March 22, 2015

### St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 10 AM Saturday: 6 PM Holy Days: See Bulletin Weekdays: See Bulletin

### **Other Parish Information**

Confessions: See Bulletin & By Appointment
Baptisms: By Appointment
Weddings: Arrangements at least six
months in advance

Funerals: Arrangements at the Rectory
Annual Homecoming & Bazaar:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October

## dearPadre

March 22, 2015

# Does our earthly suffering lessen our time in purgatory?

I'vehadthreemiscarriagesandhavechronic pain from a serious auto accident. Does God look at this as a form of penance for my sins? Will I have less time in purgatory because I suffered so on earth?

God is love. Jesus revealed this to us in John's Gospel. We enjoy a relationship with God as his children, and good parents don't enjoy seeing their children suffer. Therefore, God doesn't intentionally inflict pain and suffering upon his children or delight in our suffering.

Our illnesses, afflictions, and injuries are simply a sign of our own human weakness, limitations, and imperfections—physical as well as spiritual. They're not a sign of God's desire to teach us a lesson for the mistakes we've made or even for the sins we've committed.

As for the time we'll spend in purgatory, we need to remember that, although our sins are forgiven by our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, sin has an effect on our souls that must be purified before we enter heaven. This last purification, or purging, is the purpose of purgatory.

How much time this final purification takes is up to our Lord, whose love and mercy know no bounds.

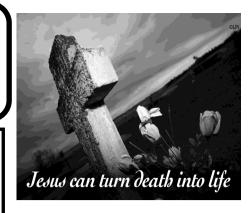
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### Sunday March 22, 2015

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

## God continues to love us, even when we fall short time and again



In today's first reading, God promises a new covenant in which he will forgive humankind's sins. The passage from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was obedient to his Father in order to save us. In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that he was sent by the Father to die for our sins. A voice from heaven confirms this.

#### Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 25th NO MASS

Friday, March 27th 12:00
Deceased members of the Henry Busa Sr. Family

Saturday, March 28th 6:00 pm Doris Warzon

Sunday, March 29th 10:00 am Luke Sr. & Verna Canatella

### **Father Jojo**

frjojo@embarqmail.com

Father Jojo requests that you visit the following websites:

~www.fatima.org

~www.fatimachallenge.com

~www.consecrationow.org

~www.usccb.org

New Catholic Radio Station: KSHJ 1430



### **Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday March 28th -6 pm

Lectors: Leonard & Lanell Szymczak Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

E.M.H.C: Charles & Delores Posinski, Kellyann Kitkoski

Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner & Andrew Borski

Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner

Sunday March 29th -10 am

<u>Lectors:</u> Marion Szymczak & Blake Vezurk <u>Rosary:</u> Tommy Szymczak

E.M.H.C: Don & Gail Sowell, Kelly Bohnert, Diane Pasket, EJ Maupin

& Robert Maggio (Choir)

Altar Servers: Zachary Ritchie, Ray Smith, Zane Moriarty, Rilee Szymanski

<u>Ushers</u>: EJ Maupin, David Borski, Gary Klodzinski & David Pasket





#### Masses At St. Stanislaus

Saturday-Mass will be here at 6pm with confessions beginning at 5pm. Sunday- Mass will begin at 10 am.

### Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March

**Universal:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

**Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

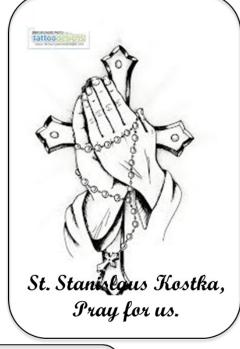
#### Choir practice

Thursdays 6:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to join!

#### 12 Hour Adoration

Our church is open every Monday beginning at 8 am until 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

Divine Mercy & Rosary will be held on Friday following the noon mass .We will be praying for World Peace. All are welcome to join us.



#### **RCIA**

Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or adult confirmation, please call the church office at (936) 873-2291

### **Baptism**

Classes are necessary for baptisms. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**

First Friday & First Saturday of every other month begins at 6pm

### Anointing of the Sick

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, anointing of the sick will be held in the church following the 10 :am mass.

