

December 18, 2022

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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936-873-2291

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*Archdiocese of
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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*

God keeps his promises.

Isaiah prophesies that the Lord will give his people a sign:
A virgin shall conceive and give birth to a son and will
name him Emmanuel.

Paul introduces himself to the Romans as one *called to be
an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God*, specifically
among the Gentiles. In the Gospel, Matthew recounts how
the birth of Jesus Christ came to pass, in accordance with
Isaiah's prophecy.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday December 21st noon

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

Friday December 23rd noon

Patrick Busa, Felix & Rose Kimich,
Living & deceased members of the

Agnes & Stash Sechelski,
Walter & Agnes Kimich Families

Saturday December 24th 4:15

Monica Krause & Joann McClosky Schillaci

Sunday December 25th 10:00

Anna Mae & Steve Vezurk
Joann McClosky Schillaci

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday December 24th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski, Shirley Hesse

Rosary:

Joan Pushee

Altar Servers:

Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Makayla Marek

Ushers: Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Michael Wisnoski, Stephen Pasket

Sunday December 25th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Morgan Moriarty, Daniel Contreras, Laura Contreras, Kelli Belinowski

Ushers: Michael Wroblewski, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk, Ben Leman

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.



The office will be closed December 23th thru December 27th.

Adoration

We will not have adoration on December 26th or January 2nd.

St. Vincent de Paul, friend in need.


Please call Jim or Shirley Hesse at 936-394-4027 if you would like to help.

Sick/Homebound List

The sick/homebound list will be cleared on the first bulletin for next year.

Please let the office know if you would like to stay on the list.

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reaffirms the promise of a savior for his people, a savior born under unusual circumstances who would clearly be God's chosen one. After many years had passed since that promise – years in which the Lord continued to guide and prepare his people – we hear of its fulfillment in Matthew's Gospel. In this final week of Advent, let us rejoice and praise God for he is faithful and keeps his promises.



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Matthew 25:35-40

24 Dec

11 AM TO 1 PM

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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, Lillie Kelley, 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

January 8th 2023

St. Vincent de Paul-local

January 22nd 2023

Bishops' Fund for Latin
America

DSF 2022

Goal \$22,575

Paid \$18,705

Under goal

\$3,870

**Weekly
Collections**

December 10th & 11th

\$4,460.00



Holy Voices

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Instincts come in various shapes and sizes. They may simply be gut feelings, or dreams that seem to speak more than a nighttime fantasy trip. Sometimes they appear in the form of daydreaming that takes us to another place, or they can be the silent voice of God. Whatever they may be, there are those times when they demand our attention.

In *Saint Joan*, a play by George Bernard Shaw, Joan of Arc has a conversation with Robert about her conviction regarding what God is calling her to do. Joan says to him, "I hear voices. They come from God." Robert disagrees, "They come from your imagination." "Of course," says Joan, "that is how messages of God come to us."

Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary, placed a heavy credence on his dream, believing that the dream to keep pregnant Mary as his wife was the voice of God, and so Joseph does just that. Much later he again listens

