

July 14, 2019

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH & CEMETERY

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Dear Padre

Scripture readings refer to the vessel holding the Precious Blood as a cup; the liturgy calls it a chalice. Why the change in the liturgy that now conflicts with Scripture?

Translating *The Roman Missal* follows principles of *Liturgiam Authenticam*, a Vatican document requiring literal translations of the original languages to clearly and universally express the Church's faith. Our liturgy uses languages differently in the prayers and Scripture readings. Latin is the source of most prayers in *The Missal*. Greek is the source of the New Testament used in the liturgy.

The Missal uses the Latin word *calix* for the vessel Jesus offers with his Precious Blood. Translators use the word *chalice*, meaning "a cup, goblet, or drinking vessel." The Gospel and Pauline Eucharist accounts use the Greek word *poterion* for the vessel Jesus uses—literally, a cup. It is confusing; the priest consecrates the chalice and we proclaim the death of Christ "when we eat this bread and drink this cup."

The Church's desire to communicate faithful translations of languages gives us different words for the same thing. Pastors can use this as a teaching moment so that people are not confused but affirmed in their faith. Whatever we call it, a cup or chalice, it contains the greatest gift of unity we have, the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSSR

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15pm

Sunday 10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

July 14, 2019

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

God's commandments are written in our hearts.

1. You shall have no
other gods before me

2. You shall not make for
yourself an idol

3. You shall not misuse the
name of the Lord your God

4. Remember the Sabbath
day by keeping it holy

5. Honor your father and
your mother

6. You shall not murder

7. You shall not commit
adultery

8. You shall not steal

9. You shall not give false
testimony against your
neighbor.

10. You shall not covet...
anything that belongs to
your neighbor.

In the first reading, Moses calls on the people to heed the voice of God written in their hearts. The second reading reminds us of Christ Jesus as *the image of the invisible God*, through whom all things were created and who made *peace by the blood of his cross*. In the Gospel, Jesus points to the Good Samaritan, with his unselfish works of mercy, as an example of a good neighbor.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday July 17th 12:00

Emil & Victoria Bednar

Friday July 19th 12:00

John & Maggie Pasket

John & Mary Lebeck and Dorothy Feehery

Saturday July 20th 4:15

Floyd & James Pasket

Sunday July 21st 10:00

Emil & Victoria Bednar

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MVMZKF to register



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday July 20th 4:15pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Charles & Delores Posinski, Michael Wisnoski

Christina Hluchan & Allison Wisnoski

Stephen Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Rosary: Delores Posinski

Sunday July 21st 10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers

Ushers:

EJ & Leona Maupin

Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky, David Borski

EJ Maupin, Joan Pushee & Robert Maggio (choir)

Jonathon Ritchie, Zane Moriarty & Morgan Moriarty

Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

Rosary: Rosanna Molina



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 1st 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

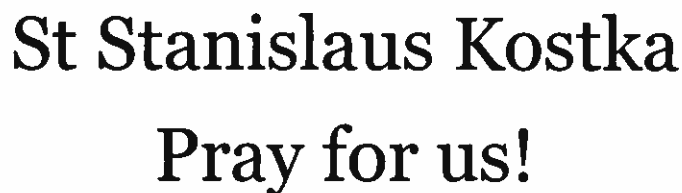
Knights of Columbus: KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Anthony Olivieri at 936-522-8146 for more information. A free meal is provided on the 2nd Sunday each month in the parish hall.

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.



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

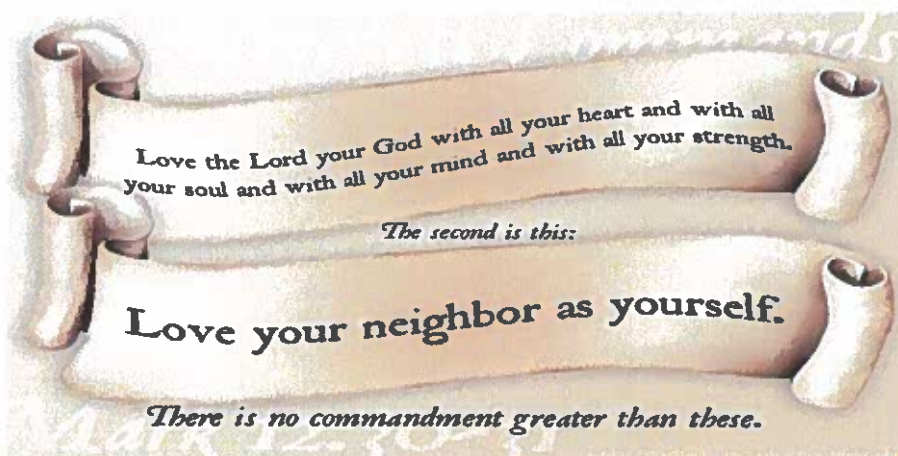
Youth Bible Study

Please join us for CYO on Sunday, July 21, 2019 after the 10 a.m. Mass to 2 p.m. in the CCE Building. Incoming 8th graders through incoming Seniors welcome. Lunch will be served followed by a Bible Study and then some outdoor activities. Please bring a change of clothes and tennis shoes. A \$5 donation to help cover food costs would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Stanislaus. Contact Mandi Wroblewski at 936.825.5956 or mwroblewski3@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer to help chaperone.



Please let the office know if you would like to join the class.

Today we are challenged to love God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. On the face of it, these are difficult commandments to live out day after day, but Moses reminds us that they are written in our hearts. Our task is to listen to God's word and carry it out at each moment, in each situation we face.



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.



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Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

DSF Summary Report - 2019

Parish				Activity Thru:	07/11/2019
7007	St. Stanislaus - Anderson-DSF19				

Parish Goal:	\$21,000.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$14,250.00
Total Amount Pledged:	\$17,295.00
Total Number of Participant:	63
* Total Number of Households:	340
Average Participant Pledge:	274.52
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$6,750.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$3,705.00)
Percent Paid:	67.86%



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IGNITE: *Our Faith, Our Mission*

Summary Report

Parish			Activity Through:	07/11/2019
7007	St. Stanislaus Church		Over/(Under) Goal	% of Goal
	Parish Goal:	\$182,786.00		
	Total Amount Pledged:	\$81,405.00	(\$101,381.00)	44.54%
	Paid - Undesignated:	\$34,479.12		
	Paid - Designated:			
	Total Amount Paid:	\$34,479.12	(\$148,306.88)	18.86%
	Total Number of Participant:	46		
	* Total Number of Households:	320		
	Average Participant Pledge:	\$1,769.67		

Daily Readings

Monday	JULY 15	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34-11:1	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday	JULY 16	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24	
Wednesday	JULY 17	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27	
Thursday	JULY 18	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30	
Friday	JULY 19	Ex 11:10-12:14	Mt 12:1-8	
Saturday	JULY 20	Ex 12:37-42	Mt 12:14-21	
Sunday	JULY 21	Gn 18:1-10a	Col 1:24-28	Lk 10:38-42 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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, Cassie, Kobe &
Channing Guillory, 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 2nd Collections:

August 11th Infirm Priest

September 8th University of St. Thomas

Weekly Collections:

July 6th
\$ 2,145.00

July 7th
\$ 2,574.00



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