



June 26, 2022

**St. Stanislaus
Kostka
Catholic Church**

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*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

Mass Schedule

Wednesday Noon

Friday Noon

Saturday 4:15

Sunday 10:00

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Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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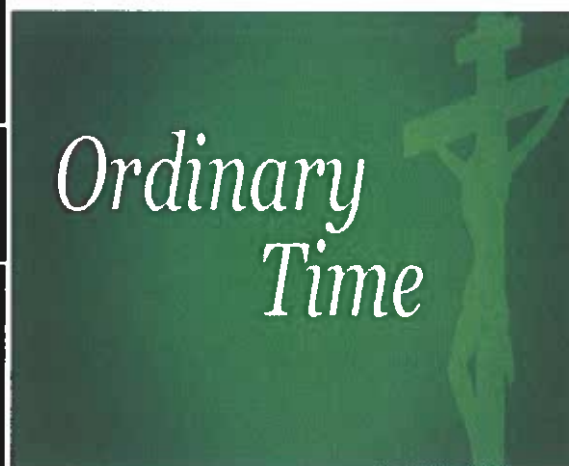
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*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56*

Jesus makes clear that there is an urgency in
leaving the things of the world behind to follow him.

In the first reading, Elijah passes Elisha and casts his mantle on
him. Elisha asks if he may go home and kiss his parents goodbye.

In the second reading, Paul writes that Christ set us free from
slavery, and explains that freedom comes through the greatest
commandment – to love. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a man who
wishes to follow him that the kingdom of God requires following
him in that very moment.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday June 29th noon

Floyd & James Pasket
John & Maggie Pasket
Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski
Pray for rain

Friday July 1st noon

Steve & Anna Mae Vezurk

Saturday July 2nd 4:15

Joe, Frances & Linda Sechelski

Sunday July 3rd 10:00

Arch & Kenneth Walkoviak

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Father Eli

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday July 2nd 4:15 pm

Lectors: Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee
Rosary: Joan Pushee
Altar Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Makayla Marek
Ushers: Stephen Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner

Sunday July 3rd 10:00 am

Lectors: Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wrobleski
Rosary: Linda LaSalle
Altar Servers: Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Courtney Scholz
Ushers: Mike Wrobleski, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk, Ben Leman

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



A message from your new pastor:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Giovanni Hung Nguyen. DOB: January 25, 1959, in Saigon, Southern Vietnam. My Father, Mr. Boniface Huy Nguyen passed away 20 years ago, and My Mother, Mrs. Therese Hong Nguyen passed away 12 years ago in Vietnam. I am the third child in a family of ten children. Five females and five males. The youngest brother died at birth. I have a younger brother who lives in the Tomball area with his family. The youngest sister lives in Australia with her family. And my seven siblings are living in Saigon Southern Vietnam with their families.

I joined the Vietnamese Dominican Order from 1975 to 2010. I left Vietnam in 1998 to study. I was ordained into the priesthood on October 14, 2000, by Dominican Order in Napoli, Italy. And I went to Rome to study Canon Law at Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas – Angelicum from 2000 to 2004.

Before joining the Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston in 2009, I was a priest belonging to the Dominican Order, Province of Vietnam. When joining the Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston, I was immediately and officially accepted into the diocese without having to go through a probation period. My first assignment was parochial vicar at Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, located at 10610 Kings point Rd, Houston, Texas 77075. (From April 2010 to August 2014)

My second assignment was parochial vicar at St. Michael The Archangel Roman Catholic Church in Lake Jackson, Texas; from August 2014 to June 2017.

I attended the New Priest Training Program at St. Mary Seminary which contains six modules. The program ended in May 2017.

