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Welcome Deacon Jeremy Trull!

We look forward to getting to know you during your deaconate year serving our community. Our prayers are with you as you continue your journey to the priesthood.

Diocese: Lubbock

Home Parish and City: St. John Neumann (Lubbock, TX)

What were you doing prior to entering seminary? Youth Director

In short, what is your vocation story? Why are you in seminary today?

Like many seminarians, my discernment began with the encouragement of those closest to me in my home parish. I initially resisted, but soon realized that I needed to seek God's will for my life rather than try to impose my will on God. After several months of prayer and research, I attended a "Come and See Weekend" at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois, and it was in their chapel that I finally heard God calling to my heart, asking me to discern His will at the seminary.

Advice to other men considering the priesthood: Have courage and trust that God wants what is best for you, even more than you want it for yourself.

Favorite saint : St. George Hobbies or Interests: Reading, powerlifting, singing

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15pm

Sunday 10:00am


Wednesday & Friday 12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

September 15, 2019

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

We are all sons and daughters of our
merciful Creator God.

Mercy:
the bridge that connects
God and **man,**
opening our **hearts**
to the **hope**
of being **loved** forever
despite
our *sinfulness.* 
-Pope Francis

In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the foremost of sinners – an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday September 18th 12:00

Living & Deceased members of the
Fritz & Gertrude Heyman

Friday September 20th 12:00

Helen & Albert Kimich
Max Lee

Saturday September 21st 4:15pm

Stash Sechelski Jr, Deceased members of
the Sechelski & Malinowski Families

Sunday September 22nd 10:00am

Alex Kimich

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And first time registration
button.

Father Eli

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www.houstonvocations.com

www.FORMED.org

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Liturgical Ministers



Saturday September 21st 4:15pm

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers:

Ushers:

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner Rosary: Dorothy Pasket

Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Leonard Szymczak

Philip Pasket, Allison Wisnoski, Christina Hluchan

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

Sunday September 22nd 10:00am

Lectors:

E.M.H.C

Altar Servers

Ushers:

Teen Ministry

Robert Maggio (choir)

Reece Wroblewski, Ryan Wroblewski, Haden Sechelski

Teen Ministry

Rosary: Linda LaSalle





Welcome to St. Stanislaus

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

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Protection of the Oceans : That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Announcements

"Building on our past, Securing our future" Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "Building on our past, Securing our future" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

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Slavic Festival

September 28th the 5:30 pm vigil mass at St. Justin Martyr parish at 13350 Ashford Point, Houston will be opening Mass of the 56th annual Sts. Cyril & Methodius Slavic Heritage Festival. The readings and hymns will be Croatian, Czech, Polish or Ukrainian. Most of the mass will be in English. On Sunday September 29th, The Slavic Festival will be held at the Northside Columbus Club, 607 East Whitney Drive, 12 noon till 6pm. go to

www.houstonslavicheritagefestival.com for more information

God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

Altar Society: Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday October 3rd 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.

Counseling: Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values and traditions of the Church. Their closest office is near The Woodlands, but counselors are also available by video session. For more information, see their website at www.gratiaplenacounseling.org or call (832) 532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

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 Deen Miller 936-524-1700 for membership information. And James Moran 281-450-6646 for rental information. Next Breakfast Sept. 15th.

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 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
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
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 - 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!

Each lady of the Parish is asked to bake at least one cake, pie, batch of cookies or pan of kolaches for our upcoming bazaar. You can request that it, or they, be used for the meal, the cake booth, or the kolache booth. Your donations are always appreciated and extremely needed.

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Babusha’s Porch

The bazaar is just weeks away. Babusha’s Porch is looking for homemade items such as jellies, pickles, picante sauce, bread, kolaches, etc. as well as handmade crafts, knick-knack items, etc. Please bring items to the parish office Tuesday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm or call Gail Sowell at 936-870-6842 for pickup or to make other arrangements.



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

Raffle Prizes

OPEN

1. John Deere Z525E ZTrak mower - \$3295	\$200 Donated by Madeline Godfrey \$900 Donated by Jeff & Albina Pasket \$250 Donated by Adam & Tina Pasket \$250 In Memory of Linda Sechelski \$250 Donated by Stephen Paskett Donated by Deacon Grant Holt & Lindley Robertson Holt Funeral Home Donated in memory of Emil & Victoria Bednar \$250 Donated by Joseph & Linda Vitanza \$250 Donated by Darrell's Dozer Service Donated by Buckner's Jewelry \$200 Donated by Linda Moore \$300 Donated by Randy & Bernice Briers Donated by Wayne & Loraine Weaver \$400 Donated by Darrell & Harriet Borski \$50 in Memory of Linda Sechelski \$50 Donated by Bob & Jo Ella Dixon \$200 Donated by James & Anita McClosky \$200 Donated by Jim & Shirley Hesse Donated by Leon Kimich & Darrell Pasket Donated by Ben & Christie Leman Donated by Mike & Carol Serres Donated by Mike Kurtin Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski Donated by Ed & Linda Marek	\$1,445
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5. Apple iPad Wi-Fi 128GB		
6. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500		
7. Lowe's Gift Card - \$500		
8. Academy Gift Card - \$500		
9. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$400		
10. Cavender's Gift Card - \$300		
11. Home Depot Gift Card - \$300		
12. Visa Gift Card - \$250		
13. Altitude Trampoline Park Gift Card \$200		
14. Grand Station Gift Card - \$200		
15. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$100		

