



July 31, 2022

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

***1511 Hwy 90 South
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Giovanni Hung Nguyen***

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July 31, 2022

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

**We are to seek the things
that are eternal.**

WELL DONE,
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT...

ENTER INTO
the joy of your master

MATTHEW 25:23

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In the first reading from Ecclesiastes, we hear, *Vanity of vanities ... all things are vanity!* Paul encourages the Colossians to think on the things of heaven and the possibility of new life in Christ for all. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who stores up all his bountiful harvest in ever larger barns.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday August 3rd noon

Henry, Martha, Sam & Billy Busa

Friday August 5th noon

Sammy Sopchak

Leon & Ophelia Ketkoski

Saturday August 6th 4:15

Anton & Rose Klodzinski family

Sunday August 7th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
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future!*

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Giovanni Nguyen

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday August 6th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Rosary:

Joan Pushee

Altar Servers:

Jacob Borski, Evan Borski, Claire Borski

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

Sunday August 7th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Courtney Scholz

Ushers: James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

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.



The installation of Fr. Giovanni Nguyen will be Saturday August 6th at the 4:15 mass with the Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia presiding.

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The second week of August, old and faded flowers will be removed from the cemetery.

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We are in need of CCE teachers, aides and subs for the upcoming year.

If you are willing to help, please call or email

Kirby Borski at 936-661-5699 or ststance@gamil.com.

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A Prayer For Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.

To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad. Amen

Today's Scriptures draw our attention away from the passing things of this world and toward the things of heaven. We gather on this, the Lord's Day, to turn our hearts and minds toward Christ as we celebrate his loving presence in our midst and the hope of life eternal.



July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Is it me, or does every popular waiting-room magazine feature an article on "how to declutter" in six easy steps? I always read those first, then add them to the unsightly pile of magazines on the end table. The constant, if futile, quest to declutter comes from a deeper place than a desire for a clean house. It feels so liberating to let go of those things that we no longer need. Today's readings challenge us to look not just outward, but inward, at what distracts us from what really matters. Paul exhorts us to "seek what is above," letting go of earthly concerns or habits that get in the way of our relationship with God. By putting on a "new self" through prayer, the sacrament of reconciliation and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we will become "rich in what matters to God."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Personal-finance writers often divide people into two camps: Savers or spenders. I'm definitely a saver! I dutifully contribute to my 401K, stash unexpected windfalls into my savings account, and carefully budget. On the rare occasions when I go out to dinner, I struggle with choosing what to order: It's a high-stakes decision! Fiscal responsibility is a good thing, but today's parable challenges me to be just as diligent about investing in my relationship with God, my family, and the people I encounter. We are blessed with so many opportunities to "seek what is above": It may mean spending the first 30 minutes of the day in prayer, reading books or articles that help us grow spiritually, or joining a parish Bible study. Or even taking a friend to dinner and picking up the tab! In doing so, we are investing in this life – and the next.

ACTION Take a look around your house and donate items in good condition to a charity in your community. And then ask the organization if they need any help with a summer yard cleanup or simple tasks around the facility – these are easy ways to involve the whole family in serving others.

Fall Bazaar



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 9, 2022

Raffle Prizes

2021 John Deere Gator 560E - \$11,250 In Memory of Fr. James Moore \$1,000

Visa Gift Card - \$1,500

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Visa Gift Card - \$200 Donated by Betty & Tony Pavlock

\$10.00 per ticket Need not be present to win.

Tickets Courtesy of the First National Bank of Anderson

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Please call the office if you would like to donate to one of the prizes.

We are collection items for the following bazaar booths.

Items can be dropped off at the office.

WINE RING TOSS

BOOTH

(New to St. Stanislaus)

Donations of reg. size wine

OUTDOOR BOOTH

\$15 TO \$20 New Items

Hunting ~ Fishing

Camo ~ Coolers ~ Sports Items

TOY BOOTH

New toys, games, puzzles

Stuff animals

BAKED GOODS

BOOTH

Kolaches, cakes, pies, breads

cookies, spicy crackers, etc.

BABUSHA'S PORCH

Handmade and homemade items

Jelly, jams, pickles, crafts

RESTAURANT BOOTH

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

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don's forget to pickup your tickets to sell

If you need more drop by the office.

⇒ Bazaar workdays September 24th, October 1st and October 8th.

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⇒ Homemade coleslaw will be made on October 6th at 6:00pm. Come join the fun.

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⇒ 2nd collection for the grocery booth will be September 17th & 18th

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⇒ Next meeting will be September 7th at 6:00



Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

Was It Worth It?

