

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

July 19, 2020

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EJ Maupin

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Thomas Sechelski, Linda Toler, Dana Wagner

Jerome Klawinsky

## ***July Mass Schedule***

***Tuesday Noon***

***Wednesday Noon***

***Thursday Noon***

***Friday Noon***

***Saturday 4:15***

***Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am***

Office hours are Tuesday-Friday

8:00 to 4:00

**July 19, 2020**

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

*God is patient and kind.*

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Wisdom speaks of the might and clemency of God, saying, you would permit repentance for their sins. Paul tells the Romans that the Spirit intercedes when we know not how to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus shares three parables about the kingdom of heaven, explaining the meaning of the parable of the weeds to his disciples.

## ***Mass Intentions***

**Tuesday July 21st noon**

Trey Barnett

**Wednesday July 22nd noon**

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

**Thursday July 23rd noon**

Trey Barnett

**Friday July 24th noon**

Martha & Steve Klawinsky, Marion Klawinsky

**Saturday July 25th 4:15**

Floyd & James Pasket, John & Maggie Pasket

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

**Sunday July 26th 8:00 am**

Trey Barnett

**Sunday July 26th 10:00 am**

Harold & Annie Katkoski

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[www.houstonvocations.com](http://www.houstonvocations.com)

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Enter Parish code:  
MVMZKF to register



If you cannot be present,  
please find a replacement

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday July 25th 4:15pm**

***Rosary:*** Barbara Dibello

***Lectors:***

Susan Wisnoski

***Ushers:***

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

**NO E.M.H.C. or Altar Servers**

**Sunday July 26th 8:00am**

***Rosary:*** Volunteers

***Lectors:***

Volunteers

***Ushers:***

Volunteers

**NO E.M.H.C. or Altar Servers**

**Sunday July 26th 10:00am**

***Lectors:***

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

***Rosary:*** Linda LaSalle

***Ushers:***

Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder



If you cannot be present,  
please find a replacement

## “The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like...”

**T**he Gospel reading consists of parables, one of which Jesus explains. The two that seem easy to understand compare the kingdom with a mustard seed that begins small and then grows large enough to welcome all manner of birds for nesting, and of a bit of yeast that completely transforms the entire batch of dough. The parable about the weeds in the field of wheat needed explanation. Any farmer would have recognized the situation described. We don’t always know where they come from, but weeds seem to crop up everywhere. What should one do? Lest wheat be inadvertently pulled up, let both wheat and weeds grow till the harvest. That is the time of separation.

So, what’s the meaning of these parables? Like the mustard seed, the kingdom—the new way of living that Jesus came to inaugurate—consists of small acts of unselfishness and genuine love. But it grows and grows until it is opened to all manner of people. Like the

yeast, as insignificant as it might appear, this kingdom can transform all of society.

The parable of the wheat and the weeds is about the last judgment. But it also insists that the field (society), even the Church, is made up of both good and bad. It is very dangerous to try to get rid of what might be considered bad seeds, bad citizens, or bad members. One might pull up the wrong ones. There will be a time of judgment, and it will be in God’s time, and in God’s hands.

