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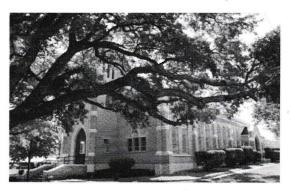
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Mass Schedule

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:

2nd Sunday in October

Dear Padre

I'm an active Catholic but feel torn between two sides of myself: one that is faithful in prayer and charitable to others, another that is poorly disciplined, selfish, and give to sensuality and pornography. It seems God is holding on to me, but I don't know why.

I am reminded of Paul's personal struggle as expressed in Romans: "What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate....Now if [I] do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me....Miserable one that I am! Who will deliver me...?" (7:15, 20, 24).

Remain faithful to your religious practices, and don't get down on yourself. Having immoral tendencies does not make you a hypocrite; it makes you human. All people experience the struggle between good and evil within themselves in one way or another. It may be helpful to find a spiritual director or counselor who can help you deal with your weaknesses. You could learn how to be more disciplined in prayer and how to overcome your preoccupation with pornography. Keep trying to accentuate the positive and deal with the negative.

You say God is holding on to you. Remember that Francis Thompson called God "the Hound of Heaven." God does not let go easily.

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February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



No one can serve two masters.

The first reading ensures the people of Israel that God will not forsake them. In the second reading, Saint Paul extols us to live in a trustworthy manner so that when God judges and reveals the hiddenness of our hearts, we will be judged worthy. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his followers to place their trust in God alone.

Mass Intentions

Wed. March 1st 6:00

Friday March 3rd 6:00

Saturday March 4th 6:00

Sunday March 5th 10:00

John & Maggie Pasket

Steve Vezurk

Mike & Agnes Smith Louis & Lena Walkoviak

Marcella Reaves

Father Jojo frioio@embargmail.com

Father Jojo requests that you visit the following websites:

www.houstonvocations.com

www.FORMED.org Enter Parish code: MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday March 4th -6:00pm

Lectors:Delores Posinski & Carolyn KimichRosary:<u>E.M.H.C:</u>Charles & Delores Posinski, Kellyane Kitkoski<u>Altar Servers:</u>Philip Pasket, Wyatt Marek, Brant Werner<u>Ushers:</u>Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner

Sunday March 5th -10:00am

Lectors:EJ & Leona MaupinRosary: Legion Of MaryE.M.H.CDiane Pasket, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool, Margaret McClosky
Kaitlyn Pasket & Robert Maggio - (Choir)Altar Servers:Reece Wrobleski, Ryan Wrobleski, Zane Moriarty , Rilee Szymanski
Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, Gary Klodzinski, David Pasket



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

<u>Altar Society</u> St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday <u>March 2nd at 6:30</u> Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

<u>Announcements</u>

Ash Wednesday (March 1st)

Noon-Liturgy of the Word, Distribution of Ashes & Communion Service

6:00 PM- Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross will be hold on Fridays during Lent At 7:00 PM from March 3rd until April 7th

Anderson Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be on Friday March 10th starting at 5:00. The cost will be \$9.00 per plate

For fish, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, tea & desert

Dine in or to-go plates

<u>Birthdays &</u> 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**

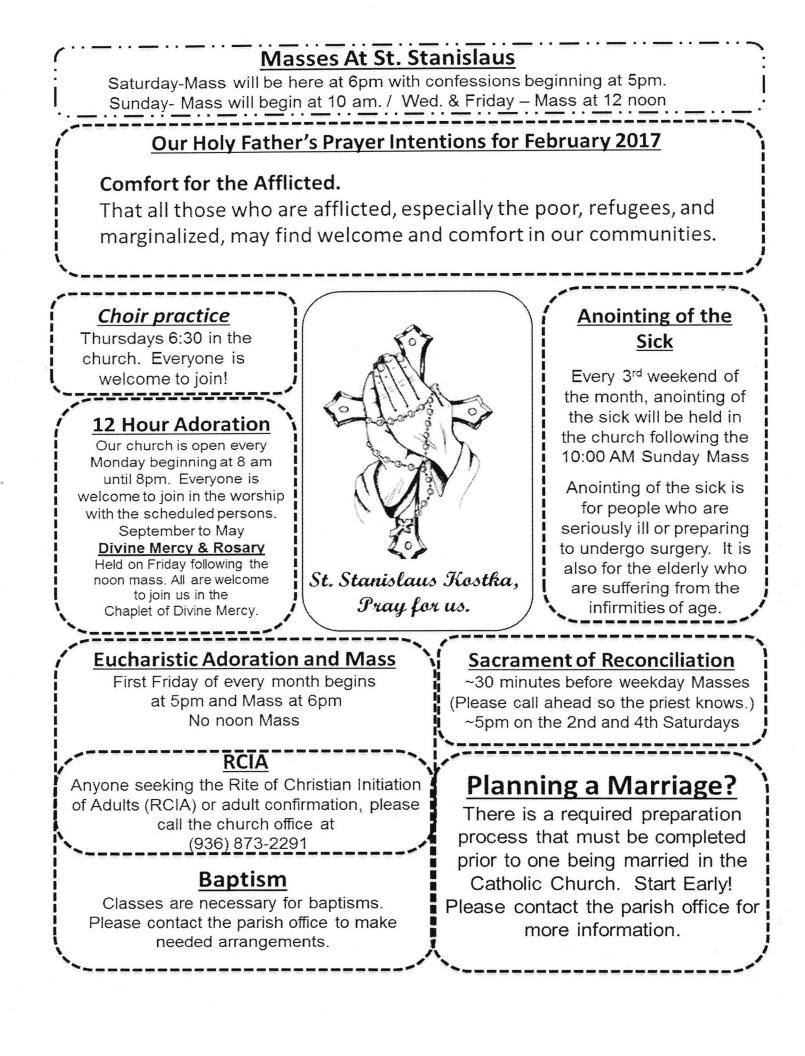
If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery contact Charles Posinski at 873-2113.

<u>If work needs to be done</u> <u>on a headstone or grave</u> <u>you must first contact</u> <u>Charles Posinski.</u>

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot serve both God and mammon. This means we must choose either to serve our own selfish desires, or choose to serve God and strive to love him above all things. Only one of these choices provides an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Given this, let us seek in prayer the grace needed to choose wisely.



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday





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

Ashley Andruss, Lois Barton, Julian Berger, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Francelle Busa, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Annie Cooper, Margaret Creel, Patricia Dobyanski, John Faust, Margaret Fann, Preston Fann, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, Mark Heymen, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, Helen Kimich, Betty Kitkoski, Kacy Kitkoski, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, Katherine Lee, William Lett, Chris Loukins, Russell Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Gwen Russell, Marvin Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, Lane Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Joanie Willis, Janette Yanchak, Michael Yanchak, Jenna Zientek

Please pray for those in active military duty. Please let the Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski office know of Don Fontaine, Airman Cody Klawinsky, anvone who Airman Travis Klawinsky should be added or removed Matthew Macejewski, from these lists. Tech Sgt. John McKnight, & Deavan Szymanski Upcoming 2nd Collections: Collections March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday February 18th Archdiocese Social Ministries \$ 1,576.00 March 5, 2017 February 19th Black & Indian Missions \$ 1,662.00

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