



August 14, 2022

***St. Stanislaus
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August 14, 2022

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



Persevere in running the race.

In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern and left to die. He is then rescued by a court official. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the community to persevere in running the race, keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself faced persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come not to bring peace but division.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday August 17th noon

Raymond Pasket & Antone Lebeck

Friday August 19th noon

Charlie & Ruth Kapchinski

Saturday August 20th 4:15

Richard Hoffart

Sunday August 21st 10:00

Adam & Margaret Szymczak

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday August 20th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Carolyn Kimich

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Dalton Sechelski

Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Darrell Wagner, Danny Pasket, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday August 21st 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

Rosary:

Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers:

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Kelli Belinowski

Ushers:

Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

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 August

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**The installation of Fr. Eli Lopez at All Saints will be
Sunday August 14th at the 10:30 Mass**

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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@gmail.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

St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

St. Mary's Corner Shoppe, located at St. Mary's Catholic Church 8227 CR 205 in Plantersville, has a wide selection of Catholic books for children, teens, and adults. The shoppe also has Bibles, Catholic cards, articles, gifts, and other Catholic items. The shop is open on weekends after all Masses as well as every Wednesday from 10:00-2:00.

The phone number is (936) 894-2223. You are invited to stop in and see what is available.

Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

August 14, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53

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

My mom loved her Nintendo 64. We especially enjoyed "Paper-boy," a video game where a paperboy riding a bicycle attempts to deliver newspapers along Easy Street, Middle Road, or Hard Way. He has to avoid obstacles that pop up along the way - barking dogs, mailboxes, skateboarders, trash cans, you name it! Sometimes life can seem that way. We can't predict which obstacles will pop up, but the author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages us to persevere, "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Whether we're riding along "Easy Street" or "Hard Way," we can look to Jesus to help us overcome the hardships that may come our way because we are his followers. As Jesus tells the disciples, following him will not always be easy and may even result in conflicts within our families. When that happens, we can look to the example of Jesus and the great "cloud of witnesses" to whom the Letter to the Hebrews refers, knowing that peace and reconciliation await us at the finish line.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I used to have great fun watching my boys at our neighborhood swim meets. Even as my then-7-year-old zig-zagged into the lane lines during the backstroke, I would yell "Go! Go! Go! You've got this." (And, please, someone catch his head at the finish!) He couldn't hear a word I said. I wonder if it's a bit like this when it comes to the "cloud of witnesses" - the saints, known and unknown, who encourage us in our faith. We can't see them or hear them, but we know they are there. In turn, we can become cheerleaders for others running the race alongside us: offering encouragement, prayers, and reminding one another of the joy that awaits us. Spoken or silent, our prayers can help us and others persevere in our faith and place our trust in Jesus when times are tough.

STUDY The *catechism* chapter 3, The Characteristics of Faith (153-165), references this passage from Hebrews on being surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Read especially #165.



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 \$2,000

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Please call the office if you would like to make a donate!

936-873-2291

We are collection items for the following bazaar booths.

Items can be dropped off at the office.

WINE RING TOSS

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Donations of reg. size wine

OUTDOOR BOOTH

\$15 TO \$20 New Items

Hunting ~ Fishing

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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.

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

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

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⇒ **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!**

A House Divided

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreaking example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn’t blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one’s faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one’s family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family’s values. This may be what many of Jesus’ Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

★ *What steps might you take to heal a family rift? What’s keeping you from taking them?*

*Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.*

LUKE 12:51

Dear Padre,

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace" (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:31-46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus says, "I came to bring division." It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up....Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth, and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 18, 2013

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 15

*The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday
AUGUST 16

Weekday
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
AUGUST 17

Weekday
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
AUGUST 18

Weekday
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday
AUGUST 19

Weekday
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday
AUGUST 20

*St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church*

Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
AUGUST 21

*Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Sunday, August 21
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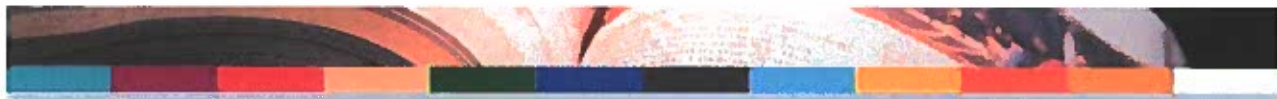
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JAMES, Pearls for Wise Living

August 29, 2022 – November 7, 2022

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Date	Session	Description
Aug 29	Session One	James 1:2-8: Wisdom for Tough Times
Sept 6	Session Two	James 1:19-27: Wisdom and Pure Religion
Sept 12	Session Three	James 2:1-13: Wisdom & the Law of Love
Sept 19	Session Four	James 2:14-26: Faith Works with Wisdom
Sept 26	Session Five	James 3:1-12: Wisdom Is Known Through Speech
Oct 3	Session Six	James 3:13-18: Wisdom: False and True
Oct 10	Session Seven	James 4:1-10: Wisdom in Relationships
Oct 17	Session Eight	James 4:11 – 5:6: A Wise Perspective for Living
Oct 24	Session Nine	James 5:7-11: The Wisdom of Patience
Nov 7	Session Ten	James 5:12-20: The Wisdom of Confession and Prayer

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.*

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 contact
Charles Posinski at 936-873-
2113. If work needs to be done
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first. *The first week of February
and in August,
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Gabriel Project:

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O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St. Mary's
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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
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Baptism:

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

Counseling:

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Divine Mercy:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Located at St. Mary's Catholic Church-
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all weekend masses.

Marriage:

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prior to one being married in the
Catholic Church. Call the office for

Reconciliation:

30 Minutes before Wednesday
& Friday Masses (Please call
ahead to let the Priest know)

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.**

2nd Collections

August 21st
St. Vincent de Paul local
September 4th
University of St. Thomas

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$15,530

Collections

August 6th & 7th
\$5,730.91



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, Helen Moriarty, Arlie Muegge, Thomas Nobles, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Charlie Pasket, Tina Pasket, Dave Pierce, Avery Russell, Charles Russell, LaNell Szymczak, Tom Upton, Melissa Vargas, Estelle Vitanza, Gene Walkoviak, Joannie Willis, Bettie Wroblewski

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