

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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October 20, 2019



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15pm

Sunday 10:00am

Wednesday & Friday
12 noon

(Reconciliation at 11:30am)

TO *Welcome*
OUR CHURCH

October 20, 2019

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

*"For Nothing
is
impossible
With
God."*
LUKE 1:37

Perseverance in prayer and fidelity to God's
ways lead us to the kingdom.

In the first reading, Moses needs help in keeping his hands raised so that Joshua will be victorious. Saint Paul reminds Timothy to remain faithful to what he has learned. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to remind the disciples *to pray always without becoming weary.*

Mass Intentions

Wednesday October 23rd 12:00
NO MASS moved to 1-1-2020

Friday October 25th 12:00
NO MASS moved to 1-3-2020

Saturday October 26th 4:15pm
Stash Sechelski Jr & Agnes
Deceased members of the
Sechelski & Malinowski families

Sunday October 27th 10:00am
Living & Deceased members of the
John & Mary Dobyanski

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Enter Parish code:

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Liturgical Ministers



Saturday October 26th 4:15pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski

Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

E.M.H.C

Susan & Michael Wisnoski, Leonard Szymczak

Altar Servers:

Drew Wagner, Brant Werner, Wyatt Marek

Ushers:

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

Sunday October 27th 10:00am

Lectors:

TEEN MINISTRY

Rosary: Linda LaSalle

E.M.H.C

Robert Maggio (choir)

Altar Servers

Tyler Abraham, Hannah Abraham, William Abraham

Ushers:

TEEN MINISTY





Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

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 October

Evangelization: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Announcements

NO Mass Wednesday Oct. 23rd or Friday Oct. 25th.

Knight of Columbus breakfast after Mass next Sunday October 27th.

All Saints Mass schedule. Friday November 1st 7:30am & 6:00pm * Office Closed

All Souls' schedule. Saturday November 2nd, Noon Cemetery Blessing and Mass at 4:15



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.

Endurance runners need a great deal of perseverance. They cannot expend all their energy at the beginning or they won't be able to complete the race. Nor can they run the race without the proper training, fuel and clear direction as to the route. We, too, need a tremendous amount of perseverance to run a race of good faith. Prepared by sacraments, fueled by grace and headed toward Jesus, we can reach the kingdom.

TODAY
God invites you
TO DO GOOD,
do it
THEREFORE
today.
TOMORROW
you may not have time.
—Saint Ignace of Loyola



Altar Society: Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday November 7th 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 Oct. 27th

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 RCIA classes started Sept. 29 2019

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.

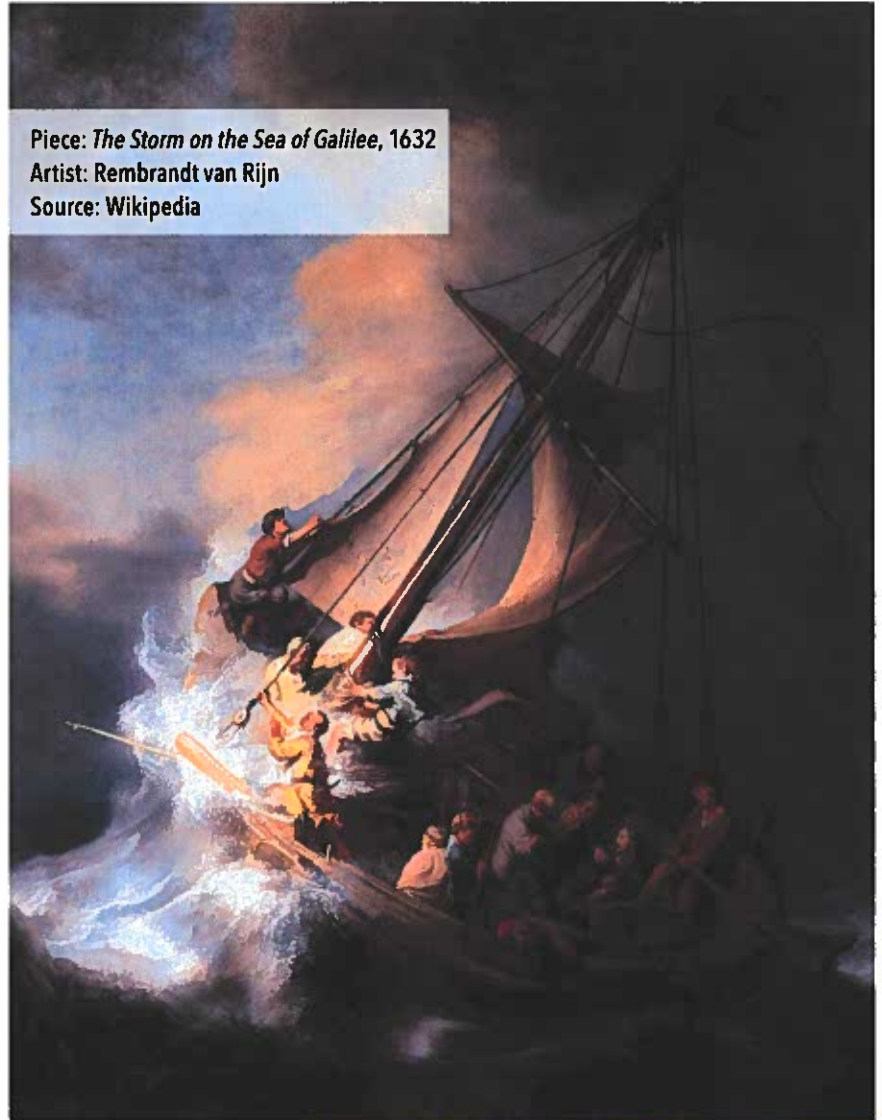
Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1632
Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn
Source: Wikipedia



