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August 9, 2020
19th 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 (SJN) & 10:00 am (SSK)
Holydays See bulletin

Perpetual Help Novena (SSK)

Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass.

Reconciliation (SSK)

Saturday 2:45 pm to 3:15: pm.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

Immediately Jesus stretched
out his hand and caught
Peter, and said to him,
"O you of little faith, why
did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

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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,

We continue to hear familiar stories in our scripture readings for this weekend. In our first reading, the prophet Elijah has had to flee from the persecutions of Jezebel. He became weary during the journey, and wondered if he could continue. Then an angel visited him, feeding him with bread and water. This gave him enough strength to go to the mountain of Horeb.

It was on this mountain that Elijah was looking for the Lord's presence. Often, in the scriptures, the Lord was encountered on a mountain. While he was there, a few noisy events occurred, like a driving wind and an avalanche of rocks. But the Lord was not in the midst of these noisy things. When it was quiet, then the Lord spoke and Elijah experienced His presence.

One hallmark of Catholic worship and our churches is we generally keep our voices down in them. We speak more softly, and avoid unnecessary conversation. Most often, we are not alone in church and there is always someone trying to pray. Everyone should be able to experience quiet before Mass, and not have to be worried about being distracted by others conversation.

When we pray quietly before Mass, we prepare to receive the Lord's presence, which often comes to us in silence and quiet. If anything, this time of COVID, social distancing and wearing masks has helped us remember the need to be quiet before Mass. Saving our socializing for outside after Mass is probably best, since it also allows people to spend more time in prayer after Mass if they wish. It also allows for visiting with less of a worry of COVID transmission.

The first reading today reminds us of how God works through silence and quiet. May we always take this time for prayer, so that when the Lord does come, we are ready to receive all the good things he wants to give us.

On another note...some of you have asked of my prayers for your relatives or friends who have contracted the COVID virus or are experiencing illnesses or other difficulties. I am happy to include them in my prayers and remember them at Mass. If you do have someone you would like me to pray for, please send an e-mail to the parish address and I will include them in my daily prayers.

This Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Normally this is a Holy Day of Obligation, but this year it is not. The Mass on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 will celebrate this feast day for those who would like to participate.

Finally, thanks to all who sent cards for my birthday. God bless you for your kindness.

In Christ,
Fr. Arens

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



HOW TO DONATE FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES:

- 5 Candles will be lit in Memory of a loved or for a special intention for a donation of \$15.
- The 5 candles are the 2 held by the angels at the High Altar, one each in front of the Sacred Heart & the Blessed Virgin's altars and the one in front of the Mission Cross. They burn for 6-7 days.
- Requests will be honored on a first come basis and published in the bulletin. You may drop your request in the Sunday collection basket, mail it to the parish office or stop in at the parish office.



Baptized at St. Stan's las weekend:
Reed William Wolfe
Child of Craig & Amy
May he always remain a child of God.

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

	7/26/20
Envelopes	\$3,440.00
Plate	\$112.25
Online Giving for July	\$ 2,461.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of July 31, 2020

Goal	\$39,000
Number of Donors	75
Total Pledge & Paid	\$12,259
% of Total.....	32.79%

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SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE



VIRTUAL FALL FESTIVAL. St. John's Annual Fall Festival is cancelled due to the coronavirus restrictions. The festival is a primary fund raiser to support the parish.

Parishioners are being asked to donate to help with the continuing expenses of the parish, per the letter you received in the mail.

As of July 31, we have received **\$1,870**

THANK YOU!

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

	<u>7/26/20</u>
Envelopes	\$570.00
Plate	\$45.00
Online Giving for July	\$100.00

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal As of July 31, 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.

Serra Club of Winona and Catholic Daughters of America Court #191 would like to invite the Catholic Community to join with us in saying a **54 day Novena For Our Nation & the Catholic Church.** The Novena begins on AUG.15, the Assumption, and ends on OCT..7, Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

During this time of religious, moral, civil, racial and financial unrest, we will be asking God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady to heal our country and return it to holiness. There is a spiritual battle going on and there is strength in numbers. Be a part of our army. Sign up at the following web site for details and daily reflections/petitions:

<https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/novena-for-our-nation/>

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are September 25-27 in Windom, MN and October 16-18 in Marvin, SD. Early registration is recommended. For more information go to: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229

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.

Mass Intentions

- Monday, August 10** • St. Lawrence
For the People of the Parishes SSK
- Tuesday, August 11** • St. Claire
† Doree H. Rossin SSK
- Wednesday, August 12** • St. Jane Frances de Chantal
† Frank Merchlewitz SSK
- Thursday, August 13** • Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
† Deceased members of the Vincent
Peplinski Family SSK
- Friday, August 14** • St. Maximilian Kolbe
† Joan Madland SSK
- Saturday, August 15** • Assumption of Mary
3:30 PM † Deceased Members of
John Anderson Family SSK
- Sunday, August 16** •
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM † Krall & Snyder Families SJN
10 AM In Honor of the 65th Wedding
Anniversary of Bart & Emerine Weaver SSK

Father will use these intentions for weekly daily Masses.

SUNDAY'S READINGS EXCERPTS

First Reading: "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 11a)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

Gospel: Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on The water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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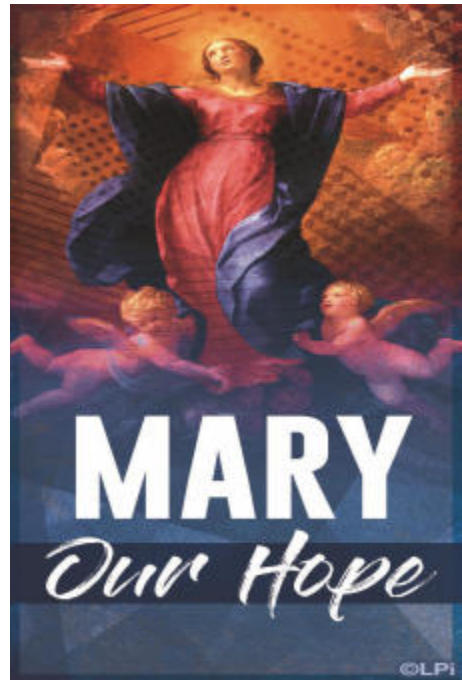
This Week

Tuesday, August 11

No Bingo

Saturday, August 15

2:45 pm to 3:15 pm Confessions Church hall



Readings for the week of August 9,

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-2

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

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