



February 12, 2023

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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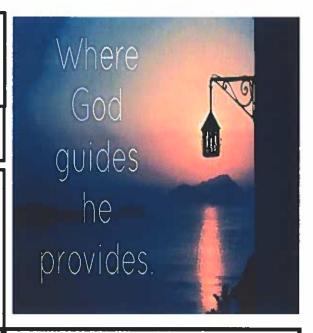
Kim Ritchie / Dana Wagner

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I. am the vine, you are the branches.

God's wisdom guides us to love in truth.

In the first reading, Sirach tells the people that if they choose to follow the commandments, they will be saved: Before man are life and death, good and evil. Saint Paul writes of God's wisdom, whose depth and mystery is beyond understanding. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims his mission to fulfill the law and the prophets, and calls for following the law of God in a new way, with totality of heart.



Mass Time & Intentions Wednesday February 15th noon

Carlie McDuffie Jr.

Living & Deceased members of the Lee & Hattie Pavlock family

Friday February 17th noon

August Nowak, Patrick Busa & the Busa/Kimich family

Saturday February 18th 4:15

Linda, Joe & Frances Sechelski

Sunday February 19th 10:00

Anna Mae & Steve Vezurk

<u>Father</u> <u>Giovanni Nguyen</u>

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday February 18th 4:15 pm

Lectors: Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Rosary: Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Dominic Walker, Dalton Sechelski

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



Lectors: Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wrobleski

Rosary: Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers: Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Kelli Belinowski, 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 February

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Altar Flowers

We would like to have fresh flowers on the altar each weekend. Please let the office know if you would like to bring them.

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 Wednesday February 1st in the Church at 6 pm

Building on our past, Securing our future!

Adoration will end at 3:00 Monday February 13th

Human wisdom, hard as it is to come by, differs qualitatively from the wisdom of God. God's wisdom draws not only on God's knowledge of all things, but also on God's love of all things in totality and purity. When we follow Christ, we are drawn deeper into his way of love. We seek and trust his wisdom as the way of life.

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, Helen Moriarty, Elizabeth Nowak, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Christy Smythe, LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Kimberly Weiser, 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.



2nd Collections

February 22nd, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Social Ministries

March 12th

SVDP-Local

Weekly Collections

February 4th & 5th \$5,557.25

Our Parish

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sirach 15:15–20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6–10 / Matthew 5:17–37

What's in Your Heart?

or Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

n the past fifty years, there seems to have been a quiet but noticeable shift in the lived faith of Catholics in the pews. None of it has been officially or formally decreed, though it might very well be the natural unfolding of what the Second Vatican Council was about. It seems to have simply happened, perhaps by the workings of the Holy Spirit. I would highlight four common shifts.

People's faith seems to have moved from a primary concern with doctrine or what we believe, to spirituality or how we live out what we believe as people of faith and where God is in our lives.

What's in our hearts has been a focus. It suggests that while actions are important, where the actions originate and what they say about who we are is also important in trying to understand why we do what we do.

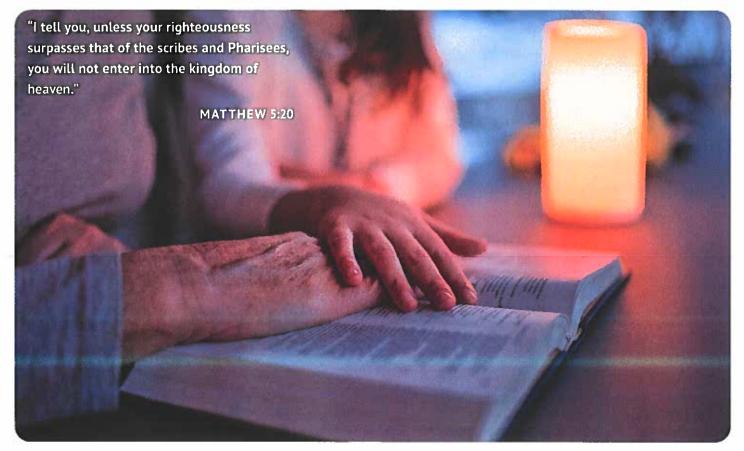
People pray differently. While the rosary and devotional prayer is nurturing to the faith of many, there has also been a discovery of other forms of meditation, quiet reflection, and praying with sacred scripture.

Confession no longer seems to be about only reporting kinds and numbers of sins but also about what is in one's heart and how people find themselves relating to others. People confess both attitudes and actions that are destructive rather than moral lists.

It would seem that all of this echoes this week's Gospel, which focuses on divisive anger, lustful lifestyles, and faking the truth, that is, what is in our hearts. •

Reflect

How is your faith different today than it was ten or twenty years ago?