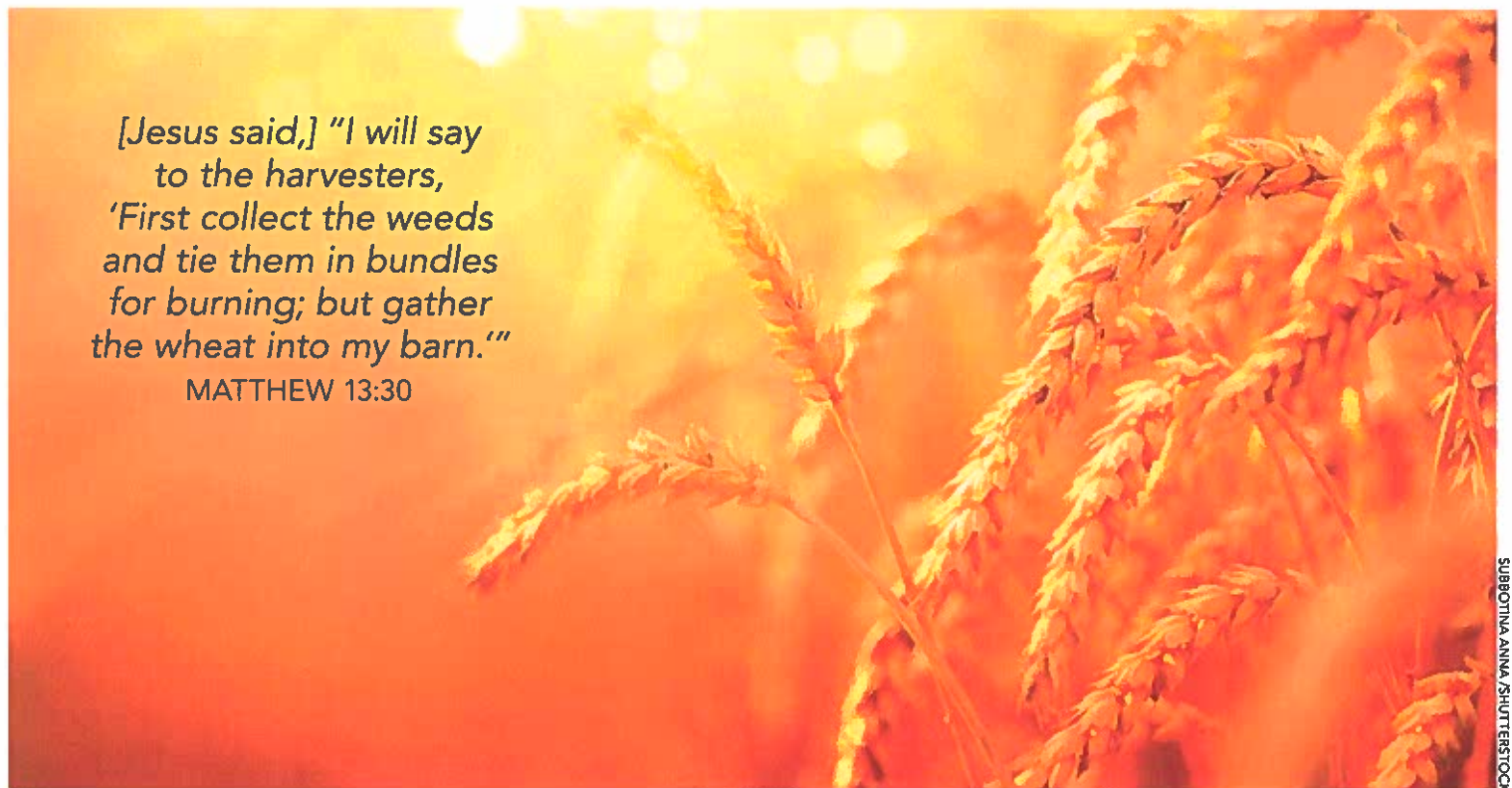
—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *We belong to this kingdom. Are we open to all manner of people? Do our lives transform society?*
- ★ *How do you interact with people you think are living wrongly?*

*[Jesus said,] “I will say  
to the harvesters,  
‘First collect the weeds  
and tie them in bundles  
for burning; but gather  
the wheat into my barn.’”*

MATTHEW 13:30





# Dear Padre,

**In Scripture, we hear about the “reign of God” or the “kingdom of God.” How does this notion of “kingdom” fit with modern Catholicism?**

**R**ecently I heard a father tell his son: “I am the master of my domain!” The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear “reign of God” or “kingdom of God,” we are reminded again that God is “master of our domain.” We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This “kingdom” is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews’ hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20–21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3–10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for “your kingdom come.”

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*There are no unemployed people in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end...the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but donated.*

