

August 11, 2019

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC CHURCH & CEMETERY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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Dear Padre

What is the history behind Mary's assumption, and what does this feast mean for me?

There is a tradition among some African tribes that, when one tribal member gets a well-paying job, all the people in that person's clan share in the money earned.

The success of one is shared by all. The feast of the Assumption of Mary carries a similar dynamic. Mary, because of her special union with her divine Son, gives witness to Jesus' victory over death. In Jesus and through Mary, we share in the graces that come from that triumph. The feast of the Assumption is an ancient one. It was initiated in the fifth century and was celebrated at the site in Jerusalem where Mary was believed to have rested as she journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. At that time, the feast was called *Theotokos* (which means "God-bearer") and was celebrated on August 15. Later, the feast was celebrated at the basilica where Mary's tomb was venerated. By the end of the sixth century, the feast came to be called the Dormition (Mary's "Falling Asleep"). By the end of the seventh century, the name of the feast was changed to the Assumption. Over time, the celebration of this feast increased and devotion to Mary deepened. In 1950, Pope Pius XII officially recognized this feast. His decree brought a sense of holy sanctioning to the devout belief surrounding Mary that had been celebrated for centuries.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15pm

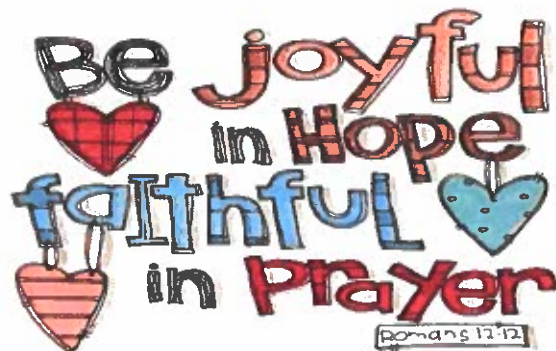
Sunday 10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

August 11, 2019

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



Find us ready, Lord!

The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities – those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday August 14th 12:00

Pearl Busa

Thursday August 15th 6:00pm

Living & Deceased members of the
Fritz & Gertrude Heyman Family

Friday August 16th 12:00

Raymond Pasket

Saturday August 17th 4:15pm

Deceased members of the Stash & Agnes Sechelski Family
Patrick Busa

Sunday August 18th 10:00am

Living & Deceased members of the Mike & Agnes Smith Family

Father Eli

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Enter Parish code:

MVMZKF to register

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 17th 4:15pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Delores Posinski & Carolyn Kimich

Leonard Szymczak, Charles & Delores Posinski

Drew Wagner, Brant Werner

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

Rosary: Delores Posinski

Sunday August 18th 10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers

Ushers:

Gail Sowell & Brian Burzynski

Joan Pushee, Linda LaSalle, Dominick & Sara Adamo

Jarl Renn & Robert Maggio (choir)

Jonathon Ritchie, Zane Moriarty, Morgan Moriarty

Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, Mike Wroblewski, Gary Klodzinski

Rosary: Linda LaSalle



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 9th Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.



St Stanislaus Kostka

Pray for us!

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly

"schools of human growth."

Announcements

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday August 15th. Mass at 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

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The office will be closed August 15th & 16th

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Gail Sowell will be selling St. Mary's raffle tickets after both masses
on August 3rd & 4th.

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Bazaar Raffle list in today's bulletin.

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Bazaar meeting Sept. 4th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall

Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet him when he comes again.



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

Raffle Prizes

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| 1. John Deere Z525E ZTrak mower - \$3295 | Donated by Deacon Grant Holt & Lindley Robertson Holt Funeral Home |
| 2. Visa Gift Card - \$500 | |
| 3. Visa Gift Card - \$500 | |
| 4. At Home Gift Card - \$500 | \$250 Donated by Joseph & Linda Vitanza \$250 OPEN |
| 5. Apple iPad Wi-Fi 128GB | Donated by Buckner's Jewelry |
| 6. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500 | \$200 Donated by Linda Moore \$300 Donated by Randy & Bernice Briers |
| 7. Lowe's Gift Card - \$500 | |
| 8. Academy Gift Card - \$500 | |
| 9. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$400 | \$200 Donated by James & Anita McClosky \$200 Donated by Jim & Shirley Hesse |
| 10. Cavender's Gift Card - \$300 | Donated by Leon Kimich & Darrell Pasket |
| 11. Home Depot Gift Card - \$300 | Donated by Ben & Christie Leman |
| 12. Visa Gift Card - \$250 | Donated by Mike & Carol Serres |
| 13. Altitude Trampoline Park Gift Card \$200 | Donated by Mike Kurtin |
| 14. Grand Station Gift Card - \$200 | Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski |
| 15. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$100 | |

\$5.00 each or book of 5 for \$20.00
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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.





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Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

DSF Summary Report - 2019

Parish		Activity Thru:	08/08/2019
7007	St. Stanislaus - Anderson-DSF19		
	Parish Goal:	\$21,000.00	
	Total Amount Paid:	\$14,885.00	
	Total Amount Pledged:	\$17,520.00	
	Total Number of Participant:	65	
	* Total Number of Households:	340	
	Average Participant Pledge:	269.54	
	Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$6,115.00)	
	Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$3,480.00)	
	Percent Paid:	70.88%	



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IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission

Summary Report

Parish		Activity Through:	08/08/2019
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:	\$34,914.53	
	Paid - Designated:		
	Total Amount Paid:	\$34,914.53	(\$147,871.47) 19.10%
	Total Number of Participant:	46	
	* Total Number of Households:	320	
	Average Participant Pledge:	\$1,769.67	

Daily Readings

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Maximilian</i>	<i>Assumption of the</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Twentieth Sunday</i>
Dt 10:12-22	Dt 31:1-8	<i>Kolbe, Priest</i>	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Jos 24:1-13	Jos 24:14-29	<i>in Ordinary Time</i>
Mt 17:22-27	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	<i>and Martyr</i>	Rv 11:19a; 12:1- 6a, 10ab	Mt 19:3-12	Mt 19:13-15	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
		Dt 34:1-12	1 Cor 15:20-27			Heb 12:1-4
		Mt 18:15-20	Lk 1:39-56			Lk 12:49-53

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, Kenneth Cone, Philip Cone, Barbara Dibello, Patricia Dobyanski, Kari Lynn Eisenman, John Faust, Jerry Flores, Cassie, Kobe & Channing Guillory, Dolores Holler, Felix Kimich, 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:

September 8th University of St. Thomas

Weekly Collections:

August 3rd
\$ 1,835.00

August 4th
\$ 2,961.00



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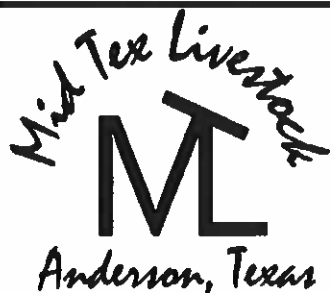
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