



December 4, 2022

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December 4, 2022

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

***Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand!***

Isaiah foretells the advent of the Messiah: Upon him will rest the Spirit's gifts, and with him will come knowledge of the Lord. Saint Paul challenges the community to live in harmony with one another and to *glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches a message of repentance.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday December 7th noon

Frank Posinski, Edward Coffman
Fred Wischnewsky

Thursday December 8th 6:00pm

Deceased members of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Friday December 9th noon

Stash, Pricilla and Philip Vezorak

Saturday December 10th 4:15

Trey Barnett

Sunday December 11th 10:00

Marion & Christine Sechelski

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday December 10th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Carolyn Kimich

Rosary:

Barbara Dibello

Altar Servers:

Brant Werner, Dominic Walker, Zoey Smith

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

Sunday December 11th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers:

Hannah Abraham, William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Courtney Scholz

Ushers:

Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

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 December

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



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

St. Thomas-Huntsville
December 15th 6:00

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday December 8th Mass at 6:00 pm

Office Closed

2nd Collection

Our 2nd Collection on December 17th and 18th will be for DSF.

We are short of our goal, and this is a way to help make up the shortage.

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

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 Wroblewski

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2nd Collections

December 11th

*Retirement Fund for
Religious*

December 18th

DSF special collection

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$18,705

Under goal

\$3,870

**Weekly
Collections**

November 19th & 20th

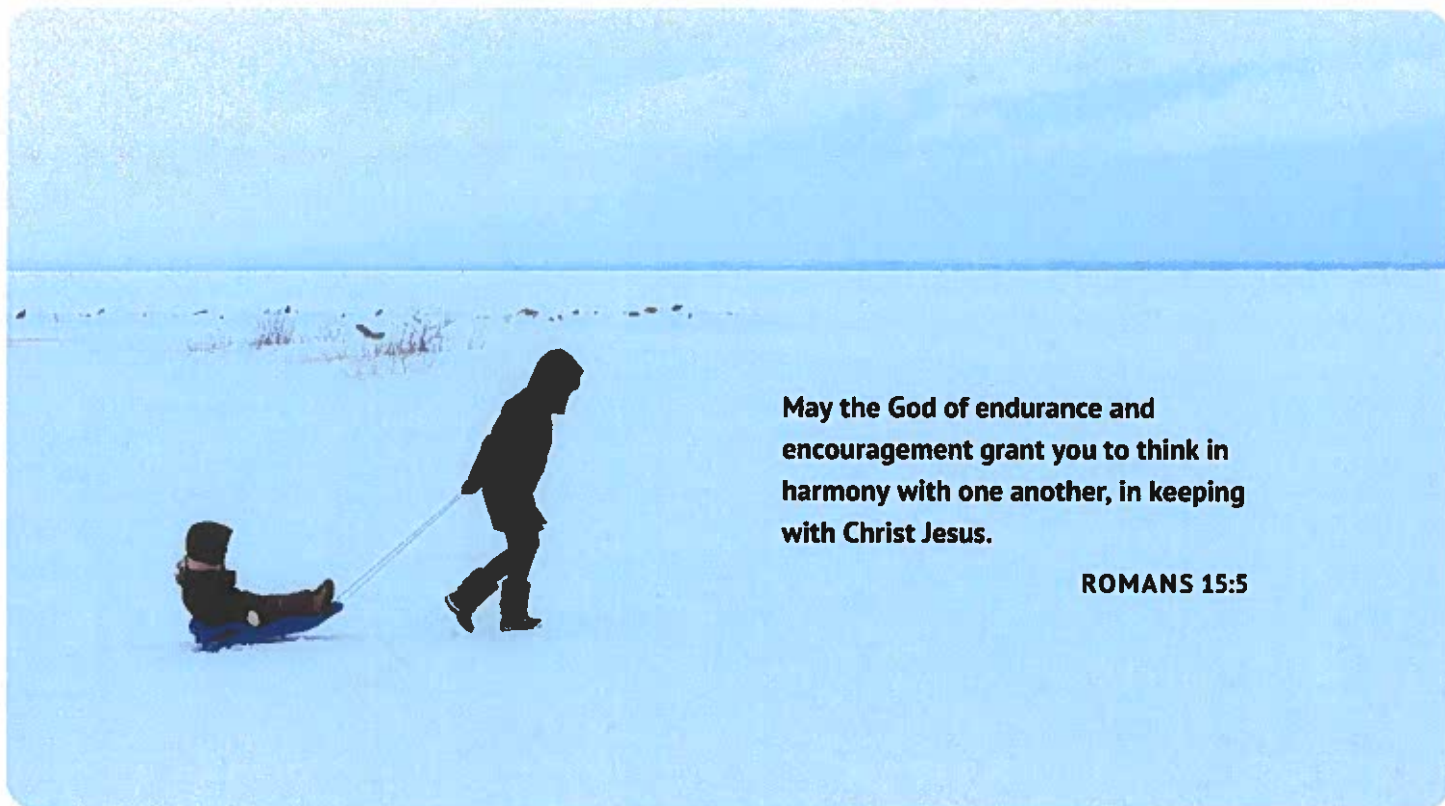
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November 26th & 27th

