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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:15pm

Sunday

10:00am

Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

## Dear Padre

August 18, 2019

Why do we ask the saints to intercede for us with God?

In Job 42:8, the Lord encourages Job's friends to seek his intercession on their behalf. Then in 1 Thessalonians 5:25, St. Paul asks Church members in Thessalonica to pray for him and his missionary companions: "Brothers, pray for us." In neither the New nor Old Testament is there a concern that it might be inappropriate to ask living members of one's faith community for support in prayer before God.

Therefore, if we believe the saints are "living" members of our community, why would we not ask for their prayerful support just as we do the flesh-and-blood members of the community we can see and touch?

Christ is the one true mediator between God and humans, but Christ calls us into a community of faith. Prayer with the saints celebrates and builds this community that God delights in working through and in. To ignore the saints is to deprive ourselves of gifts that God freely chooses to give.

We hope to be in communion with the saints forever. At this time, we strengthen our fellowship with them through prayer.

-Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

#### August 18, 2019

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

#### God's love is like a raging fire!



Jeremiah is imprisoned under the authority of King Zedekiah because the people are upset by his words. But a court official convinces the king to release him. The writer of Hebrews challenges the community to *rid [themselves] of every burden and sin* and to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he has come not to establish peace, but division.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Wednesday August 21st 12:00
Maxine Walkoviak Johnson

Friday August 23rd 12:00
Rose & Antone Klodzinski & Family

Saturday August 24th 4:15pm

James & David Pasket and Diane Melchor

Sunday August 25th 10:00am Kenneth Walkoviak

#### Father Eli

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**MVMZKF** to register



#### **Liturgical Ministers**



Lectors: Susan Wisnoski

Rosary: Barbara Szymczak

<u>E.M.H.C</u> Michael & Susan Wisnoski, Leonard Szymczak

Altar Servers: Philip Pasket, Wyatt Marek

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

#### Sunday August 25th 10:00am

<u>Lectors:</u> EJ & Leona Maupin

Rosary: Rosanna Molina

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

EJ Maupin & Robert Maggio (choir)

Altar Servers Reece Wrobleski, Ryan Wrobleski, Haden Sechelski

<u>Ushers:</u> Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell, James Busa, Stan Sechelski





#### 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 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."

#### <u>Announcements</u>

Bazaar Raffle list in todays bulletin.



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



Bazaar raffle ticket are in the back of church.

Tickets are \$20 per book or \$5 per ticket. We are asking each family to sell 6 books. Please pick up yours today. If you do not find an envelope with your name, please stop by the office and pick them up.



Adoration will start again on Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>. The new schedule is available for pickup in the back of church.

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which his coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to set the earth on fire – not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus himself, but from peoples' response to him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.



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

# Raffle Prizes

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#### St. Stanislaus 2019 Bazaar "Bar-B-Q Benefactors"

The following have generously donated a total of \$7,600 toward the cost of our meat this year:

- Anonymous
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- Deacon Walter & Francell Busa
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  - Leon Jr. & Kelly Ketkoski
  - In Memory of Monica Krause
  - Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home
    - In Memory of Marcella Reaves
    - Thomas Ranch Bill Thomas
      - Tom & Jeanette Upton

A huge "THANK YOU" FROM Fr. Eli and all the St. Stanislaus Parishioners!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### COUNCIL # 4054

#### **Interested in joining the Knights?**

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference! Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

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Council # 4054 is a vibrant and involved organization lending support to three parishes – St. Mary's, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph's. Our Council is also involved in community activities with a particular emphasis on charity, unity, fraternity and patriotic activities. From a monthly pancake breakfast, preparing Lenten Fish Fries, cooking spaghetti dinners, special event ceremonies, funding college scholarships, or helping members of the parish community; the Knight's are dependable and always engaged. Founded by a young parish priest now on the path to sainthood, the Knights of Columbus has helped strengthen men, their families, their parishes and their communities since 1882. Today, there are more than 1.9 million members of the K of C doing good across the world. Knights are called to serve their communities and make an

impact. Take the opportunity to get involved in local, national and international charitable efforts with your fellow Knights.

For information about Council # 4054 contact
Grand Knight Richard Hicks <u>Richard.hicks@lanierlawfirm.com</u> or
Membership Director Dean Miller <u>deanmiller17@yahoo.com</u>

#### Did you know?

Father Michael Joseph McGivney (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) Was a Roman Catholic priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus. In Marsh 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared Fr. McGivney "Venerable". Please pray for the canonization of Fr. McGivney.

#### **Scholarships:**

The following scholarship payments have been made.

Hannah Atkinson from St. Mary's \$500

Brianna Burzynski from St. Stanislaus \$500

Kristi Busa from St. Stanislaus \$500

McKenna Holloway from St. Stanislaus \$500

<u>Daily Readings</u>								
<u>Monday</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday	<u>Sunday</u>		
AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 23	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 25		
Weekday	St. Bernard,	St. Pius X, Pope	Queenship of the	Weekday	St. Bartholmew,	Twenty-first ( Sunday in 1		
Jgs 2:11–19	Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Jgs 9:6-15	Blessed Virgin Mary	Ru 1:1, 3-6,	Apostle  Rv 21:9b–14	Ordinary Time		
Mt 19:16-22	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 20:1-16	Jgs 11:29–39a	14b-16, 22	Jn 1:45-51	Is 66:18-21		
	Mt 19:23-30		Mt 22:1-14	Mt 22:34-40	311 2.73 32	Heb 12:5-7, 11-13		
l						Lk 13:22-30		

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

September 8th University of St. Thomas

#### **Weekly Collections:**

August 10th \$ 2,276.00

August 11th \$ 3,221.00



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