

August 13, 2017
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Catholic Church**

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

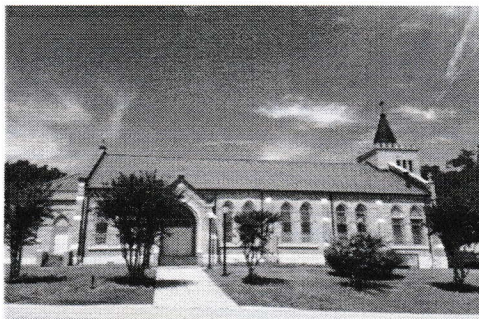
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 AM

Saturday: 6 PM

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Weekdays: Wed. and Fri. Noon

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 look at what's going on in our world today and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history....In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, Liguori Publications, 1998).

It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 58, Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven (1 John 5:18-20).

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August 13 2017
19 Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus is always there for us.

In the first reading, God reveals himself to Elijah in a quiet whisper. Paul expresses sorrow in his Letter to the Romans that his fellow Israelites have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to his disciples, walking on the water during a storm.

Mass Intentions
Tuesday August 15th Noon

Wednesday August 16th 12:00

Joe & Willie Vezurk
 Pearl & Steve Warcheski

Friday August 18th 12:00

Willie, Christina & Frank
 Sechelski

Saturday August 19th 6:00

Marcella Reaves

Sunday August 20th 10:00

Marion & Christine Sechelski

2017 DSF Report

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 \$21,000.00

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 MVMZKF to register



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 19th—6:00pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Delores Posinski & Carolyn Kimich

Charles & Delores Posinski, Kellyanne Kitkoski

Andrew Borski, Jacob Borski, Allison Wisnoski

Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski

Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

Sunday August 20th—10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Gail Sowell & Brian Burzynski

Don & Gail Sowell, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool,

Margaret McClosky & Robert Maggio (Choir)

Carter Vezurk, McKenna Holloway, Brianna Burzynski

Ed Marek, David Borski, Gary Klodzinski, James Busa

Rosary: Eugene Yanchak



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.

Meet every Monday
at 6:45 in CCE
Building. Visitors
will be warmly
welcomed. For more
Information call
Doris Bazan
979-777-6584

St. Stanislaus Altar Society
meets the first Thursday of
every month. The next meeting
will be Thursday
September 7th at 6:00
All Catholic ladies are
welcome to join us!

Please call Dana Wagner at 936-870-8237 if you would like to help.

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August 15th is the *Feast of the Assumption*. We will have Mass at Noon. The office will be closed.

Join us for *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*, a Bible study that explores the story of the Early Church in light of the Holy Spirit and demonstrates how this story is important for all Disciples of Christ. Our parish will be hosting *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* Bible Study in our parish hall beginning September 12th at 6:30 and continuing every Tuesday. We will begin registration after Mass today and will continue the next two weekends. There is no charge for the meetings, just for the materials. You do not need to have participated in last year's study to participate in this one.

If you have a friend you would like to come, take an extra registration with you.

We welcome anyone and everyone.

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

KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Anthony Olivieri at 936-522-8146 for more information.

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.

Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because he will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

Jesus Calms The Storm

Readings

Monday August 14

*St. Maximilian
Kolbe, Priest and
Martyr*
Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday August 15

*Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Wed. August 16

Weekday
DT 34:1-12
MT 18:15-20

Thursday August 17

Weekday
Jos 3:7-10a,
11, 13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday August 18

Weekday
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday August 19

Weekday
Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday August 20

*Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15,
29-32
Mt 15:21-28



Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 8:00 to 4:00

For information on renting the parish hall,
please call the office at 936-873-2291

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

Lois Barton, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Francelle Busa, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Annie Cooper, Margaret Creel, Gary Davila, Patricia Dobyanski, Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Margaret Fann, Preston Fann, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, Mark Heymen, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, Helen Kimich, Kacy Kitkoski, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, Katherine Lee, William Lett, Albert Mattern, Russell Mattern, Helen Molitor, Father James Moore, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Gwen Russell, Linda Russell, Kenny Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, Cleve Stewart, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Michael Yanchak.

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, Travis Hayes,
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky
Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight,
& Deavan Szymanski



Upcoming 2nd Collections:

September 10, 2017
Catholic University of America/
University of St. Thomas

October 22, 2017
Propagation of the Faith

Collections

August 5th
\$ 1,357.54

August 6th
\$ 4,118.00

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 August 2017

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Choir practice

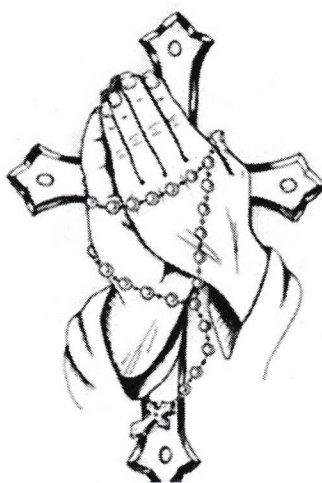
Thursdays 6:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to join!

12 Hour Adoration

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

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.

RCIA

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Baptism

Classes are necessary for baptisms. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements at 936-873-2291

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. 936-873-2291

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar
Sunday October 8, 2017
Anderson, TX

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