



October 16, 2022

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of

Galveston-Houston

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# Giovanni Hung Nguyen

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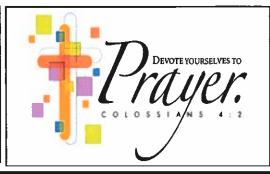
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### October 16, 2022

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

# Persist in prayer.



In the first reading, a fatigued Moses keeps his hands raised - with the assistance of Aaron and Hur -so that the Israelites can conquer the Amalekites. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to what he has learned and believed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.

# Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday October 19th noon

**Edward Pasket** 

Friday October 21st noon

Leo & Alice Pasket family

Saturday October 22nd 4:15

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

Sunday October 23rd 10:00

Living & deceased members of the

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# **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



Saturday October 22nd 4:15 pm

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski Rosary:

Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker Altar Servers:

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

## Sunday October 23rd 10:00 am

TEEN MINISTRY Lectors: Linda LaSalle Rosary:

James Leman, Luke Leman, Ben Leman Jr. Altar Servers:

TEEN MINISTRY **Ushers:** 

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



#### October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

# Keep at It

e ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

# FOR Reflection

- Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.
- Be patient. God knows what you need.

The Lord said..."Will not God...secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" LUKE 18:6-7

# Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.



# A WORD FROM Pope Francis

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018

## Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius
of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10–17b
Lk 10:1–9

Wednesday
OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

> Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday OCTOBER 20 Weekday Eph 3:14–21

Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday OCTOBER 22 Weekday Eph 4:7–16

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday OCTOBER 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12–14, 16–18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

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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 October**

#### A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



# Adoration will end at 4:00 on Monday

# **Altar Flowers**

Father Giovanni would like to have fresh flowers on the altar each weekend.

Please let the office know if you would like to bring them.



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

## **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

Prayer comes easily in times of need. But how often do we breathe in the silence and communicate with God – to hear his word, to know his will, to find true peace? Let us persist in our prayer to God, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

St. Stanislaus **Catholic Church** Sunday, October 23

8:30 am - 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall

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

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#### **2nd Collections**

October 23rd

World Mission Sunday

November 6th

Retired Priest

**DSF 2022** 

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$16,705

**Under goal** 

\$5,870

Weekly Collections

October 15th & 16th \$4,986.00

# St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

### **Annual Homecoming and Bazaar**

# Raffle Prizes Winners

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#### Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday
September to May. The
next meeting will be
Thursday November 3rd
at 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.

#### 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 Woodlands. but counselors are 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

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

The anointing of the sick will be held after the 3rd Sunday mass each month.

#### **Choir Practice:**

Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 6:15pm in the church.

#### **Divine Mercy**:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

#### **Gabriel Project:**

Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk!
Gabriel Project offer
assistance to women
experiencing difficult
circumstances. Please call Wanda
O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St.
Mary's Catholic Church
936-894-2223

#### 12 Hour Adoration:

Our church is open every
Monday 8 am to 8 pm.
September 12th to the end of
May. Everyone is welcome to
join in the worship with the
scheduled persons.

#### 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 the fall.

#### **Baptism:**

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

#### 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 in August,

ALL flowers will be removed.

#### **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.

#### 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 info.

#### Reconciliation:

30 Minutes before Wednesday & Friday Masses (Please call ahead to let the Priest know) and 3:00 to 4:00 on Saturdays

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