



October 23, 2022

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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October 23, 2022

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

In prayer, we turn to God with all our needs.

Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed. Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector – not the self-righteous Pharisee – leaves justified.

"CREATE IN ME A
CLEAN heart,
O GOD,
AND RENEW A
RIGHT spirit
WITHIN ME."
PSALM 51:10

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday October 26th noon

Joseph & Mildred Cykla

Friday October 28th noon

Helen & Albert Kimich, Maxine Lee

Saturday October 29th 4:15

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

John & Maggie Pasket

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Sunday October 30th 10:00

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday October 29th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Jacob Borski, Evan Borski, Claire Borski

Ushers: Darrell Wagner, Stephen Paskett, Michael Wisnoski, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday October 30th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Jessica Abraham

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 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.



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.

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

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound

Andrea Barnett, Sam Bova, Donna Emmette, Margaret Fann, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Walt Jones, Helen Moriarty, Arlie Muegge, Thomas Nobles, Elizabeth Nowak, Matthew Oliver, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Charlie Pasket, Tina Pasket, Dave Pierce, Curtis Posinski, Avery Russell, Charles Russell, Christy Smythe, LaNell Szymczak, Tom Upton, Melissa Vargas, Estelle Vitanza, Gene Walkoviak, Shawn Welch, Joannie Willis, Maxine Wehmeyer, Bettie Wroblewski

