



July 10, 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**

***Pastor Rev.  
Giovanni Hung Nguyen***

***Permanent Deacons***

Grant Holt

Russell Pasket

Garry Janota

***Secretary / Bookkeeper***

Carol Serres

***Altar Society President***

Delores Posinski

***Baptism Classes***

Thomas Sechelski, Crocket Womack

Chad & Theresa Guidry

***Cemetery***

Charles Posinski, Vanessa Burzynski, Susie Homeyer

***Coordinator of Religious Education***

Kirby Borski

***Finance Council***

David Borski President, Russell Pasket

Susan Wisnoski, Susie Homeyer,

Ben Leman, Larry Sechelski Jr.

***Music Coordinator***

Leo Hock

***Pastoral Leadership Team***

Jerome Klawinsky, Daniel Otto,

Russell Pasket, Marcus Reaves,

Thomas Sechelski, Gail Sowell

Linda Toler, Dana Wagner

***RCIA / RCIC***

Kim Ritchie / Dana Wagner

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

*August 14th Infirm Priest*  
*August 21st St. Vincent de Paul local*

## Collections

July 2 & 3  
\$6,230.00

### DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$15,530



### 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, Gene Walkoviak, Joannie Willis, Bettie Wroblewski

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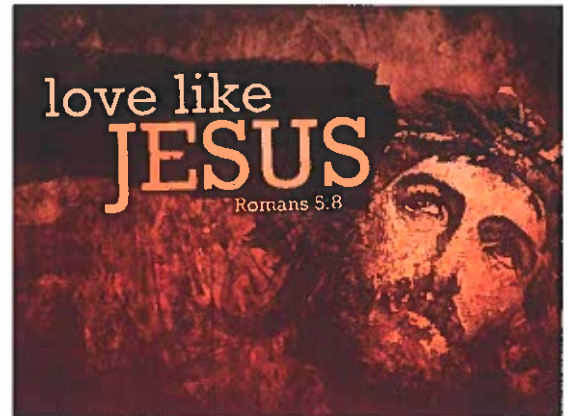
*Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.*

*Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00*

**July 10, 2022**

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

Love of God and love of neighbor are  
essential for the life of a believer.



Moses entreats the people to *return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul*. Paul writes of Christ as *the firstborn of all creation, who reconciled all things in himself*. In the Gospel, Jesus converses with a scholar of the law and commends him for knowing the law. He then uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to challenge the scholar to treat everyone with mercy.

## **Mass Time & Intentions**

**Wednesday July 13th noon**

Cummings & Carolyn Schroeder

**Friday July 15th noon**

Linda Kimich

**Saturday July 16th 4:15**

Lewis & Verne Sechelski

**Sunday July 17th 10:00**

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**Father Giovanni  
Hung Nguyen**

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## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday July 16th 4:15 pm**

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

**Lectors:**

**Rosary:**

Delores Posinski

**Altar Servers:** Brant Werner, Dominic Walker, Zoey Smith

**Ushers:** Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Danny Pasket

**Sunday July 17th 10:00 am**

**Lectors:**

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

**Rosary:**

Janet Bienski

**Altar Servers:** Morgan Moriarty, Daniel Contreras, Laura Contreras, Kelli Belinowski

**Ushers:** Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

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

# Fall Bazaar



## St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 9, 2022

Anderson, TX

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### Raffle Prizes

1. 2021 John Deere Gator 560E - \$11,250
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July 10, 2022

