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July 19, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Changes due to Covid-19

Check bulletin or call the parish office for
any changes in Mass times

Weekend..... Saturday 3:30 pm (SSK),

Sunday 8:30 am (SJM) & 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 2:45 pm to 3:15 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 = (SJM)

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 cornerstone of our faith is the sacraments. These are ways we come into contact with God's presence in this world and the way we have access to God's grace. The Church depends on these sacred moments for its identity and unity and we all depend on them for help and spiritual strength whether for a lifetime (Baptism, Marriage and Holy Orders) or for day to day living (the Eucharist and Penance.). The sacraments accompany us through life and many of our significant moments in life are based on them.

As we are experiencing right now, there may be times when it's not so easy to receive the sacraments. For instance, you might be watching Mass on TV lately instead of going in person, and not able to receive Holy Communion. Is there anything available to us when we cannot receive the sacraments? Recently, my thoughts often go to the stained glass window in the Basilica where St. Stanislaus Kostka is being given Holy Communion by an angel due to the fact that he was ill and the priest was not allowed to visit him.

This window is a good reminder that God will provide other avenues to receive His grace when the usual things are not possible. The Church has long had the tradition of recommending a "Spiritual Communion" for those unable to receive Holy Communion as usual. You may remember receiving a copy of an order of prayer for a Spiritual Communion in our last parish mailing. While this may seem to be just a very brief prayer service, it actually is a very powerful way to encounter God's grace. Taking a few minutes to pray this prayer very devoutly will open our minds and hearts to God and allow Him to give us some special spiritual gifts.

When we receive Holy Communion, we are united in a very close way with all members of the Church throughout the world. It is also a reminder to us that we are never alone in our lives of faith. Making a Spiritual Communion can also be a way we are united with all members of the Church and experience the community of faith.

If you are in need of the prayers for a Spiritual Communion, you will be able to find them easily by doing a search on the internet. If you would like another copy of the order that I prepared, please give a call to the office and we will send one out to you. We are never alone in our lives of faith, and the Spiritual Communion may be a great help to us.

You may have noticed a few of the statues from the spires of the Basilica have been taken down. These are being repaired and repainted. It's been very interesting looking at them up close and seeing the detail. We are taking some good pictures of them and plan to put together a description of each of them. When they go back up to the spires, it may be a long time before we get to see them up close again. The rest of the roof project is coming along well, and the workers are over half done. The tile they are placing on the roof was actually made by the same company that made the tile all those decades ago when it was last redone.

Despite the things going on in the world today, God is still working and good things are still happening. We just have to look a little more closely these days to see God's work. May our hearts always be filled with gratitude for all God's goodness that we are surrounded with each day.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA

ST, Stan's Fall Craft Fair Saturday, October 24.



We are seeking vendors for the craft fair to be held in the school gym. For a registration form, please email: ststans@hbci.com or call the parish office at 452-5430.



Sanctuary Candles donated this week in Memory of Carl Bambenek from Dennis & Karen Cleveland



To: Annette Wieczorek
Who celebrated her 92nd Birthday
On July 17th
To: Maxine Kulas
Who Celebrates her 94th Birthday
On July 25th
To: Eugene Olson
Who Celebrates his 90th Birthday
On July 23rd

As of May 18th, Bishop Quinn has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass indefinitely. Therefore, no Catholic in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is bound to attend Mass on Weekends or Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

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

	7/5/20
Envelopes	\$5,979.00
Plate	\$133.00
Youth	\$12.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of July 10, 2020

Goal	\$39,000
Number of Donors	72
Total Pledge & Paid	\$11,869
% of Total.....	30.11%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE



To: Marjorie Moravec
Who celebrates her 91st Birthday
On July 22nd

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

	7/5/20
Envelopes	\$1,186.00
Plate	\$63.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of July 10, 2020

Goal	\$6,000
Number of Donors	21
Total Pledge & Paid	\$5,730
% of Total	95.5%

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Parish Reopening Plan & Covid-19 Preparedness Plan:

