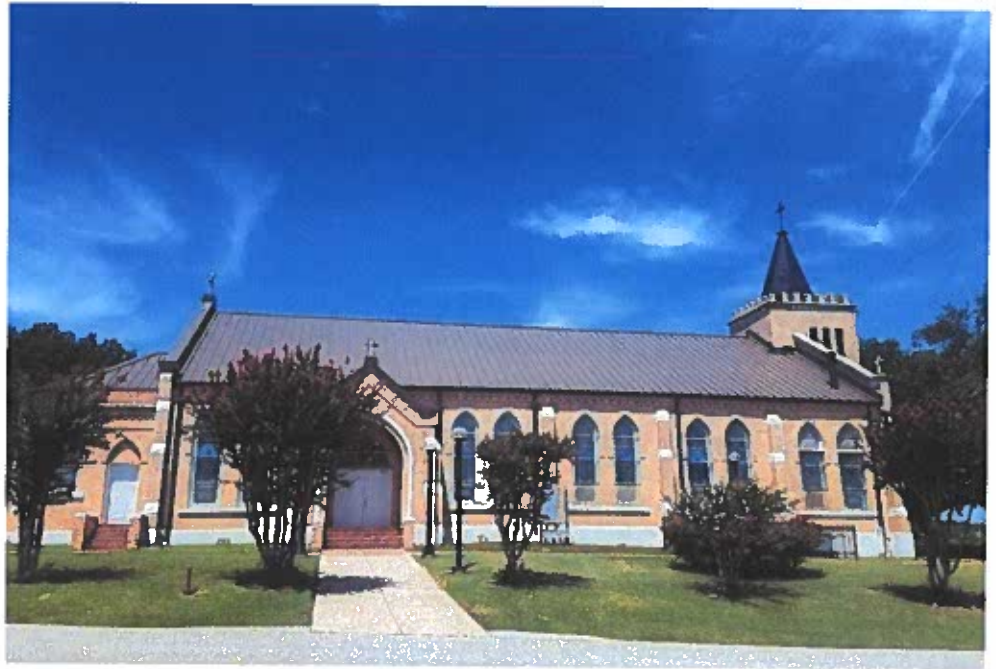


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**Archdiocese of
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September 20, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday Noon

Wednesday Noon

Thursday Noon

Friday Noon

Saturday 4:15

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

September 20, 2020

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

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Isaiah encourages his people to seek the Lord and ask for his mercy – God whose thoughts are so far above their own. Saint Paul tells the Philippians that Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. And though Paul longs to be with Jesus in the next life, it is better that he remains with them. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about workers in a vineyard, emphasizing the generosity of the landowner to all who labored.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday September 22nd noon

Stella Bronikowski Holt

Wednesday September 23rd noon

Living & deceased members of the

Fritz & Gertrude Heyman family

Larry Sechelski Sr.

Thursday September 24th noon

J.S. & Magdalena Hoffart

Friday September 25th noon

Louis & Clara Walkowiak

Saturday September 26th 4:15

Floyd & James Pasket,

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

John & Maggie Pasket

Sunday September 27th 8:00 am

Rose Kimich

Sunday September 27th 10:00 am

Linda Sechelski

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If you cannot be present,
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday September 26th 4:15pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Altar Servers: Allison Wisnoski & Brant Werner

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

Rosary: Dorothy Pasket

Sunday September 27th 8:00 am

Volunteers

Sunday September 27th 10:00am

Lectors: Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Altar Servers: James Leman, Ryan Wroblewski & Ben Leman Jr.

Ushers: Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell, James Busa

Rosary: Rosanna Molina



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Bazaar News

- Raffle tickets
 - With a modified bazaar this year the selling of raffle tickets by each parish family is **CRITICAL** to our success.
 - If you did not receive your raffle ticket, please come be the office to pick some up.
 - If you do not plan to attend the bazaar, please turn in your raffle tickets as soon as possible.
- Dinner tickets, Brisket by the lb. and Sausage by the lb. will be presold after Mass starting this weekend
 - Dinner Tickets will be \$10/plate
 - Brisket by the lb. will be \$15 and Sausage will be \$10 per lb.
- September 26th & 27th Grocery booth 2nd collection.
- We are collecting items and/or cash for Babusha's pouch and the toy booth. You can drop off at the office Tuesday to Friday or in the parish hall on Saturday and Sunday before and after masses.
- Works days in preparation for the Bazaar will begin on October 3 and October 10, 2020 at 8:30 am, your help is greatly appreciated.