\$4,833.00

November online

\$4,905.00



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 15:5

Pretend the Dream

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we would act the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of moments of lazy fun, sun-drenched summers, and dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

And so, during this last month of each year we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols

and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and for at least one brief shining moment we will live in harmony with one another. ●

Reflect

This Advent, once a week, try to skip doing something that stresses you.

Once a week, act the way you would like to feel. Fake it if you must.

Dear Padre,

Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, suicidal, or even murdered because of who they are. How can we support them?

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in keeping with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now emeritus Pope Benedict XVI), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for homosexual persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons emphasized, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* stresses that homosexual persons "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the intrinsic dignity of every person. As human persons, persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all people, including the right to be treated with dignity," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination" (2006). In terms of offering support, this document reads, "As baptized members of the Catholic community, persons with a homosexual inclination continue to look to the Church for a place where they may live in authentic human integrity and holiness of life. Being welcomed into and participating in their local faith community is the foundation of spiritual support that the Church offers to them. Full and active participation is encouraged. Participation in a worshipping Catholic community is a support for living a life of chastity and integrity and an encouragement to an ongoing personal conversion." ●

— **The Redemptorists**
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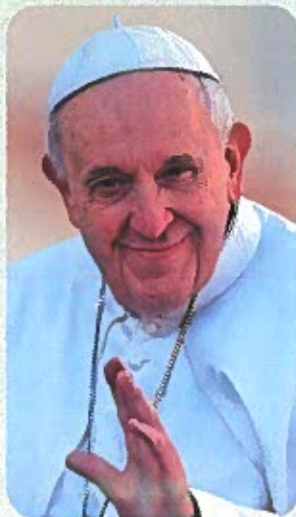


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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Many people today are constantly using social media, but are not themselves very social: they are caught up in themselves, prisoners of the cell phone in their hand. What appears on the screen is not the reality of other persons: their eyes, their breath and their hands.

**ADDRESS IN A MEETING
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
ATHENS, DECEMBER 6, 2021**



MONDAY

December 5
Advent Weekday
Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY

December 6
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY

December 7
*St. Ambrose,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY

December 8
*The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY

December 9
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY

December 10
Advent Weekday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY

December 11
*Third Sunday
of Advent*
Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

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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 OR dessert.**



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St. Stanislaus
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Stewardship

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving

December 2022

Christmas Eve services had been packed. The first one brimmed with families, worshipping amidst angels and shepherds and music and noise and children waving to their parents as they sang special songs. The later service was candlelit and meditative.

People came forward for communion remembering the incarnation of God's gift in Jesus Christ.

A surprise

As I prepared to go home about 1 a.m., the head usher asked me to hold out my hand. There he placed a Christmas offering envelope, bulky in shape. Looking inside, I found a small toy car which one

have means, we are able to share with others.

Just as the child offered a valued toy, we, too, have much to give. ☩

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." Luke 12:48

I smiled. What a precious gift it was! This child had chosen one of his toys, a portion of what God had provided him.

young worshipper, had offered to God during our family service.