5.00 each or book of 5 for \$20.00

Need not be present to win~~~~~ Tickets Courtesy of the First Bank of Anderson

Sonship Restored

Strangely enough and discouragingly often, we find the attitude of the older son from the Prodigal Son parable in the Church. The righteous believers who have always belonged can be jealous and look down upon the poor sinner who comes later and gets the same reward.

Yet, the attitude of all of us toward those who are spiritually, morally, or materially needy should be that of the loving father so wonderfully shown in the statue by Francesco Messina.

The sinner comes back in shame, weakness, and obvious failure. His very act of returning is a cry for help, support, and understanding. The father offers his mercy and compassion without questions, without an interrogation. His shoulder is never too proud, too hard, or righteous to be refused as a pillow for the humiliated soul who returns broken, pillaged, and ruined by sin.

Messina chose to show the father and son naked because it symbolizes mankind stripped to its essence. And in this you reveal greatness. Humanity is noblest when admitting its weakness. Humanity is greatest in its ability to show mercy and lift the downtrodden. The father-son relationship is most beautiful when it is being reconciled and restored.

We should always rejoice at the return of a prodigal child, and we should always honor a forgiving parental heart. "We must celebrate and rejoice," said the father. If we are convinced of this, we now have a charge: Go out and find the lost coin and welcome back the lost sheep with humility and joy!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Prodigal Son*, 1956

Artist: Francesco Messina

Location: Vatican Museums



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For Reflection

Do I have a welcoming spirit about me, always looking to build up and be positive?

Do I live gospel charity and love with all its consequences?

[Jesus said,] "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents...."

Luke 15:7

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Tm 3:1-13

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Tm 3:14-16

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Tm 4:12-16

Lk 7:36-50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim
Tae-gŏn, Priest,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 22

*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Am 8:4-7

1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

Dear Padre,

How do I respect my young teenager's privacy in using social media without compromising parental protection?

There are more Facebook accounts than Catholics worldwide, reports the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org/about/communications/social-media-guidelines.cfm). Social media—blogs, social networks, text messaging, and more—is the fastest-growing form of communication in the United States, particularly among youth and young adults. How can we take charge of it rather than let it control us?

While both adults and children need to protect themselves from their own thoughtless impulses in posting opinions and photographs online that may affect their reputations and careers, children need added protection from online predators. It's advisable for parents to set parameters with their children and convey the idea that technology use is a privilege, not a right. If parents intend to follow their kids on social media or monitor their phone, texting, and internet activity, transparency is better than spying and snooping. This helps prevent violating the privacy that young people desire and the trust needed between parents and their children. It's also prudent for parents to communicate the dangers of today's digital world and be vigilant in detecting warning signs exhibited by their children. These include changes in a child's personality and behavior, attempts to conceal their use of computers and handheld devices, and a decline in academic performance.

"Social media can be powerful tools for strengthening community, although social media interaction should not be viewed as a substitute for face-to-face gatherings," wrote the US Bishops. This applies to essential family interaction as well.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word from Pope Francis

Emails, text messages, social networks, and chats can also be fully human forms of communication....Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarization and division between individuals and groups. The digital world is a public square...where we can either encourage or demean one another. —Fiftieth World Communications Day, January 24, 2016

DSF 2019

Parish Goal \$21,000

Total Paid \$16,201

Under Goal **\$4,799**

IGNITE

Parish Goal \$182,786

Total Paid \$ 35,406.19

Under Goal **\$147,379.81**

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 Walkowiak

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, Laverne Backhus, Alan Burzynski, Betty Busa,
Kevin Busa, Barbara Dibello, Patricia Dobyanski, Kari Lynn Eisen-
man, John Faust, Jerry Flores, Cassie, Kobe & Channing Guillory,
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ski, Stacey Smith, Chris Szymczak, La Nell Szymczak, Bobby Torres,
Melissa Campbell Vargas, Raymond Warzon, 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:

October 20th *Propagation of The Faith*

November 10th *Retired Priests*

Weekly Collections:

September 7th \$ 1,326.00

September 8th \$ 3,434.38

St. Thomas \$ 392.75



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