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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:15pm

Sunday

10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

## Dear Padre

During summer vacation my family turns into media hounds. We're constantly streaming movies or going to the theater. Does the Church give guidelines for what we should watch?

The bishops of North America have a committee devoted to media and communications (usccb.org/about/ communications/ family-guide.cfm). This committee suggests that it's the task of parents to educate their children on the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media they use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.

The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown as a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions?

The second yardstick is how the family is presented. Does the movie promote lasting commitments within the context of marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for various cultures? The final measurement concerns Scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, or our obligations to forgive and our need for forgiveness?

Are compassion, reconciliation, thanksgiving, and moral responsibility affirmed? All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals when choosing their family's

movies and television programs.

#### July 28, 2019

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

## God is merciful to the faithful.



In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Wednesday July 31st 12:00
Marion & Christine Sechelski

Friday August 2nd 12:00 Adam & Margaret Szymczak

Saturday August 3rd 4:15
Joe & France Sechelski
Linda Sechelski

Sunday August 4th 10:00 Living & Deceased members of the Dobyanski Family

#### **Father Eli**

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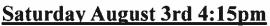
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Enter Parish code:

MVMZKF to register



#### **Liturgical Ministers**



Lectors: Susan Wisnoski Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

E.M.H.C Charles & Delores Posinski, Susan Wisnoski

Altar Servers: Philip Pasket & Wyatt Marek

<u>Ushers:</u> Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr.

#### Sunday August 4th 10:00am

Lectors: Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wrobleski Rosary: Janet Bienski

<u>E.M.H.C</u> Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Kelly Bohnert, EJ Maupin

Rosanna Molina & Robert Maggio (choir)

<u>Altar Servers</u> Tyler Abraham, Hannah Abraham & William Abraham

*Ushers:* Mike Wrobleski, Gene Yanchak, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk







## 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**

#### CCE

CCE is in need of a 4th grade teacher for the upcoming year.

If you are interested please contact Kirby Borski.

#### "Do not neglect to share what you have" DSF

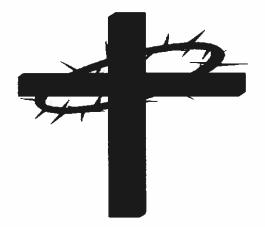
God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2019 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard Christ's call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of \$21,000.

Don't forget our neighbors in need.

We are always collecting food for the Anderson Food Bank.

Drop it in the baskets in church or bring to the office.





Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well.

For God is merciful to the faithful.

#### 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

<u>Altar Society:</u> 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> Classes are necessary for baptism. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>: 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.

<u>Cemetery Guidelines</u>: If you have any questions of concerns pertaining to the cemetery, please contract 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.

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

<u>Gabriel Project:</u> 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.

<u>Marriage:</u> 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

<u>12 Hour Adoration:</u> 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.



## St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Homecoming and Bazaar Sunday October 13, 2019 Anderson, TX

# Raffle Prizes

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

Have you been worshiping 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 worshiping 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.

<u>Daily Readings</u>						
<u>Monday</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 4
St. Martha	Weekday	St. Ignatius of	St. Alphonsus Liguori,	Weekday	Weekday	Eighteenth Sunday
Ex 32:15-24,	Ex 33:7-11;	Loyola,Priest	Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Lv 23:1, 4-11,	Lv 25:1, 8-17	in Ordinary Time
30–34	34:5b-9, 28	Ex 34:29-35	Ex 40:16-21,	15–16, 27,	Mt 14:1-12	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23
Jn 11:19–27	Mt 13:36-43	Mt 13:44-46	34–38	34b-37		Col 3:1-5, 9-11
or Lk 10:38–42			Mt 13:47-53	Mt 13:54-58		Lk 12:13-21

## 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, Kevin 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

August 11th Infirm Priest

September 8th University of St. Thomas

#### **Weekly Collections:**

July 20th \$ 1,552.00

July 21st \$ 1,833.00



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