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

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| 1. 2020 John Deere Gator 560E - \$9,250 | In memory of Father James Moore \$2,000 |
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 20, 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:6-9

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

It's Not Fair

The story in the Gospel doesn't sound fair. Some people worked from early morning until evening; others joined them at the end of the workday. But they all got the same pay. How can that be fair? Perhaps fairness isn't the point of the story. But then, what is?

The landowner, symbolizing God, hired the workers "after agreeing with them for the usual daily wage" (Matthew 20:2). If the earliest workers presumed that the agreed-upon wage would be changed, does that make God unfair? Those workers expected God to conform to what they considered just—and justice certainly is a very important value. However, God acted out of divine generosity—a quality we hope to benefit from but which might engender resentment when it is bestowed upon others.

As difficult as this story might seem to us, it raises some important questions about ourselves. Perhaps the story is not so much about God as it is about our

own attitudes. If we are faithful to what we believe is God's will for us, do we then presume that God owes us some kind of compensation? Do we expect that God will act according to our standards of retributive justice (this-for-that) rather than restorative justice (bring-it-back-to-life)? Do we resent God's graciousness toward others?

It is better that we all look to God for generosity than for justice. If we do, we will find, as the psalm response tells us: "The LORD is gracious and merciful" (Psalm 145:8).

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

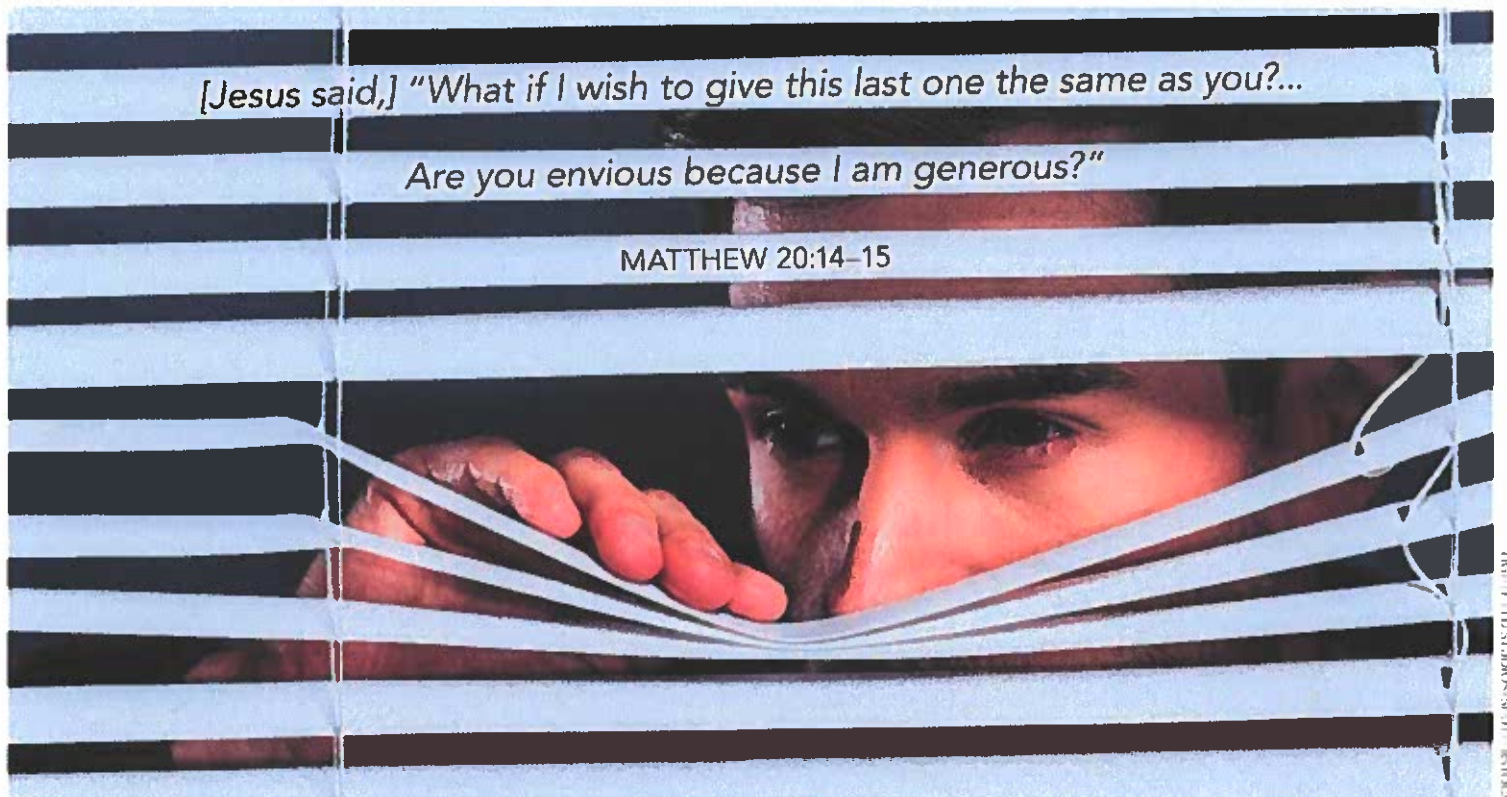
FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you resent others who seem to have an easier life? Does this lead you to question God's justice?
- ★ Pray for the insight to realize that we earn nothing; everything is a gift from God.

