

June 30, 2019



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## Dear Padre

*Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized.*

*Is she in heaven?*

My condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time. In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79). The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 4:15pm

**Sunday** 10:00am

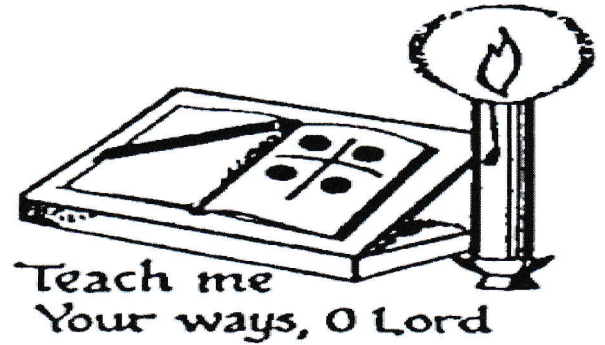
**Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 12 noon**  
(Reconciliation at 11:30am)



**June 30, 2019**

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

Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as  
messengers to proclaim his kingdom.



In the reading from the First Book of Kings, the Lord tells Elijah to find Elisha and anoint him as *prophet to succeed [him]*. Elisha, though he wants to wait until he can say goodbye to his parents, nevertheless slaughters his oxen and follows. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Galatians about the freedom that Christ came to bring us which, if we live by the Spirit, allows us to not be controlled by the desires of the flesh. In the Gospel, Jesus is making his final journey to Jerusalem, and tells those who want to follow him that they must do so without delay.

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Wednesday July 3rd 12:00**

Marcella Reaves

**Friday July 5th 12:00**

NO Mass  
Moved to 7-3-2020

**Saturday July 6th 4:15**

Joe & France Sechelski

**Sunday July 7th 10:00**

Living & deceased members of the  
Mike & Agnes Smith Family

**Father Eli**

**lopez.eli68@gmail.com**

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Enter Parish code:

**MVMZKF** to register



## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday July 6th 4:15pm**

**Lectors:**

**E.M.H.C**

**Altar Servers:**

**Ushers:**

Delores Posinski & Carolyn Kimich

Leonard Szymczak, Charles & Delores Posinski

Drew Wagner, Brant Werner

Stephen Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner

**Rosary:** Dorothy Pasket

**Sunday July 7th 10:00am**

**Lectors:**

**E.M.H.C**

**Altar Servers**

**Ushers:**

Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

Joan Pushee, Linda LaSalle, Don & Gail Sowell, Gary Klodzinski  
& Robert Maggio (choir)

James Leman, Ben Leman Jr., Alasdair Marlow

Ben Leman, Gene Yanchak, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk

**Rosary:** Joan Pushee





# St Stanislaus Kostka

## Pray for us!

### Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July

#### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

### Announcements

#### Texas A & M of Blinn College

Howdy! Will you or someone you know be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary's Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! Connect is a retreat held just for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. It is a great way to meet other Catholic freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit [www.stmarysconnect.com](http://www.stmarysconnect.com). Gig'em and God Bless!



*The office will be closed July 4th and 5th*

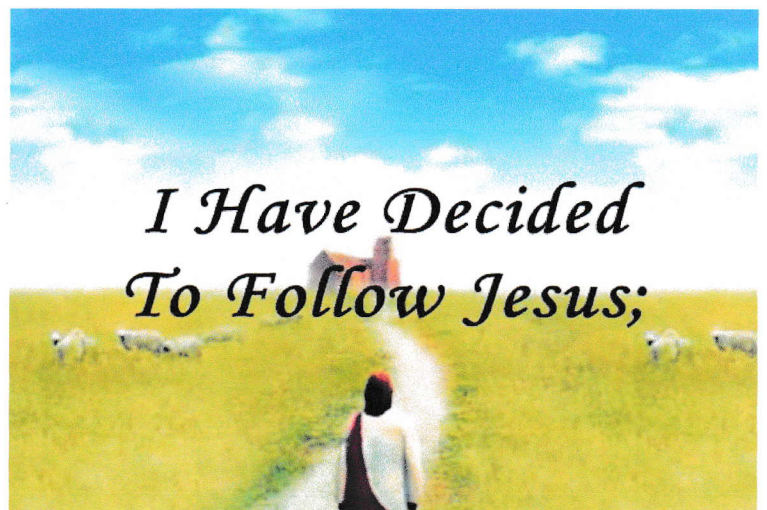
*No Mass on July 5th*



**CCE Spring Festival had a profit of \$11,267 this year.**

**Thanks to all that helped make it happen.**

The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.





