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Dear Family and Friends of St. Stan's Parish,

"a Little Bit of This & a Little Bit of That"

This November's weather may be deceiving but the calendar leaves nothing to the imagination. Whether you are planning for a full house or a quiet day alone, Thanksgiving Day will soon be upon us.

With our nation in political transition and so many changing situations in our lives an ample portion of peace and calm would be most welcome. I hope that you would join us for **Thanksgiving Day Mass** at 9:00AM as we gather at the Table of the Lord for the Holy Eucharist. Jesus has prepared the meal and the sacrifice for us. It is good that we come together as God's grateful people. Amid and in spite of all of our struggles and turmoil we are incredibly blessed both individually and as a nation. It is itself a gift to us to give God the thanks.



Our parish's annual **Thanksgiving Raffle** offers an opportunity to support our faith community and the real possibility to win a substantial prize. 50% of raffle funds will benefit St. Stan's maintenance and repair projects through our Buildings and Grounds Committee. The remaining 50% will be split among three winners. Last year's prize holders took home **25%** (\$965), **15%** (\$579), and **10%** (\$386). There are four tickets enclosed for purchase with this letter. You are invited to buy as many as you would like and increase your chance to win while upping the total jackpot.

The liturgical year draws to an end and we get ready to begin again as the new church year opens with the First Sunday of Advent, December 1. **Prepare the way of the Lord** for Christmas and all that will greet us in 2025. But let's not rush things any more than need be. A blessed and joyful Thanksgiving to one and all. Thank you for your continued dedication and generous support of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. It is our Church, our Home.

Devotedly yours in the peace of Christ,

Rev. John P. Alvarado
Parish Administrator

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20