



November 27, 2022

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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Anderson, TX 77830

936-873-2291

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Archdiocese of

Galveston-Houston

Pastor Rev.

Giovanni Hung Nguyen

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Delores Posinski

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Kirby Borski

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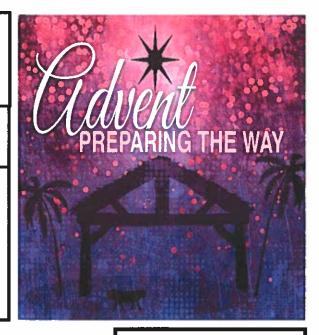
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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood

remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56

As we enter into Advent, we watch for and eagerly await the dawn that breaks over the horizon.

Isaiah prophesies the nations streaming toward the mountain of the Lord's house and all nations being instructed in God's ways. Paul warns the Romans that salvation is near, and the day is at hand, so they should put on the armor of light. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples to stay awake for the coming of the Son of Man.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday November 30th noon

Henry, Martha & Sam Busa Friday December 2nd noon

Living & deceased members of the Kitkoski, Dietrich, Paukert, Pasket & Russell families

Saturday December 3rd 4:15

John Lebeck & John Pasket Families Sunday December 4th 10:00

Marcella Reaves & Michelle Brown

Building

Father Giovanni Nguyen

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner Lectors:

Delores Posinski Rosary: **Confirmation Mass** Altar Servers:

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

Sunday December 4th 10:00 am

Bryan Burzynski & Ian Campbell Lectors:

Rosary: Janet Bienski

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

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

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 November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.





St. Stanislaus @ Christ Our Light November 29th 7:00 Christ Our Light-Navasota November 29th 7:00

St. Matthias-Magnolia November 30th 6:30

Sacred Heart-Conroe December 1st 6:30

St. Joseph-New Waverly December 6th 6:30

St. Thomas-Huntsville December 15th 6:00

Confirmation December 3rd at 4:15 mass

The promise of Advent is the promise of a candle in a dark room – of the dawn breaking over the horizon. It is the promise that the darkness cannot stand in the presence of the light. In this holy season, we must be watchers, searching for Christ's light, eagerly awaiting the dawn.

Are we awake? Are we prepared?

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

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

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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



