St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM

Saturday 6 PM

Weekdays: Wed. & Fri. at Noon

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Annual Homecoming Bazaar

2nd Sunday in October

Other Parish Information See Bulletin

Dear Padre

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents. If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.

Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

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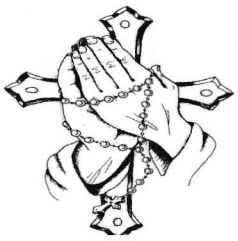
Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November 2017

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



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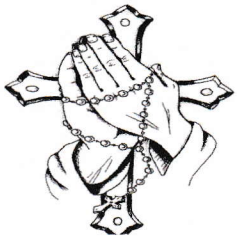
Pray for us



Announcements

Thanksgiving Week Mass Schedule

Wed. Nov. 22 Noon Mass

Thursday Nov. 23 9:00 am Mass

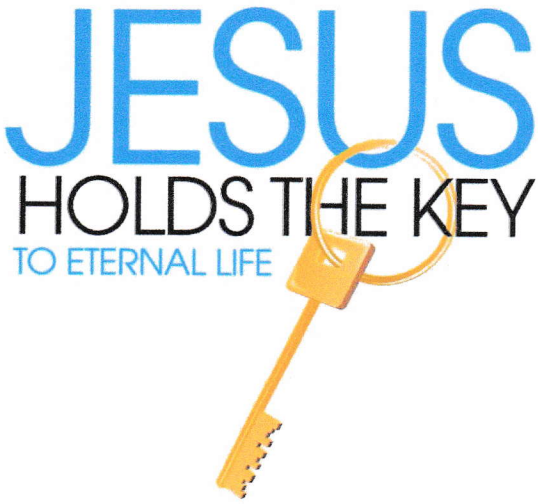
Friday Nov. 24 NO Mass

Saturday Nov. 25th 6:00pm Mass

Sunday Nov. 26th 10am Mass

Church office will be closed next week

Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things — judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.



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. 936-873-2291

Cemetery Guidelines : If you.have questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery contact Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113. If work needs to be done on a headstone or grave you must first contact Charles Posinski.

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

12 Hour Adoration: Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm September to May. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

Legion of Mary : Meet every Monday at 6:45 in CCE Building. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

Divine Mercy: Every Friday after the noon Mass . Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus : 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.

Baptism: Classes are necessary for baptism. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

Choir Practice: Thursdays at 6:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.

Marriage: There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

Reconciliation: 30 Minutes before weekday Masses (Please call ahead to let the Priest know) 5:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

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

November 19, 2017
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nearing the end of the liturgical year, our attention turns to our vigilant and prayerful preparation for the return of Christ in glory.

The first reading from Proverbs reminds us that having a loving and faithful spouse is a gift from God. The second reading exhorts us to be vigilant for the return of Christ. The Gospel tells us we must each give an account of how we have used the gifts God has given us for the greater good of the kingdom.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday November 22nd 12:00
Louis Sechelski

Thursday November 23rd 9:00 AM
John & Maggie Pasket
Dorothy Feehery

Saturday November 25th 6:00PM
Joe & Frances Sechelski

Sunday November 26th 10:00 AM
Charlie, Bessie, Pete & Gertrude Pasket

Father Eli

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Enter Parish code:
MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 25th–6:00pm

Lectors: Leonard & Lanell Szymczak *Rosary*: Dorothy Pasket
E.M.H.C Leonard Szymczak, Gary Klodzinski, Charles Posinski
Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner & Christina Hluchan
Ushers: Darrell Wagner, Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday November 26th—10:00am

Lectors: Margaret McClosky & Jim Snow *Rosary*: Rosanna Molina
E.M.H.C Marlene Pool, Margaret McClosky, Tommy Szymczak, Diane Sechelski, Gail Sowell & Robert Maggio (Choir)
Altar Servers: Tyler Abraham, Hannah Abraham & Haden Sechelski
Ushers James Busa, Don Sowell, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

Readings

Monday Nov. 20

1 Mc 1:10–15,

41–43,

54–57, 62–63

Lk 18:35–43

Tuesday Nov. 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18–31

Lk 19:1–10

Wed. Nov. 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20–31

Thursday Nov. 23

1 Mc 2:15–29

Lk 19:41–44

Friday Nov. 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36–37,

52–59

Lk 19:45–48

Saturday Nov. 25

1 Mc 6:1–13

Lk 20:27–40

Sunday Nov. 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11–12,

15–17

1 Cor 15:20–26,

28

Mt 25:31–46

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, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Linda Russell, Mike Russell, Kenny Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, 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,
Phillip Walkoviak

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

December 10, 2017

Retirement Fund For Religious Collection

Collections

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$448.00

November 12th
$3,422.00

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