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2nd Collections

November 6th

Retired Priest

November 13th

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Goal \$22,575

Paid \$16,705

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\$5,870

**Weekly
Collections**

October 15th & 16th

\$2,933.00

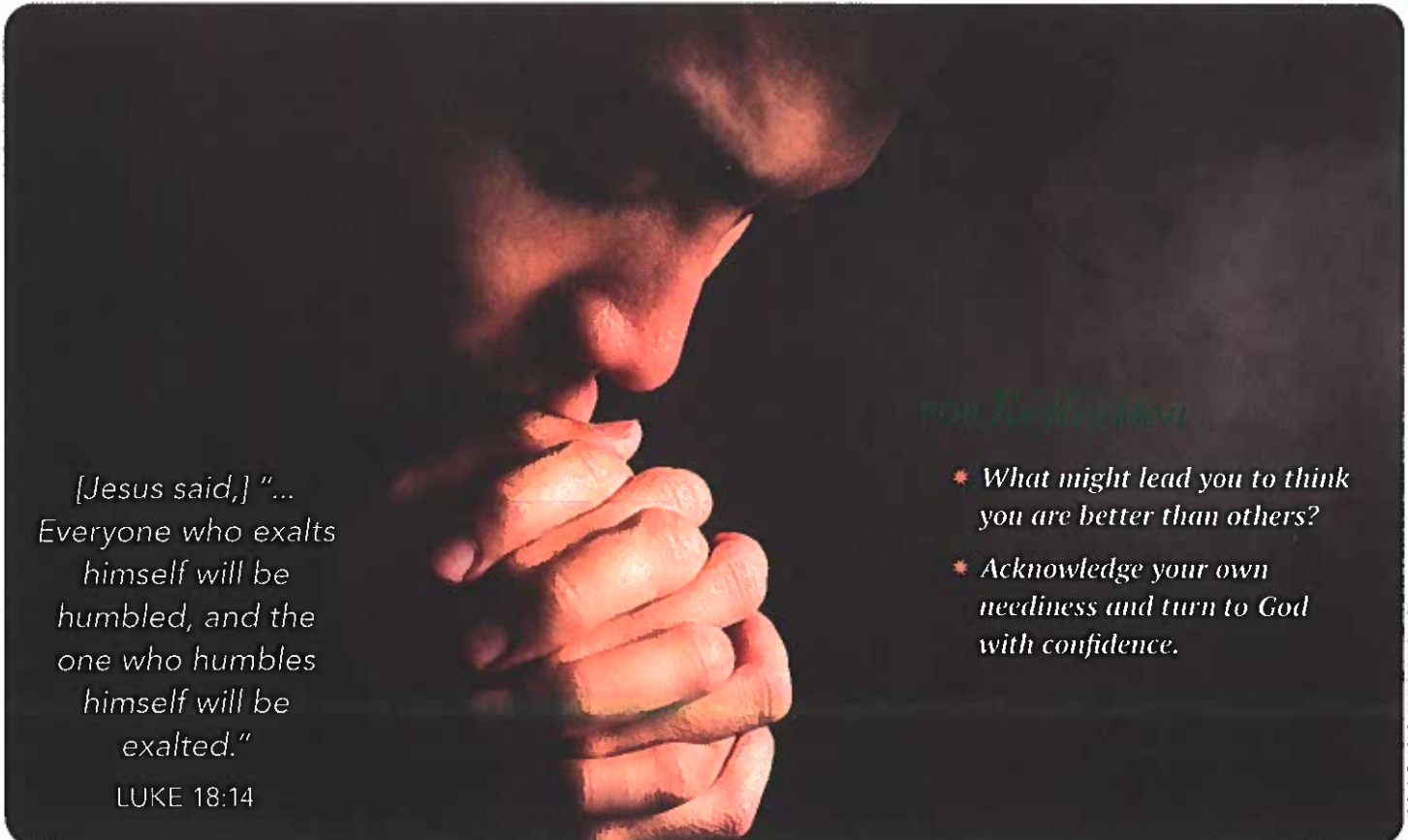
Thank You that I am Better than Others

The words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of self-congratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be, they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. After all, as tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one. His was genuine prayer.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



FOR REFLECTION

[Jesus said,] "...
Everyone who exalts
himself will be
humbled, and the
one who humbles
himself will be
exalted."

LUKE 18:14

- ★ What might lead you to think you are better than others?
- ★ Acknowledge your own neediness and turn to God with confidence.

Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 5:21–33

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 6:1–9

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 6:10–20

Lk 13:31–35

Friday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Saturday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Phil 1:18b–26

Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

OCTOBER 30

Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2

2 Thes 1:11—2:2

Lk 19:1–10

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Knights of Columbus to lead a Patriotic Rosary - In advance of the mid-term elections, we will join together to pray for our nation. We pray that voters throughout our country will elect representatives, judges, and civil authorities at all levels who adhere to the rule of law and the commandments of God. Do we *need* prayers for our nation? **Look. Listen.** Every day on the evening news, we see/hear of the conflict, confrontation, crime, and hostility facing people in our country. Life in the United States today is a far cry from what our founding fathers envisioned. We are a nation that is forsaking the commandments of our Creator. We are torn by strife and dissention and plagued by crime. We hear of assaults and shootings. We do not feel secure in our own homes. A drive across town can lead to a road rage tragedy. Smash and grab thefts by lawless mobs are all too common. These perils are encountered every day! We must **Appeal to Heaven** for peace that our nation so desperately needs. Peace that can only come when we are united to **God**. Council #4054 will lead our parish communities in the recitation of the **Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 1:00 pm** at St. Mary Catholic Church in Plantersville. Please join us if you can. Our Blessed Mother promised to carry all our intentions to the Father. In a message to Marija Lunetti, one of the visionaries of Medjugorje on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1988, Our Lady said, “ ***I will intercede for you to God for all your intentions.***”

Participation in the Patriotic Rosary is a deeply moving experience. The prayers of the rosary are preceded by petitions for the Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, and Religious; for the Conversion of our Country; for national, state, and local elected officials; and the people of every state in the Union. Writings from George Washington, John Adams, and others are read, and patriotic songs follow each decade. Many are struck by a powerful sense that Our Lady was with them as the rosary was being prayed while others felt the Holy Spirit's powerful presence. Please join us as we pray that God will bless and heal America!

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 17, 2022** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



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2022 Motto: Find A Way To Serve

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
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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:

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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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