[Jesus said,] "What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?..."

Are you envious because I am generous?"

MATTHEW 20:14-15



Dear Padre,

My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that “those who dwell in heaven” regularly intercede with God on our behalf (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some “healers” have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then “cured” for the sole purpose of getting people to

give money to the “healer.” We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God’s instrument is unquestionably a fraud.

Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any

money to the “healer.” The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13

Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday

Prv 21:1–6, 10–13

Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Prv 30:5–9

Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday

Eccl 1:2–11

Lk 9:7–9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Eccl 3:1–11

Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Eccl 11:9–12:8

Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25–28

Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5

Mt 21:28–32



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 September

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered,
but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Announcements

This weekend of **Altar Servers** will resume serving at the Saturday 4:15 and Sunday 10:00 am mass. Please pick up a schedule today.



CCE Registration

CCE will be starting at home in September with the hope to begin in person in October at St. Stanislaus! Please register online at the link below ASAP so that the appropriate materials may be ordered.

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Isaiah advises us to seek the Lord, an activity we might think of as being complete as soon as we come to believe in him. But really, this is an invitation to grace – a grace that is constant, always available, and generous in its forgiveness. It is a promise of deep and perpetual care by a God who is completely different from us in his thoughts and ways, and yet never-ending in his love and mercy.

Altar Society : Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday October 1st 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 1st 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 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 936-825-7866 for rental information .
Spaghetti Dinner Oct. 16th

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.

September 20, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20C-24; 27A | Mt 20:1-16A

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's parable about the workers in the vineyard reminds me of a popular paraphrase of a famous Theodore Roosevelt quote, "Envy is the thief of joy." No matter how much or how little we have, we can find someone who appears better off or happier, or appears to have received more than they deserve. Take, for example, the vineyard workers in today's Gospel. Those who arrived first for work were upset and envious, because the last to arrive were the first to be paid – and they were paid the same wages as those who had been *first* to arrive. Envy robbed the all-day workers of joy: joy in a job well-done and being paid the just wage due to them; joy in celebrating the generosity of the landowner, and of living in the kingdom of heaven begun here on earth, content with and grateful for everything God has provided for each one of us. Although envy may indeed be the thief of joy, joy can be ours when we appreciate what we have and quit comparing ourselves to others. It also frees us to share our gifts and truly walk with others through the ups and downs of our lives as we work together in God's vineyard.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's parable has me thinking: When I feel envious of another's good fortune (sparkling clean house, teenaged boys who smile for photos), perhaps one way to counter that would be to talk through those feelings with God: "Help me be content with what I have. Thank you for the ways you have blessed my friends and me, and for the people in my life who hold me up in good times and bad." Just as the landowner was generous with the laborers, and God is immensely generous with us, let us make an effort this week to be generous in sharing the gifts in our lives with others. When we radiate gratitude and joy in our daily lives as Jesus' disciples, and let the Holy Spirit work through us in leading others to him, our witness to others will bear much fruit.

ACTION Make a list of the gifts in our lives: Health, family, sparkly new earrings, a shiny lawn mower, you name it. Next, choose a "gift" you can share with others, and be specific: "I will make a card for Grandma today." "I will donate (fill in the blank) to the food and clothing pantry on Monday." "I will volunteer to be a greeter at Mass every other Sunday."



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Pope Francis has given to St. Joseph Parish a **Plenary Indulgence** in honor of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Protector and Patron of the Universal Church.

Come and ask St. Joseph to be your patron and protector.
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Information on how to gain the indulgence can be found online or upon arrival to the parish. Please call the office if you are bringing a group larger than 10.

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Weekly Collections:

September 12th & 13th

\$3,756.75

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

September 26th & 27th Grocery booth

October 18th Propagation of Faith

Please pray for those in active military duty:

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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:

Aria, Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Sheila Blinka, Ralph Cervantes,
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