## 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

**Altar Society**: Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday September 5th at 6:00 in the rectory. All Catholic ladies are welcome.

**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.

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

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**: On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every month Fr. Eli will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary during that month following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

**Cemetery Guidelines**: If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery, please contact Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113. If work needs to be done you must call Charles Posinski

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

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

**Gabriel Project**: Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk! Gabriel Project offer assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances. Please call Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St. Mary's Catholic Church 936-894-2223

**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. A free meal is provided on the 2nd Sunday each month in the parish hall.

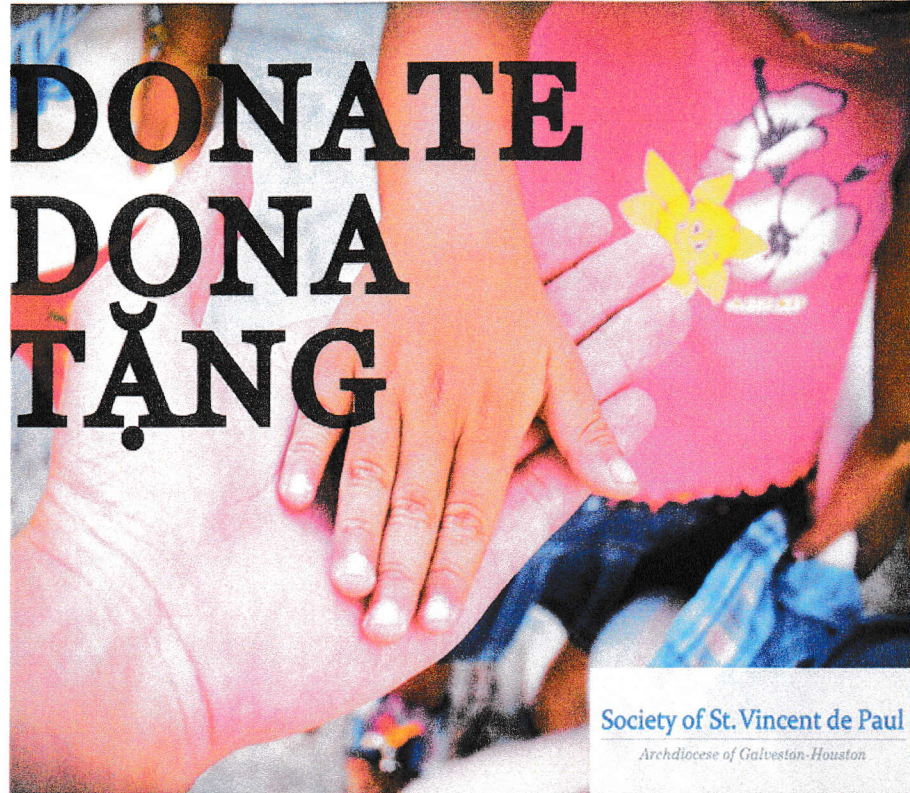
**Marriage**: There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

**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.

**Reconciliation**: 30 Minutes before Wednesday & Friday Masses ( Please call ahead to let the Priest know) and 3:00 to 4:00 on Saturdays

**12 Hour Adoration**: Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm Starting September 10th. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.





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## **49th Annual Black Bag Collection July 13-14, 2011**

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**"You shall love your neighbor  
as yourself."  
LK 10:27**

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**"Amarás a tu prójimo  
como a ti mismo."  
Lc 10,27**

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**"Người phải yêu mến người  
thân cận như chính mình."  
Luca 10:27**

**Rent**

**Food**

**Clothing**

**Utilities**

**Disaster**

**Furniture**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

### **49th Annual Black Bag Collection** **"Love Thy Neighbor"**

This year's Black Bag Collection theme is "Love Thy Neighbor" and will be held the weekend of July 13-14.