Dear Padre,

My wife and I are in our mid-fifties; we have a comfortable life, go to church regularly, pray, and generally consider ourselves good Christians. So what's wrong? We feel empty, hollow, and strangely unfulfilled. What can we do?

Barring any other unnamed problem, you and your wife seem to be at a spiritual crossroads. You've come to the disturbing but provocative realization that St. Augustine voiced, saying, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." Feelings

of emptiness are a gift, a message that God is calling you to something more. It's time for careful discernment. At stake here is: What is life really about? Up to this point, like many people, it sounds like you have enjoyed a comfortable and productive life filled with many of the good things the world has to offer. But when these prove unable to give lasting happiness, you are finding that true meaning must be sought elsewhere: in a more profound relationship with God. It is no longer a matter of knowing about God but of connecting with God in a close, personal,

Lent begins in less than two weeks. Perhaps you and your wife can decide how to spend this Lent seeking a deeper relationship with God and God's people. You could join a prayer group or work at a soup kitchen. You could learn about meditation practices or help your parish in projects for the poor. You could spend one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. Whatever you decide, welcome this new stage in life to which God is calling you.

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

intimate relationship.

February 13 Weekday Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY

February 14 St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius. Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

February 15 Weekday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY

February 16 Weekday Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY

February 17 Weekday Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY

February 18 Weekday Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY

February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Time dedicated to being with God revives faith, which helps us in the practicalities of living. and faith, in turn, nurtures prayer, without interruption. In this circularity between faith, life, and prayer, one keeps alight that flame of Christian love that God expects of us.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SAN DAMASO COURTYARD, **JUNE 9, 2021**

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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.



What does Jesus say about the Commandments?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was talking about the laws of God. Some people thought that He would take

given the Jews. But Jesus said that He didn't come to take away the law. He came to fulfill the law.

The old laws tell us the things that we shouldn't do, like worship false gods or kill people or steal. Jesus is telling us that just obeying the commandments isn't enough. He wants us to do everything out of love. If you really love a person then of course you won't kill them! But He says you shouldn't get angry at them either. You wouldn't steal from someone you love- but wouldn't you want to be generous to them too?

Jesus says that the Ten
Commandments are very
important, but we have to
do more than just obey them.
We need to love!

Answer to Word-find: "you will be blessed."

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The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12th, 2023



Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law.
What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?

Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February





HEY FOUND WAYS TO WERE WIDOWERS SO TWO OF THEM WERE PROVIDE FOR THEIR MARRIED AND TWO look after your children. FAMILIES. 4

his is the habit I want THEM AND TOLD THEM you to wear. TO LIVE FOR GOD, . SHE APPEARED TO AWAY FROM THE WORLD

MOVED TO A HOUSE SO THE SEVEN MEN Yes, but we get too his is agood house OUTSIDE THE CITY. many visitors.

YEARS BEFORE IT TOOK MANY THE CHURCH, OFFICIAL BY MEN JOINED THE ORDER WAS MADE **BUT MANY** HROUGH EUROPE SPREAD AND IT Now we're going to have Wow. Can you imagine? houses in Germany and

BUILT A CHURCH. SIX OF THEM MOUNTAIN SIDE WHERE THEY When it gets too he can study. SOON THEY MOVED TO A BECAME PRIESTS. 3 THE SEVEN SAINTS WHO STARTED THE SERVITE ORDER MADE

OTHER'S HELP. DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP YOU TO BE HOLY AND EVEN HEROIC? ARE YOU THAT KIND OF FRIEND? GREAT SACRIFICES BY GIVING UP THEIR LIFE OF WEALTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY HAD GOD'S HELP AND ALSO EACH

Psalm 119 Word-Find



See if you can leftover letters blanks at the to fill in the find all the CAPITALS words in Use the

Blessed are they who FOLLOW the law of the LORD

BLESSED are they who OBSERVE his DECREES, Blessed are they whose way is BLAMELESS, who WALK in the LAW of the Lord who SEEK him with all their heart

You have COMMANDED that your PRECEPTS Oh, that I MIGHT be FIRM in the ways of keeping your STATUTES! be DILIGENTLY KEPT

Be GOOD to your SERVANT, that I MAY LIVE OPEN my EYES, that I may CONSIDER THE wonders of your law and keep your WORDS

If you obey God's law,

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- March 10th St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stoneham
- March 24th KoC Hall, Anderson







\$15

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Mac & Cheese
Hush Puppies
Dessert
Tea

Serving starts 5pm







Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday
September to May.
The next meeting will be
March 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 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:

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assistance to women
experiencing difficult
circumstances. Please call Wanda
O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St.
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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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