We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then something happens that throws them back on their heels and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for *vanity* can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the Gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is

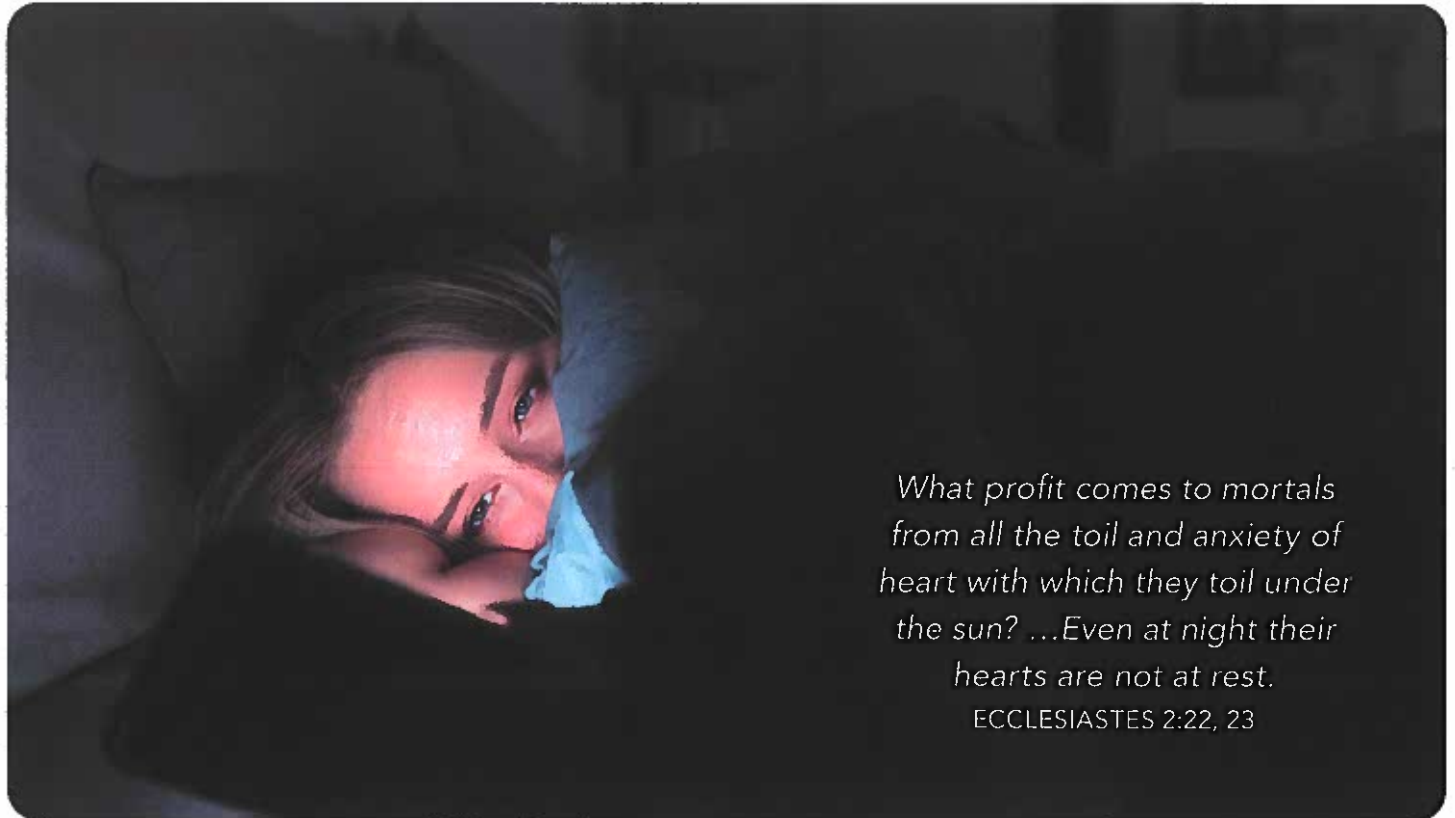
worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this; we have learned the truth of it from our own experience.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *Think about the effort you put into achieving something. Was it worth it?*
- ★ *If not, what can you do to change this?*



*What profit comes to mortals
from all the toil and anxiety of
heart with which they toil under
the sun? ...Even at night their
hearts are not at rest.*

ECCLESIASTES 2:22, 23

Dear Padre,

The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?

You may be surprised to know that the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the *GIRM* allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass

is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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 years of ministry
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Follow progress toward our
 October 23 anniversary date
 in *Liguorian* magazine and
 at Liguori.org.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The quest for personal prestige can become a spiritual malady masquerading itself even behind good intentions: for example, when behind the good that we do and preach, we are only seeking ourselves and our own affirmation—that is, getting ahead and climbing up.

ANGELUS, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Calendar

Monday
 AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,
 Bishop and Doctor
 of the Church
 Jer 28:1-17
 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday
 AUGUST 2

Weekday
 Jer 30:1-2,
 12-15, 18-22
 Mt 14:22-36
 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday
 AUGUST 3

Weekday
 Jer 31:1-7
 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday
 AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
 Jer 31:31-34
 Mt 16:13-23

Friday
 AUGUST 5

Weekday
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday
 AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration
 of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 2 Pt 1:16-19
 Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday
 AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Wis 18:6-9
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
 or 11:1-2, 8-12
 Lk 12:32-48
 or 12:35-40

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. Giovanni will
bless anyone with a
birthday or wedding
anniversary during that
month.

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. *Next blood drive
and breakfast August 21st.*

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
you must call Charles Posinski
first. *The first week of February
and August,
ALL flowers will be removed.*

Gabriel Project:

Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk!
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experiencing difficult
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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
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
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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
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

2nd Collections

August 14th Infirm Priest

*August 21st St. Vincent de
Paul local*

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$15,530

Collections

July 23 & 24

\$3,598.00



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 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,
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