



The Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

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Mass Schedule

Check bulletin or call the parish office
for any changes in mass times.
Weekday..... Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday 8:00 am (SSK)
School Mass .. Wednesday 9:45 am* (SSK)
Weekend..... Saturday 4:00 pm (SSK),
Sunday 8:00 am (SJN) & 10:00 am (SSK)
Holydays See bulletin
*When school is in session.

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)

Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)

Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm.



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office 1-2 months
Prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months
In advance. Contact the Pastor.

Visitation

Please notify parish office when a hospitalized /
homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full
membership in the Catholic Church, contact
Parish Office. Sessions begin in fall.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 10 AM. Notices must be in writing.

Key: Saint John Nepomucene = (SJN)
Saint Stanislaus Kostka = (SSK)

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Catholic Parish of St. John Nepomucene, called to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by Word and Eucharist, commit our time, talent, and treasure to the growth of God's Reign in our world. -Mission Statement

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ARENS

My friends,

Our first reading at Mass this weekend is a very profound prophecy of what will happen when the Savior comes to the world. Here the Prophet Baruch says that robe of mourning and misery that clothes Jerusalem will be removed and it will be replaced by the cloak of justice. He also prophesies that people will come to know the Lord's name, and they will be able to offer fitting worship.

Here we have a clear image of two aspects of the sacramental life of the Church that Jesus came to establish. Casting off the old robe of sin and putting on the garment of holiness reminds us of baptism, when we were cleansed from sin and received the robe of sanctifying grace. On the day of our baptism, we received a white garment which was a reminder of this reality. Also, the ability of offer "fitting worship" is a prophesy describing the Mass, where we offer the only perfect, fitting, and acceptable sacrifice, which is the sacrifice of Christ Himself.

As we dig through the Old Testament, we see many images that are meant to prepare us for the ways that Jesus will offer us His divine life through the Church. Unlike the sacrifices of the Old Testament, through, we offer something that can truly reconcile us to God and make us holy. Images of all the sacraments are found in the Old Testament and they are images that Jesus Himself built upon when He came down to earth.

Reflection on the sacraments is especially important for the Advent season, since Christ came to earth precisely to offer us these beautiful things and to teach us how to use them to put into action the Christian life. May this be a time for us all of renewal in the Sacred Mysteries and the life of Christ they give us.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



Sanctuary Candles donated this week in Memory of John, Henrietta, and Mary Ann Theis from Jean, Carol and John.



To our Parish Family:
Marisa Joy Quinn.

St. Stan's Parish Council will meet Tuesday, December 11, at 6 pm in the Parish Center. Please contact a council member if there is anything you would like to discuss.



St. Stan's parish will hold its monthly meeting to report to the parish membership an accounting of the gambling proceeds on Tuesday, December 11, at 5:30 pm in the church hall.

VESPER: Join us during Advent for Vespers and Benediction on Sunday, December 9, 16 and 23rd, at 3 PM in the Basilica. Vespers is a collection of evening prayers and psalms that are recited which will conclude with Benediction, a blessing from our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



to everyone who helped make the Sweet Tooth Booth a big success again this year. A special thank you to everyone who contributed through the lavender envelopes. Thanks to those who contributed baking supplies, thanks to those who told us to "keep the change", and especially a HUGE thanks to those who contributed their homemade specialties for us to sell. We could not be a success without any of you. — The Wojos

THANK YOU to all who donated thru the purple envelopes, brought toys and helped out at the children's games. Keep your eyes open for small fish pond toys. The pond is empty! Thanks again. — Sally Wolfe

Boxes containing Children's Giving envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of church. If interested, please pick up a box for your child.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: There are sign-up sheet in the back of church for the Liturgical Roles for the Christmas Liturgies. If you are available to help, please stop to sign up. Dates & times are listed on each sheet.

WATCH, PREPARE, SHARE, BELIEVE

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$10,500

	<u>12/2/18</u>
Envelopes	\$5,884.50
Plate	\$545.32
Youth	\$2.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 4, 2018

Goal	\$39,520
Number of Donors	99
Total Pledge & Paid	\$18,386.70
% of Total.....	46.53%

Please help us meet our goal by December 31. There are giving envelopes in your packets and in the pews.

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

- Liturgical Roles Schedule for January thru June for St. John's Parish is ready for pick up in the back of church. Please stop to pick up your copy.
- Also there are sign up sheets for the Christmas Liturgies. If you are available, please stop to sign up.

St. John's Support Envelope Boxes for 2019 are now available for pick up in the back of church. Please stop to pick up your box, If you would like us to bring your box to the parish office for pick up, let us know.

Also, Youth Envelope boxes are available.

Parish Support: Amount needed each week to meet our expenses: \$2,000

	<u>12/2/18</u>
Envelopes	\$1,512.00
Plate	\$210.00
Youth	—

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 4, 2018

Goal.....	\$6,590
Number of Donors.....	22
Total Pledge & Paid.....	\$6,840
% of Total	103.79%

Thank You!

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Harvest House will meet December 19, in the basement of the Basilica for their Christmas Party. Mass will be at 1 pm Business meeting will follow. Bring a wrapped gift for bingo. Please bring a food item to give to a needy family. New members welcome. For more information call Bonnie at 454-2717.

