



*August 8, 2021*

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## ***Mass Schedule***

***Wednesday No Mass***

***Friday Noon***

***Saturday 4:15pm***

***Sunday 10:00***

**Office hours are Tuesday-Friday 8:00 to 4:00**

**August 8, 2021**

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

**God gives us bread to inspire  
and sustain us.**



In the first reading, Elijah prays for death. But an *angel of the Lord* tells him to get up and eat. Elijah does, then walks for 40 days and nights to Mount Horeb. Saint Paul urges the Ephesians to *be imitators of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the bread of life which he will give for the life of the world.

**Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday August 11th noon**

NO MASS

**Friday August 13th noon**

Margaret Elis, Robin Gurka,  
Betty Gaaz

Stella Bronikowski Holt

**Saturday August 14th 4:15pm**

Eddie & Mary Joswiak

**Sunday August 15th 10:00 am**

Gertrude Heyman

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday August 14th 4:15 pm**

**Lectors:** Carolyn Kimich

**Rosary:** Susan Wisnoski

**Altar Servers:** Christina Hluchan, Wyatt Marek, Maggie Borski, Myles Borski

**Ushers:** Michael Wisnoski, Stephen Pasket, Johnny Pasket Jr.,  
Darrell Wagner

**Sunday August 15th 10:00 am**

**Lectors:** Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

**Rosary:** Theresa Guidry

**Altar Servers:** Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Morgan Moriarty

**Ushers:** Don Sowell, James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Ben Leman

*If you cannot be present, please find a replacement*



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

## Live in Love

**N**ow that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this *is* the case, because this transforming power *is* available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

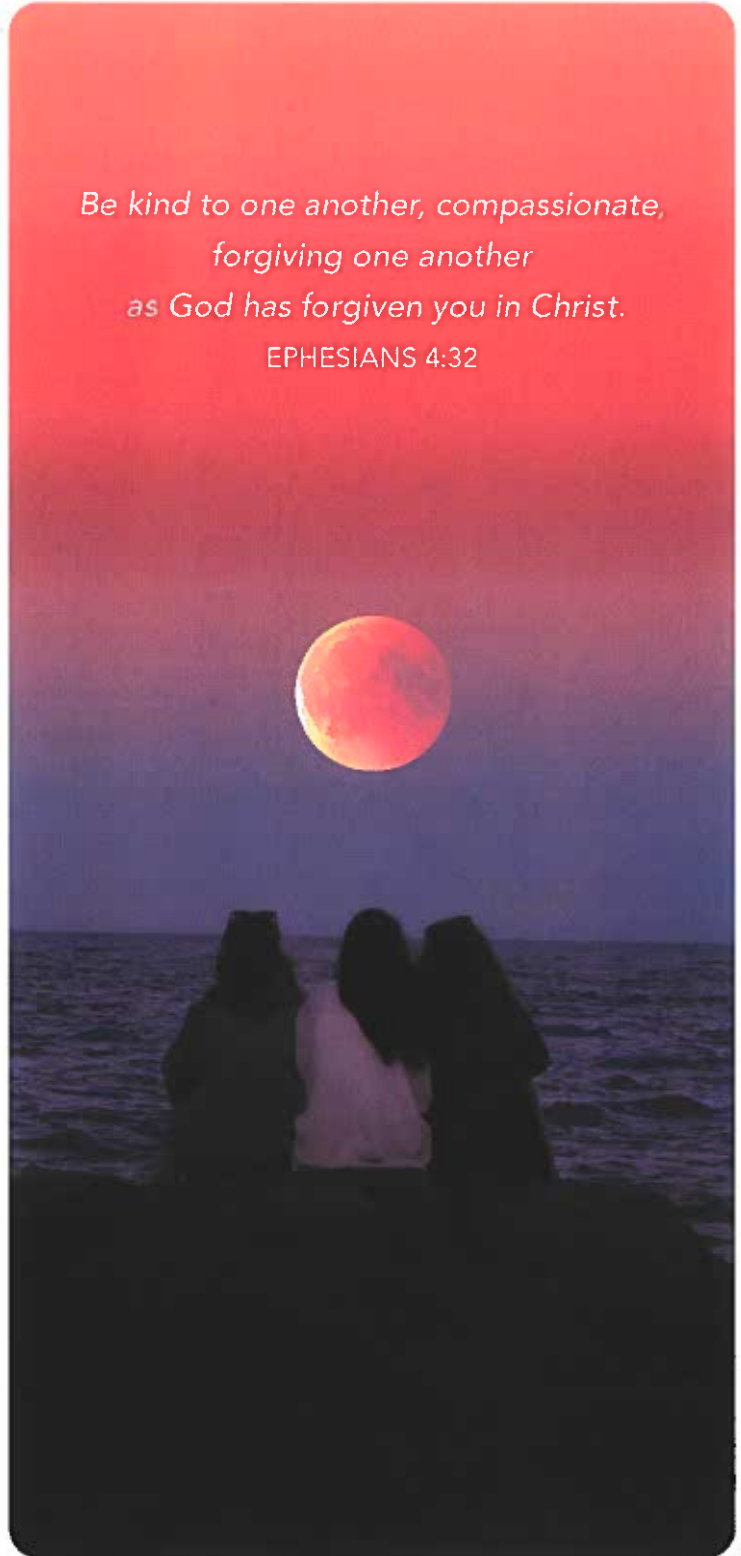
*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ What keeps you from being a loving person?
- ★ What can you do about this?

