



August 21, 2022

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

*1511 Hwy 90 South
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*Archdiocese of
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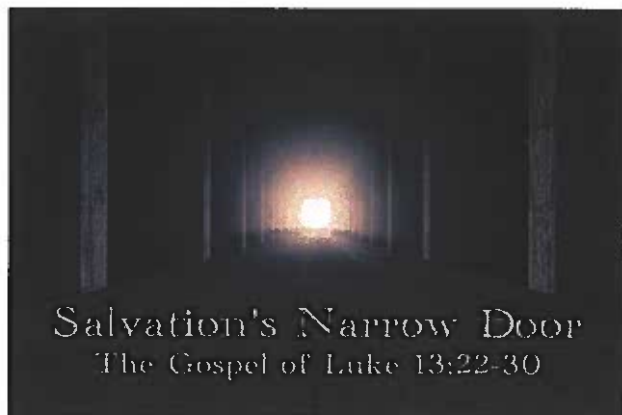
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August 21, 2022

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

We strive to be faithful always.



Salvation's Narrow Door
The Gospel of Luke 13:22-30

In the first reading, Isaiah shares the Lord's promise of gathering all nations before him. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews exhorts them to strengthen themselves and endure their challenges as *"discipline."* In the Gospel, Jesus is asked if only a few people will be saved. He tells them to strive to enter the kingdom of God through the narrow gate.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday August 24th noon

Richard D. Hoffart

Friday August 26th noon

Frank & Sally Szymczak

Saturday August 27th 4:15

Trey Barnett

Sunday August 28th 10:00

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday August 27th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee

Rosary:

Barbara Dibello

Altar Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker

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

Sunday August 28th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Marion Szymczak & Larry Sechelski Jr.

Rosary:

Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers: Morgan Moriarty, Daniel Contreras, Laura Contreras

Ushers: Mike Wroblewski, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk, Ben Leman

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

Membership Is Not Enough

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today's Gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets" (Luke 13:26). That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: "Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough." Then what is enough?

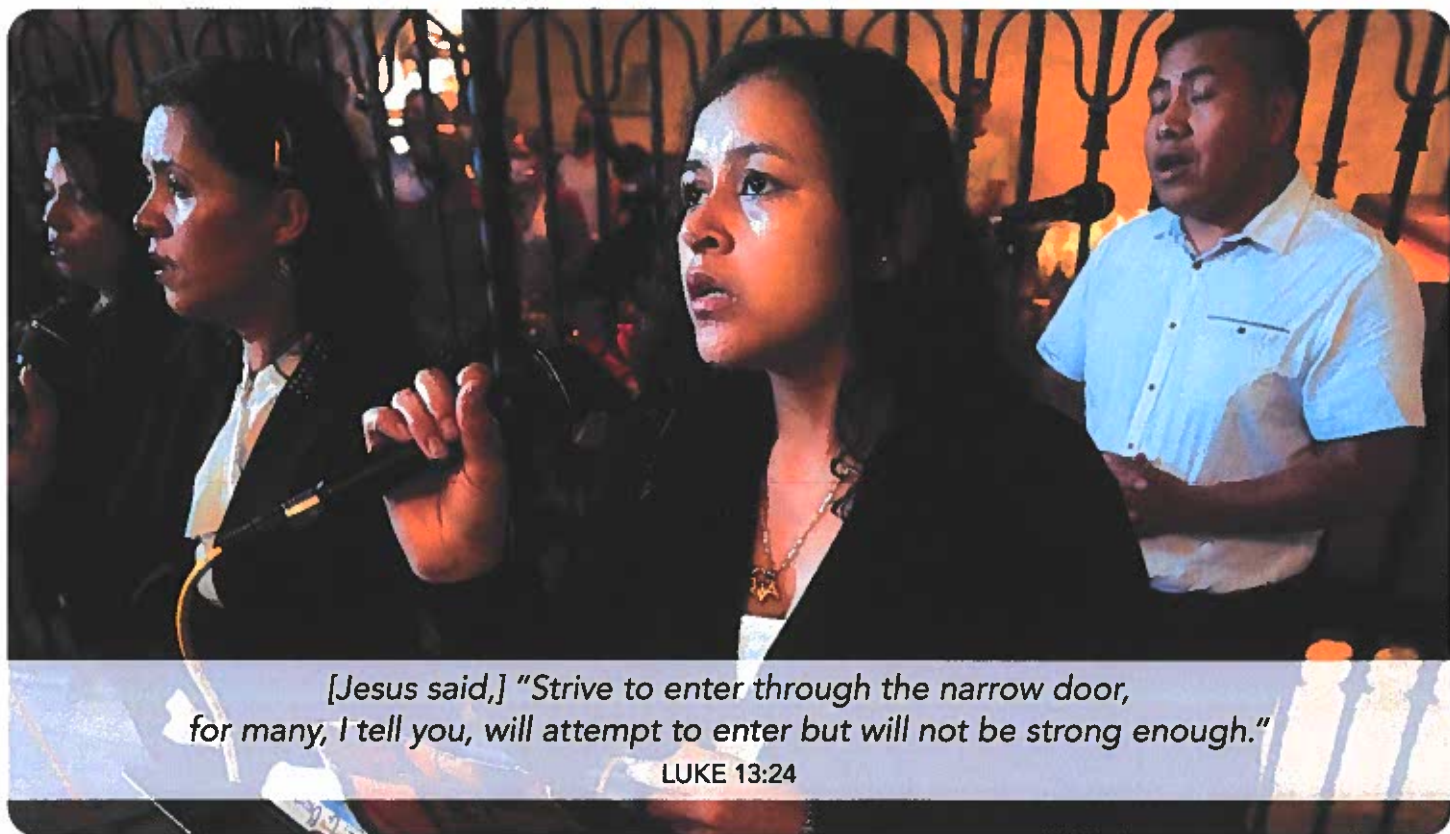
Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club

