



October 24, 2021

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### ***Pastoral Leadership Team***

Jerome Klawinsky, Daniel Otto,

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Linda Toler, Dana Wagner

## ***Mass Schedule***

***Wednesday Noon***

***Friday Noon***

***Saturday 4:15pm***

***Sunday 10:00 am***

**Office hours are Tuesday-Friday**

**8:00 to 4:00**

**October 24, 2021**

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

Jesus invites us to follow him and make  
God's way our own.



In the first reading, Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, carefully gathered and guided back by the Lord. In the second reading, Christ is described as a high priest called by God to make an offering for our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus *on the way*.

**Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday October 27th noon**

Helen & Richard Silence

**Friday October 29th noon**

Harold & June Sechelski

Laura & Sylvester Sechelski

**Saturday October 30th 4:15pm**

Living & deceased members of the

Mary & John Dobyanski family

Deceased members of the

Knights of Columbus

**Sunday October 31st 10:00am**

Marion & Christine Sechelski

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on  
our past,  
Securing  
our  
future!*

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday October 30th 4:15 pm**

**Lectors:**

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

**Rosary:**

Delores Posinski

**Altar Servers:**

Jillian Wisnoski, Wyatt Marek, Zoey Smith

**Ushers:**

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

**Sunday October 31st 10:00 am**

**Lectors:**

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

**Rosary:**

Linda LaSalle

**Altar Servers:**

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Bodie Wroblewski

**Ushers:**

Ian Campbell, Ben Leman, Gene Yanchak, Dennis Sechelski

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



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

*Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."*

MARK 10:49



SHUTTERSTOCK

## Shout with Joy

**A**fter the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*
- ★ *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*



# Dear Padre,

## Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

**J**esus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

*Fr. John Murray, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*



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### 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.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.*

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

### Friday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

### Saturday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,

25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday

OCTOBER 31

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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October 24, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

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

How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles – the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

**PRAY** Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God – friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Christ the Good Shepherd Conference  
Christ Our Light Catholic Church /St. Stanislaus Catholic Church  
Navasota/Anderson, Texas  
Rev. Elias Lopez, Pastor

October 23-24, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Christ the Good Shepherd Conference announces the stocking of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantries at both churches to better serve our communities. We need your assistance to stock our pantries.

Baskets will be placed at the entrance of both churches. Below you will find a list of suggested food items. The suggested food list will also be posted at the entrance of both churches. Bring one or more cans. All donations are appreciated.

*He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord,  
And he will repay him for his good deed.*

*Proverbs 19: 17*

Suggested Food Pantry Items:

Canned beef, chicken, salmon, tuna  
Canned soups  
Canned beans  
Canned fruits /Assorted juices  
Canned tomato products  
Canned vegetables  
Canned broth  
Cereal/Oatmeal  
Dried Beans/Lentils  
Mac & Cheese  
Noodles/Pasta  
Pancake Mix  
Peanut butter/Assorted Jams  
Pasta Sauce  
Rice

Thanking you for your food donations. God Bless.



Dear parishioners,

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and 2021 bazaar committee, I would like to THANK YOU for your continued support of our annual Fall homecoming bazaar. Thank you to David & Jesslyn Borski, Tommy & Barbara Szymczak, and all the volunteers, donors, and everyone who worked tirelessly to make the bazaar a TREMENDOUS success. Thank you to all our family and friends who came out to support us as well. I look forward to next year's bazaar. May God continue to bless us here in God's country.

Your pastor,  
Fr. Eli



**Altar Society:** Meets the first Thursday September to May. The next meeting will be Thursday November 4th 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 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:** 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](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 November 14th**  
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 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 (November 17th) 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.



# 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 October**

### *Intention for Evangelization:-Missionary Disciples*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## **Announcements**

***Please remember our neighbors in need with your food or cash donations to our local St. Vincent de Paul***

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"The 2021 RED-C Catholic Radio KEDC 88.5 FM Benefit Dinner is coming up – Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The guest speakers are co-hosts of our newest RED-C Catholic Radio program, *The Catholic Man Show*, David Niles and Adam Minihan! David and Adam will give a talk on the theme of our event, **"Cheers to Joseph"**! The benefit dinner will be held once again at the Brazos Center in Bryan. We would love to invite you to reserve a table or individual seat by going online to [redcradio.org](http://redcradio.org) or by calling Thaddeus Romansky at 979-492-1995."

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### ***Do You Feel Called to the Franciscan Way?***

"**The Arms of St. Francis**," the BCS community of Secular Franciscans, meets the second Saturday of each month at St Anthony's Church, Bryan, in the Office/Education Center at 12:00 noon, for prayer, discussion and lunch. Our members include parishioners from several local Catholic churches, any interested persons are cordially invited to come join us in fellowship. If you would like to know more about living as one with the Gospel the Franciscan Way, feel free to contact us at:

armsofstfrancissfo@gmail.com or check out our website at [saintanthonys.org/the-arms-of-st-francis-ofs](http://saintanthonys.org/the-arms-of-st-francis-ofs).

Next meeting: Fall Retreat – Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ noon – you are welcome!

NO regular meeting on second Saturday in November

*As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another.*

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

10-31 DSF  
11-7 Retired Priests

## **Weekly Collections**

October 16 & 17  
\$3,716.00



### **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, Kathy Adamo,  
Mandi Alford, Dana Briers, Brianna Burzynski, Timothy Busa,  
Valerie Busa, Pat Dave, Donna Emmette, Margaret Fann, John Faust,  
Marilyn Frenzel, Briley Gladney, Dolores Holler, Kyle Klawinsky, Elizabeth Kovich,  
Florence Lara, Desire Oliver, Matt Oliver, Henry Ostermann, Charlie Pasket,  
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Josephine Schwenke, Dennis Sechelski,  
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Office hours are Tuesday-Friday 8 to 4

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Fellowship Hall

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