



January 8, 2023

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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Giovanni Hung Nguyen

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January 8, 2023
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Lord shines his light on each
of us for the good of all.

The prophet Isaiah shares a vision of God's light
shining upon Jerusalem and drawing nations
toward it. Saint Paul writes of God's revelation
to the Gentiles as co-heirs of the Gospel.
In the Gospel, the Magi seek the king of the
Jews and pay homage to the child Jesus.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday January 11th noon

Bobby, Harold & Dorothy Borski

Friday January 13th noon

John, Agnes, David & Pearl Busa
Joe & Willie Vezurk

Saturday January 14th 4:15

John & Christine Gerland
Burznski & Kroll Families

Sunday January 15th 10:00

Steve & Anna Mae Vezurk

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday January 14th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Rosary:

Barbara Dibello

Altar Servers:

Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker

Ushers:

Johnny Pasket Jr., Danny Pasket, Stephen Pasket, Michael Wisnoski

Sunday January 15th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers:

Courtney Scholz, Daniel Contreras, Laura Contreras

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 January

For educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



12 Day Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines

Msgr. Adam McClosky will be leading a pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain to visit Fatima, Compostela (St. James), Lourdes, Avila and Barcelona. October 1st to 12th, 2023. If interested you may pickup a brochure with all the information from the parish office.

No Adoration on Monday January 9th.

ALL flowers and decoration will be removed from the cemetery starting February 1st.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

By permission of the SVDP Friend, we are asked by family to share the need of our Friend. He was involved in a trailer fire in the Fall. His caretaker/Uncle died in the fire. Everything was lost. The family is starting from scratch to rebuild the few things he had. He is still in need of the following:

Blankets Microwave Small table and chairs or TV trays and chairs Shower curtain Curtains
Pants 36W 36L Shirts XL long

This may be amended as family tries to organize his surroundings and sees additional needs.

All our St. Vincent de Paul members thank you, our partners in Charity and Love, for those struggling in poverty.

Item can be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday - Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Today's feast illuminates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how his light may shine through us to others.

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

John Faust, Dolores Holler, Lillie Kelley, Helen Moriarty, Elizabeth Nowak,
Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Laura Pursley, Christy Smythe,
LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Shawn Welch, Joannie Willis

Lord - hear our prayers

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Burzynski, Lukas Diorio, Don Fontaine,
Travis Hayes, Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky,
Stash Kurten, Joe A. Lopez,
Matthew Macejewski, John McKnight,
Shelby Seale, Phillip Walkowiak, Travis Watson



