

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 10 AM

Saturday 4:15 PM

Weekdays: Wed. & Fri. at Noon

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Annual Homecoming Bazaar

2nd Sunday in October

Dear Padre

July 1, 2018

*Is there any sense in suffering? A friend is in great pain, and I don't think she should have to suffer so much.
No one should!*

The most popular book of Catholic devotion is *The Imitation of Christ*, written by Thomas à Kempis. He wrote this as he watched his best friends and members of his religious community suffer and die from the plague. Much of the book revolves around suffering.

Thomas wrote that it was not deep words that made a person holy and upright, but a good life, lived in God's presence. He believed God walked with the simple, and revealed God's very self to the humble.

For Thomas à Kempis, there is no solution to suffering except to put your faith in Christ.

The Book of Job explores the mystery of innocent people experiencing misery and evil. Job suffers great pains and hardships, but he comes to the conclusion that faith in God must transcend personal pain and suffering.

Jesus advises his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 10:38, 16:24; Mark 8:34; and Luke 9:23, 14:27). Saint Paul reminds us that we suffer with Christ so that we may be glorified with him (Romans 8:17). The epistle of James challenges Christians to consider trials of any kind as nothing but a joy (James 1:2). We all suffer. It's part of life. Our faith in Jesus is the bridge that can lead us over the chasm of suffering to the place of peace that many of the early martyrs and saints found.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

July 1st 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Approaching Jesus with great faith allows
him to be at work in our lives.



In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, we hear that God does not delight in death, but rather loves creation, and made us in his image. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, Paul makes clear that we glorify God through our generosity. In Mark's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' encounter with a suffering sick woman who simply wants to touch his cloak. Jesus affirms the woman not only by healing her, but also by telling her that it was indeed her faith that saved her.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday July 4th 9:00

All Living & Deceased Members of St. Stanislaus

Wednesday July 4th 12:00

Marion, Catherine & Stash Wroblewski
Steve Wisnoski

Friday July 6th: 12:00

Joe & Willie Vezurk, David Busa

Saturday July 7th 4:15

Brosig Sechelski & Mike Walkowiak

Sunday July 8th 10:00

Jerold Walkowiak & The Forgotten Souls

Father Eli

lopez.eli68@gmail.com

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www.FORMED.org

Enter Parish code:
MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 7th 4:15pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Russell Pasket & Susan Wisnoski

Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Russell Pasket

Philip Pasket, Wyatt Marek, Allison Wisnoski

Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski, Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket

Rosary: Barbara Dibello

Sunday July 8th 10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers

Marion Szymczak & Blake Vezurk

EJ Maupin, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky, David Borski

Gary Klodzinski & Robert Maggio (choir)

McKenna Holloway, Zane Moriarty, Morgan Moriarty

Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

Rosary: Barbara Szymczak



Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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Announcements

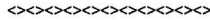
The new Lectors, EMHC, Rosary, Altar Servers and Ushers Schedule are available for pickup in the church and on the website.



Anderson Knights of Columbus Bazaar will be Sunday July 8th starting at 11:00



We will have Mass on July 4th at 9:00 am and at Noon



Church Office will be closed July 4th

Today we hear of the woman who had such faith that she wanted only to touch Jesus' cloak. Because of her faith, her brief encounter with Jesus was transformative in her life. It is her faith, and his divine power, that allowed her to be healed and changed. Jesus wants us to be healed as well – let us approach him with great confidence and faith, knowing that he can transform our lives.



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 September 6th at 6:00 in the rectory. 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. Last Adoration May 21st

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

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

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

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar
Sunday, October 14, 2018
Anderson, TX

Raffle Prizes

1. Visa Gift Card - \$2,000
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please call the office at 936-873-2291

Mass Vigil Time Change:

After consulting with the Archdiocese, effective the weekend of July 7-8, 2018 the Saturday Vigil Mass will be moved from 6pm to 4:15pm and reconciliation will be moved from 5pm to 3:15pm. Fr. Eli has been by himself since January and it is difficult to try and find a priest to help cover Masses at both parishes. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers for Fr. Eli and more vocations to the priesthood.

Pastoral Council

You've probably heard of the Pastoral Council, but you may not know our role or purpose. Our job is to offer counsel to Fr. Eli on Pastoral matters, particularly regarding the spiritual growth of the members of our parish. Pastoral Council is advisory only. Our members are the "eyes and ears" of our fellow parishioners.

If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact Carol Serres in the office or Fr. Eli for more details. We need new members that are willing to assist Fr. Eli with the needs of our growing parish community. Thank you for your consideration.

Knights of Columbus

Council 4054

63th Annual Bazaar and Auction

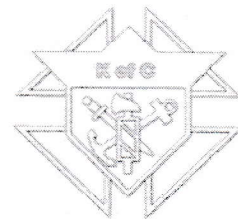
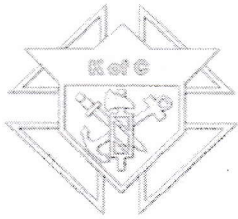
Sunday, July 8, 2018

11:00 am till?

Live Auction at 1:00pm at

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July 2018

Christ Our Light Catholic Church and St. Stanislaus Church

Rev. Elias Lopez, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pier Giorgio was born in 1901, in Turin, Italy.

From a young age, he had a deep love for the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin and had a rich spiritual life. Pier used what resources he had to help the poor. He was devoted to serving the sick, caring for orphans and helping the servicemen returning from war. He studied engineering to better serve Christ among the miners, but died before completing his degree.