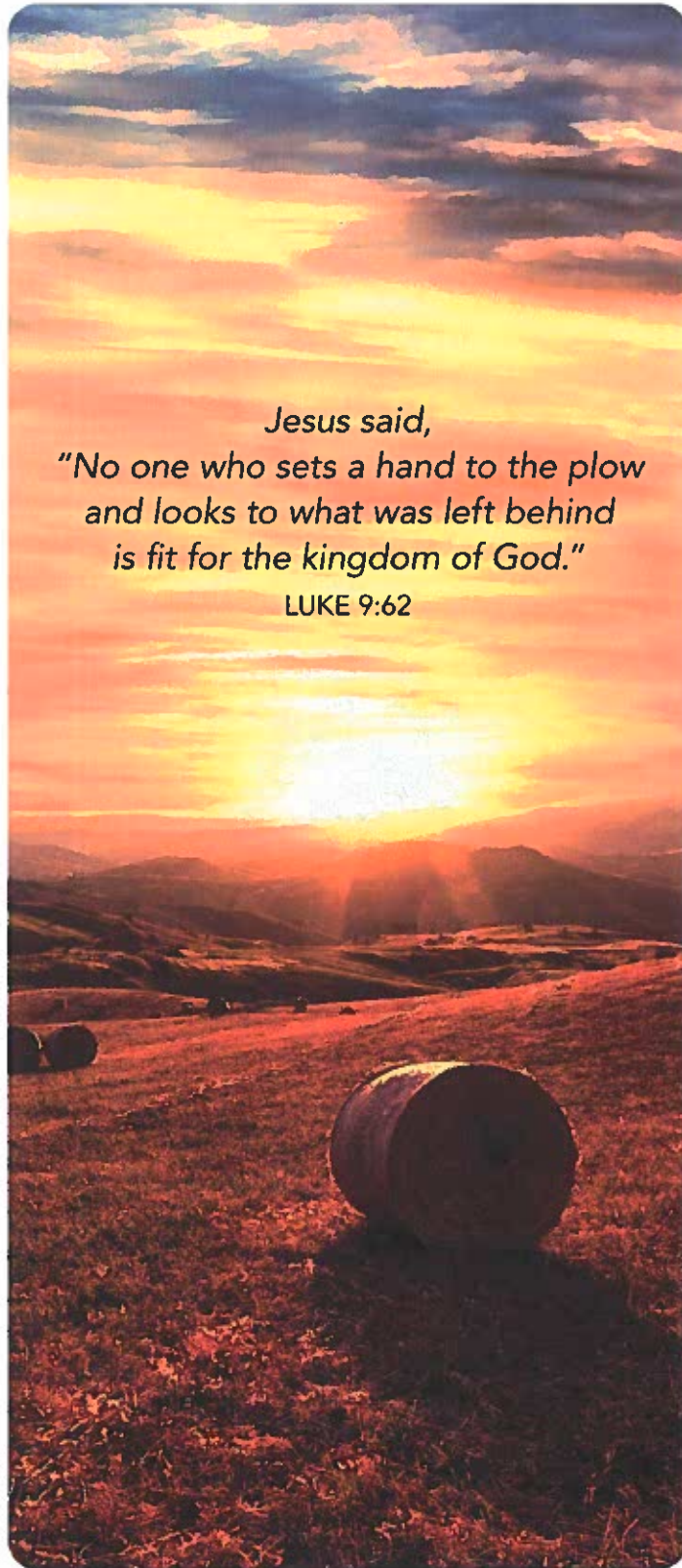
My third assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Houston, from July 2017 to December 2018. My fourth assignment was as parochial vicar at Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, from December 2018 until now. (*Second term at the same Church*)

Presently, I just accepted a new assignment at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Navasota and St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Anderson as an administrator appointed by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

I am looking forward to meeting all the brothers and sisters of the two parishes where I am going to come for service as a minister of Christ's love and yours.

May Jesus, Christ Our Light lead us with the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Saint Stanislaus Kostka bless you all.

Sincerely Yours,
Rev. Giovanni Hung Nguyen



*Jesus said,
"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

LUKE 9:62

What Are You Willing to Pay?

Everyone appreciates a bargain. However, there are some things we would give almost anything to acquire. Who or what determines the value of something? Some things are esteemed because they are old; some because they are rare. Often the value might really be in the meaning it holds for the one who desires or prizes it. We might want a house because it reminds us of our treasured childhood home. We might cherish a sweater that belonged to a loved one now passed. The price we are willing to pay indicates the value we give to it, and that price is not always monetary.

Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents. A parallel situation is found in the Gospel passage. At first glance one might think this is an extreme, even inhuman, demand. It should be noted, however, in neither situation was close following of a prophetic individual demanded of the person who wished to be a disciple. Each person first volunteered for that way of life before the price of following was revealed.

Various possible life directions are set before all of us. We are free to choose. However, the depth of our desire for our choice is measured by our willingness to pay the price that choice might exact. The price required for committing oneself to the reign of God is...everything!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *What do you cherish more than anything else?*
- ★ *Does the object you cherish most reveal the way you are establishing the reign of God in your life?*

Dear Padre,

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?

First, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.

Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately

decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip...usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.

ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 27

Weekday

Am 2:6–10, 13–16

Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,

Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Thursday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 8:4–6, 9–12

Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20

or 10:1–9

**Do you have
a question for
the Padre?**

Go to DearPadre.org to send
your question and to learn
more about Dear Padre.

June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 | Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Lk 9:51-62

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

Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whomever – must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

INVITE Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.

"Live by
the Spirit."

(GAL 5: 16)

Folie à Deux:

A Concert For Two Harps



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Fall Bazaar



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 9, 2022

Anderson, TX

Raffle Prizes

1. 2021 John Deere Gator 560E - \$11,250
2. Visa Gift Card - \$1,500
3. Visa Gift Card - \$500
4. Outdoor Furniture Set – Donated by Buckner's Jewelry
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9. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300
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**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME
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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)

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 June

Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Bazaar meeting July 7th at 6:00 in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome!



**"All those
who love
the poor
in life,
will have
nothing
to fear from
death."**

- St. Vincent de Paul



Jesus calls each of us to give up the things of the world, to repent of our sins, and to follow him no matter the cost. He does not violate our freedom, however; he allows us to choose whether we will stay where we are or follow the way of the cross, which ultimately leads to everlasting life.

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-
2113. If work needs to be done
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first. *The first week of February
and August,
ALL flowers will be removed.*

Gabriel Project:

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experiencing difficult
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O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St. Mary's
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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.

Baptism:

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

Counseling:

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit
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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
Catholic Church. Call the office for
more information.

Reconciliation:

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

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2nd Collections

July 10th St. Vincent de Paul-Black Bag

August 14th Infirm Priest

Collections

June 11th & 12th \$4,467

June 18 & 19th

St. Mary Seminary \$4,022

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$14,730



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 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, John Faust, Marilyn Frenzel, Dolores Holler, Walt Jones, Arlie Muegge, Thomas Nobles, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Charlie Pasket, Tina Pasket, Avery Russell, Charles Russell, LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Estelle Vitanza, Bettie Wroblewski

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