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

My favorite line in "The Wizard of Oz," in the climactic scene when Dorothy realizes "there's no place like home," comes from Glinda: "You've always had the power to go back to Kansas," she tells Dorothy. In the first reading today, Moses tells the Israelites something similar about wisdom and power. He tells them the secret to peace and prosperity isn't "mysterious" or "remote." He says "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts." In the Gospel, when the scholar asks Jesus about the secret to eternal life, he answers his own question by reciting the two great commandments: love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. "You have answered correctly," Jesus tells him. At our baptism, the Holy Spirit placed the wisdom and power to have the fullness of life in our hearts. The key is to "carry it out," as Moses advises the Israelites. Jesus echoes this message: We must "do this" – love God and our neighbor – to enjoy the life God wants for us today and eternal life with him in the future.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One of the most heartbreaking things about being a parent is seeing children set limits for who's in and who's out. My daughter was in Kindergarten when she came home in tears, excluded from playing with her friends because she didn't color a picture exactly as directed by another classmate. Our loving Father also sees our pain when we are excluded from being loved, and so when the scholar asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus refuses to set boundaries for who to include and who to exclude. In using the parable about the Samaritan, Jesus tells us that we are to treat everyone as neighbor, even our enemies. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews, and those listening to Jesus would have been shocked that a Samaritan was the compassionate hero. This parable challenges us to consider the boundaries we set for who we consider neighbors – those worthy of our compassion and help, and perhaps those we consider "other," or whom we feel we can ignore or reject. And to recognize how the boundaries we set prevent us from sharing the Good News of God's mercy to those he seeks to heal.

**PRAY** Ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom to discern who you may be excluding as a neighbor. Pray these words from Dorothy Day: "Dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend."



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

## Love of the Law

**Y**ears ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

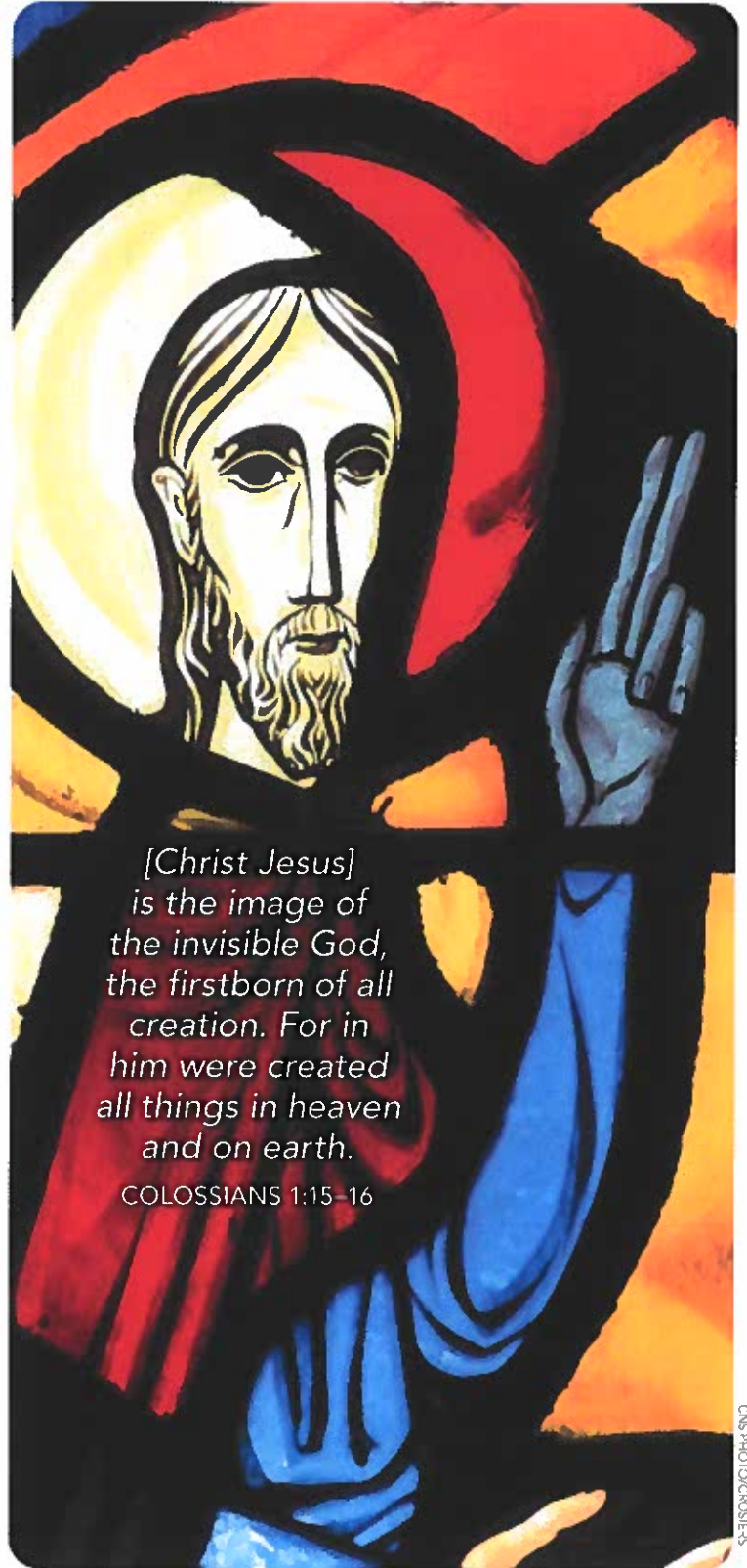
Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of *law* as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must...or you must not...). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word *torah* as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?*
- ★ *Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8-11.*



