



January 15, 2023

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

*1511 Hwy 90 South
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*Archdiocese of
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January 15, 2023

I. am the vine, you are the branches.

God's call is an invitation
to service, honor, and holiness.

Isaiah prophesies a servant who will restore Israel and be *a light to the nations*. In the second reading, Paul and Sosthenes send greetings *to the church of God that is in Corinth*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and proclaims him to be *the Lamb of God*.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday January 18th noon

August Nowak

Friday January 20th noon

S.C. & Victoria McClosky

Saturday January 21st 4:15

Felix Kimich and the Kimich family

Sunday January 22nd 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families



Jesus is
the Light
of the
World

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday January 21st 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Rosary:

Dorothy Pasket

Altar Servers:

Jacob Borski, Evan Borski, Claire Borski

Ushers:

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

Sunday January 22nd 10:00 am

Lectors:

Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

Rosary:

Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers:

Ryan Wroblewski, Bodie Wroblewski, Meredith Wroblewski, Morgan Moriarty

Ushers:

Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

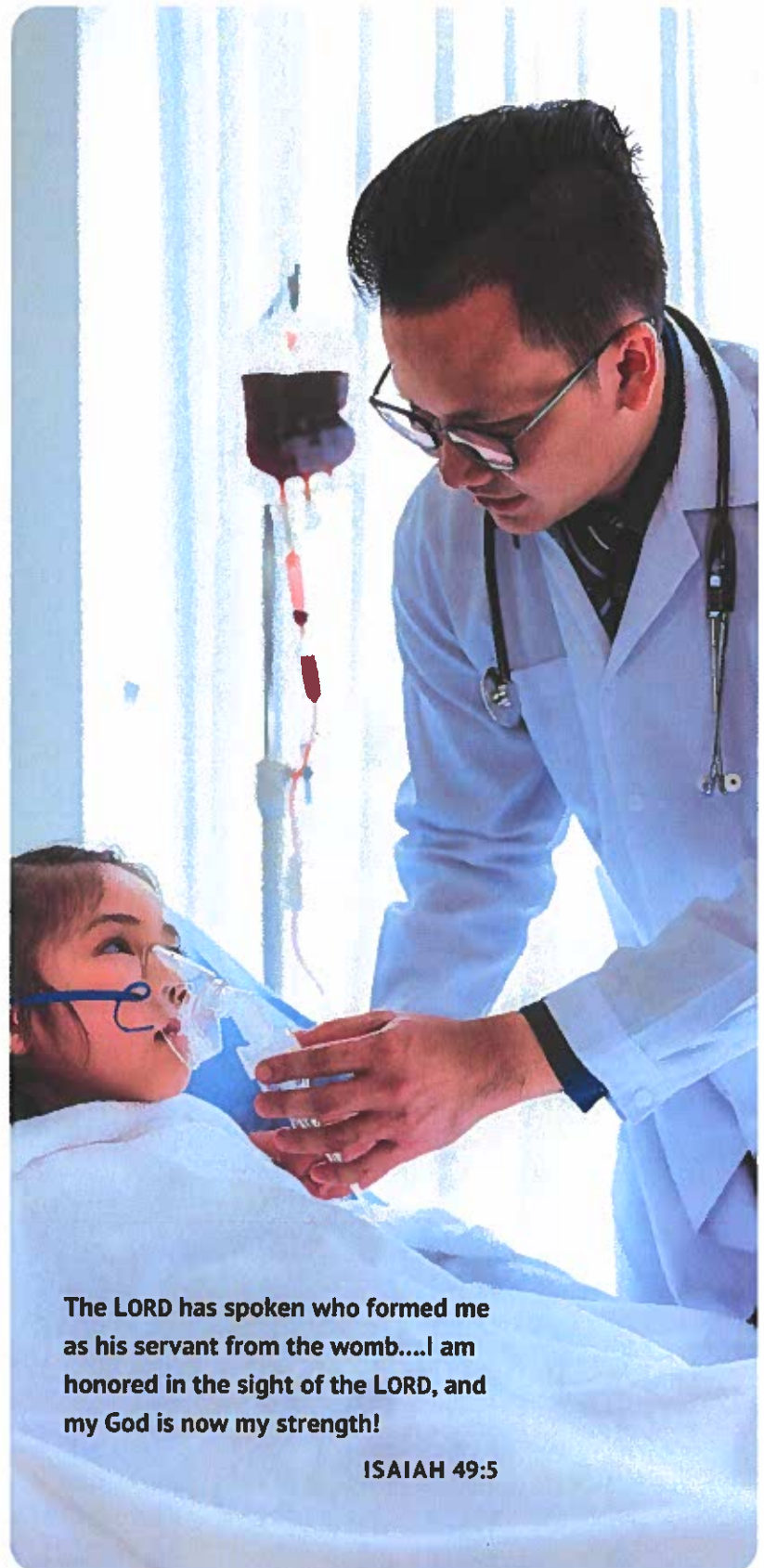
God called Isaiah: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus..." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●