RESPECT LIFE: "Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

SJN AND SSK NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious and the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.



The Faith Formation students will present their **Christmas Pageant** on Wednesday, December 19, at 6:15 pm in the Basilica. Families and friends of our students and all parishioners are invited to attend. Refreshments afterwards in the church hall.

Birthright of Winona is requesting donations of baby items. Starting this weekend, there will be a tree in the back of church with ornaments labeled with the needed items. Please return your gift by December 17. Your donations help form the layettes, given to people struggling with crisis pregnancies.

The WINONA HIMS Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 9, at 1 pm and 3:30 pm at Wesley united Methodist Church. Free will offering to benefit the Warming Center.

Merchants Bank's 10 Days of Giving Barrel is in the back of church until December 11. Help us make sure no one in Winona County goes hungry this winter.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

- The 2018-2019 Catholic Education Annual Appeal is in full swing! Your donation supports Cotter, Winona Area Catholic Schools, and the Catholic Schools Foundation. Donate online at cotter-schools.kindful.com or by mailing a check to Cotter Schools at 1115 W Broadway, Winona, MN 55987. Please indicate on your check that it is for the annual appeal. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in Winona!
 - Cotter High School Choir Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary of the Angels.
 - Cotter High School Band Concert will be Sunday, December 16, at 2 pm in the St. Cecilia Theatre.
 - Cotter High School Choir & Band Concert will be Monday, December 17, at 7 pm in St. Cecilia Theatre.
 - WACS Preschool Concert is December 12, at 9:30 am in St. Mary's Church.
 - WACS Kindergarten Concert is December 14, at 12:30 pm in St. Mary's Church.
 - St. Stan's Band Concert is December 20 at 7 pm in School gym.
 - St. Stan's Choral Concert (grades 1-6) is Friday, December 21, at 12:30 pm in the Basilica.
- All are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 10 •

8 AM No Mass SSK

Tuesday, December 11 • St. Damasus

8 AM † Deceased members of the Nicholas
Wnuk Family SSK

Wednesday, December 12 • Our Lady of Guadalupe

8 AM † Ralph & Grace O'Brien SSK
9:45 AM NO School Mass SSK

Thursday, December 13 • St. Lucy

8 AM NO Mass SSK

Friday, December 14 • St. John of the Cross

8 AM † Mary Beth Veraguth SSK

Saturday, December 15 •

4 PM † Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent-
Deceased Members of the John
Anderson Family SSK

Sunday, December 16 •

Third Sunday of Advent

8 AM † John & Stella Chapman SJN

10 AM † Joseph Holan SSK

Notice: There is no school mass on Wednesday this week and no 8 am mass on Thursday.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 15, at 4 PM (SSK)

Lector Cathy Kirkeby
EMS Andy WOJCIECHOWSKI, barb Klink,
Chris Wojciechowski, Al Greenwood.
Servers Lauren Wojciechowski
Gift Bearers Rock & Linda Arnoldy
Ushers Donn & Lynn Corey, Rudy Klink,
Roger Corey

Sunday, December 16, at 8 AM (SJN)

Lector Dorothy Duellman
EMs Don & Jan Nitti
Servers Nick Walechka, Gail Ramczyk
Ushers Kevin Salisbury, Mark Yackel
Gift Bearers Chris Antoff

Sunday, Date, at 10 AM (SSK)

Lector Ron Kronebusch
EMs Gerard & Paula Beyer, Jason Beyer,
Jeff Reinardy
Servers John & Elizabeth Gibson
Gift Bearers Jim & Sharon Cichosz
Ushers Ken Patzner, Gerard Beyer,
Frank Kujak, Jack Murray

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OF THE WEEK

This Week

Monday, December 10

10 am Notices due for 12/16/18 bulletin

Tuesday, December 11

2 pm Gathering at St. Anne's
5:30 pm Gambling Meeting SSK church hall
6 pm Parish Council Meeting PC
7 pm Bingo Crew #3 Rhett/Jessica Zenke
Stacy Laschenski SSK church hall

Wednesday, December 12

8:30 am Perpetual Help Novena Basilica
6:15 pm Faith Formation Session School
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal PC

Thursday, December 13

5:13 pm Dinner served at Bethany House

Friday, December 14

10 am Notices due for 12/23/18 bulletin

Saturday, December 15

3 pm Confessions Basilica

Sunday, December 16

2-2:45 pm Confessions Basilica
3 pm Vespers & Benediction Basilica

Individual Reconciliation (Confessions) at the Basilica for Advent:

Saturday: December 15, 3 pm to 3:30 pm

Sunday: December 16, 2 pm to 2:45 pm

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday: December 20, Noon to 1 pm

Friday, December 21, after 8 am Mass

Saturday, December 22, 3 pm to 3:30 pm

Sunday: December 23, 2 pm to 2:45 pm

REMINDER: There is a City-wide Communal Penance service at 4 pm Sunday, December 9, at the Cathedral. Extra priests will be available.

Masses for Christmas and New Year's:

Monday: December 24, 4 pm at SSK & 5:30 pm at SJN

Tuesday: December 25, 8 am at SJN & 10 am at SSK

Monday: December 31, 4 pm at SSK

Tuesday: January 1, 9 am at SSK

Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13 -14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11- 12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26- 38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15- 16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

4b Child: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for?

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