I smiled. What a precious gift it was! This child had chosen one of his toys, a portion of what God had provided him, to give to the church for service in the world. The child understood giving in proportion to what has been received.

We have much to give

We have abundance in our lives. We have gifts of homes, talents, families, friends, ability and resources, and we have the joy of sharing a portion to strengthen the ministry of Christ. As we



We need saving. God's way of saving us is through a babe, a tiny helpless boy. To receive God's gift of the Holy Child is to become children of God ourselves.

And as we receive, so we are moved to give. To give ourselves to each other. To give to those in need. To give ourselves in worship.





Young People Speak Out

"I've always given part of my money to the church, but I haven't always been too careful with the part I've kept. Now I realize that just giving isn't enough. I'm also trying to spend what I keep in a way that would please Christ."


"Boy, I have to work for my money, and I have to manage it, too. No sponging off my folks, not even for church. At first it was hard to make sure I had enough left for God. But I've fixed that ... I take God's part out first."

"I'll be getting married soon, and John and I have ideas about a home and family. We're going to have to watch our money pretty closely, but we don't want to leave God out, so we're going to have a planned economy that includes the church."

"Money? Well, I don't have very much. I still go to school. I do go baby-sitting to get a little extra money, but that's all. Church? Yes, of course! I can't give a whole lot, but I know God doesn't expect more than I can do."

Each of us has special gifts that we have received from God. We are grateful for God's goodness to us. We are so grateful that we want to use these gifts as God would have us use them, in service to him and our fellow humans. We don't have much money. But what we do have comes from God, whether it is from an allowance or a job. We are careful how we use our money, too. We first dedicate a part of it to God. "On the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." Our giving is regular ... every time we receive money or property ... and proportionate ... as God has prospered us.

We set aside this percentage for God first, just as we put God first in the rest of our lives. And we don't begin when we're 90, or after we've made our first million. We start now.

We must always remember that in the sight of God, the gift, is not as important as the giver. The spirit in which we give is what counts. We give out of hearts full of love and gratitude; we give generously; we give prayerfully. Thus our gifts and our lives are acceptable unto the Lord. 

The stewardship of all life will lead some to enter full-time Christian service. To all, it will mean an on-the-job witnessing, no matter what our abilities, our bank accounts, or our jobs. Christian stewardship means the glad contribution of time and abilities to the work of the local church and church-related causes around the world.



At the present time, I'm sure everyone is caught up in what is called the "Christmas rush."

We have decorations to put up, cards to be mailed, a tree to be trimmed, gifts to be purchased and wrapped for all of our loved ones ... you get the picture.

However, gifts for people are not the kind of gifts I had in mind. The Bible states that everyone has been given a gift. We read in 1 Corinthians 7:7 that "each one has been given his own gift from God, one has this gift and another that."

Do you know what gift God has given you? Are you using that gift so that God will be pleased? Most people associate a gift with giving. We should think of using our gifts to serve.

I'm sure you've heard the expression, "I'm giving all I can afford now. I just can't do anything more."

If you are giving all that you can be assured that God is aware of it. However, God might ask, "What are you doing with the gift I gave you?"

Here is how you can give more without it costing a cent! Give some thought to putting your talents to work for God. The Bible says that all have that talent. Show God what you can do with it! I'm sure God will be pleased. ☩

Jesus, in the Old Testament tradition, cared for the poor and those suffering. He urged his disciples to have compassion for the lame, the hungry and the blind. He also encouraged them to visit the sick and to be worthy and generous stewards.

Today churches should not be suffering from material poverty, yet we know that many are doing just that. They struggle to pay expenses and have little left to assist the poor that come to their door for alms. The cynic will say in his heart, our Lord said, "The poor you will have with you always." Then, can the church pay its way in today's world and still be expected to be charitable to those in need? The answer is yes, the Lord expects his stewards to pay the utility bills, keep the church in good repair, and to build up the church in numerous ways. But we must not forget those in our midst who are in need both physically and spiritually. It happened in Jerusalem after the Day of Pentecost when, "No one in the group needed anything." (Acts 4:34).

