



# The Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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# Saint John Nepomucene

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March 15, 2020  
Third Sunday of Lent

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507-453-5016 or [lschrupp@cotterschools.org](mailto: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.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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### 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,

The season of Lent continues, and the readings for Mass remind us of many important themes. This weekend, there is a reference to water in two of the readings and the responsorial psalm.

During this season, there are many preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Lent is an important preparation time for these sacraments and so the scripture readings are meant to give them good things to reflect upon. For us who are already baptized, the readings are important as well as they help remind us of the great gifts we have received.

For most of us, the day of our baptism was a long time ago, but God continues to give us grace from that sacrament. May we use well the gifts that God continues to give us through the sacraments so that we may accomplish His will and be with Him forever in heaven.

Also, we continue to pray for healing for our world and protection from serious illness. The slight changes in our liturgical practices to avoid spreading germs and our addition of the St. Michael prayer after Masses can be reminders for us of how important our prayers are, especially during these times of heightened illness. May God continue to preserve us and bring us healing.

In Christ,  
Fr. Arens



**Sanctuary Candles** donated this week in Memory of Joseph Holan from Tom & Irene Holan

St. Stan's Fall Festival Committee will meet on Monday, March 16, at 6 pm in the Parish Center. If you would be interested in helping with the planning of the festival, please come and join us.

Winona Volunteer Services in conducting its annual March Food Share campaign. Barrels are in the back of the church for food donations. If you prefer, a monetary contribution may be sent directly to Winona Volunteer Services or put in the collection basket and clearly marked for the Food share effort.

All are welcome to a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 17, at 5 pm in Holy family Hall. There will be a potluck dinner; Irish music and easy Irish dancing. Please bring a dish or two to share for the potluck dinner and join in the Irish music and dancing. It will conclude with Night Prayer in the Church around 7:30 pm.

## SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



St. Stan's Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, April 4,

9 am -2 pm in the school gym.

We are seeking vendors. If interested, contact the Parish Center for an application, visit our website, or email [ststans@hbci.com](mailto:ststans@hbci.com).



Stations of the Cross will be held at 5PM on Wednesdays during Lent.

After the service, Father Arens will make a presentation on the topic of the "Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick" The session will be held in the basement, and a soup meal will be served.

VESPERS & Benediction will be held on Sundays during Lent at 3 pm in the Basilica.

### **ST. STANISLAUS COFFEE CAKE BAKE –March 28**

Varieties available: brown sugar walnut, cocoa, Bavarian cream cheese, and poppy seed. The cost is \$10 per cake. Please preorder your cake(s). Preorders will be accepted through March 15. Please call Diane at 454-3571 or Linda at 454-7409 with your order. A limited number of cakes will be available for sale after the 4 pm Mass on March 28. Preorders must be picked up by 5 pm or they will be sold. Thank You.

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

	<u>3/8/20</u>
Envelopes	\$3,762.00
Plate	\$477.00
Youth	\$2.00

### **Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of February 28,2020**

Goal .....	\$39,000
Number of Donors .....	47
Total Pledge & Paid .....	\$6,294
% of Total.....	14.9%

Share His good gifts with all!

### **St. Stanislaus Parish Council**

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## SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

**Thank you** to all who helped make our Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper a success—those who worked, those who donated, and those who attended. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for a report of how we did financially.

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

	<u>3/8/20</u>
Envelopes	\$863.00
Plate	\$147.00
Youth	—

### Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of February 28, 2020

Goal .....	\$6,000
Number of Donors .....	08
Total Pledge & Paid .....	\$1,555
% of Total .....	25.9%%

Share His good gifts to all!

### Parish/Finance Council

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### COTTER'S CORNER: Save the Date!

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Cotter Auction is on April 25, 2020 at the John Nett Rec on Cotter's campus. The theme this year is "Roaring 20's." There will be a silent auction, a raffle with a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,000, and a Live Auction. Donations are currently being accepted for the auction by contacting the Advancement Office at 507-453-5100. Visit [cotterschools.org/giving/cotter-auction](http://cotterschools.org/giving/cotter-auction) for more information or to purchase tickets.

Winona Catholic Community Vacation Bible School will be offered for Children Ages 4, 5, 6 and grades 1-6, July 27-31 from 9 am to noon at St. Mary's Church/School. Cost: \$30 per child (\$75 max for family). Register online at [www.stmarywinona.org](http://www.stmarywinona.org) by May 15. Registrations forms also available in back of church and at parish center. Volunteers are also needed, contact Julie at 452-5656x5 for more information.

## SJN AND SSK NEWS

**Second Collection** next weekend, March 21 & 22, will be for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from the collection will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE.

