# St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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Saturday Vigil

4:15pm

Sunday

10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday

12 noon

# Dear Padre

February 10, 2019

What is transubstantiation?

At the beginning of the Christian community, preachers and poets created magnificent descriptions of the Eucharist using images from the Jewish Scriptures as well as from the surrounding folklores. As Christianity spread throughout the centuries, especially in the developing European monasteries and universities, theologians became more concerned both with defining the Eucharist more precisely and describing more exactly the changes that occur when the words of the priest are spoken over the bread and wine.

In the mid-sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, under the pressure of various misunderstandings and disagreements, articulated the doctrine we now know as transubstantiation. This doctrine, founded in the philosophy of Aristotle and clarified by St. Thomas Aquinas, seeks to explain without ambiguity that the Eucharist is a substantial change of bread and wine. The very substance—the "breadness" and the "wineness" of the gifts—is transformed. Even though it looks and tastes like bread and wine, it no longer is; only the physical attributes remain. Bread and wine are now something new: the living Body and Blood of Christ.

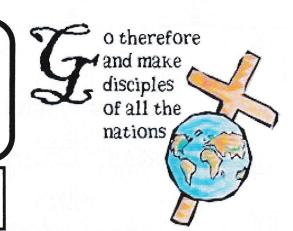
The explanation offered by the doctrine of transubstantiation is still helpful. The next challenge lies in how to take this truth about the Real Presence of Christ and make it come alive in the hearts and lives of Christians through vibrant descriptions in creative preaching and catechesis.

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# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10th 2019

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me

With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.



The first reading recounts the calling of Isaiah, how the seraphim of the Lord came to him with an ember, touched his lips with it, and said, your wickedness is removed. In the second reading. Paul recounts his own calling by the Lord, and outlines the faith that has been handed on to him, which he now hands on to the Corinthians. In the Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' calling to discipleship Simon Peter, James and John.

#### Mass Intentions

Wednesday February 13th 12:00 Marcella Reaves

Friday February 15th 12:00 Bill Walkoviak & Family

Saturday February 16th 4:15 Chris Spradlin, Lorraine Smith & Grace Farmer

Sunday February 17th 10:00 Joe, Annie & Thomas Kitkoski Bill Paukert Frank Dietrich

## **IGNITE:**

Our Faith, Our Mission

Parish Goal: \$182,786

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2/7/2019

#### Father Eli

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#### **Liturgical Ministers**



Susan Wisnoski Rosary: Susan Wisnoski Lectors:

Charles & Delores Posinski & Leonard Szymczak E.M.H.CAltar Servers: Philip Pasket, Allison Wisnoski, Christina Hluchan

Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket, Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Pasket

#### Sunday February 17th 10:00am

Tommy & Barbara Szymczak Lectors: Rosary: Joan Pushee E.M.H.C

Diane Sechelski, Tommy Szymczak, Marion & Evelynn Szymczak,

Joan Pushee & Robert Maggio (choir)

McKenna Holloway, Chad Guidry, Haden Sechelski Altar Servers

Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski Ushers:







# St Stanislaus Kostka Pray for us!

## **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February**

**Universal:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### **Announcements**



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There will be a ministry fair the weekend of February 9th and 10th

Please come by the parish hall after mass to see what our ministries do and sign up with any ministry you might be interested in! Our ministries could really use some new energy and members.

Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say *yes* to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

#### 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 Current members are asked to update your contact information as well.

<u>Cemetery Guidelines</u>: 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: Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday March 7th 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 936-873-229 New classes will start in the fall.

**<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>**: On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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 Wednesday & Friday Masses

#### Readings

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Monday FEBRUARY 11	Thursday FEBRUARY 14	Saturday FEBRUARY 16
Weekday	Sts. Cyril, Monk,	Weekday
Gn 1–19	and Methodius,	Gn 3:9-24
Mk 6:53-56	Bishop	Mk 8:1-10
	Gn 2:18-25	
Tuesday FEBRUARY 12	Mk 7:24-30	Sunday FEBRUARY 17
Weekday		Sixth Sunday in
Gn 1:20—2:4a	Friday FEBRUARY 15	Ordinary Time
Mk 7:1–13	Weekday	Jer 17:5-8
	Gn 3:1-8	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Wed. FEBRUARY 13	Mk 7:31–37	Lk 6:17, 20–26
Weekday		
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17		

Mk 7:14-23



Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Office hours are Tuesday-Friday

# Please pray for those in active military duty:

Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski, Don Fontaine, Travis Hayes, Cody Harmen, Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight, Phillip Walkoviak, Joe A. Lopez

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

Lois Barton, Betty Busa, Pearl Busa, Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Jerry Flores, Meb Hartman, Dolores Holler, Ken Longoria, Edward Pasket, Linda Sechelski, Kenny Sechelski, Leonard Serres, Geneva Sicinski, Stacey Smith, La Nell Szymczak, Bobby Torres, Melissa Campbell Vargas, Sam & Ann Wesolick, Rebecca Wisnoski, Fr. Richard Hinkley, Fr. Louis Sikorski

Please let the office know of anyone who should be added or removed from these lists.

# Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

March 2nd & 3rd
2019 DSF Commitment Weekend

March 6, 2019 Social Ministries (Ash Wed.)

### **Weekly Collections:**

February 2nd \$2,158.00

February 3rd \$2,627.00



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