or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect your game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; you must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then that is why one is a member of the Church—an *active* member.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Find out about parish resources that can help you to live a more fully Christian life.
- ★ Spend a few minutes reflecting on today's responsorial Psalm 117:1, 2.



[Jesus said,] "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

LUKE 13:24

Dear Padre,

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ)

and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation

to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us think now...in silence, of the things that we have inside us which prevent us from entering the [narrow] door: my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 21, 2016

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 23

Weekday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

AUGUST 25

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

AUGUST 28

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14



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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.



CCE

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 ststancce@gmail.com.

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

Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast and blood drive this

Sunday August 21st 8:30 to 1:00 Come by for the breakfast and give blood if you can.

St. Mary's will be selling raffle tickets after both masses next weekend.

Anointing of the Sick

Starting in September, The anointing of the sick will be held after the 3rd Sunday mass each month. Anointing of the sick is for people who are seriously ill, preparing to undergo surgery and the elderly who are suffering from the infirmities of age.

The liturgy today gives us a chance to step back and think of our journey as disciples. This journey is not a short sprint, but a marathon. Its urgency is always there. The narrow gate is always there. But we are not alone, and we have food for the journey. Our eucharistic celebration strengthens us and gives us the grace to continue our journey to be faithful.

August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

We all have things that come easily to us and things that seem hard. I can bake a delicious pie, but I cannot flip a fried egg. I can resurrect your dead iPhone, but I can't keep a houseplant alive. The list goes on for each of us. Fortunately, neither our natural talents nor foibles will get us into or keep us out of heaven. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. When I first read that passage, I said to myself, "What's the narrow gate?" But I think the key word here might be *strive*, a verb meaning "to devote serious effort or energy." Getting to heaven, then, requires more than knowing who Jesus is or even going to Mass each week. It takes energy, effort, and persistence. It means establishing a relationship with Jesus - through prayer and following his commandment to love one another - such that he will "know where [we] are from" when we knock on the door. In doing so, we can hope to be among the people who recline at the table of the Lord in the kingdom of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus was asked how many people will be saved and spoke of the narrow gate, he went on to say, "Many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Where do we find the strength we will need to pass through this gate that will lead to eternal life? By following Christ with all our being and not taking the easier, mainstream path when it conflicts with our Christian values. By recognizing that our salvation is a gift from our Savior, who willingly took on our human form and died for us. By understanding that Christ's sacrifice on the cross requires a response from us. God invites; we must respond. *Jesus* is our strength, and he is the only way to get through that narrow gate. Let us *strive* to do so, and in turn help the others whom God has put in our lives, accompanying them on this journey.

PRAY Make a list of the people in your life who have helped you grow closer to Jesus. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for each of them.

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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\$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 make a donate!

936-873-2291

St. Stanislaus 2022 Bazaar “Bar-B-Q Benefactors”

**The following have generously donated a total of \$8,000 toward
the cost of our meat this year:**

- Anonymous
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- In Memory of Marcella Reaves & Michele Brown
 - In Memory of Bill Thomas
 - Tom & Jeanette Upton
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**A huge “THANK YOU” FROM Fr. Giovanni and all the St.
Stanislaus Parishioners!**

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.

(foil pans available)

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.

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!**



JAMES, Pearls for Wise Living

August 29, 2022 – November 7, 2022

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

COL St Patrick Hall, 510 Manley St., Navasota

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

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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Sunday, August 21
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Church Hall

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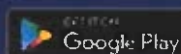
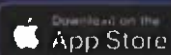
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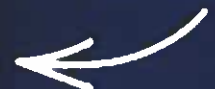
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Altar Society:

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 .

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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first. *The first week of February
and in August,
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Gabriel Project:

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experiencing difficult
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Catholic Church 936-894-2223

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:

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For more information, see their
website at
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Divine Mercy:

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all weekend masses.

Marriage:

There is a required preparation
process that must be completed
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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Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and
support of our neighbors in need.

2nd Collections

September 4th

University of St. Thomas

September 11th

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DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$15,530

Collections

August 13th & 14th

\$3,754.40



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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