

December 11, 2022

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

*1511 Hwy 90 South
Anderson, TX 77830*

936-873-2291

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*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

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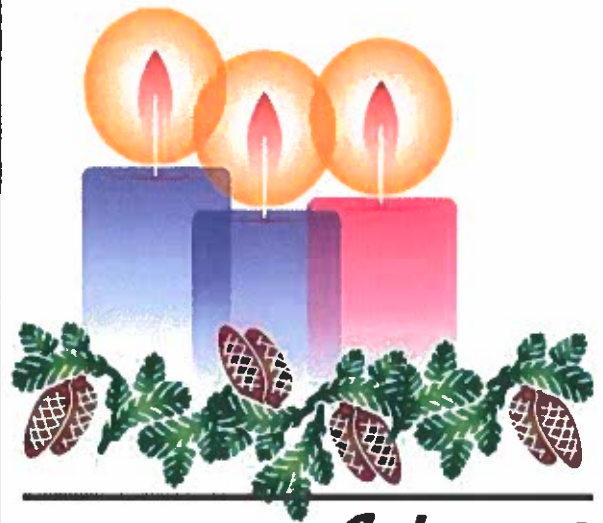
Kim Ritchie / Dana Wagner

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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*

*Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

In the first reading, Isaiah describes how the earth will rejoice when the Lord comes to save his people. In the second reading, James encourages patient hearts, for the return of the Lord is at hand. In the Gospel, Jesus praises John the Baptist as God's messenger and assures John's disciples that he is the one John has been seeking.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday December 14th noon

Jack Smith

Friday December 16th noon

Rose Kimich

Saturday December 17th 4:15

Living & deceased members of the
Frances & John Wisnoski family

Sunday December 18th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday December 17th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee

Rosary:

Dorothy Pasket

Altar Servers:

Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Dalton Sechelski

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

Sunday December 18th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

Rosary:

Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers:

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Nolan Womack

Ushers:

Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

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.



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.

The Anderson Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 17 at the Council Hall. A reception will start at 5:45 pm followed by dinner and entertainment at 6:30. Members, wives and families are encouraged to attend. A catered meal is planned, followed by an evening of games and song. Contact Rick Atkinson ratkinson0601@hotmail.com or Henry Ostermann henry.ostermann@yahoo.com if you plan to attend. Please bring an unwrapped gift (\$15-\$20) for a needy youngster or a bag of groceries to assist those in our community.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ST. MARY'S CORNER SHOPPE

There is a Pre-Christmas sale going on in Plantersville at St. Mary's Corner Shoppe. Almost everything is 20% off! (With the exception of candles which are 10% off and already reduced items which will stay at the current sale price). The Shoppe has many items for both Advent and Christmas. Come see the beautiful jewelry, new children's books, and many other religious articles. Our surrounding parishes are most welcome! The Shoppe is open after all weekend Masses and every Wednesday from 10:00-2:00.

St. Vincent de Paul, friend in need.

He is a handicapped man who needs some basic things such as a full size or larger bed as he is a very tall man. Also blankets, pillows and sheets, etc.
Please call Jim or Shirley Hesse at 936-394-4027

On Gaudete Sunday we rejoice with all the earth in anticipation and preparation for Jesus' birth and the coming of his kingdom. We, like John the Baptist, are blessed and included in the kingdom of heaven, not because of what we do but what Jesus does for us.

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, Ann Joswiak,
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,
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Stash Kurten, Joe A. Lopez,
Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight,
Shelby Seale, Phillip Walkowiak, Travis Watson



2nd Collections

December 18th

DSF special collection

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$18,705


Under goal

\$3,870

**Weekly
Collections**

December 3rd & 4th

\$5,264.60




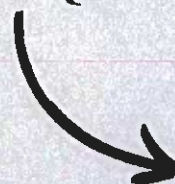
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Matthew 25:35-40

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Strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak, say to the fearful of heart: Be strong, do not fear!

ISAIAH 35:3-4

Joy: A Sign of God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Once, as I was teaching a theology course to college students in their twenties, I made an offhand comment that the purpose of life is not to be happy. They were shocked. "What's wrong with being happy?" they protested. "Nothing," I said, "it's simply not the purpose of life." "But God wants us to be happy," they insisted. Of course, God wants us to be happy, but that's simply not what life is about.

Happiness is something that comes in the back door while we wait at the front door. If we go looking for happiness, we never find it, but if we forget about ourselves and seek to bring joy into the lives of others, then happiness seems to find us. It comes in the back doors of life. Curiously, that seems to be the dynamic of these Advent/Christmas days. We send cards, give gifts, think of making others happy, and overlook faults. In the process, there is a sense of joy that overtakes us without our realizing it.

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed that it is God who would crown them with everlasting joy; that they would meet with joy and gladness and sorrow and mourning would flee away (Isaiah 35:10). Joy is God's doing, not ours.

Leon Bloy, a French novelist in the nineteenth century, observed, "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God." God is love, and God is also joy. Joy is so much more than happiness. Rather it is an inner quality—peaceful, serene, and nurturing—even when life may be unsettled. ●

Reflect

**What brings you joy?
Do something to bring joy
to someone this week.**

Dear Padre,

I struggle with depression, and sometimes it gets really bad during the holidays. When is it morally acceptable to use antidepressant medication?

You are not alone. People who struggle with depression often find the holidays especially difficult. To answer your question, it is morally acceptable to use antidepressant medications when a medical professional judges them to be the best response to the condition of the patient. As we learn more about the causes of depression and other disorders that challenge the sense of equilibrium in people, we hope that the most reliable responses may be found and employed to restore a sense of peace to those suffering from these ailments.

Evaluation and treatment of depression must be done within the context of a person's whole life. Depression often involves a chemical imbalance in the brain, and some people respond quite well to antidepressants. For others, the best treatment might be counseling or psychotherapy. Or both medicine and therapy. As each experience of suffering is unique, so, too, must be the response.

Frequently people will be embarrassed to admit to suffering with depression or consider it a sign of weakness or inability to deal with matters in life. Such thinking is of little help in resolving the issue. People who experience depression need the love and support of family and friends to accompany them in the suffering and to assist in their healing. ●

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25	Is 54:1-10 Lk 7:24-30	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Jn 5:33-36	Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17	Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	Mt 21:28-32	Lk 7:18b-23				



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Every yes to God gives rise to stories of salvation for us and for others. Like Mary with her own yes. In this Advent journey, God wishes to visit us and awaits our yes. Let's think: Today, what yes must I say to God?

ANGELUS, DECEMBER 8, 2016

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
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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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