2nd Collections

December 11th

Retirement Fund for Religious

January 22nd 2023

Bishops' Fund for Latin America **DSF 2022**

Goal \$22,575

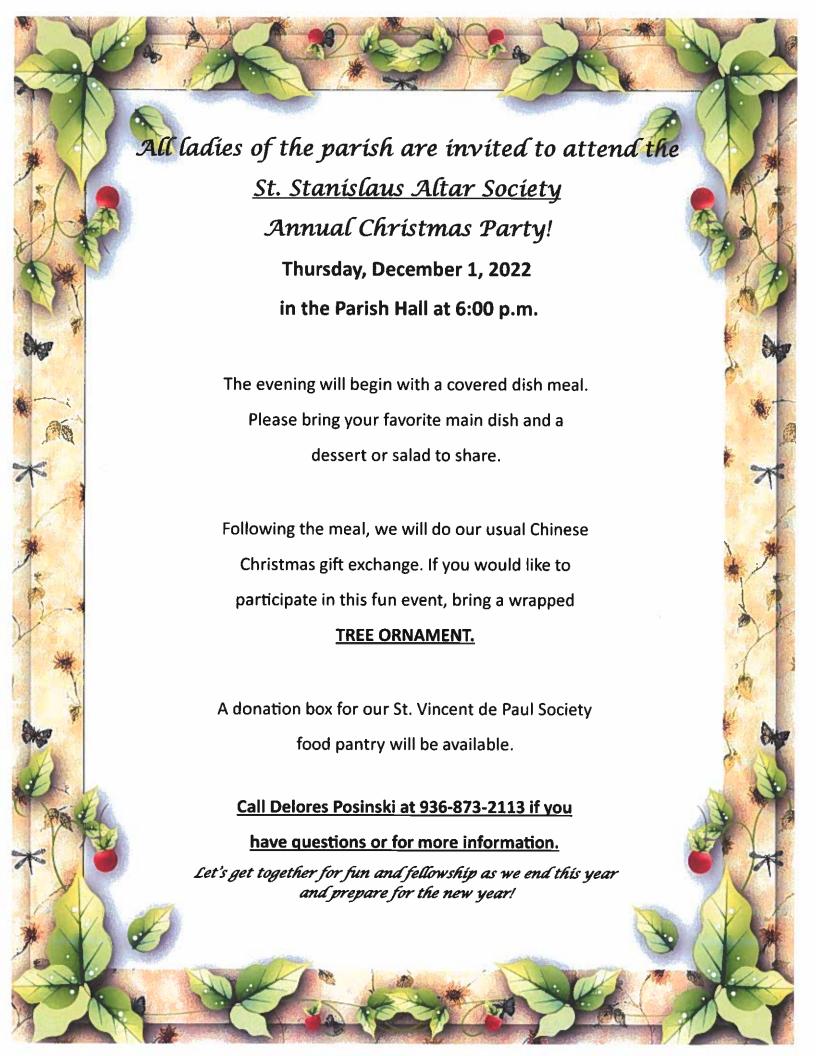
Paid \$18,705

Under goal

\$3,870

Weekly Collections

November 19th & 20th



Catholic Weekend Retreats

RISE UP IN CHRIST'S LOVE: GENERATIONS IN ACTION

In this unsettled world today, where do we find peace and allow it to inspire our society across generational lines?

We hear in Deuteronomy 6:5-7, the book Christ most often quotes, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words, which I instruct to you this day, shall be in your heart. And you shall explain them to your children. And you shall meditate upon them sitting in your house, and walking on a journey, when lying down and when rising up." Join us for a weekend as we explore unique ways to share Christ's love through our faith and action. Just like Christ in the garden of Gethsemane faith in action is not without suffering because it is grounded in love. Together we can inspire future generations to rise, and be on our way.

2023 Retreat Season:

Women's Retreats

February 24-26, 2023

May 19-21, 2023

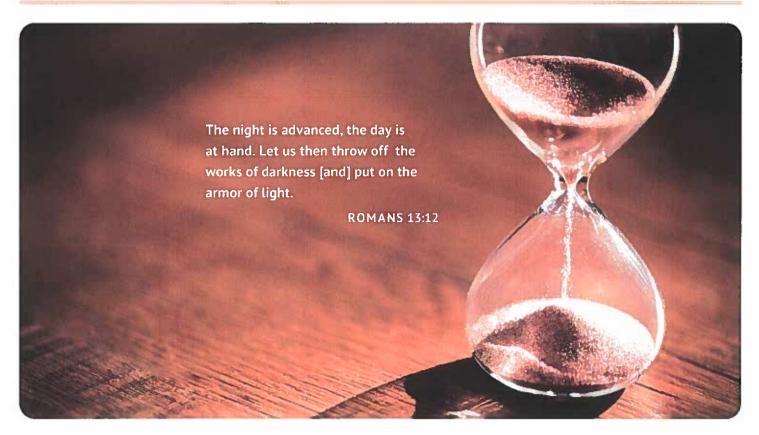
June 23-25, 2023

If you are interested in going to a retreat and have any questions, please contact Susan Wisnoski at 936-870-5116 or Joan Pushee' at 979-777-3474.

First Sunday of Advent (A)

Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44





The Waiting Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

f Advent is a time of waiting, then our entire lives must be an Advent, for we spend so much of our lives waiting—at one point for Santa to come with his sack of surprises, at other times for the dizzying lure of summertime. Later we eagerly wait to get our driver's license and then to move out on our own for our first real job and then the independence it promises. We wait for love to find us and, for some, for love to return.

Some wait for children, others for the empty nest, and others for retirement.

Our mothers told us not to wish our lives away, and yet we did, and still we do, waiting for life to be more than what it seems to be. Then one day we look

Reflect

Has there ever been a time when you didn't recognize that God was with you?

back and wish we could have again all that once was. So maybe Advent is not about waiting for God to make a splash in our lives. Maybe Advent is about God waiting for us to come around and recognize God is with us here and now.

The question for each of us, then, is what are we waiting for at this point in our lives? There is no right answer, only the one each of us has for ourselves.

Whatever it is, there is no doubt that there is love or joy or peace or meaning at the heart of it, all camouflaged by whatever we say we are waiting for. Beneath it all is the hunger for God-with-us.



Fr. Joseph Juknialis, a retired priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, is the new author of reflections for Liguori Publications' *Our Parish Community* bulletins. Fr. Joe has served in ministry as a parish priest and a teacher of homiletics at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. Retirement has given him time for hiking, canoeing, writing, poetry, gin rummy, the Green Bay Packers, and pursuing his appreciation of nature. In noting the most amazing aspect of his life, Fr. Joe says, "God has always brought me to the place I should be."

Dear Padre,

Should adopted children know who their biological parents are?

