

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

November 10, 2019



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## ***Mass Schedule***

***Saturday Vigil 4:15pm***

***Sunday 10:00am***

***Wednesday & Friday  
12 noon***

***(Reconciliation at 11:30am)***

***Welcome***  
**TO OUR CHURCH**

**November 10, 2019**

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



The God we worship is the God of the living.

Our first reading from Maccabees recalls the bravery of seven brothers and their mother who preferred death to denying their hope in the God of Israel. Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians of God's fidelity and encourages them to find hope and strength in the Lord. In the Gospel, the Sadducees attempt to put Jesus on the spot on the topic of resurrection.

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Wednesday November 13th 12:00**

Joe & Willie Vezurk  
David & Pearl Busa

**Friday November 15th 12:00**

Living & Deceased members of the  
John & Frances Wisnoski Family

**Saturday November 16th 4:15pm**

Marion Klawinsky

**Sunday November 17th 10:00am**

Charles Hallmark

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Enter Parish code:

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## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday November 16th 4:15pm**

**Lectors:**

**E.M.H.C**

**Altar Servers:**

**Ushers:**

Susan Wisnoski

Michael & Susan Wisnoski, Charles Posinski

Drew Wagner, Brant Werner, Wyatt Marek

Danny Pasket, Stephen Paskett, Johnny Pasket Jr., Darrell Wagner

**Rosary:** Barbara Dibello

**Sunday November 17th 10:00am**

**Lectors:**

**E.M.H.C**

**Altar Servers**

**Ushers:**

EJ & Leona Maupin

Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, EJ Maupin, Rosanna Molina

Margaret McClosky & Robert Maggio (choir)

Reece Wroblewski, Ryan Wroblewski, Alasdair Marlow

Ian Campbell, Ben Leman, Gene Yanchak, Dennis Sechelski

**Rosary:** Janet Bienski





## The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

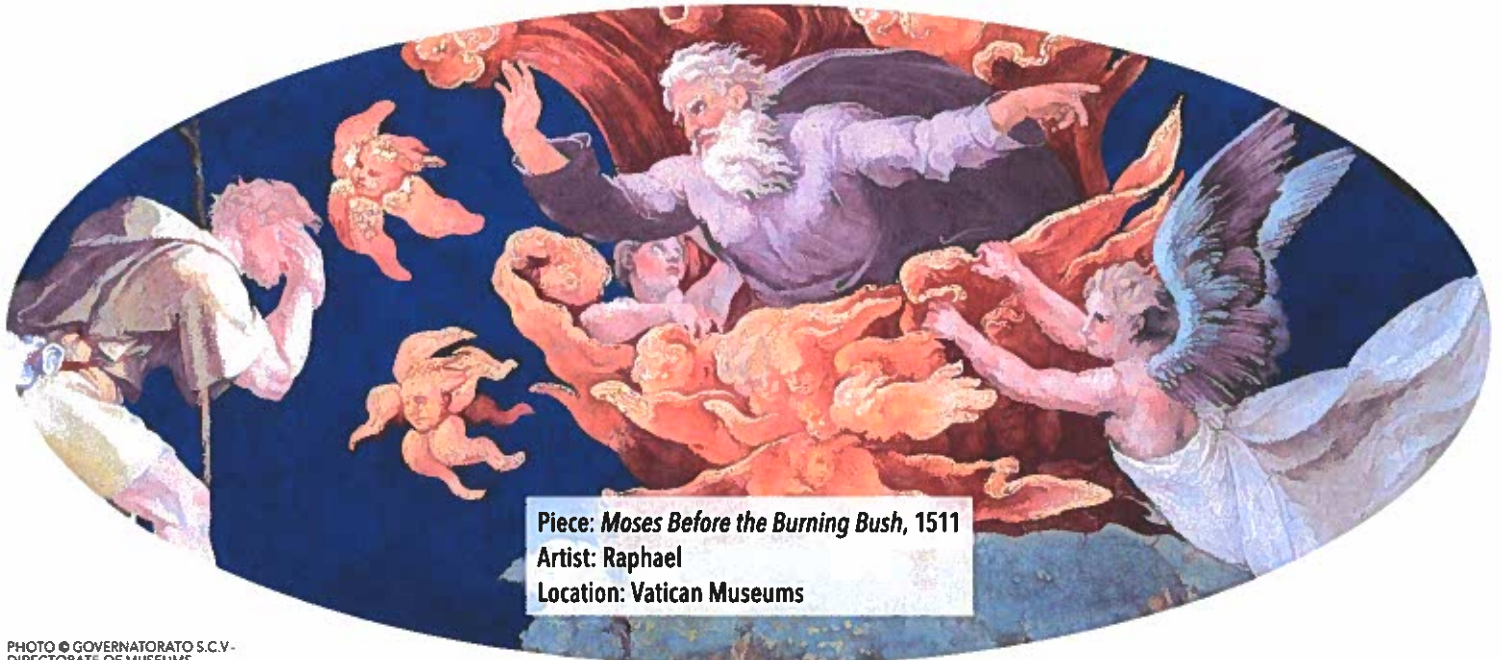
Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?*



Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511  
Artist: Raphael  
Location: Vatican Museums

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*"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...."*

*2 Maccabees 7:9*

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,

Bishop

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,

Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier

Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mal 2:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

# Dear Padre,

**A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?**

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.

