



May 29, 2022

***St. Stanislaus
Kostka
Catholic Church***

*1511 Hwy 90 South
Anderson, TX 77830
936-873-2291
Established 1866*

*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

Mass Schedule

Wednesday Noon

Friday Noon

Saturday 4:15

Sunday 10:00

Office hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopez

Permanent Deacons

Grant Holt

Russell Pasket

Garry Janota

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Carol Serres

Altar Society President

Delores Posinski

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Chad & Theresa Guidry

Coordinator of Religious Education

Kirby Borski

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Susan Wisnoski, Susie Homeyer,

Ben Leman, Larry Sechelski Jr.

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Leo Hock

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Russell Pasket, Marcus Reaves,

Thomas Sechelski, Gail Sowell

Linda Toler, Dana Wagner

RCIA

Kim Ritchie

RCIC

Dana Wagner

May 29, 2022

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

Belief in Jesus transforms and unites us as beloved
sons and daughters of the Father.

In the first reading, Stephen is stoned to death after relaying
a vision of Jesus at the right hand of God. In the second
reading, John writes of the vision he had, that Jesus,
the Alpha and the Omega, will judge each according to their
deeds. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that believers will be one,
united to him and the Father.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday June 1st noon

David & Pearl Busa
Joe & Willie Vezurk

Friday June 3rd noon

Sammy Sopchak
Leon & Ophelia Ketkoski

Saturday June 4th 4:15

Deceased members of the John Lebeck
and John Pasket families

Sunday June 5th 10:00

Helen & Albert Kimich, Maxine Lee

*Building
on
our past,
Securing
our
future!*

Father Eli

lopez.eli68@gmail.com

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday June 4th 4:15 pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse
Rosary: Barbara Dibello
Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Brant Werner
Ushers: Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Pasket, Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski

Sunday June 5th 10:00 am

Lectors: Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman
Rosary: Rosanna Molina
Altar Servers: Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Bodie Wroblewski
Ushers: Mike Wroblewski, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk, Ben Leman

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

How Far Is Up?

It depends upon your understanding of **cosmology**, the religious explanation of the nature and structure of the universe. If Jesus ascended into heaven, how far up did he go? This also depends upon your understanding of cosmology. These are not foolish questions. We might not be experts in the field of cosmology, but many of us know a bit about galaxies, spacetime, and black holes, if only from *Star Trek*. So with this minimal cosmological knowledge, how should we understand Acts 1:9 when “a cloud took [Jesus] from their sight”? Did he just keep going up?

In the Letter to the Ephesians, Paul refers to Jesus’ ascension, but he does not describe a mystifying event, as the Gospel reading does. Instead, he speaks of Jesus’ exaltation at God’s right hand. Perhaps it was fitting that Jesus ascended into the sky a little way, emphasizing that what occurred was more than mere physical exaltation. Rather, it is a way of stating that Jesus has now achieved honor and glory far beyond anything that is human, earthly, or created. He now enjoys divine glorification.

Still, even Paul uses metaphorical language when he says that Jesus sits at God’s right hand in heaven. We know that heaven is more than a place but is also a state of total fulfillment. We also know that to be seated at the host’s right hand means to be awarded the place of honor at the banquet. So, Paul is saying that Jesus enjoys total fulfillment in the place of honor next to his Father, where he is now praised as the beginning and end of all that is. This is reason to rejoice.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

LUKE 24:51–52

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ **Pray the responsorial psalm today.**
- ★ **At his ascension, Jesus said his followers would be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Are you one?**

Dear Padre,

Why should I believe Jesus is God, the Messiah?

Jesus was a historical figure whose miracles and wise teachings were witnessed by other reliable historical figures—the apostles and other disciples. He demonstrated miraculous powers through physical healings, dislodging demons, and command over nature, such as walking on water and instantly calming a storm. Most importantly, reliable witnesses saw the risen Jesus in a glorified body after his death on the cross. Rather than deny the truth of what they saw and learned, they submitted to gruesome martyrdoms.

Our world needs a Messiah. Despite the philosophies humans have adopted throughout history, we find we are our own worst enemy. Our egoism and pride have led to conflict and inequalities, negligence and hurt. We try following worldly leaders who promise us more, but they can't rid us of the inner defect of our selfishness. Neither economic success nor military conquest bring lasting happiness. We long for more. We long to know the purpose of life, to live without dying. We long to know God.

