

September 11, 2016

## ***St. Stanislaus Catholic Church***

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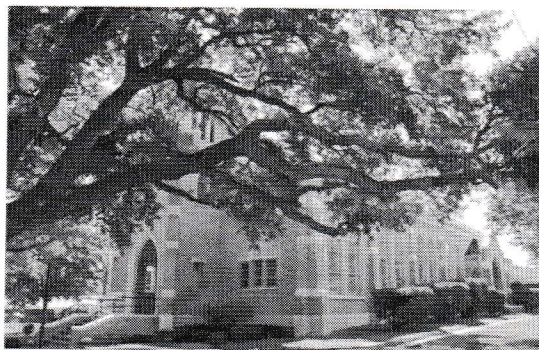
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### **Mass Schedule**

*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

## ***Dear Padre***

### **Is it possible to replace a godfather?**

Since my daughter's baptism, my brother-in-law has divorced his wife and abandoned his children. I no longer want to associate with him. I can understand your feelings toward your brother-in-law, given his behavior toward his own family. However, at the time of your daughter's baptism, he was accepted as her godfather and his name was placed in the official baptismal register. I don't see how that official document could be changed. Although this loss may seem significant, it's important to remember that your daughter—and you—are not alone. She seems to have two parents, a godmother, a pastor and parish, and other adults and mentors who will walk with her and assist you as she grows in faith: "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother....The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism" (CCC 1255). What I have recommended in similar situations is that you now choose and ask a person whom you know and trust to be your daughter's "acting" godfather." As your daughter gets older you could explain to her that this person really cares about her and will be like a godfather to her. I think this might be a good family solution.

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## Twenty –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Although we are all sinners, God's mercy is boundless, and he will always seek us out when we become lost.

In the first reading, Moses beseeches God to remember the covenant he made with the Israelites. Saint Paul, in his letter to Timothy, is abundantly grateful for God's mercy, especially in light of his earlier persecution of Christians. In today's parables, Jesus teaches that God is merciful to those who are lost, including repentant sinners.

### ***Mass Intentions***

**Wed. Sept. 14th 12:00**

Lewis Sechelski

**Friday Sept. 16th 12:00**

Deceased members of the  
Stash & Agnes Sechelski Family  
Patrick Busa

**Saturday Sept. 17th 6:00**

All living family members of  
August & Elizabeth Nowak

**Sunday Sept. 18th 10:00**

Family of Laura & Sylvester  
Sechelski

**Father Jojo**

[frjojo@embarqmail.com](mailto:frjojo@embarqmail.com)

Father Jojo requests that you  
visit the following website:

[www.houstonvocations.com](http://www.houstonvocations.com)

[www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)

Enter Parish code:  
MVMZKF to register



### **Liturgical Ministers**



#### **Saturday September 17th–6:00pm**

<u>Lectors:</u>	Leonard & Lanell Szymczak	<u>Rosary:</u> Dorothy Pasket
<u>E.M.H.C:</u>	Leonard Szymczak, Charles Posinski, Kellyane Kitkoski	
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner, Brant Werner	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Chet Sicinski, Johnny Pasket Jr., Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket	

#### **Sunday September 18th–10:00am**

<u>Lectors:</u>	Gail Sowell & Brian Burzynski	<u>Rosary:</u> Barbara Szymczak
<u>E.M.H.C:</u>	David Borski, Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Joan Pushee Tommy Szymczak and Robert Maggio- (Choir)	
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Tyler Abraham, Haden Sechelski, Hannah Abraham	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Gary Klodzinski, David Pasket, Ed Marek, David Borski	



**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**

*Monday Night at  
6:30 in CCE  
Building. For  
info. Contact  
Diane Sechelski  
936-873-2255  
after 5:00*

**Altar Society**

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

**Bazaar Raffle Ticket and Flyers are in the back of church for pick up**

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**Monday Adoration will start again on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**  
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The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has ask all Parishes to have a special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the 2016 Louisiana Flood on the weekend of September 17 and 18.  
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We have two *blessed prayer blankets* in the office if you know someone that is ill and may need one.

Please call the office at 936-873-2291

**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.*

The message of forgiveness echoes throughout our Scripture passages today. Although God's mercy is not always apparent in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is revealed to all with the arrival of our Savior, Jesus. Salvation is for all who seek it.





