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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: 2nd Sunday in October

Dear Padre

September 20, 2015

Why do we call priests "father?"

Matthew 23:9 says, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." So why do we call priests "father?" And should we not be calling our male parents "father?" When we look at the larger context of this passage, we find Jesus teaching his disciples about the virtue of humility, the importance of practicing what they preach, and not doing things just for show. When it comes to titles, we must remember that they do serve a legitimate function for distinguishing roles, showing respect, and fostering good manners. Jesus' point is not that we shouldn't call our own fathers or priests by the title "father," but that we should realize that God has definite primacy in the role of father because he is our heavenly Father. In fact, our earthly fathers, whether biological, familial, or spiritual, exercise their role in imitation of the Father's love. Their authority is something they have only because God has given it to them, not by their own right. As God's own children, we were all given as a gift to those who minister to us with parental care. Using "father" in association with priests recognizes their role and function as spiritual leaders and fathers in the Church. By no means does this detract from God's role and primacy. Consider the priests' role as an extension of God's love and care for us, as we are all God's instruments in the world.

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Sunday September 20, 2015

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

True wisdom comes from God.

In the Book of Wisdom, we are reminded how the wicked ones will plot against the just one with revilement, torture and even death. The Apostle James tells us that our own passions and self-interests are the source of conflict and war. In the Gospel, Jesus is aware of these human evils, and predicts his own passion and resurrection. He warns the Twelve against the allure of ambition and greatness, admonishing them to be servants to all.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday September 23rd—12:00
George Bienski and the Forgotten Souls

Friday September 25th—12:00
Louis & Clara Walkoviak

Saturday September 26th— 6:00
Louis & Sally Snow, & Patrick Busa

Sunday September 27th—10:00
Deceased Member of the Mountain, Portesi & Pool Families

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:
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 26th–6:00pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Russell Pasket *Rosary*: Susan Wisnoski
E.M.H.C: Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Leonard Szymczak
Altar Servers: Philip Pasket, Andrew Borski & Allison Wisnoski
Ushers: Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski, Johnny Pasket Jr., Michael Wisnoski

Sunday September 27th–10:00am

Lectors: Teen Ministry *Rosary*: Tommy Szymczak
E.M.H.C: Don & Gail Sowell, Diane Pasket, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool & Robert Maggio (Choir)
Altar Servers: Carter Vezurk, Tyler Abraham & Caleb Licce
Ushers: Teen Ministry

Readings

Monday SEPT. 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday SEPT. 22
Ezr 6:7–8, 12b, 14–20
Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday SEPT. 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Ezr 9:5–9 Lk 9:1–6

Thursday SEPT. 24
Hg 1:1–8 Lk 9:7–9

Friday SEPT. 25
Hg 2:1–9
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday SEPT. 26
Zec 2:5–9, 14–15a
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday SEPT. 27
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25–29
Jas 5:1–6
Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Margaret Creel, Faye Faust, John Faust, Jerry Fontaine, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, CJ Kapcinski, Helen Kimich, Betty Kitkoski, Samantha 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, Annie Cooper

Please pray for those in active military duty.

Michael Katkoski, Matthew Macejewski,
Austin Barnes, Sgt. John McKnight, Don Fontaine
Airman Cody Klawinsky, Deavan Szymanski,
Andrew Burzynski

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

Collections

September 12th
$ 1,540.00

September 13th
$ 2,378.75

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

October 18, 2015
Propagation of the Faith

November 22, 2015
Campaign for Human Development

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 September

•**Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

•**Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

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.
All are welcome to join us.

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Pray for 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 and Mass

First Friday of every month begins at 5pm and Mass at 6pm
No noon Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Anointing of the Sick

Every 3rd 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.

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 **Oct. 1st at 6:30.** Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

Announcements

We are in need for *homemade & handmade* item to sale at Babusha's Porch.

We are in need of cakes to service with dinners and for the Cake Booth.

We are in need of kolaches, pies & desserts for the Kolache Booth

We are looking for donations for the Plant/Toy Booth and the Outdoor Booth.

Item can be dropped off at the church office.

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We would like to invite everyone to a talk by Dr. Bryan Thatcher on Sunday, October 4,2015 at 9:00 AM here in the church.

Dr. Thatcher will talk on Divine Mercy Apostolate. In view of this, we will cancel our Holy Hour on that Sunday.

Please come and learn about Jesus'

"heart as a living fountain of mercy."

Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1st 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 2nd & 4th 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.

Although most of us can point to a person in our lives whom we consider wise, we are using a human standard to measure wisdom. True wisdom, however, comes from God and enables us to live as intended by our Creator. Jesus teaches us to seek a childlike faith so that we are able to readily accept the truth, which sets us free.

St. Stanislaus 2015 Bazaar
Raffle Prizes

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8. Lowe's Gift Card - $500 — Donated By Ben & Christie Leman
9. **Academy Gift Card - $500** —Donated By Joseph & Linda Vitanza $250, Bridget Coronado $200 **$50 open**
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11. Wal-Mart Gift Card—$300 — Donated by Tony & Betty Pavlock
12. American Express Gift Card - $250 — Donated by Clifford & Pat Conrey
13. Grand Station Gift Card $200 — Donated by Gary & Bonnie Klodzinski
14. Noto's Home & Auto Gift Card - $200 – Donated by Noto's $100 & Archie Uilkie Jr $100
15. Wal-Mart Gift Card - $200 — Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing Services Inc.
16. American Express Gift Card - $100 — Donated by Susie Homeyer

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We are asking for donations to cover the raffle prizes.

If you would like to made a donation please call the office at 936-873-2291

St. Stanislaus 2015 Bazaar
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A huge "THANK YOU" from Fr. Jojo and all the St. Stanislaus Parishioners!

St. Stanislaus Parish Historical Milestones

St. Stanislaus Parish is fast approaching two very significant historical mile-stones. Next year, 2016, will mark 150 years since the founding of our Parish and Catholic community in Anderson. The following year, 2017, will mark 100 years of the construction of our Parish Church. Our Parish Church was dedicated on August 6, 1918.

To commemorate these two special occasions, Cardinal DiNardo has agreed to celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass on August 6, 2017.

Our Parish will have a meeting on January 6, 2016 to organize our celebration of these events*. *All Parishioners are asked to please attend this meeting.

One area to plan is the events leading up to and the day of August 6, 2017.

Another area is deciding if we would like to build something such as a Grotto, Rock Entrance & Parish Sign, Statue, or something else to mark these events for future generations.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Grimes and Waller Counties are invited to join the over 300 communities for the international 40 Days for Life Fall 2015 effort from September 23 through November 1.
40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, 40 days of being publically pro-life. During these 40 days, please sign up to pray a particular hour each week (or each day) and then spread the word about this important life-saving effort by putting up a Yard Sign where others can see it. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call the office or google the Pro-Life Organization of Grimes and Waller Counties.