Guidelines from Minnesota Dept. of Health and Diocese of Winona-Rochester:

- Make reservations for weekend Masses by calling the parish office 452-5430 during office hours before noon on Friday. (Capacity limits in effect)
- Social distancing of 6 ft. at all times unless living in the same household that includes in the pews, back of church and going to communion.
- Bring and wear a mask in church.
- Follow entrance, exit and traffic directions as posted in the church.
- Do not attend if you are ill, have symptoms of the virus or been exposed to it until fully recovered and completed quarantine.
- For your own safety if you are 65 or older you are discouraged from attending if you do not feel comfortable being in this environment..
- If you wish to receive communion outside of mass, call the Parish office (452-5430) to set a time.

SJN AND SSK NEWS

Online Giving Program is now available. It's easy now to make a donation online, whether by credit card, debit card or bank account. Just go to our website: ssk-sjn.weconnect.com and click on the online giving tab for your parish on the red menu bar. You can also mail in your donations, if you wish. Many thanks to all who are helping keep our churches alive and open during this time.

CHRIST'S LOVE COMPELS US: a discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness will be offered July 31-August 2 at IHM Seminary. Do you feel a nudge to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community. For more information and to register go to www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html

Are you struggling more than usual with anxiety, worry, loneliness or depression at this time? Catholic Charities' Counselors are here to help. To maintain social distancing, our therapists are using Telehealth. Please give our office a call (507-454-2270) to set up an appointment for one-on-one counseling or visit our website at www.ccsomn.org.

Elder Network in Winona is offering on-line support groups via zoom on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. A second discussion support group for seniors & their families takes place each Friday at 1 pm via zoom. Please contact Barb at Elder Network by calling 452-0580 or email barbp@eldernetwork.org to let her know how she can help.

Respect Life: NFP Awareness Week – July 19-25

“Live the Truth and Beauty of God’s Plan for Married Love!” is the theme of this year’s **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 19–25, 2020) annually highlight the anniversary of *Humanae vitae* (July 25) as well as the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For great information and resources, see www.usccb.org and click on NFP Awareness Week.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20 • St. Apolinaris	
† John Burbach	SSK
Tuesday, July 21 • St. Lawrence of Brindisi	
† Carl Bambenek	SSK
Wednesday, July 22 • St. Mary Magdalene	
† Thomas Bubula	SSK
Thursday, July 23 • St. Bridget	
† Robert Ramer	SSK
Friday, July 24 • St. Sharbel Makhuf	
† Ann Zeller	SSK
Saturday, July 25 • St. James	
3:30 PM † Vigil Mass Ralph & Grace O'Brien	SSK
Sunday, July 26 •	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 AM For the People of the Parishes	SJN
10 AM † James Braatz	SSK

Father will be using these intentions for his daily Masses..

Sunday Mass Excerpts:

First Reading: For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading: And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

Gospel: "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Confessions continue to be heard at the Basilica. Note time change: Saturdays, 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm. Currently, with the COVID-19 precautions in mind, they are being heard in the basement of the Church at the old ticket window. Here each person can enter individually through the doors (entering from the outside) and make a confession at the window without having to touch any surface. There are signs which indicate the way. Appointments are also available, call the parish office to schedule.

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This Week

Tuesday, July 21

No Bingo

Wednesday, Jul 22

SSK quilters will meet in church hall

Saturday, July 25

2:45 pm-3:15 pm Confessions

Basilica

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the n-person Mission Cooperative Appeal visit from a missionary priest is impossible. Included with this week's bulletin is a personal letter from Fr. Leonardo Gabriel Lopez of Guayaquil, Ecuador telling of his parish's needs and asking for our support. There are three areas of support needed: Food, School and Church Projects. The collection will be taken up in both Parishes on the weekend of August 4 & 5. If you are not able to attend Mass that weekend to make your donation, please send or bring it to the Parish Office marked for the Mission Cooperative Appeal.

Thank You.

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Child: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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