Discipleship

Disciples aren't just 12 men chosen by Christ long ago. A disciple is one who makes Christ the center of his or her life. "Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else." Thomas A Kempis

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48)



Forgive yourself first

Forgiveness can be a gift we easily offer to others but deny ourselves. Yet, learning to forgive ourselves is a critical ingredient in the ability to forgive others. Consider offering yourself the loving gift of forgiveness:

Release the emotion.

A well-formed conscience feels guilt for sin. A mistake triggers sadness and regret. Holding on to these negative feelings makes them patterns that become part of who we are. Instead, attack the emotion associated with the transgression and release it. Go to Confession, perform acts of kindness, make amends to change the way you look at yourself.

Clarify morals. The reason most of us feel ashamed of our wrongdoings is because they are out of line with our faith and morals.

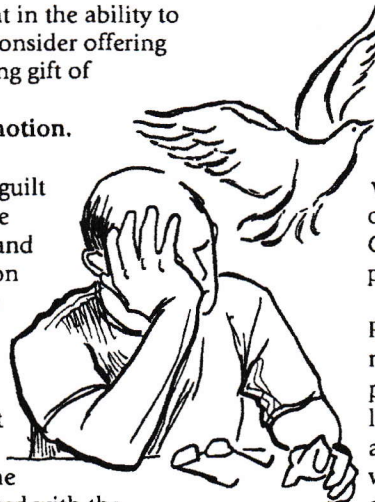
Fortunately, examining our actions can actually clue us into what we really feel is important.

Bringing our actions in line with our beliefs is a positive outcome from transgressions. Growth makes forgiveness possible.

Give yourself a do over.

Refusing to forgive ourselves means we are locked in the past. Instead, the goal is to learn from the experience to avoid repetition. To help, write down how you would act differently if you had the

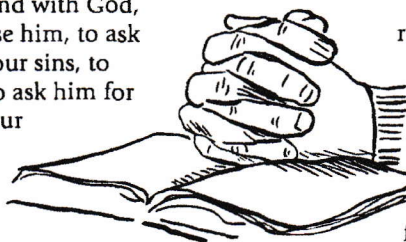
chance to do it again. You will see the skills you have acquired as a result and be able to move on to a better future.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray?

We pray to bond with God, whether to praise him, to ask forgiveness for our sins, to thank him, or to ask him for help. Prayer is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a relationship with us.



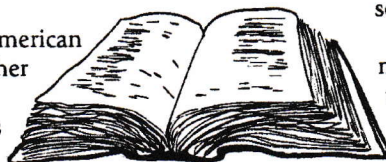
Our prayer is always a response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2560).

Use the Bible well

There's an old saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." Try these tips to get the most out of your reading:

Choose a Catholic version. The New American Bible is read during Mass but there are other Catholic translations. Most important is having an edition you enjoy that contains all the Catholic books. (Here is a list: uscbb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm.)

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.



Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

Mark it up. Underline and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages read may help them become clearer.

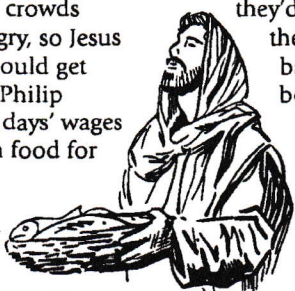
Live it. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.

from Scripture

John 6:1-15; Loaves and fishes.

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Dismayed, Philip figured that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we can face problems that seem too big for us and get dismayed.

The apostle Andrew was more industrious; he found a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy willingly offered to Jesus all he had, meager though it was. What a surprise



when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over. God can't be outdone in generosity. Being faced with problems that appear beyond our ability to solve can feel overwhelming. It's easy to react like Philip and give up hope. On our own, we may not have much to offer. By offering what we have to God, meager though it may be, he can accomplish amazing feats through us.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas (1st Century). Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India. He was martyred near Mylapore.

July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727). Born in Italy, in 1660, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order as soon as she was old enough to marry. Soon after, she began receiving

visions of Christ's Passion and, by a special grace, received the marks of Christ's wounds on her body.

July 25 – St. James (1st Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, John, to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



Q & A What is expected of Catholics?

Successful families have guidelines that help each member grow in love and virtue. Also a family, the Catholic Church recommends basic guidelines so that her children, too, can grow in love and virtue:



Come home every weekend: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy days of Obligation and rest from

servile labor." God *wants* to see us – often!

Take responsibility: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Since we are prone to sin, it's important to repair our relationship with Our Lord.

Proper nourishment: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with his Body and Blood – at every Mass!

Make room for love: "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Fasting helps us free our hearts for God's love.

Contribute to the family: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." Whether we donate money, time or resources, our help matters (CCC #2042-2043).

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To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.

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Readings

Monday July 2

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday July 3

St. Thomas,

Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday July 4

Am 5:14-15,

21-24

Thursday July 5

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday July 6

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday July 7

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday July 8

Fourteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6



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, Margaret Creel, Gary Davila, Patricia Dobyanski, Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Margaret Fann, Preston Fann, Claudia Gurrola, Barbara & Raymond Hahn, Meb Hartman, Mark Heymen, Justin Homeyer, Leslie Husfeld, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, John, Kaudia Johnson, Helen Kimich, Lynsie Kitchens, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, Martin Lara, William Lett, Albert Mattern, Helen Molitor, Veronica Noble, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Desiree Oliver and Sons, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Father George Olsovsky, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Mike Russell, Kenny Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Ann Mae Vezurk, 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
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Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky
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Phillip Walkowiak



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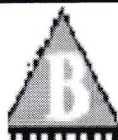
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