**Rice Bowl** containers are at the doors of the church and on the table in the back. Deposit your change or other gifts during Lent, and bring it back on Easter weekend. Your generosity will feed hundreds of children, especially refugees, in every part of the world

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. The next Virtus Training will be held:

**When: Wednesday, March 25**

**Where: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

**Basement: Holy Family Hall Time: 6 pm**

Please pre-register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191:

- Meeting Monday, March 9, at the Tea House at 4:45 pm with dinner and social. A St. Patrick's day theme, so wear your lucky green. 5:30 pm meeting. Bring a friend for faith food and fun.
- Hosting a Ribs & Kraut Dinner and silent auction fundraiser at the Winona Elks Club on April 4 from 5 to 7 pm to aid their charitable giving's in Winona. Cost is \$12 and kids (under 5) hot dog meal is \$5. Carry-outs available. For tickets call Paula Beyer at 507-452-5755 or available at the door

Is the Lord inviting you to spend more time with Him starting this Lent? The Cathedral Adoration chapel is currently has couple open hours and several other hours that could us a second adorer. If you are interested in signing up for a weekly hour with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Leandra Hubka at [musicallyorganized@gmail.com](mailto:musicallyorganized@gmail.com) or call 507-900-3402.

March Theology Uncorked theme will be a talk on the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland by Father McNea, Pastor of the Cathedral. He will share his extensive knowledge of Irish History. Wear something green come and continue your Irish celebration with Theology Uncorked on Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm at the Oaks Wine Bar, 75 W 3rd St.

Public Rosary for Marriage will be held in Winona in front of the Cathedral at 1 pm on Saturday, March 21. It is held close to the feast of St. Joseph as he is a role model for holy Marriage. For more info, call Kathy at 313-6880.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 16 •

8 AM No Mass SSK

### Tuesday, March 17 • St. Patrick

8 AM † John Burbach SSK

### Wednesday, March 18 • St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8 AM † Josephine Caldwell SSK

9:45 AM School Mass SSK

1 PM Harvest House Mass –Marianne Dulek  
SSK

### Thursday, March 19 • St. Joseph

8 AM † Deceased Members of the Vincent  
Peplinski Family SSK

### Friday, March 20 •

8 AM † Hilary & Dolly Watembach SSK

### Saturday, March 21 •

4 PM †Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Lent—  
Emeline Datta SSK

### Sunday, March 22 •

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8 AM † John Srnec SJN

10 AM For the People of the Parishes SSK

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, March 21, at 4 PM (SSK)

Lector Dean Beckman  
EMS Joni Hohensee-Burbach, Ann Renk,  
Mark & Kelly Moga

Servers Erica Beckman  
Gift Bearers Rock & Linda Arnoldy  
Ushers Bob & Beth Allred, Mark Allred,  
Bill Haack, Scott McLeod

### Sunday, March 22, at 8 AM (SJN)

Lector Dave O'Brien  
EMs Mark Zimmerman, Peg Corey  
Servers Emma Koehler  
Ushers Mark Zimmerman, Kevin Salisbury  
Gift Bearers Chris Antoff

### Sunday, March 22, at 10 AM (SSK)

Lector Deb Von Arx  
EMs James Bambenek,  
Janann Gilbertson, Kelly Wooden  
Servers Andrew & Lucas Wooden  
Gift Bearers Tom Gotzinger Family  
Ushers Mike Gilles, Jason Rosenbush,  
Russell Rumpca, Nathan Wooden



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OF THE WEEK

## This Week

### Monday, March 16

6 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

### Tuesday, March 17

7 pm Bingo Crew #5 Anne Besek,  
Gilia Giaquinto SSK church hall

### Wednesday, March 18

SSK quilters meet in church hall  
1 pm Harvest House Meeting Basilica & hall  
5 pm Stations & Gathering Basilica & hall  
6 pm Faith Formation Basilica & school  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal PC

### Thursday, March 19

8:30-11 am School Adoration Time Basilica

### Saturday, March 21

3 pm Confessions Basilica

### Sunday, March 22

3 pm Vespers & Benediction Basilica

Tuesday, March 24, 10 am to noon there will be a Presentation on Bishop Oscar Romero in Holy Family hall at the Cathedral. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Bishop Romero's death.. Marta, Portillo, a catechist who worked with Archbishop Romero in the 1970's will share her insight into this saint, who he was what he stood for and her experiences of being in ministry in El Salvador . For more information call Tom Parlin at 507-458-1874 .

#### UPCOMING DINNERS:

- Friday, March 20, Luck of the Irish & Fish Fry Even t5-9 pm at St. Mary's Church, Winona. Cost \$11 carry out or dine in
- Fish Fry fundraiser at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Trempealeau, WI., March 27, Serving 4 pm to 7 pm or until gone. Cost \$12, Benefit their church choir & purchase of new organ.
- Charcoal Chicken Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish Pine Creek/Dodge, WI ,March 29, from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost \$12. Also bake sale and Raffle drawing at 1 pm.

#### Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Adult: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Child: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

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