Anointing of the sick is for people who are seriously ill or preparing to undergo surgery. It is also for the elderly who are suffering from the infirmities of age.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

~30 minutes before weekday Masses (Please call ahead so the priest knows.) ~5pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

### Planning a Marriage?

There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Start Early!

Please contact the parish office for more information.

## Welcome to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church!

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register or know someone who would like to become a member of our parish. Current members are asked to update your contact information as well.

## Legion of Mary

Please join us at 10 am Every Wednesday prior to the noon Mass. Everyone is welcome.

### **Altar Society**

St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be **March 26th** at 6:30. Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

### ANNOUNCEMENT

No Mass on Wednesday March 25th.

Father Jojo will be at a meeting in Houston

### Prayer Blanket Ministry Seeking Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to make a prayer blanket or need some fabric to make one, please call Patria Murray at 936-870-3243

So far we have received 3 prayer blanket in the office. Once we receive around 10 blanket, they will be blessed in a Mass and available for pickup from the office.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every month (Sunday Masses), Fr. Jojo will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary during that month.

### **Knights of Columbus**

KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7pm. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Dean Miller at 936-524-1700 for more information.

### **Cemetery Guidelines**

If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery contact Charles Posinski at 873-2113.

If work needs to be done to a headstone or grave you must first contact Charles Posinski.

Today we are called to remember God's faithfulness to us, his people. Humankind has rejected and betrayed God throughout history, and continues to do so today. In spite of this, God has never abandoned us. He continues to call us to turn away from sin and receive new life and salvation through his son, Jesus.



### St. Stanislaus Holy Week Schedule

**Saturday 3/28** Palm Sunday Vigil Mass @ 6:00 PM Gather In Church – Rosary In Church

**Sunday 3/29** Palm Sunday Mass @10:00 AM Gather In Parish Hall –Rosary In Parish Hall – Procession Into Church

**Thursday 4/2** Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 PM
Procession With The Blessed Sacrament Into The Parish Hall Following
Mass
Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament In The Parish Hall Until Midnight

**Friday 4/3** Good Friday Service Begins @ 3:00 PM

No Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4/4 Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 PM

Sunday 4/5 Easter Sunday Mass @ 10:00 AM

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

The April Meeting will be on March 26th, because the following week is Holy Week. This will be a **very**, important meeting since All the Holy Week and Easter preparations will be scheduled. PLEASE try to attend. Also, the previous day, <u>March 25</u>, <u>starting at 9:30</u> we will be cleaning the church. All the pews and kneelers will be polished so we will need all the help we can get. If you know of anyone who is not a member or not a participating member please invite them to help. Men are also welcome.

CCE is looking for donations for the raffle prizes. If you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office at 873-2291

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Sunday May 3, 2015
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### **Readings: Cycle**

### **Monday March 23** Lenten Weekday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11 **Tuesday March 24**

Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday March 25 Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14: 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38 **Thursday March 26** Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59 Friday March 27 Lenten Weekday Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-

### Saturday March 28 Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

or 15:1-39

Our Church will be open daily for prayer • at 8am until 4 pm provided the office is open.

The church office is closed on Mondays. For information on renting the parish hall contact the church office.



### Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound.

Jannie Abbott, Lois Barton, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Margaret Creel, Faye Faust, John Faust, Jerry Fontaine, Claudia Gurrola, Henry & Meb Hartman, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, CJ Kapcinski, Helen Kimich, Betty Kitkoski, Marcus Klawinsky, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, William Lett, Charisse Marshall, Russell Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Marcella Reaves, Christopher Sechelski, Frances Sechelski, Marvin Sechelski, Regina Sechelski, Stash Sechelski Jr., Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Tonya Taylor, Steve Vezurk, Joanie Willis, Michael Yanchak, Jenna Zientek



### Please pray for those in active military duty.

Michael Katkoski, Matthew Macejewski, Austin Barnes, Sr., Airman Andrew L. Burzynski, Sgt. John McKnight, Ronnie Morris, Deavan Szymanski, Don Fontaine

Please let the office know of anyone who should be added or removed from these lists.

### **Collections**

March 14th \$1,297.00

March 15th \$2,323.00

### **Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections**:

April 3, 2015 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

April 26, 2015 Home Missions Collection



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