

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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♦ *Saturday Vigil* 4:15pm

♦ *Sunday* 10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday

12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:15am)

Dear Padre

November 4, 2018

Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium]*, 44). Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith-based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others. We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC

926). —Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR

November 4th 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56*



Jesus, our perfect example, calls us to live a life driven
by love for God and our neighbor.

In today's first reading, we hear Moses reminding us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, we see Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. And in today's Gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: *to love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mass Intentions

Wednesday November 7th 12:00
Charlie, Gertrude, Bessie & Pete Pasket

Friday November 9th 12:00
Marcella Reaves

Saturday November 10th 4:15
Deceased Members of the
Mike & Eleanor Walkoviak Family

Sunday November 11th 10:00
Joe & Annie, Thomas Kitkoski
Bill Paukert & Frank Dietrich

Father Eli

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www.houstonvocations.com

www.FORMED.org

Enter Parish code:

MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday November 10th 4:15pm

<u>Lectors:</u>	Russell Pasket & Susan Wisnoski	<u>Rosary:</u> Susan Wisnoski
<u>E.M.H.C</u>	Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Russell Pasket	
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Drew Wagner, Brant Werner & Allison Wisnoski	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Pasket, Chet Sicinski	

Sunday November 11th 10:00am

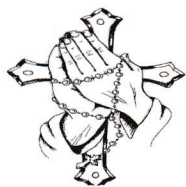
<u>Lectors:</u>	EJ & Leona Maupin	<u>Rosary:</u> Eugene Yanchak
<u>E.M.H.C</u>	Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Joan Pushee, Tommy Szymczak, Kelly Bohnert & Robert Maggio (choir)	
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Tyler Abraham, Hannah Abraham, William Abraham	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Daniel Klawinsky, Jerome Klawinsky, Don Sowell, James Busa	



Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: **In the Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of Conflict.



St Stanislaus KOSTKA

Pray for us



Announcements

Parents: Before Mass starts please pick up a MagnifiKid for each of your children to follow along with mass each week. (At the back of church)

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In remembrance of deceased family members, pictures may be placed on the side altars beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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The church directories are in. If you had your photo taken, please come by the office to pickup your free copy.

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### ONLINE GIVING:

We're pleased to announce that St. Stanislaus now provides online giving through software called Parish SOFT Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy just visit our website, [[www.saintstans.org](http://www.saintstans.org)] look under stewardship and click our online giving link. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account.

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All names on the ill and homebound list will be removed the first of the year. If you have someone you would like to keep on the list, please let the office know.

God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

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 after Mass ,Thursday December 6 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 Starting September 10th to May. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

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

RCIA & RCIC: Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Children or adult confirmation. Please call the church office at 936-873-2291
New classes will start in the fall.

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.

The Knights of Columbus provides a free meal on the 2nd Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.

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 Now Provides Online Giving

As of October 27th, we are pleased to announce that St. Stanislaus Church now provides online giving through software called Parish SOFT Giving (formerly Connect Now Giving). This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Parish SOFT Giving is part of our parish database. It is less expensive for the parish and contributions are automatically entered into the database (rather than the secretary printing out a report and manually entering them). This program also offers forms that will be useful in many ways.

Getting started is easy-just click our giving link.

When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sunday! If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So, if you forgot your envelope last week, or if you missed our 2nd collection, you can go online and make a gift to the special collection fund or our regular offertory. And if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards on your way into church and use that at offertory time.

To create your Parish SOFT Account:

Go to www.saintstans.org or Go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/dl/?uid=sts1511109>

1) Click on Stewardship

Click Online Giving

Click on First Time Registration button.

Set up your Donor Profile by entering your info., email & password (NOT: Password must be at least 8 characters and must contain a combination of letters and numbers but no special characters).

Then you may set up your donations, scheduling recurring or one time, enter your banking info., etc. This new system also lets you include more than one fund at a time from this page. (all St. Stanislaus collection will be included on the drop-down list).

Although this contribution method costs you nothing, you may choose to click on the option to add 2.6 percent to help cover the cost of processing for the parish.

What are the benefits of Parish SOFT Giving?

It is easy, convenient and safe. It allows you to donate any amount, anytime from any device with internet access. It puts all giving information at your fingertips to print receipts.

How does Parish SOFT Giving help our parish?

It increases the efficiency of processing regular giving for financial planning. It allows the church to more effectively engage with all our members and donors. It utilizes technology to allow us to spread God's Word through more consistent stewardship.

Is Parish SOFT Giving Safe?

Online giving meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Parish SOFT Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

What are the advantages of Parish Soft Giving?

Parish SOFT Giving makes it easy to give, even when you are unable to attend church. You never have to bring cash, checks, or giving envelopes to church. Parish SOFT Giving is secure. You can trust that your information is safe. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan its budget! How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account? Once you complete the online registration form, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

If I do not write a check, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement as well as your online reports.

How can I prove I made my contribution?

Your bank statement and the Parish SOFT Giving system both provide reports that document your electronic transactions.

How much does Parish SOFT Giving cost?

It costs you absolutely nothing!

What if I try Parish SOFT Giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by cancelling your gifts and donation dates at any time.

How do I sign up for Parish SOFT Giving?

Visit our church website at www.saintstans.org

Click on Stewardship then click on online giving. Complete the online registration form.

It's that simple!

If you have any questions about Parish SOFT Giving or need assistance, please call Carol Serres at the Parish Office 936-873-2291

Readings

Monday November 5

Weekday

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday November 6

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wed. November 7

Weekday

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday November 8

Weekday

Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10

Friday November 9

Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

(Rome)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Sat. November 10

*Pope Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of
the Church*

Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15

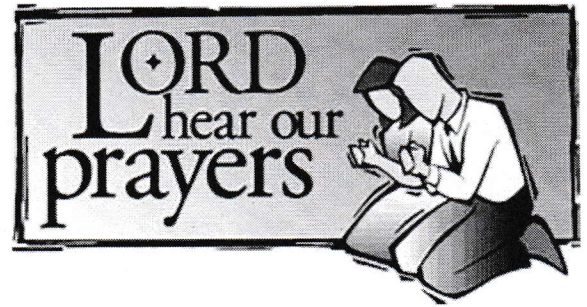
Sunday November 11

*Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44



Our Church is open for daily
prayer during office hours.

Office hours are **Tuesday-Friday**
8am to 4pm.

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

Lois Barton, 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, Kaudia Johnson, Lysie Kitchens, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, Martin Lara, William Lett, Ken Longoria, Albert Mattern, Owen Michaels, Helen Molitor, Veronica Noble, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Desiree Oliver and Sons, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Edward Pasket, Mary Pasket, Mary Joel Phillips, Jerri Ripper, Mike Russell, Kenny Sechelski, Leonard Serres, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Alma Smith, Stacey Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Tonya Taylor, Ann Mae Vezurk, Sam & Ann Wesolick, Michael Yanchak, Anna Zaragoza, Jenna Zientek, Fr. Richard Hinkley, Fr. George Olsovsky, Fr. Louis Sikorski

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, Cpl. Cody Harmen
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky
Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight,
Phillip Walkoviak, Joe A. Lopez



Upcoming 2nd Collections:

November 4th
Retired Priests

November 18th
Human Development

Weekly Collections:

October 27th
\$1,303.00

October 28th
\$3,148.67

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