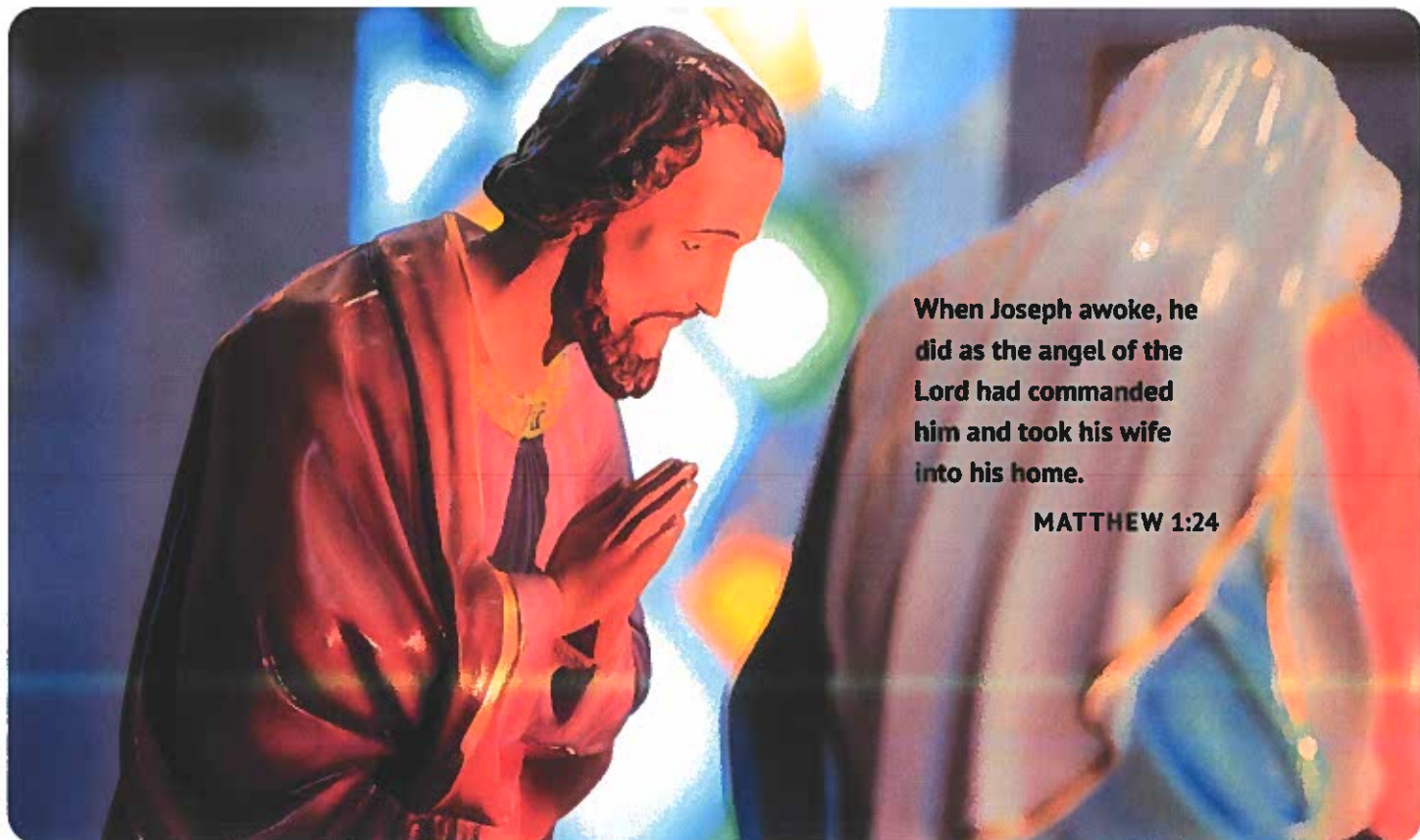
to a dream and takes his young family to the safety of Egypt and then back home to Nazareth. Those nighttime dreams could have easily become daytime nightmares. Yet for Joseph there was something that kept him from simply dismissing them.

Sometimes our inclinations and inner voices may not seem practical, and yet, even as we find ourselves second-guessing them, we think they need to be listened to. When the inclination is one toward goodness, that may very well be the voice of God. ●

Reflect

Have you ever followed an inner voice with which others disagreed? What came of it?

Is there someone you trust to tell you if your instinct about something is good?



When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

MATTHEW 1:24

Dear Padre,

My children, who go to Catholic school, refer to our Sunday celebration as the "Eucharist." I grew up calling it the "Mass." Why the difference?

Eucharist comes from the Greek word *eucharistein*. This word simply means "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we Catholics celebrate, we give thanks to God for giving us Jesus. We also give thanks to Jesus, who shares his Body and Blood with us. "Eucharist" was used to describe the early Church's gathering, where the people repeated the stories of the Lord and shared the bread and wine, as the Lord commanded them to do.

The word *mass* comes from the Latin word *missa*, which means "the sending." This refers to the words of dismissal at the end of Mass. The priest or deacon invites us to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." In the Latin Mass, this phrase is "*ite missa est*." No one quite knows why the Eucharist came to be known as the "missa" or "mass." Some think it is because of the way monastic prayers were conducted in the early Middle Ages. When the monks gathered for prayers, they often concluded with a short eucharistic celebration. These celebrations sometimes lasted only ten minutes or so, and as they marked the end of the whole set of prayers, they signaled the end of the service. This, it is suggested, is why the Eucharist came to be known as the "dismissal," or the "Mass." ●

— **The Redemptorists**
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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25
<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	<i>Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</i>
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38	Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79	Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18




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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love.

**HOMILY, MASS FOR BEGINNING OF
PETRINE MINISTRY, MARCH 19, 2013**




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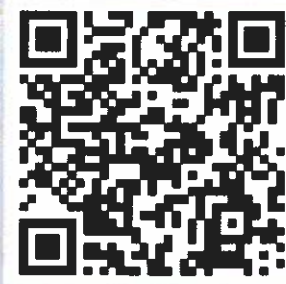
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Altar Society:

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
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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:

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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