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 20

Weekday

Mi 6:1–4, 6–8

Mt 12:38–42

### Tuesday

JULY 21

Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Mt 12:46–50

### Wednesday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1–4b or

2 Cor 5:14–17

Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

### Thursday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13

Mt 13:10–17

### Friday

JULY 24

Weekday

Jer 3:14–17

Mt 13:18–23

### Saturday

JULY 25

St. James,  
Apostle

2 Cor 4:7–15

Mt 20:20–28

### Sunday

JULY 26

Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12

Rom 8:28–30

Mt 13:44–52

or 13:44–46



## 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 July**

#### *Our Families:*

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### **Announcements**

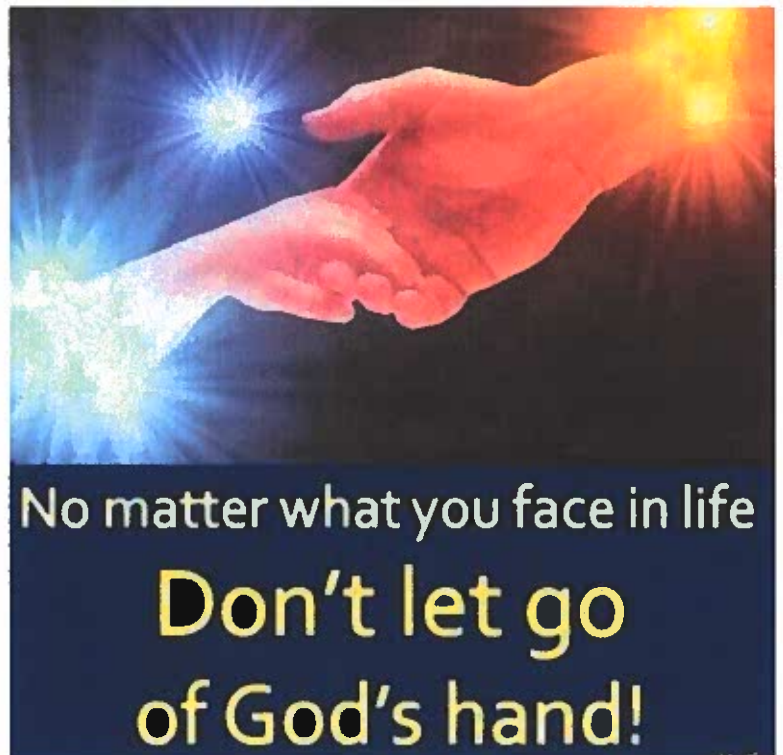
We are in need of CCE teachers and aides. If you are interested in helping please contact Kirby Borski at [ststance@gmail.com](mailto:ststance@gmail.com) or (936) 661-5699

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Office Closed Next  
Friday July 24th

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Father Eli will be on  
vacation next week



No matter what you face in life  
**Don't let go  
of God's hand!**

Growing in faith is like striving to grow as wheat in a field mixed with weeds. We are faced with temptations, we do not pray as we ought, we are weak and in need of forgiveness. But God is just and kind; he judges with leniency, sends his Spirit to our aid, lovingly nurtures us, and patiently awaits our growth.

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

**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 each 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 first.

**Choir Practice**: Do to COVID-19, No practice at this time.

**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 936-825-7866 for rental information .

**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.



**St. Stanislaus Catholic Church  
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar  
Sunday October 11, 2020  
Anderson, TX**

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***Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston***  
***Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus***

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas,  
unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide,  
to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable.  
Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure.  
Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our  
immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the  
people they serve.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,  
intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.



### Weekly Collections:

July 11 & 12

\$3,373.00

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

August 9th Infirm Priests

September 6th University of St. Thomas

### Please pray for those in active military duty:

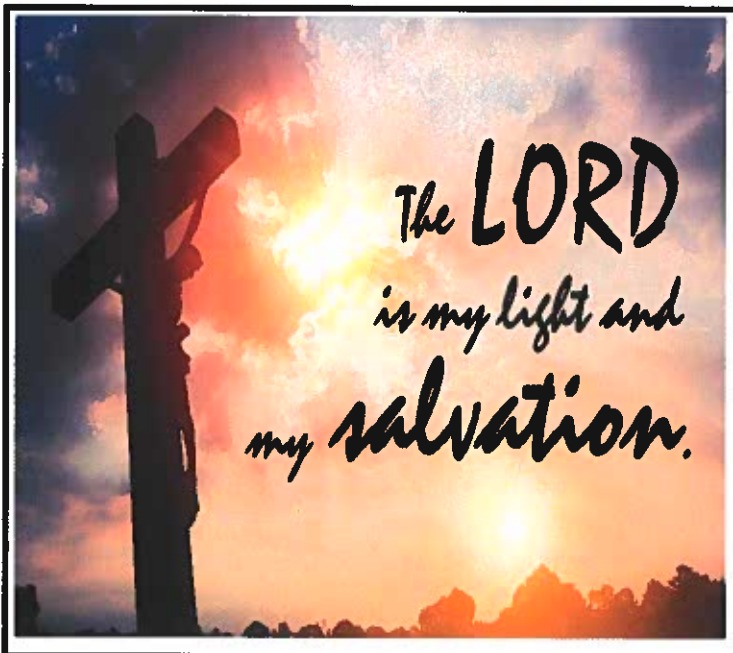
Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes,  
Andrew Burzynski, Don Fontaine,  
Travis Hayes, Cody Klawinsky,  
Travis Klawinsky, Joe A. Lopez,  
Matthew Macejewski,  
John McKnight, Phillip Walkowiak



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

Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Ralph Cervantes, Pat Davis, Don Dobiynski, Margaret & Praslin Fann, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Mae Dell Izard, Debbie Kimich, Rose Kimich, John Koch, Caroline Kolbasinski, Helen Molitor, Kellyanne Katkoski, Tammy Kitchen, BiBean Loukins, France Loukins, Mathew Oliver, Regan Oliver, Henry Ostermann, Ashley Paskett, Charlie Pasket, Marcus Reaves, Kenny Sechelski, Katie Smith, Chris Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak, Bobby Torres, Philip Vezorak, Anna Mae Vezurk, Ann Wesolick, Fr. Richard Hinkley, Fr. Louis Sikorski

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