Some may reason, "I want to be a generous steward, but I have a family and bills to pay," and certainly this may be true. However, there are other contributions a good steward can make. Do you have a skill in plumbing, painting or minor carpentry. Church is always in need of skilled people who can donate a little time. This saves money that can be used to serve the truly needy. Whatever the resources you have in your hand is not the harvest, it's the seed. Sow it! ☩



By giving to the church, we become a part of the purpose for which it was created: to spread the Good News about salvation.

When we give of our time and talent, we are actively involved in the church's mission. When we give of our wealth, we support that mission with our own power of life.

Mike Gavin hated Christmas, not its true meaning, but the commercial aspects, including the overspending on gifts for people who really didn't need anything.

One year, Mike's son, Kevin, age 12, was wrestling on the junior high team. Shortly before Christmas, they competed against an inner-city church team. These youngsters, dressed in old sneakers and gym shorts, presented a sharp contrast to Kevin's team in their spiffy uniforms and regulation wrestling shoes. Also, the other team wrestled without headgear, which alarmed Mike's wife, Nancy.

Kevin's team easily won the match in every weight class. Mike, who loved kids, said, "I wish just one of them could have won ... losing like this could take the heart right out of them."

An envelope on the tree

That afternoon, Nancy bought an assortment of wrestling headgear and shoes and sent them anonymously to the inner-city church. On Christmas Eve, she placed an envelope on the tree, with a note inside telling Mike what she had done and that this was his gift from her. She reports that Mike's smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year.

So in succeeding years, she continued this tradition, selecting various people to help in Mike's name. The envelope became the highlight of the Gavin family Christmas. Even their children looked forward to learning who was receiving Mike's gift each year.


After 10 years, Mike died of cancer. Nancy was in grief, but when Christmas came, she still placed an envelope on the tree. In the morning, she was thrilled to see three more envelopes as



well, one from each of their children, who had each made a gift to someone in need on their father's behalf.

Giving and receiving

We need to be good stewards of Christmas in our own homes, in our own families, and in our own churches. Let the theme of this Christmas be giving and receiving. Receiving first, the amazing grace of God in the gift of Jesus Christ. Then to give. A gift for someone in need. A thank-offering of money for the Lord's work at your church. What do we have that we did not receive?

In all the hustle and bustle of the season, we need to take time to meditate on the significance of the holy day. We need to make sure that we are exchanging love, in addition to our gifts. 



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A Stewardship Minute

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving
An introduction of **Stewardship** to the congregation

DECEMBER 2022

In the December issue of **Stewardship** there is a moving story about a child who wanted to give a Christmas gift to Christ. The young boy had waited until the Christmas Eve service was over and then handed the gift to an usher explaining that it was a gift for Jesus. When the usher saw the pastor passing by, he handed the bulging envelope to him explaining that it was a gift for the Lord offered by a little boy.

Opening the envelope, the clergyman found a small toy car. Instantly, he surmised that the child had given a gift that was very important to him; a present from his mind, his heart, and his hand. This is what true giving is all about; offering to God what matters to us most: our hearts, our minds, our talents, our time, and our talents.

Christmas is a joyous time. But it should also be a challenging time when we consider how we should respond to God's precious gift of Christ to us. The hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter," written in the 19th century by a woman named Christina Rossetti, sums up what we should give Christ at Christmas in the fourth stanza:

*What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet
What I can I give him: give my heart.*

Prayer: God, you are the greatest giver we can imagine. You gave us your dear Son, our Lord and Savior. Help us, loving God, to willingly give you our hearts in totality. **Amen**

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Telling Others about Jesus

At the birth of a child, most parents make numerous telephone calls to relatives and friends to tell them about the wonderful news. In addition to telephone calls, announcement cards are often sent. When Jesus was born, there were no telephones or mail service. However, God had a better method of announcing the birth of his Son. He used his angels:

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger'" (Luke 2:8-12).

God, in his sovereignty, did not choose the rulers of the time nor the wealthy to be among those who were the first to hear of Jesus' birth. Interestingly, he chose a group of people who, in many ways, were considered outcasts. Upon hearing the good news of the Christ Child, the shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus in the manger.



After seeing Jesus, the shepherds went out and *"spread the word concerning what had been told to them about this child"* (Luke 2:17). God used these people to be his ambassadors. The people who heard the shepherds talk about Jesus were *"amazed at what the shepherds said to them"* (verse 18).

