



August 28, 2022

***St. Stanislaus
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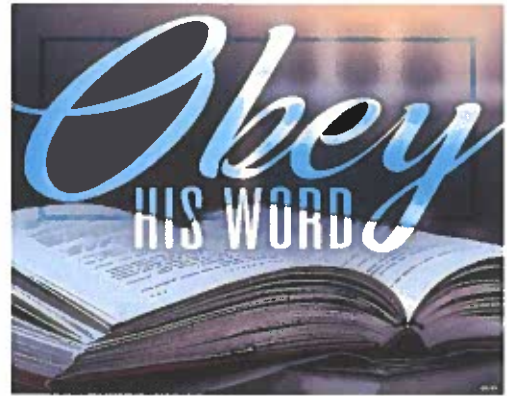
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August 28, 2022

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



The humble find favor with God.

The writer of Sirach calls for humility; the humble will find favor with God. The author of Hebrews writes about Jesus as *the mediator of the new covenant*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a banquet, then instructs his host about whom to invite to a banquet. He emphasizes the importance of humility among his followers.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday August 31st noon

Deceased members of the
Steve & Hedwig Bugaj family

Friday September 2nd noon

Arch, Sylvester & James Karonka

Saturday September 3rd 4:15

Joe, Frances & Linda Sechelski

Sunday September 4th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday September 3rd 4:15 pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Rosary: Dorothy Pasket

Altar Servers: Jacob Borski, Evan Borski, Claire Borski

Ushers: Stephen Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski.

Sunday September 4th 10:00 am

Lectors: Bryan Burzynski & Ian Campbell

Rosary: Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Ryan Wroblewski, Bodie Wroblewski, Meredith Wroblewski

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

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29

Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a

Lk 14:1, 7–14

*Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are, and you will
find mercy in the sight of God.*

SIRACH 3:18

I'm Nobody! Who Are You?

This is the title of one of Emily Dickinson's most beloved poems. Did she really think she was nobody? Probably not. But neither was she eager to get bogged down by the approval of others. She seems to have been satisfied with who she was and how she lived her life.

Unlike Dickinson, many of us live for the approval of others. In fact, we almost glorify celebrities—and not simply for their accomplishments. Their taste becomes our choice in buying clothes; their opinions shape our thinking; their social life becomes our entertainment. This is a strange turnaround, for the only reason they are famous is that we have given them our approval. We made them celebrities.

We all know people who, in the eyes of the broader society, might be considered “nobodies” but who really are the “somebodies.” They are like Dickinson. They know who they are and do not pretend to be someone or something else. They do not put on airs; they do not expect to be treated better than others. They simply are who they are. These are the people described in today's readings. They have lived as Sirach counsels: “Humble yourself” (Sirach 3:18). This does not mean humiliate yourself or put yourself down. It means be who you are, the *you* that God made. Don't try to be someone else. The Gospel story shows what might happen if you think you are more than you really are. The proud man was literally put in his place.

So, who are you?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ *What do you do to gain other's approval? Does that change who you are?*
- ✧ *How often do you describe yourself as better than others? Is it true?*

Dear Padre,

Isn't natural family planning (NFP) a form of birth control? The couple still controls the potential of human life that God may have wanted to create at a particular moment.

Couples who use NFP aren't practicing contraception. By giving themselves completely to one another in body and soul, they're preserving the integrity of the marriage sacrament. In God's design, women

are naturally infertile for many days of the menstrual cycle. The marital act during these times promotes bonding and yet is open to new life. There is no sin in abstaining from the marital act. When a husband and wife use NFP appropriately, they share responsibility for living with their combined fertility. Neither spouse takes

the other for granted. NFP is a healthy and holistic way to plan for children.

Many couples find that living an NFP lifestyle gives them a better understanding of their fertility, frees them from fear of medical side effects, increases their communication, encourages a greater sense of sharing and a generosity toward life, fosters sexual self-control, and gives them the peace of following their spiritual, religious, cultural, or ethical beliefs. Periodic abstinence encourages couples to focus on aspects of their relationship beyond the physical, resulting in a "honeymoon effect."

NFP's most important benefit is that it enables spouses to live the mutual gift of self that is an essential element of marriage. The Church values marital sexual love. NFP helps couples to be authentic in the expression of that love.

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MANUEL FINDES/SHUTTERSTOCK

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 29

*The Passion of
St. John the Baptist*

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 3

*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4

*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Jesus teaches this: "The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). God does not exalt us because of our gifts, because of our wealth, or because of our skills, but because of humility. God loves humility. God lifts up those who humble themselves; he lifts up those who serve.

ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15, 2021



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August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 | Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a |
Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

Pope St. John XXIII, one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, had a wonderful sense of humor. In stories recalled by Fr. Greg Friedman, OFM, Good Pope John would say, "God knew from all eternity I was going to be pope. Couldn't God have made me more handsome?" He also had a deep devotion to St. Joseph. In his writings, he talks about the humble and overlooked role that Joseph played in the life of Christ. He promoted an increased devotion to the humble, loyal saint who stayed quietly in the background and provided a home for Christ and his mother. St. Joseph is a model for the humility that our readings speak of today. Being humble doesn't mean being embarrassed or ashamed of the talents and abilities we have. It means acknowledging that these are gifts from God. God does not give us these gifts so we can place ourselves above others, as Jesus observed people doing at the home of the Pharisee. They are to be used to glorify God. By being humble, we "will be loved more than a giver of gifts ... and find favor with God."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I always remember what I was told in a volunteer training when preparing to serve hospice patients and their families: sit at eye level or lower when meeting with the patient or their family members. Being "at the same level" not only "lifted up" the patient but also brought the volunteer "down" to their level. This not only made listening easier and showed respect for the dignity of the patient; it also helped the volunteer see things from the patient's perspective. Jesus tells us in the Gospel today that being his disciples is not about elevating ourselves, but about lowering ourselves. He calls us to invite, welcome, and accept those who are least able to repay us. When we forget about ourselves and our place in the world and instead lift up others, he tells us we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

ACT One of the greatest acts of humility is to acknowledge when we are wrong, apologize, and ask forgiveness. Is there someone you can reconcile with by admitting you were wrong? Allowing God to forgive you in the sacrament of reconciliation will help you grow in humility.

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.



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

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.

CCE

CCE registration has started, please look for your e-mail with the link.

Class will begin on September 21st at 6pm in the church.

Called to Grow Book Study Group

Discussing the book The Search by Chris Stefanick

Meetings each Wednesday at 10:30am -11:30 am in the Cry Room

All welcome. Questions can be directed to Mandi Wroblewski at 936.825.5956 or mwroblewski@gmail.com

Starting next month, we will pray for the intercession of St. Stanislaus Kostka at each mass.

Humility is essential to the Christian life. It's the disposition and virtue that recognizes our ultimate dependency on God for all things, and seeks to live in that truth and reality. It is expressed in the daily events of life – particularly in how we behave toward others and conduct our affairs. It is the opposite of pride and self-reliance.

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!

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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
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
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- In Memory of Marcella Reaves & Michele Brown
 - In Memory of Bill Thomas
 - Tom & Jeanette Upton
 - Mark & Bridget Kelley

**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 bottle

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!



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
128th Labor Day Weekend
Homecoming & Country Bazaar
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
8227 CR 205, Plantersville, TX

Everyone is invited to come out to Plantersville to attend the St. Mary's Catholic Church 128th Annual Labor Day weekend old-fashioned country church bazaar on Sunday, September 4, 2022. The day will feature a BBQ dinner beginning at 11 a.m. in an air-conditioned tent, a kid's zone with plenty of greenspace & games, country store and crafts, restaurant, plant, cake and kolache booths, a beer and wine garden, live auction at 1 p.m., silent auction, tours of our beautiful 1917 German Painted Church, live entertainment for dancing throughout the day by local musicians and much more!

If you would like to start the day with Mass, Masses that day will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:45, and 10:00. (No 11:30am Mass)

St. Mary's is located on FM 1774, 2-1/2 miles north of Hwy. 105 on CR 205. For more information, call the parish office at 936-894-2223 or visit our website at www.smsj.org.

Baptism



Congratulation

Ariana Gallegos

August 20th, 2022

Child of Arquilino Gallegos-Calderon

& Isabel Reyes-Hernandez

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 .

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 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,
ALL flowers will be removed.*

Gabriel Project:

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assistance to women
experiencing difficult
circumstances. Please call Wanda
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:

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marriage/family problems. All
counselors are Catholic and
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Their closest office is near The
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For more information, see their
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www.gratiaplenacounseling.org
or call (832) 532-0129, or email
info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

Divine Mercy:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Located at St. Mary's Catholic Church-
Plantersville. The new shop hours are
Wednesday 10 to 2 and after
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)

2nd Collections

September 4th

University of St. Thomas

September 11th

St. Vincent de Paul- local

Collections

August 20th & 21st

\$4,191.31

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, 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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