Reflect

***What is God calling you to do now,
and how has God's call changed
over the years?***



**The LORD has spoken who formed me
as his servant from the womb....I am
honored in the sight of the LORD, and
my God is now my strength!**

ISAIAH 49:5

Dear Padre,

*I am African American. When I go to church,
I feel disconnected from the rest of my life.
How does the Church fit with my culture?*

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 16	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22
Weekday	St. Anthony, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Heb 5:1–10	Heb 6:10–20	Heb 7:1–3, 15–17	Heb 7:25–8:6	Heb 8:6–13	Heb 9:2–3, 11–14	Is 8:23–9:3
Mk 2:18–22	Mk 2:23–28	Mk 3:1–6	Mk 3:7–12	Mk 3:13–19	Mk 3:20–21	1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 or Mt 4:12–17



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all.

***He knows that we are always using the words “my”
and “our”: my things, our people, our community....***

***But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no
one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.***

HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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.



CCE Building Fundraiser

We are starting to plan the Fundraising of our CCE building. We encourage all CCE parents to attend and anyone else who would be interested in joining the Fundraising Committee. Everyone is welcome, but especially anyone who has prior experience with large fundraising projects. The meeting will be on Tuesday January 24, 2023 in the Church at 6 pm.

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

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.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Charlie Pasket.

Today's readings center on God's call. All of those called – Isaiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist – have a special vocation from God to bear witness to his name and foster holiness among his people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honor, and strength to carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound

Donna Emmette, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Walt Jones, 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



**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

January 22nd 2023

Bishops' Fund for Latin America

February 5th 2023

Local St. Vincent de Paul

February 12th 2023

Black & Indian Mission

**Weekly
Collections**

January 7th & 8th

\$4,335.00

John the Baptist:

Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

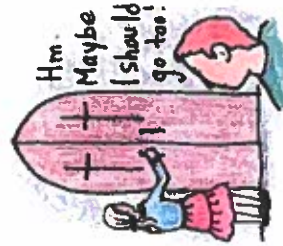
Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving God.

If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.

What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?



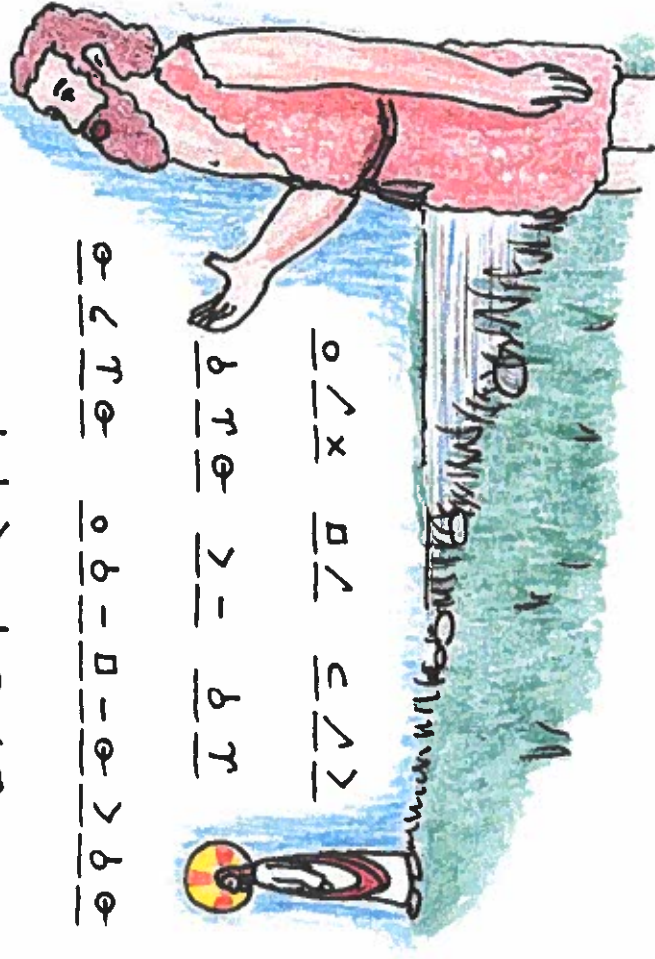
Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.
Answer to Psalm 40 Word-Find: O Lord I come to do Your will.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15th, 2023

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*What did Saint John the Baptist
say about Jesus?*

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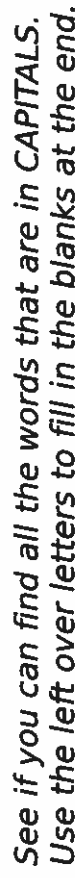
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I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
And He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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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
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services for mental illnesses,
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but counselors are also
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more information, see their
website at

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or call (832) 532-0129, or
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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
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Divine Mercy:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

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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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