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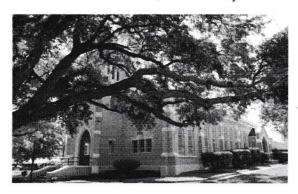
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Mass Schedule

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

Why is it OK to eat fish during Lent? What if I'm a vegetarian?

The other day I was grocery shopping. I bought chicken on sale for \$1 per pound and salmon for \$8.99 per pound. If penance were about being economical, I would be eating chicken. If penance were the same as living simply, I might give up both proteins for an egg or bean alternative. (If you asked my fellow priests, they might say all food is penance when I cook.)

The Catechism teaches, "The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (CCC 1434). Notice the last word: others. Fasting and abstaining from meat during Lent are shared sacrifices and part of our Catholic identity and duty (Canons 1249-53). The pope Rome, your grandmother in Milwaukee, Catholics in India, and our fellow Christians (if and when they participate) are all united by this common penance. You express that unity by eating fish on Fridays. If you are a vegetarian or vegan, I encourage you to do something additional during the Fridays of Lent to reflect the spirit of discipline and self-denial. However you observe Lent, remember: All Catholics are united to each other and to God in our prayer, penance, and worship

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March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Jesus is the model of love and obedience.



Genesis recalls the first sin committed by humankind: disobedience to God. The second reading from Romans explains how Christ came to counter that sin of disobedience with his perfect obedience. In the Gospel, Jesus remains perfectly faithful to his Father as he resists the temptations put to him by the devil in the desert.

Mass Intentions

Wed. March 8th 12:00 Jessie & Dorothy Walkoviak

Friday March 10th 12:00 Eddie, Mary & Max Joswiak Ruben Garcia

Saturday March 11th 6:00 Deceased Member of the

Sally & Louis Snow Family

Clara Norris

Sunday March 12th 10:00 Deceased Member of the Henry Busa Sr Family

Father Jojo

frjojo@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 11th -6:00pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Russell Pasket Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

<u>E.M.H.C.</u>: Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Delores Posinski Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner, Christina Hluchan

Ushers: Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski, Johnny Pasket Jr., Michael Wisnoski

Sunday March 12th -10:00am

<u>Lectors:</u> Marion Szymczak & Blake Vezurk Rosanna Molina E.M.H.C David Borski, Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Joan Pushee, Tommy Szymczak

& Robert Maggio - (Choir)

Altar Servers: Tyler Abraham, Hannah Abraham, Caleb Licce

<u>Ushers</u>: Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, 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 Thursday

<u>April 6th at 6:30</u>

Catholic ladies are

welcome to join us!

Announcements

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

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.

Knight 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 on a headstone or grave you must first contact Charles Posinski.

It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviors. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience, and relying on him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.



Mass Schedule

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

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March 2017 Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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 3rd 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.

Readings

Monday March 6

Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday March 7

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wed. March 8 Lenten Weekday Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Lenten Weekday

Friday March 10 Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Thursday March 9

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16,

23-25

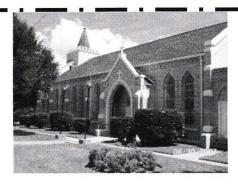
Mt 7:7-12

Saturday March 11

Lenten Weekday Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday March 12

Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9



Our Church will be open daily for prayer at 8 am 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.

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 let the office know of anvone 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, Airman Travis Klawinsky Matthew Macejewski,

Tech Sgt. John McKnight, & Deavan Szymanski



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February 25th \$ 966.00

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March 26th Catholic Relief Services

April 14th Holy Land Collection



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