Jesus is the Messiah we need. His teaching centers on God's love for us and the love among people as the binding force for human hearts. Jesus taught that God loves his creations so much that he forgives people even for the ultimate sin: crucifying Jesus. His plans for eternity are that we, too, shall have a resurrection in a perfected body.

The truths Jesus exemplified and taught resonate perfectly with the deepest desires of the human heart.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

What is the secret of a happy life? Recognizing Jesus, but Jesus as the living God, not as a statue. Because it is not important to know that Jesus was great in history....what matters is the place I give him in my life, the place I give to Jesus in my heart.

ANGELUS, JUNE 29, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1–8

Jn 16:29–33

Tuesday

MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or

Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

Wednesday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28–38

Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday

JUNE 2

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6–11

Jn 17:20–26

Friday

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b–21

Jn 21:15–19

Saturday

JUNE 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16–20,

30–31

Jn 21:20–25

Sunday

JUNE 5

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13

or Rom 8:8–17

Jn 20:19–23 or

Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26



May 29, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 |
Lk 24:46-53

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

"Praise Jesus." Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God's presence. Jesus' ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]"; enlightened hearts that know "the hope that belongs to his call" for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: "Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Apostles took Jesus' words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." As the two men clothed in white reminded the Apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

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

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May

For faith-filled young people:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest: may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Anniversary, birthday & farewell dinner in honor of Father Eli June 11th after the 4:15 mass in the parish hall.

We will have a potluck, so cook enough for your family as well as a little extra.

We will have music, food and fun. Plan on coming out to celebrate Father Eli.

Please contact Jenni Abraham, Susan Wisnoski (936) 825-2511
or Carol Serres in the office for more information (936) 873-2291.

CCE Spring Festival

Our CCE program runs on the profit from our Spring Festival each year.

We would like to thank everyone for their continue support of the
Spring Festival each year. This years profit was \$15,225.

Jesus prays for believers, asking the Father that we may be brought to perfection as one. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will be transformed. We can turn to Stephen, the first martyr, and the saints for courage as we turn our lives over to God.



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
JOIN US FOR**

Game Night

July 15th, 2022

Houston Astros Vs. Oakland Athletics

**Bus will leave St. Stanislaus at 3:50pm and return after
the game.**

\$55 per person includes Astros ticket and bus trip.

Please call St. Stanislaus' office to reserve your tickets

936-873-2291

(No glass containers)

JOIN US FOR VBS 2022!



When: June 14 – 17, 2022

Time: 5 – 8 pm

Where: St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

1511 Highway 90 S.

Anderson, TX 77830

Please register your child at:

www.myvbs.org/ststanislaus

For any questions, please contact

Jessica Prado at (979) 574-4806.

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2nd Collections

June 12th St. Vincent de Paul-local

June 26th Peter's Pence

July 10th St. Vincent de Paul-Black Bag

Weekly Collections

May 21 & 22

\$4,176.00

DSF

Goal \$22,575

Pledged \$13,570

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

Andrea Barnett, Sam Bova, Patricia Dobyanski, Donna Emmette, Margaret Fann,
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Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Charlie Pasket, Tina Pasket, Avery Russell,
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Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday
September to May. The
next meeting will be
Thursday September 1st
@ 6:00 in the rectory.
All Catholic ladies are
welcome.

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.

Choir Practice:

Choir practice is on
Thursday evenings at
6:15pm in the church.
Contact Leo Hock at
713-435-9949 for more
information.

Knights of Columbus:

KC Council #4054 meets at the
KC Hall every 2nd Tuesday at
7pm. Please join us.
Contact Deen Miller
936-524-1700 for membership
And James Moran
936-306-9663 for rental
information .

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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For more information call 936-873-5002

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and
support of our neighbors in need.

12 Hour Adoration:

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

Cemetery Guidelines:

If you have any questions of
concerns pertaining to the
cemetery, please contract
Charles Posinski at 936-873-
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and August,
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Gabriel Project:

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RCIA & RCIC:

Anyone seeking the Rite of
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Children or adult
confirmation. Please call the
church office at 936-873-2291
RCIA classes to start in
September.

Baptism:

Classes are necessary for
baptism. Please contact the
parish office to make needed
arrangements.

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
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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

Marriage:

There is a required preparation
process that must be completed
prior to one being married in the
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Reconciliation:

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