The special collection will be taken at every mass in every parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Despite being closely tied to the Archdiocese, **the Society does not receive funding from the Diocesan Service Funds (DSF)** like some of our sister organizations.

Please support our mission to help our communities living with the burdens of poverty in the greater Houston and Galveston areas.

The funds collected during this single weekend play a crucial role in the Society's ability to fund our Vincentian Services Center, Food Network Ministry, Voucher Ministry, Home Visits, and more.





## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

# 2018 impact

Provided over **55,000** individuals  
with direct aid worth **\$11.8 million!**

**\$6** million in food assistance



**\$3.5** million in rent and  
utility assistance



**\$1.4** million in disaster relief



**\$345,000** other needs met  
(tuition, funeral, medical, etc.)



**\$336,000** in clothing assistance



**\$165,000** in furniture and  
appliance assistance



### Vincentians:

Made over **8,800** home visits



Donated **180,000**  
volunteer hours



Drove **343,000**  
unreimbursed miles



Helping people in your neighborhood.

### SOURCES OF FUNDS **\$14,250,872**

In-Kind Donations	44%
Individual Contributions	37%
Foundation Contributions	8%
Resale Shops Revenue	5%
Church/Civic Contributions	4%
Corporate Contributions	2%

### EXPENSES **\$14,436,457**

Programs	96%
Administration	2%
Development & Fundraising	2%

### PROGRAM EXPENSES **\$13,770,160**

Vincentian Services	67%
Food Network	14%
Disaster Relief	11%
Voucher Ministry	5%
Resale Shops	3%

**Note: Source of information is the audited financials  
for Fiscal Year ending 09/30/2018.**

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## *RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of adults*

*Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?*

*Have you been away from the church ... and have now returned, but want to know more?*

*Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?*

*Have you joined us from a different faith community and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?*

*Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have never been Baptized?*



If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who could answer **YES** to any of the above questions, perhaps you should extend an invitation to them! Please contact our Pastor, **Fr. Eli Lopez**, for more information **(936) 873-2291**.

**St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church** sincerely embraces the clear understanding that initiating new members is the responsibility of the entire community, and through the RCIA Team, sponsors, and the worshipping assembly, offers a welcoming environment for anyone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith community. *Are you eager to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or become a Catholic? Or, do you know someone like this? The RCIA program is here to help and guide you through this beautiful journey.*

### **What is RCIA?**

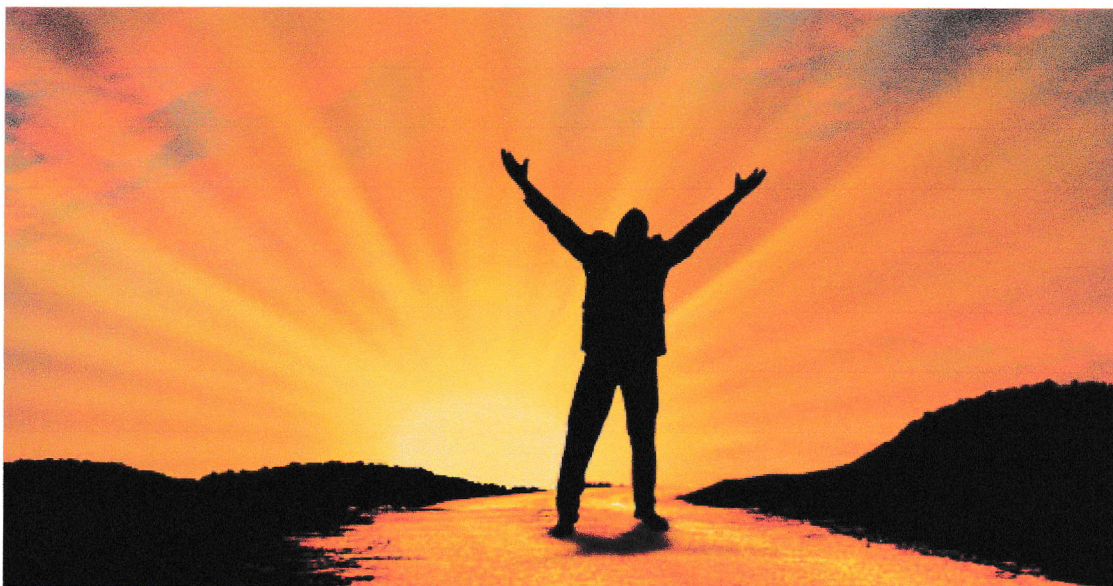
RCIA is the acronym for: The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. RCIA is primarily a journey of faith and conversion to answer the commission of Jesus to "Go Make Disciples". RCIA is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation in the church. RCIA is an exciting, loving and open journey centered on conversion of the heart which brings one into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ as both Lord and Savior. It is a time whereby the candidates enter an extended period of formation and conversion through prayer and reflection on the Gospels and service. It is also a communal journey in which the Catholic Faith Community ritually celebrates conversion at various points during the journey. It is not a program as much as a sacramental journey in which candidates are fully initiated into the Catholic faith.