*[Christ Jesus]  
is the image of  
the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all  
creation. For in  
him were created  
all things in heaven  
and on earth.*

COLOSSIANS 1:15-16

# Dear Padre,

## Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

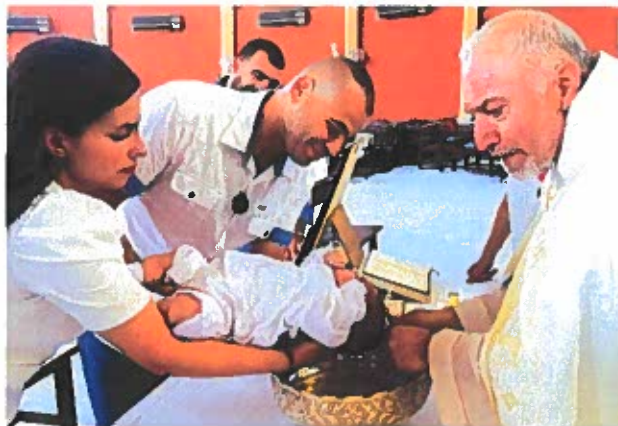
**T**he Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872–874). *Godparent* isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life.

We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another.

That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our *Catechism*. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him.

At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10–17

Mt 10:34–11:1

### Tuesday

JULY 12

Weekday

Is 7:1–9

Mt 11:20–24

### Wednesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Is 10:5–7, 13b–16

Mt 11:25–27

### Thursday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
Virgin

Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19

Mt 11:28–30

### Friday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8

Mt 12:1–8

### Saturday

JULY 16

Weekday

Mt 2:1–5

Mt 12:14–21

### Sunday

JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1–10a

Col 1:24–28

Lk 10:38–42



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 16, 2018



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throughout 2022.

Follow progress toward our  
October 23 anniversary date  
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**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**

Join Us For

**Astros Game Night**

**Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Houston Astros Vs. Oakland Athletics**

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

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the game and bus trip.**

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**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 July**

**Elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



We would like to have fresh flowers on the altar on the 1st weekend of each month. Please call the office if you would like to donate the flowers.

**Bazaar Raffle ticket will be available for pickup next weekend.**



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

**- St. Vincent de Paul**

Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize the centrality of loving God and our neighbor. In the first reading, we hear Moses stressing the importance of this in one of the final speeches of his life. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands the understanding of "neighbor" to include those we might consider strangers or even enemies, and "love" modeled on his example of selflessness and sacrifice.



**Catholic Women's**  
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*"Come to Me"*

**Women . . . join us at the Annual Catholic Women's Conference scheduled for July 29-30 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in San Antonio. Pilgrim Center of Hope invites you to an extraordinary conference – "a spa for the soul" with outstanding speakers, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service, and much more! St. Edith Stein - referring to women -once said, "The nation doesn't need what we have. It needs what we are." Our society today needs the feminine gifts of a woman, and women need to know their true dignity and femininity as designed by God. Do not miss this transforming event! Register now [CWCSanAntonio.com](http://CWCSanAntonio.com) or by calling 210-521-2277.**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every  
month Fr. Giovanni will  
bless anyone with a  
birthday or wedding anni-  
versary 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at  
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Contact Deen Miller  
936-524-1700 for membership  
And James Moran  
936-306-9663 for rental  
information .

### 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  
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Charles Posinski at 936-873-  
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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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mental illnesses, addictions, and  
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### 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)  
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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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