



September 12, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Wednesday Noon

Friday Noon

Saturday 4:15pm

Sunday 10:00

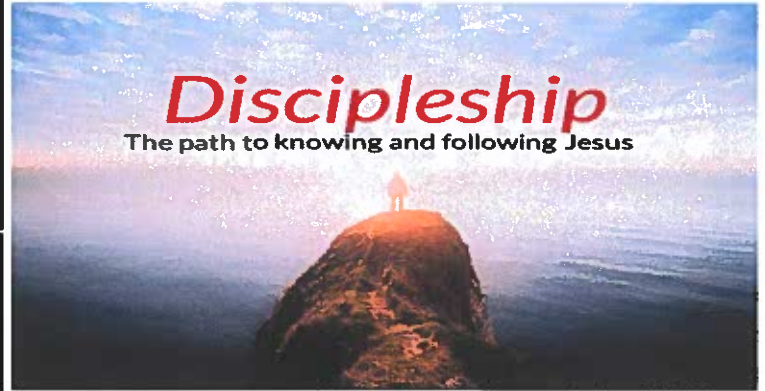
Office hours are Tuesday-Friday

8:00 to 4:00

September 12, 2021

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

**To be a disciple is to have faith
and follow Jesus**



In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him. In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith. In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday September 15th noon

John & Frances Wisnoski

Friday September 17th noon

Deceased members of the

Frank & Sally Szymczak family

Saturday September 18th 4:15pm

Gerard & Mary Catharine Schroeder

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday September 19th 10:00 am

Deacon Anton & Geneva Sicinski

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday September 18th 4:15 pm

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee

Lectors:

Rosary:

Susan Wisnoski

Altar Servers:

Jillian Wisnoski, Brant Werner, Zoey Smith

Ushers:

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

Sunday September 19th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

Rosary:

Theresa Guidry

Altar Servers:

Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Haden Sechelski

Ushers:

Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell, Ben Leman

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

St. Stanislaus Kostka



Sunday October 10th, 2021

2021 John Deere Gator 560E - \$9,250 OPEN 4,000

\$2,000 In memory of Father James Moore

\$1,000 Mark & Bridget Kelley

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Home Depot Gift Card - \$500 Glenn & Doris Michalak

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.
Items can be dropped off at the office.

Outdoor Booth

\$15 to \$20 NEW Items

Fishing ~ Hunting

Camo ~ Coolers

Sports Items

Restaurant Booth

(New booth to St. Stanislaus)

**Donations of restaurant
gift cards. \$10 min value**

Babusha's Porch

Handmade and Homemade Items

Jelly, jams, pickles, crafts

Baked Goods Booth

Kolaches, Cakes, Pies, Breads

Cookies, Spicy crackers, etc.

(Foil pans will be available in church)

Toy Booth

New toys, games, puzzles

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets
to sell.

If you need more drop by the office.

- 2nd Collection for grocery booth September 18 & 19
- Bazaar workdays Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd and 9th starting at 8:30
- This year we are adding homemade coleslaw to the dinner.
Prep day Friday October 8th at 6:00pm. Volunteers needed.
- Presale of dinner tickets starting after mass Sept. 11 & 12
 - Presale of t-shirts starting after mass Sept. 11 & 12
- Ladies of the parish, we are requesting homemade desserts to serve with meals & for the Baked Goods Booth.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - 67th Bazaar T-shirt Order Form



SIZE (circle)	TYPE (circle)	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
YOUTH				
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	Men's Gildan Dri Fit Navy	\$18		
2XL	Bella Canvas Navy	\$20		
	Men's Gildan Dri Fit Navy	\$20		
3XL	Bella Canvas Navy	\$22		
	Men's Gildan Dri Fit Navy	\$22		
Grand Total				

-All orders due by September 20, 2021 and make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church


-Any questions please call or text Jesslyn Borski @936-577-5072

St. Stanislaus 2021 Bazaar “Bar-B-Q Benefactors”

**The following have generously donated a total of \$8,000 toward
the cost of our meat this year:**

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**A huge “THANK YOU” FROM Fr. Eli and all the St. Stanislaus
Parishioners!**



Sept. 12, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

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

I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But *keeping* the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm inspired when the young people in our parish assist with the Sunday liturgy and do service projects in the community. As a working parent (and back when I was a "stay-at-home" mom), I tell myself, maybe someday when things slow down, I'll do more. But honestly, I think the teens in the youth group – between work, school, and sports – are busier than I am. As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith.

It could be as simple as picking up extra food for the pantry in the back of church or changing up "Grace" at dinner to add prayers for others.

Faith or Works?

Unfortunately, these two facets of our faith are often pitted against each other. In many of his letters, St. Paul insists on the superiority of faith, while today's reading from St. James underscores the importance of good works. It is understandable that one might get confused. Actually, both are vital. In fact, one without the other does not result in full Christian living. At issue is how they fit together.

Paul's insistence on faith was probably a corrective for the erroneous belief that we can earn eternal happiness by our good works. This was not simply a problem with the Jewish law and practices but with the religious law and practices of many societies. Even today we find people convinced that obeying religious laws assures salvation. To this, Paul insisted that it was faith in Jesus that saved, not conformity to law. Paul never said that believers should not obey the law.

Rather, he would insist that such obedience should flow from faith, not vice versa.

It seems that the people to whom today's second reading was directed took the idea of "faith alone" to an extreme. They were not committed to good works. This letter corrected that error. It states that faith without works is dead. In fact, good works demonstrate the authenticity and depth of one's faith.

The message for today should be clear. Faith and works belong together. Genuine faith manifests itself in works of love and mercy, and the works of love and mercy that flow from faith are of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Which works of mercy does your faith inspire?
- ★ How are these works fortified by faith?

Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

JAMES 2:18

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Dear Padre,

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others



who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this “secret place” is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

Fr. Michael Brehl, CSSR

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

You may know all the commandments, all the prophecies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.

HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 14

*The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14–16

Jn 19:25–27 or

Lk 2:33–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs*

1 Tm 4:12–16

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c–12

Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Tm 6:13–16

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 19

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17–20

Jas 3:16–4:3

Mk 9:30–37

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

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September

Universal Intentions: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our people who are resolutely committed to this.

Announcements

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

Adoration will start on Monday September 13th at 8:00am to 8:00pm

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. (Window washing, painting, trimming bushes and general maintenance) Please bring your family to volunteer. Call Carol in the parish office to sign up. (936-873-2291) Starting at 8:00am. Lunch and drinks will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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 or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.

We now have a signup sheet for altar flowers. Please call the office to sign up.

Today's flowers on the altar in memory of Faye Faust

After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

Altar Society: Meets the first Thursday September to May. The next meeting will be Thursday October 7th 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 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 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. 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 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. **Next blood drive September 19th**
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 3rd Wednesday of the month (September 15th) 5:00 p.m. *at Knights of Columbus Hall Anderson.*

12 Hour Adoration: Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm. September 13th to end of May. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

9-19 Bazaar Grocery Booth
9-26 St. Vincent de Paul (Local)

DSF Update

Parish goal

\$21,500

As of Sept. 1st

\$18,332

Weekly Collections:

September 4th & 5th
\$4,672.00



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, Shelby
Seale, 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, Kyle Klawinsky, Elizabeth Kovis, Florence Lara
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Lord - hear our prayers

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