Dear friends,

*Glory and praise to our God!*

Thank you so much for the love, prayers, words of encouragement and generosity you showered me with as I celebrated a few milestones in June. It has been a blessed and fun filled journey the last two years serving as your pastor. I am truly blessed to be here, and I pray I will continue to serve as your pastor for many more fruitful years together. Being a priest is humbling and rewarding in so many ways. In good times and bad times, sickness and health it's been an honor and a privilege to journey with you and your families the last two years. I look forward to the next year as we all continue to strive for holiness and following Jesus Christ who is our Lord and savior. May God bless each and everyone of you and may our community continue to grow in love of God and our neighbor. Peace be with you all. ~Fr. Eli Lopez





# July 2019

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## Daily Readings

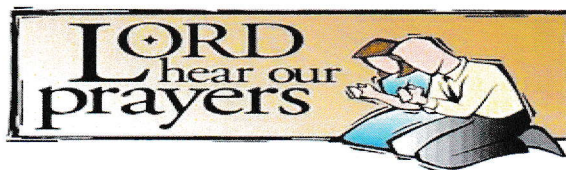
<b>Monday</b>	JULY 1	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 18:16–33	Mt 8:18–22		
<b>Tuesday</b>	JULY 2	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 19:15–29	Mt 8:23–27		
<b>Wednesday</b>	JULY 3	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	Eph 2:19–22	Jn 20:24–29		
<b>Thursday</b>	JULY 4	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 22:1b–19	Mt 9:1–8		
<b>Friday</b>	JULY 5	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 23:1–4, 19;	24:1–8, 62–67	Mt 9:9–13	
<b>Saturday</b>	JULY 6	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 27:1–5, 15–29	Mt 9:14–17		
<b>Sunday</b>	JULY 7	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:10–14c	Gal 6:14–18	Lk 10:1–12, 17–20	

### Please pray for those in active military duty:

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

Our Church is open for daily  
prayer during office hours.

Office hours are  
Tuesday-Friday 8 to 4



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

Clyde Bachmeyer, Alan Burzynski, Betty Busa, Pearl Busa,  
Kenneth Cone, Philip Cone, Barbara Dibello, Patricia Dobyanski,  
Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Jerry Flores,  
Dolores Holler, Joe Kitkoski, Ken Longoria, Charlie Pasket,  
Edward Pasket, Bob Riedle, 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:

July 14, 2019 St. Vincent de Paul

### Weekly Collections:

June 22nd  
\$3,051.00

June 23rd  
\$1,954.00





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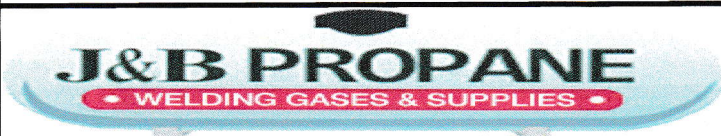
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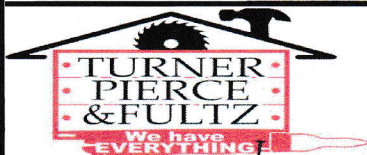


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