



The Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

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Catholic Schools In Winona

Business Office.....(507) 454-7449
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For admissions information, call Linda Schrupp
507-453-5016 or lschrupp@cotterschools.org

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 3:15-3:45 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,

We continue to celebrate the Christmas mystery with the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This feast, traditionally observed on the 6th of January, or transferred to the nearest Sunday, celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as God and the offering of gifts to Him by the Magi.

The roots of the description Magi are found in professions known in Jesus' time as astrologers and magicians. They were people who dabbled in the spiritual world, and often manipulated spiritual beings through their spells and incantations. Since they were not under the authority of Christ, often times these spells brought short-term benefits but in the long run great evils.

With the coming of the Savior, these things were placed under the authority of Christ. The Church would now use incantations and prayers to drive away the forces of evil and call upon the good angels in heaven to bring about God's help in this life. We still use these things in the liturgy, and that is why mystical signs, such as chanting at Mass, are so important. It's much more than just singing. It's using the language of Christ and the Church in such a way that it has effects on heaven and earth. There are many elements in the Mass and in the celebrations of sacraments that borrow ancient spiritual tools and direct them through Christ for the good of the Church. That is why our celebrations always need to have a mystical quality and raise us up from earthly thinking to heavenly.

Our celebration of Christmas continues for one more week, and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It's good for us to leave our decorations up for at least one more week, so that we can have a bit more time to contemplate the mystery of the coming of the Savior, and adequately celebrate this great feast.

Thanks again to all who sent cards and gifts for Christmas. Several of my family members were present for the Christmas liturgies, and they especially appreciated your kind greetings and warm welcome. May God continue to fill us with His grace in this very holy season.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens



Sanctuary Candles donated this week in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Prondzinski & Yahnke Families from Mary & Jim Yahnke.

THANK YOU for gifts received:

- A gift was received in memory of Dorothy & Marcel Cyert from Michael & Diane Cyert

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Grace Grochowski.

Baptized at St. Stanislaus last weekend:

Jeannine Carol Church

Daughter of Travis & Samantha

May she always remain a child of God.

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA

St. Stan's parish will hold its monthly meeting to report to the parish membership an accounting of the gambling proceeds on Tuesday, January 8, at 5:30 pm in the church hall.



The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday, January 8, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center, followed by Worship, Faith Formation, and Outreach Committee meetings at 7 pm. Please contact a council member if there is something you would like discussed at the meetings.

We need your help! After the 10 am Mass on Sunday, January 13, we will be taking down the Christmas Decorations in the Basilica. If you are free, please stay or come back to help us.



2019 Church Calendars are available at each church. Please take only one per family now, and after January if they are still available, feel free to take more.



Confession Time on Saturdays will be changed starting January 5. New time is 3:15 to 3:45 pm.

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

	<u>12/23/18</u>
Envelopes	\$7,897.00
Plate	\$697.81
Youth	\$6.00
Christmas Envel. & Plate	\$10,416.45

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 27, 2018

Goal	\$39,520
Number of Donors	101
Total Pledge & Paid	\$18,721.70
% of Total.....	47.37%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE



To: Alice Theis
Who celebrates her 94th Birthday
On January 13th

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

	12/23/18
Envelopes	\$1,375.00
Plate	\$172.00
Youth	—
Christmas Envel. & Plate	\$2,391.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of December 27, 2018

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

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Diocese of Winona-Rochester Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, extension 255. The caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.

SJN AND SSK NEWS



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Notes:

- Parents of students who are planning to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time and who have NOT already registered, please contact Deacon Green immediately.
- Parents of students who plan to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time are invited to a meeting in the Basilica on Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30. The meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes. Students are not expected to attend.

If you plan on volunteering or working in **any** capacity for the Winona Catholic Churches/Schools, **VIRTUS** training is required. The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children awareness program is a 2 hour session for all adults to help our Churches/Schools provide a child-safe environment and empowering caring adults to protect children by recognizing the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. The next VIRTUS Training will be held:

When: Thursday, January 24, 2019

**Where: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church
Holy Family Hall (Church basement)**

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org

Catholics at the Capitol 2019: Now is the time to begin to transform politics in Minnesota. Join your local Bishop and 2,000+ Catholics in St. Paul on Tuesday, February 19, to learn how you can build relationships with your newly elected officials and advocate for life and human dignity. Get your tickets, register for transportation, and find more details about this inspiring day of prayer, education and advocacy by visiting

www.CatholicsAtTheCapital.org.

BLEST ART



Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. They will be at the Basilica **Saturday & Sunday, January 12 & 13**, after each Mass. They will accept checks, and all major credit cards.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7	• St. Raymond of Penafort	
8 AM	No Mass	SSK
Tuesday, January 8	•	
8 AM	† Barbara Kalscheuer	SSK
Wednesday, January 9	•	
8 AM	† Mary Ann Wilma-Boyd	SSK
9:45 AM	School Mass	SSK
Thursday, January 10	•	
8 AM	† Deceased Member of the Schildnecht Family	SSK
Friday, January 11	•	
8 AM	† Betty Sulla	SSK
Saturday, January 12	•	
4 PM	† Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord Marcie & Harry Wojciechowski	SSK
Sunday, January 13	•	
	The Baptism of the Lord	
8 AM	† Mervin & Marge Brudwick	SJN
10 AM	† Antoinette Fox	SSK

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 12, at 4 PM (SSK)

Lector	Mark Moga
EMS	Fran, Teresa & Andy Wojciechowski, Barb Klink
Servers	Lauren Wojciechowski, Stacy McNally
Gift Bearers	Mike Hansen Family
Ushers	Donn & Lynn Corey, Rudy Klink, Roger Corey

Sunday, January 13, at 8 AM (SJN)

Lector	Dave O'Brien
EMs	Mark Zimmerman, Frank Smith
Servers	Kole Koehler
Ushers	Chuck Schollmeier, Larry Herdina
Gift Bearers	Bonnie Vogelsang

Sunday, January 13, at 10 AM (SSK)

Lector	Dean Beckman
EMs	Jim Cichosz, Jason Beyer, Dianne Cordes, Jean Galewski
Servers	Cale & Erica Beckman
Gift Bearers	Troy & Sheila Langowski
Ushers	Brian Masyga, Jeff Reinardy, Dan Sheridan, Mike Rouster

Start the year off right by refreshing your marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Next weekends are Feb.8-10 in Windom and Apr. 26-28 in Hutchinson. Call 507-227-8229 for info.

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This Week

Tuesday, January 8

2 pm	Gathering at St. Anne's	
5:30 pm	Gambling Meeting	SSK church hall
6 pm	SSK Parish Council Meeting	PC
7 PM	Bingo Crew #5 Ann Besek, Gilia Giaquinto	SSK church hall

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

5:30 pm	Bethany House Dinner	
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Saturday, January 12

3:15 pm	Confessions	Basilica
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Prayer for Epiphany:

Dear Jesus,

Through a newborn, the wise men knew your greatness. On a hint from the heavens, they traveled far from their places of comfort so that they could honor you. From their belief in your divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life, power, and even your death.

And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect you.

May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey, all for love of you, as we meditate on the meaning of this day. Amen.



Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Adult: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child: when have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way.

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