Arguments can be made in favor of and against adopted children knowing their biological origins. It appears more and more that adoption agencies encourage knowledge of biological parents over closed adoptions, where this information is not known by the child or the adopting parents. There are many issues here that are packed emotionally, such as why a person was placed for adoption, fear by adopting parents that this new information could compromise their relationship with their child, perhaps fear on the part of biological parents that they will be asked to be involved in a relationship against their wishes.



An argument to be made in favor of disclosure about one's biological parents has to do with one's health. Today we realize that challenges to our health come not just from bacteria and viruses that invade our system from outside ourselves, but also from within, that is, from genetic predispositions to heart disease, diabetes, and other disorders that could compromise our well-being. This information becomes more critical when persons are of an age to marry and to bear their own children. They might want to know as much information as possible to act responsibly in bearing and raising children.

From Life, Death, and Catholic Medical Choices: 50 Questions from the Pews, © 2011 Liquori Publications

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

MONDAY November 28 Advent Weekday Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11	TUESDAY November 29 Advent Weekday Is 11:1–10 Lk 10:21–24	WEDNESDAY November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9–18 Mt 4:18–22	THURSDAY December 1 Advent Weekday Is 26:1–6 Mt 7:21, 24–27	FRIDAY December 2 Advent Weekday Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31	SATURDAY December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,	SUNDAY December 4 Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today it is our task to keep watch: to overcome the temptation of thinking that life means accumulating....It is up to us to unmask the deception that we are happy when we have many things...and to believe that prayer and charity...are the greatest of treasures.

> HOMILY, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1, 2019





Bring your family and join us for the annual

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 4, 2022

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

It's the time of year again to celebrate the coming of Christ!

And nothing makes Our Lord happier than seeing our parish family celebrate together during this special season!

Let's make this a great first Christmas celebration with our new pastor, Fr. Giovanni.



Santa will be visiting us once again with lots of goodies for our children.

There will also be lots of door prizes for adults.

All families are asked to bring the following: Covered main dish, side dish & a salad <u>OR</u> dessert.



St. Stanislaus Bazaar Total

2022

воотн	Revenue	Donations	Expense	Profit
Start up Cash	9,800		9,800	0
Auction	45,790	1,750	3,260	44,280
Babusha's Porch	1,704			1,704
Beer Booth	2,551		1,549	1,002
Cake Booth/ Baked Goods	1,036		97	939
Concession Booth	551		275	276
Dinner/Sandwich/Pound	17,797	8,000	10,310	15,487
Fruit Booth		2 932	370	0
Grocery Booth	1,288	1,051	608	1,731
Kids Games/Ring Toss/Inflatables	1,865		921	944
Kolache Booth				0
Outdoors Booth	1,642		776	866
Polish Booth/ Snow Cone	228			228
Raffle Tickets	26,841	15,750	15,855	26,736
St Stan Shuffle	1,560			1,560
Summer Sauage			7000	0
St. Stan Football Pot	5,000		2,500	2,500
Toys	1,745		35	1,710
Dominoes	2,800		1,400	1,400
Funnell Cakes				0
Pick Pocket Booth				0
Plants				0
Polish Sausage				0
Bucket Drawing				0
Restaurant Gift Card	2,867	250	936	2,181
T-Shirt				0
Wine	910		185	725
Misc Donation	•	2,500		2,500
Total	125,975	29,301	48,507	106,769
Clean up			1,859	0
Pest Control			330	0
Golf Carts			<u> </u>	0
Navasota Examiner Advertisement			321	0
Kessler/ Signs	 	 	553	0
Floor and Carpet Cleaning	 		333	0
Band and Dance floor	 		600	0
Tent/ Port-a-potties	 		2,098	0
Tree Trimming	 		2,000	0
RDM-Pavilion upgrade	 		·	0
Misc. Expenses	†		402	
Total			6,163	100,606



Dear parishioners,

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and the 2022 bazaar committee, we would like the THANK YOU for your support of our 2022 Homecoming and Annual Bazaar. Thanks to all the volunteers, donors, and everyone that worked tirelessly to make the bazaar a great success. Thank you, all our family and friends who come out to support us each year. We are looking forward to the next bazaar. May God continue to bless us.

Your pastor,

Fr. Giovanni

Looking forward to our 2023 bazaar,

Keep a lookout for items on sale for next years bazaar for the Toy, Outdoor, and Gift Card Booths.

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday September to May.

The next meeting will be Thursday December 1st at 6:00 in the parish hall for the Christmas party. 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.

Counselina:

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. Marv'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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference "Christ the Good Shepherd of Navasota and Anderson"

For more information call 936-873-5002

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