2nd Collections

January 22nd 2023

Bishops' Fund for Latin America

February 5th 2023

Local St. Vincent de Paul

February 12th 2023

Black & Indian Mission

Weekly Collections

December 31st

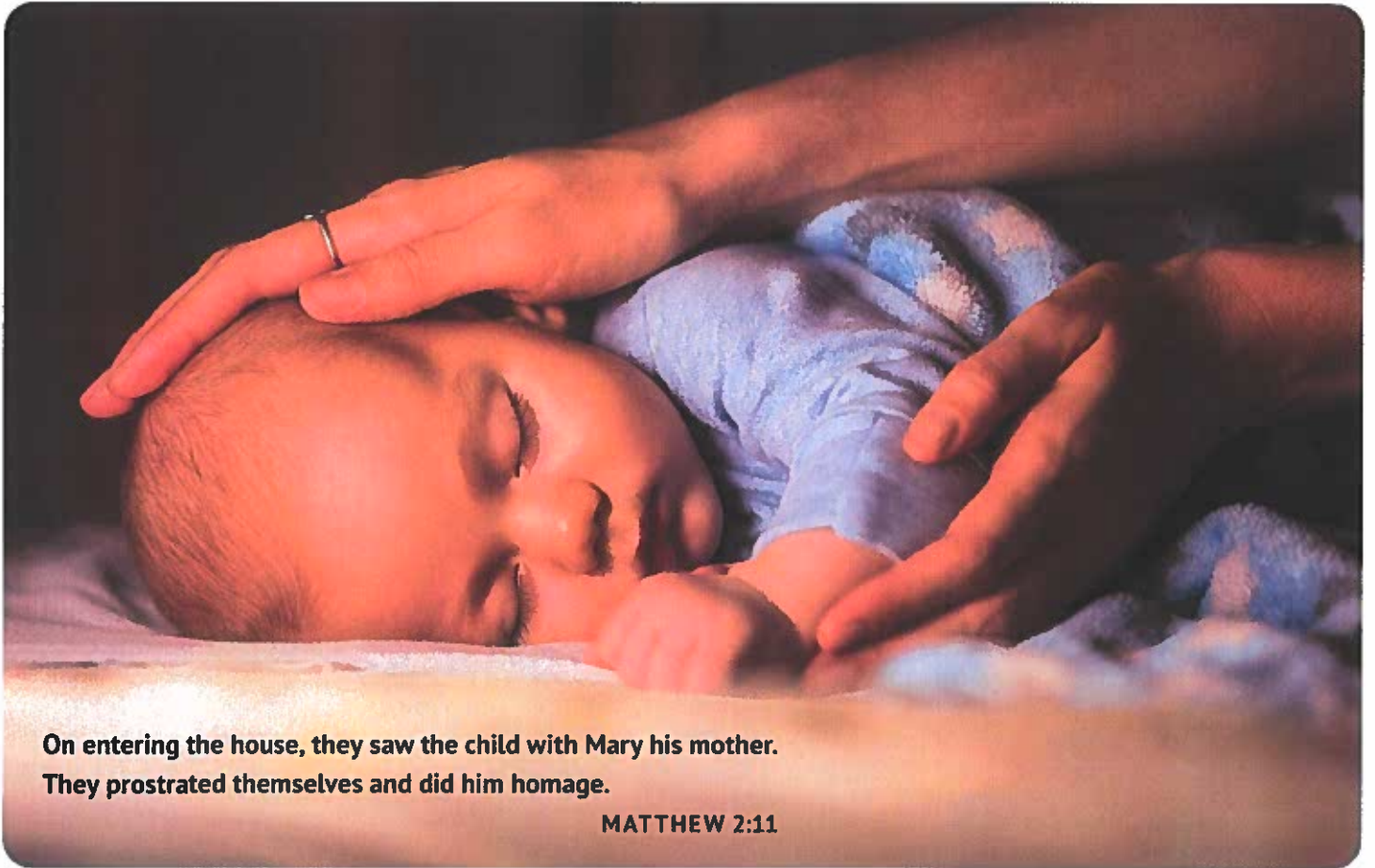
\$2,290.25

January 1st

\$3,368.00

December online

\$5,625.00



On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:11

A Trip Called Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One way to pray with sacred Scripture is to ask, "How is this biblical story my story?" So then, how is the story of the *Magi* our story?

Like those journeyers from the East, we may sense there is more to our lives than what is now. Some inner angst can send us on a life search without really knowing where it will take us or even what we are really seeking. Yet through it all we are led by an inner star that lures us on. Some might call it a spiritual journey.

Like the *Magi* who stopped in Jerusalem and asked if anyone knew something about what they were seeking, we begin asking around. Some people we ask aren't sure what we are asking, like Herod. Others seem able to offer suggestions, but for our purposes it is not an answer but only points the way.

Then one day we happen to stumble on what we've been looking for all along. Some people call it a religious experience. To describe it to someone else, we might be at a loss for words. Yet it touches us so deeply that it seems to change our lives. We begin to let go of what we once thought was so important—the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of our lives. And like the Wise Men, we journey on with our lives, except by a different route, sensing that the path we had thus far traveled was no longer a safe journey home. ●

Reflect

**Is anything of the *Magi* story also your story?
If so, reflect on yours.**

Dear Padre,

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
Baptism of the Lord	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38	Heb 2:5-12	Heb 2:14-18	Heb 3:7-14	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Heb 4:12-16	Is 49:3, 5-6
Mt 3:13-17	Mk 1:21-28	Mk 1:29-39	Mk 1:40-45	Mk 2:1-12	Mk 2:13-17	1 Cor 1:1-3
						Jn 1:29-34

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 9, 2016

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CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

JANUARY 2023

February '23

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day 8AM COL Fr.Giovanni 10AM St.Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni 1PM COL Fr.Giovanni	2 	3 5-5:45PM Confession 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni	4 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 12PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni	5 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 5-5:45PM Confession 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni	6 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 12PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni	7 3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni
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15 8AM COL Fr.Giovanni 10AM St.Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni	16 ML King Day	17 5-5:45PM Confession 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni	18 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 12PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni	19 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 10AM Golden Creek Fr.GN 5-5:45PM Confession 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni	20 8:30AM COL Fr.Giovanni 12PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni	21 3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stanislaus Fr. Giovanni 6PM COL Fr.Giovanni
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5	6	Preaching Schedule Dec. - Jan. 31-01 Dcn. Grant Holt Jan. 07-08 Dcn. Garry Janota Jan. 14-15 Fr. Giovanni Nguyen & Jan. 28-29 Fr. Giovanni Nguyen Jan. 21-22 Dcn. Russell Pasket				

Epiphany Blessing of the Chalk

Description:

It is traditional for parish priests to bless chalk for each family so that they may mark the names of the three Magi over their doors, in the blessing of homes as a witness of their faith and protection against evil. This blessing is from the 1952 version of the Roman Ritual, translated by Philip Weller.

Take (blessed) chalk and mark on the lintel of your front door

20 + C + M + B + 23

saying:

The three Wise Men,

C Caspar, M Melchior, B and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became human

20 two thousand 23 and twenty-three years ago.

++ May Christ bless our home

++ and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

The chalk is a type of memento mori or literally, Memento homo ("Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return.") image, a reminder of the dust of the earth from which man was made. See Genesis 3:19.

Note that any color of chalk is valid for this blessing.

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

The chalk is sprinkled with holy water.