# **Announcements**

## **RCIA**

St. Stanislaus Parish will begin RCIA classes for perspective converts and anyone else who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. These classes will be held after Mass on Sundays and will begin later this Fall. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration

We will also be offering RCIA Classes for Children. These classes will also be held after Mass on Sundays and will also begin later this Fall. These classes are for un-Baptized children who are age 7 or older and need preparation to receive the Sacraments of Christian initiation during the Easter Season. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration.

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## **Bible Study**

Have you ever wanted to unpack the mysteries of the book of Revelation? Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, a video-based Bible study by Jeff Cavins. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Come join us on Tuesday nights at 6:30 beginning September 27, in the parish hall. This series consists of 11 sessions. We will be taking registration and ordering books for the study. Please contact Deanie Vezurk at 979-324-4917, Jaime Vezurk at 979-324-6399 or Diane Sechelski at 979-220-5862 for more information.

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## **Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group**

The September 15th meeting will feature guest speaker Brooke Jemelka, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Jemelka is one of three practitioners with Caritas Women's Care, part of CHI St. Luke's Medical Group Sugar Land. Caritas is dedicated to providing holistic, comprehensive, and restorative services for women from adolescence through menopause. Honoring womanhood and the sanctity of human life, Caritas Women's Care offers on-site education about natural family planning and infertility in a loving, faith-based environment.

September 15, 2016, 7:30-9:00PM  
St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church,  
Msgr Jamail Family Center, Room 202



## **Masses At St. Stanislaus**

Saturday-Mass will be here at 6pm with confessions beginning at 5pm.  
Sunday- Mass will begin at 10 am. / Wed. & Friday – Mass at 12 noon

### **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September 2016**

**Universal:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building, of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization:** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

#### **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.

September to May

##### **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

Held on Friday following the noon mass. All are welcome to join us in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



*St. Stanislaus Kostka,  
Pray for us.*

#### **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 10:00 AM Sunday 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.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration and Mass**

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

#### **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.

#### **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.



**Monday Sept. 12**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33  
Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday Sept. 13**

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wed. Sept. 14**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Readings****Thursday Sept. 15**

Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Jn 19:25-27  
Lk 2:33-35

**Friday Sept. 16**

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
1 Cor 15:12-20  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday Sept. 17**

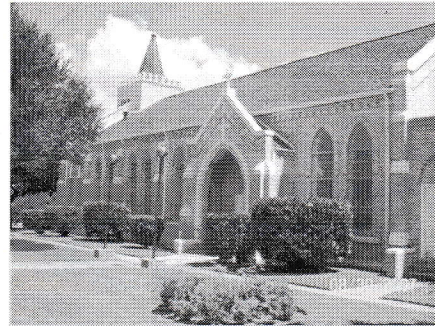
Weekday  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday Sept. 18**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 8:4-7 1  
Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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, Francelle Busa, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Annie Cooper, Margaret Creel, Patricia Dobyanski, John Faust, Ruben Garcia, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, Mark Heymen, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, Helen Kimich, Betty Kitkoski, Kacy Kitkoski, Darby Kurtin, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, William Lett, Russell Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Gwen Russell, Marvin Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Lane Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Steve Vezurk, Joanie Willis, Janette Yanchak, Michael Yanchak, Jenna Zientek

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

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

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

**Collections**

September 3rd  
\$ 1,542.00

September 4th  
\$ 2,388.00

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

September 18, 2016  
2016 Louisiana Floods

October 23, 2016  
Propagation of the Faith

# St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

## Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 9,2016

Anderson, TX

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### Raffle Prizes

**1. American Express Gift Card - \$2000**

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4. American Express Gift Card - \$500 Donated by Chet & Vicki Sicinski
5. Apple iPad w/ Case - Donated by Buckner's Jewelry
6. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500 Donated by Kenny & Linda Sechelski

**7. Lowe's Gift Card - \$500**

8. **Academy Gift Card - \$500** Donated by Bridget Coronado \$250
9. Craftsman Tool Set - Donated by Gerard Burzynski \$400
10. Wal-Mart gift card - \$300 Donated by Wrobleski Family
11. Cavender's Gift Card - \$300 Donated In Honor of Father Sikorski
12. Home Depot Gift card - \$300 Donated by Ben & Christie Leman
13. American Express Gift Card - \$250 Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing

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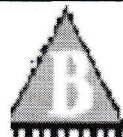
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