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



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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it means to "discern" the body of the Lord.*

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016



## 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 November**

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

### **Announcements**

KC Breakfast will be 11/10 after mass. Everyone is invited to honor our Veterans.

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You are welcome to bring family photos to place on side altars for the month of November

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The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday, November 23, starting at 9:00am. It will be at both the Navasota and the Midtex livestock barns. The ladies of our parish are asked to support this event by baking your usual delicious deserts. Cookies always go great at this sale as the men can munch on them while in the sale. But all deserts are welcome.

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At the first of the year, we will remove all names on the sick and/or homebound list. If you would like to stay on the list, please call the office at 936-873-2291.

In putting Jesus on the spot, the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded with a firm declaration of the truth of the Resurrection. By proclaiming God to be the God of the living, Jesus strengthens the resolve of all who place their trust in him and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.



**Altar Society:** Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday December 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 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.

**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](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org) or call (832) 532-0129, or email [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Nov. 10th

**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 936-873-2291

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

**Weekly Collections:**

November 2nd \$1,974.00

November 3rd \$3,055.50

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

November 24th

*Campaign for Human Development*



**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

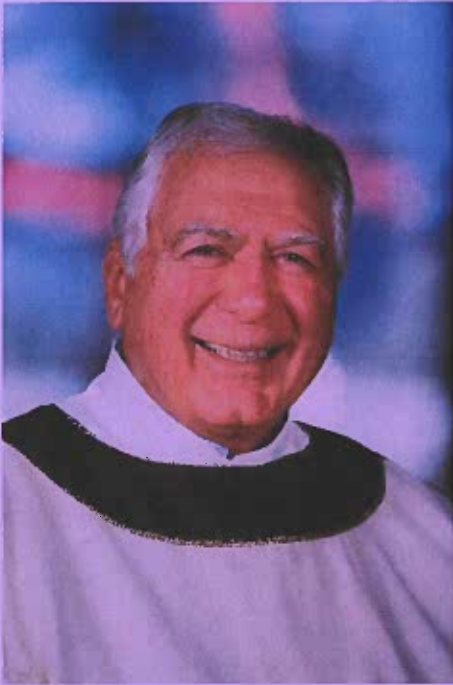
**Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound:**

Clyde Bachmeyer, Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Alan Burzynski,  
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,  
Jamie Klawinsky, Ken Longoria, Charlie Pasket, Pat Phillips,  
Bob Riedle, Kenny Sechelski, Geneva Sicinski, Stacey Smith,  
Chris Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak, Bobby Torres, Melissa Campbell  
Vargas, Sam & Ann Wesolick, Rebecca Wisnoski,  
Fr. Richard Hinkley, Fr. Louis Sikorski

*Building on our past,  
Securing our future!*

**Did you know ?**

*We have 147 students in our CCE classes at this time.*



## 2019 ADVENT Parish Mission on Family & Prayer

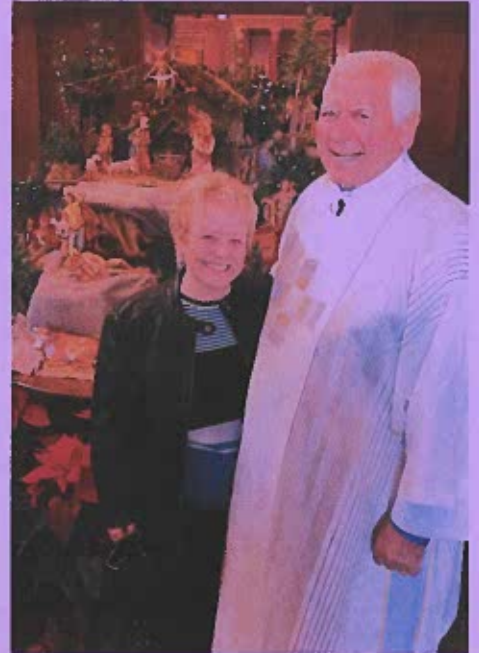
**DATE:** Sunday December 8, 2019

**PLACE:** St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Anderson, Texas

**TIME:** 5:00 pm

Tom Vicknair is a Catholic Deacon and is currently assigned to Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Texas. Tom was ordained a Catholic Deacon in

June of 1978. Tom and Elaine Vicknair were Married in 1965 and have two sons, and six grandchildren. Tom received a BS in 1965 from Lamar University. Tom was an executive in the banking industry for over 30 years. Tom and Elaine began presenting a Marriage Seminar, "One in the Lord", in the late 1980's to help couples improve their marriages. Tom and Spence Stephens published a book, "One in the Lord, You 2 can have a great Marriage" to help couples have a great marriage. The second addition is now in print.





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