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,  
forgiving one another  
as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

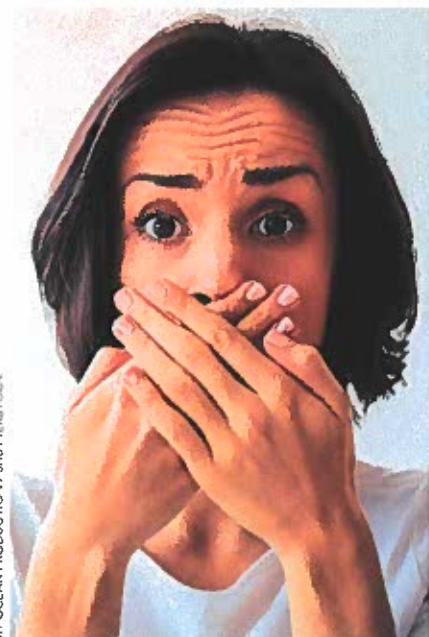
EPHESIANS 4:32



# Dear Padre,

**When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

**W**hen I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.



I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

## Calendar

### Monday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 10:12–22

Mt 17:22–27

### Tuesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6–10

Jn 12:24–26

### Wednesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1–12

Mt 18:15–20

### Thursday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Jos 3:7–10a,

11, 13–17

Mt 18:21–19:1

### Friday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 24:1–13

Mt 19:3–12

### Saturday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14–29

Mt 19:13–15

### Sunday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption  
of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Lk 1:39–56



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018

August 8, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30-5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink – bread from heaven – that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

**REFLECT** Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle – the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world – or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!



# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, August 8, 2021

This Sunday, we continue to read from the “**Bread of Life discourse**” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that God sent him to do the Father’s will. Furthermore, Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those God chooses will recognize him as the one God sent. In John’s Gospel, this is a recurring theme that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

# St. Stanislaus Kostka



**Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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We are asking for partial or full donations for the prizes, your support is very much appreciated.

## **We are collecting items the follow booths for this year's bazaar**

- Gift Cards to Restaurants (New Booth)
  - Toys for Toy Booth
  - Fishing and hunting items for Outdoor Booth
  - Homemade & handmade items for Babusha's Porch
  - You can drop off items in the office.
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- a. We are look for a family to run the Toy Booth.
  - b. Next Bazaar meeting September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 in the parish hall. All are welcome
  - c. Raffle tickets are available for pick. Each family is asked to sell 10 tickets. Extra tickets available in the office. Please return any unsold ticket to the office.

# Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Please contact the parish office if you wish to become a member register 936-873-2291

## **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August**

*Intentions for Evangelization:- The Church*

*Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*

### Announcement

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

**PARISH CLEANUP DAY ALL HANDS ON DECK!** Everyone is invited to help clean up the church property and help out with minor maintenance around the campus. Please bring your family to volunteer. Call Carol in the parish office to sign up. (936-873-2291) The time will be announced closer to the date. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Thank you in advance for your support!

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For the past year, the Parish has been developing plans for housing our growing CCE Program as well as needed Repairs & Renovations to our Church Building. These plans will be presented to the Parish in a Town Hall Meeting on August 22nd following the 10 AM Mass. The Town Hall Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend.

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Bazaar meeting September 1st at 6:00 in the parish hall

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### Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**St. Theresa in Sugar Land and Sts. Simon and Jude in The Woodlands**

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual Early Bird discount available until August 2.

Scholarships available upon request; please inquire. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](https://togetherinholiness.org) or email [th@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:th@forlifeandfamily.org).

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RCIA class to start in September. Call the office for more information 936-873-2291

Today's readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Whether our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ's love.

**Altar Society :** Meets the first Thursday September to May. The next meeting will be Thursday September 2nd at 6:00 in the rectory. All Catholic ladies are welcome.

**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 of 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:** Choir practice is on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:15pm in the church. You can contact Leo Hock at 713-435-9949 for more information.

**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. **Next blood drive September 19th in the parish hall with a pancake breakfast.** 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.

**RCIA & RCIC:** Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Children or adult confirmation. Please call the church office at 936-873-2291 RCIA classes to start in September.

**Reconciliation:** 30 Minutes before Wednesday & Friday Masses ( Please call ahead to let the Priest know) and 3:00 to 4:00 on Saturdays

**St. Vincent de Paul:** *The second Wednesday of the month (August 11th) 5:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Kostka parish hall.*

**12 Hour Adoration:** Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm. September to May Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

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

8-15 DSF

8-11 DSF

## Weekly Collections:

July 31st August 1st

\$4,305.00

July online \$3,470.00



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

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski, Lukas Diorio, Don Fontaine, Travis Hayes, Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky, Stash Allen Kurten, Joe A. Lopez, Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight, Phillip Walkoviak, Travis Watson

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

Dody Abbott, Mandi Alford, Dana Briers, Timothy Busa, Valerie Busa, Pat Dave, Donna Emmette, Margaret Fann, John Faust, Briley Gladney, Dolores Holler, Helen Kurtin, Florence Lara, Elizabeth Kavis, Andy McCleney, Desire Oliver, Matt Oliver, Henry Ostermann, Charlie Pasket, Tina Pasket, Laura Pursley, Marcus Reaves, Veronica Sewell, Sherrie Shiflett, Josephine Schwenke, Chris Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak, Philip Vezorak, Anna Mae Vezurk, Dennis Wehmeyer, Fr. Louis Sikorski

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