Like the shepherds, we are called to be faithful witnesses of Jesus and his love. Once we begin to comprehend his love for us, we will be compelled to share that love with others. In telling others, we reflect our gratitude for his love, grace, and mercy. God hears and sees our gratitude through the way we live our lives.

Jesus Is Our Treasure

In the Christmas story, we are told that the Magi followed the brilliant star in the sky to find Jesus. These noblemen were seeking the *"king of the Jews"* (Matthew 2:2). The star led them to Bethlehem and *"on coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh"* (Matthew 2:11).

When the Magi entered the house and saw the baby Jesus, they immediately *"bowed down and worshiped him."* Before they gave their gifts, they first showed their reverence. In essence, they gave themselves. Their hearts were filled with joy to be in the presence of the King. After they had shown Jesus their adoration, they gave their gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh.

The Magi willingly gave their gifts because they had first given their hearts to Jesus. In much the same way that the Magi gave, the Apostle Paul refers to the giving of the people in the Macedonian churches. In his letter to the church in Corinth, he asks the church to give to the needy church in Jerusalem. As an encouragement for their giving, he refers to the

grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. *"Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord . . ."* (2 Corinthians 8:2-5).

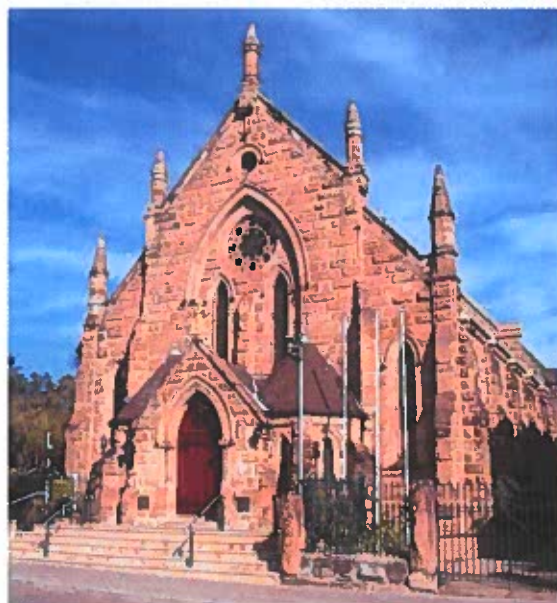
Both the Magi and the people in the Macedonian churches gave themselves before they gave their gifts. Stewardship is self-giving before it is money-giving. Jesus said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:21). Through Word and Sacrament, Jesus reveals himself to us as our treasure, and for that our hearts are eager to respond in generous giving.

For a Godly Church

Leadership may determine the church's level, but you and I determine its character. Someone has suggested:

- ✠ If the church grows, it is because your attendance is regular and you invite and bring friends regularly.
- ✠ If it is an active church, it is because you are committed to her ministries and give your time and influence to them.
- ✠ If it is a scriptural church, it is because you insist on nothing short of biblical preaching and teaching.
- ✠ If it is a friendly church, it is because you are friendly. You take the initiative to meet and greet new and old alike each week.


- ✠ If it is a soul-winning church, it is because you are a soul winner and you are interested in bringing others to Christ.
- ✠ If it is an educated church, it is because you attend the Bible School and other educational opportunities and desire to learn the Bible.
- ✠ If it is a giving church, it is because you give, not just of your tithes and offerings, but of your God-given abilities and time.



Let's work at making the church that kind of church. It takes all of us working together with our leaders and with each other. Our concern for others must be evident, and our burden for a lost world must have top priority.



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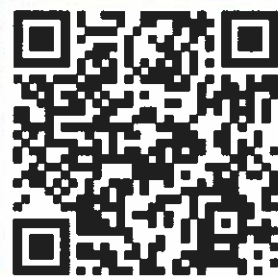
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Catholic Weekend Retreats

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.

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday
September to May.

The next meeting will be
January 5th 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
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Counseling:

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit
organization that provides
mental and spiritual health
services for mental illnesses,
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Catholic and provide services in
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office is near The Woodlands,
but counselors are also
available by video session. For
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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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