HOUSE BLESSING

P: Let us Pray. O Lord, Almighty God, bless this house + that it may become a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to the commandments, and thanksgiving to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Upon this house and those who dwell herein my Your blessing remain forever, Through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The father of the family and the three "kings" take blessed chalk (one piece each) and proceed to the front door, accompanied by the priest. While all look on, the father reads the corresponding words as the kings inscribe their initials onto the lintel. (CMB also stand for **Christus mansionem benedicat**: May Christ bless this house)

THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF JESUS

This week we celebrate both the Epiphany of our Lord and His baptism in the Jordan river. Today (Sunday) is the Epiphany, which is the day that we remember the wise men from far away in the East coming to worship the newborn baby Jesus. God let them know that His Son was coming and gave them a special star in the sky to follow to find Him. When they found Jesus with His mother Mary they knelt down and gave Him their precious treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Tomorrow (Monday) we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river. Jesus went to Saint John the Baptist, who was baptizing people and helping them repent from their sins. John knew that Jesus hadn't sinned but Jesus asked him to baptize Him anyway. This was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Until this time He had been living a life hidden from the rest of the world.



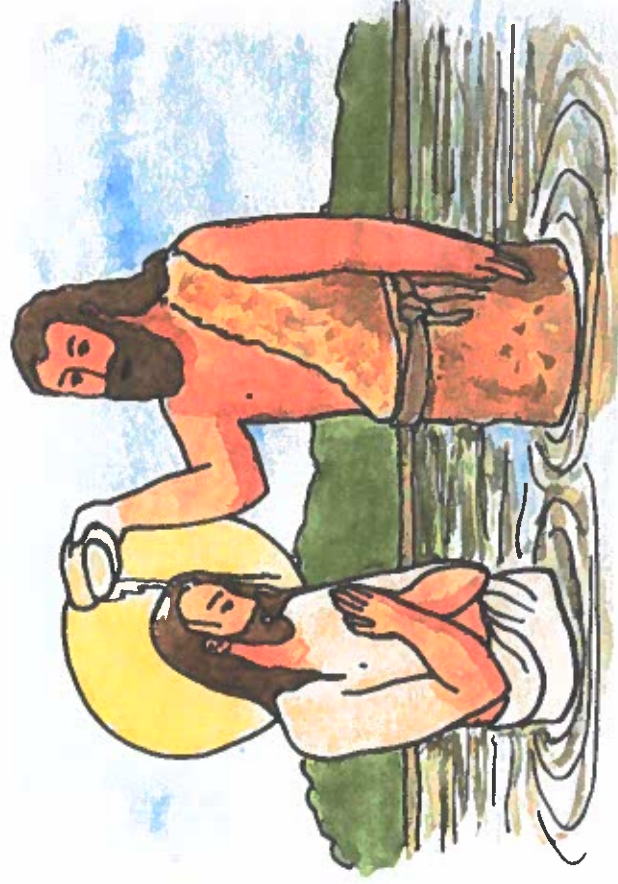
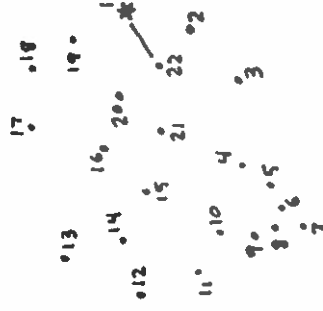
Like the wise men, we can give Jesus our best treasure: ourselves! If we decide to live our lives for Jesus then we will show the love of Jesus by our love for others.

Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.false
3.true 4.true 5.true 6.true 7.false

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The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday January 8th, 2023
Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2023



*What did Saint John the Baptist see
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!*

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

January 13

HILARY WAS BORN TO A WELL-TO-DO PAGAN FAMILY IN WHAT IS NOW FRANCE, AROUND THE YEAR 300. HE DISCOVERED THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD IN THE BIBLE.



HE WAS BAPTIZED AND SOON AFTER HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE BISHOP.



BUT THE HERETICS CALLED ARIANS, WHO SAID JESUS WASN'T GOD, SENT HIM AWAY.



Well, I'm going to make the best of my time!



WHILE IN EXILE HE STUDIED AND WROTE ABOUT THE FAITH.

THE KING GOT TIRED OF HIS PREACHING AND SENT HIM BACK TO FRANCE.



ON HIS WAY HE HEARD HYMNS THAT TAUGHT ERRORS ABOUT THE FAITH, SO HE BEGAN TO WRITE ONES THAT TAUGHT THE TRUTH.



I have a question...



Come for dinner and we can have a chat about it.

BACK IN HIS OWN DIOCESE, SAINT HILARY CONTINUED TO TEACH THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH, AND WAS ALWAYS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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Epiphany: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the wise men? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come on. True or false?



Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday
September to May.

The next meeting will be
February 2nd 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
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services for mental illnesses,
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website at

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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
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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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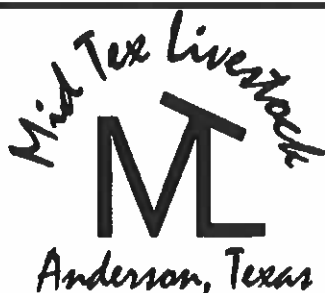
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