For Reflection

Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals?

Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20–25

Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17–19, 20b–21

Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12–18

Lk 12:39–48

Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19–23

Lk 12:49–53

Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18–25a

Lk 12:54–59

Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1–11

Lk 13:1–9

Sunday

OCTOBER 27

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18

Lk 18:9–14

Dear Padre,

When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

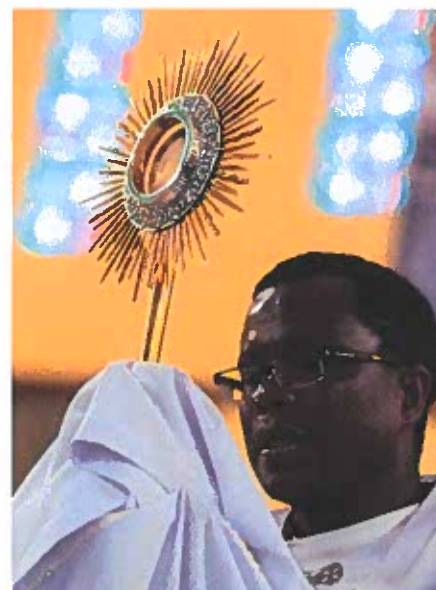
Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.



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—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015

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15. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$100		Betty Wroblewski

A huge "THANK YOU" From Father Eli and all the St. Stanislaus Parishioners!

St. Stanislaus Kostka 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
- Deacon Walter & Francell Busa
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 - In Memory of Monica Krause
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 - In Memory of Marcella Reaves
 - Thomas Ranch – Bill Thomas
 - Tom & Jeanette Upton

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Dear Parish Community-

These past weeks we have had discussion with you about our *Building on Our Past Securing Our Future* Increased Offertory Program. Our parish has so much to offer to those in the Anderson community. We are a beacon of hope for those in need, for those suffering, for those who are hungry, searching, and need our prayers and assistance in a multitude of ways. We are also there for our parish family through the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of Mass, and the Holy Eucharist. How blessed we are to be able to serve so many in our parish and community!

We are called by God to continue to advance our mission and to build up God's Kingdom here in Anderson. There are so many more people who need our assistance. There is so much more work to be done. The reality is that we will always need resources to do God's work. Until the needy are clothed, the hungry are fed, and the Gospel is spread to the ends of the earth, we will need resources.

Many of you have already submitted your Commitment Card to the church and have committed your offertory support to continue to advance our parish mission. Thank you! Many of you have not yet submitted your commitment card. Our goal through this initiative is 100% participation from our parish community. Please turn in your Commitment Card this week if you have not already done so. Please pray for our parish. Please become involved in the life of our parish by joining a ministry to help serve those in need. St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is a wonderful parish because of YOU and what each one of you make of it!

I thank you for your generosity and am humbled by your sacrifice. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

May the Lord continue to bless us and the work we are doing!

DSF 2019

Parish Goal \$21,000

Total Paid \$16,754

Under Goal **\$4,246**

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Parish Goal \$182,786

Total Paid \$38,096.

Under Goal **\$144,690**

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, Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Alan Burzynski,
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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:

November 10th *Retired Priests*

Weekly Collections:

October 12th \$2,099.00

October 13th \$3,141.50



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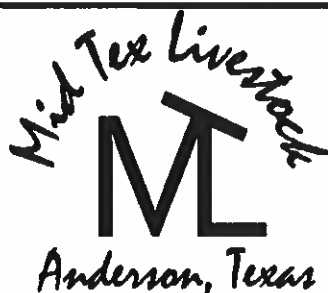
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