière immediately recognized the divine authenticity of the nun's visions. Through his spiritual and theological authority, he dispelled the suspicions surrounding her and became the first guarantor and a major promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart, a mission he accepted out of pure obedience to the divine plan, despite the initial skepticism of the era regarding such mystical developments.

For Claude de la Colombière, doing God's will was not a matter of mere passive acceptance, but an act of absolute love and total trust, which he termed "holy abandonment." Through his spiritual writings, most notably his famous *Act of Trust*, he taught that the divine will is always dictated by infinite mercy, even amidst the greatest trials. His own life embodied this doctrine when he was sent to England as chaplain to the Duchess of York; arrested amidst a climate of anti-Catholic sentiment and imprisoned under appalling conditions that permanently shattered his health, he embraced the prospect of martyrdom and illness with heroic peace. By thus surrendering himself to the Sacred Heart, he demonstrates that uniting oneself with God's will consists in receiving everything from His hand, joys, successes, persecutions, or infirmities, with the absolute certainty that nothing escapes His love. His collaboration with Saint Margaret Mary proves that the fulfillment of God's plans always requires this dual dimension: the boldness of prophecy on the one hand, and the wisdom of ecclesial discernment rooted in perfect obedience on the other.

Parish activities:

Men's group, Women's group, Youth group Conference on Wednesdays every other week, St. Joseph Men's group work, Saint Ann's meal group, Catechism, Altar boys, Homeschool Co-op, Adoration. Volunteering: Not yet in, talk to a priest!

Saint Stanislaus Homeschool Co-op:

Coordinators: Michelle Filipi, Christine Bryan

- Safe Environment Coordinator
Daniel Berger • Bookkeeper

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.

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey." St. Ignatius

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

THE WEEKLY GOAL IS \$3215.00

OCT. 4TH COLLECTION: \$1960.57

ONLINE GIVING: \$403.28

TOTAL: \$2363.85

**FUEL: \$90.00 FLOWERS: \$20.00 BUILDING FUND:
\$5.00**

LITURGICAL NEEDS: \$0.00

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.