

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston \*1511 Hwy 90 South \* Anderson, Texas 77830

## Mailing Address

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## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Website: [www.saintstans.org](http://www.saintstans.org)

## Pastoral Staff

*Pastor Rev. Giovanni Hung Nguyen*

*Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon*

*Garry Janota, Permanent Deacon*

*Russell Pasket, Permanent Deacon*

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**Altar Society President :** *Delores Posinski*

**Baptism Classes :** *Thomas Sechelski & Crocket Womack*

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**Finance Council :** *David Borski, Russell Pasket,  
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Dana Wagner*

**RCIA :** *Kim Ritchie*

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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Sunday: 10:00am

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday & Friday noon

## ROSARY

Saturday: 3:30pm

Sunday: 9:15am

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday and Friday before noon mass

Saturday 3:30

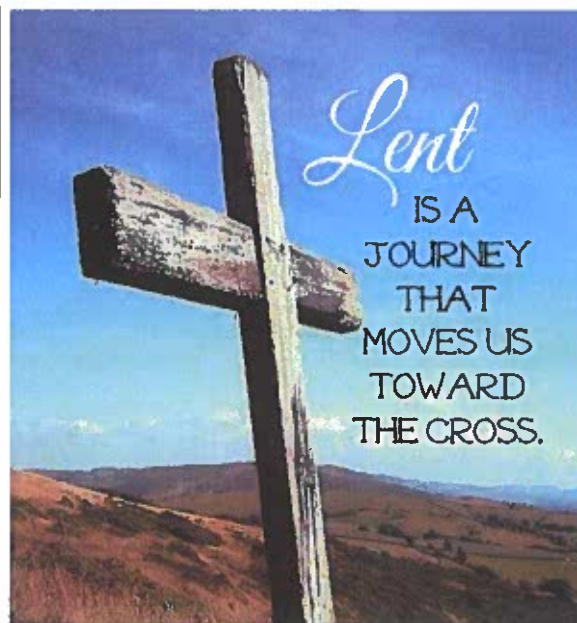
**March 12th 2023 — Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 12, 2023**

***I. am the vine, you are the branches.***

***If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.***

In the first reading, the people are thirsty and complaining. Moses strikes a rock with his staff, and God provides flowing water for the people to drink. Paul writes to the Romans that *we have been justified by faith*. In God's great love he sent Christ to die for sinners. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a woman by a well in Samaria. He speaks of living water and knows her past; she believes he is the Messiah.



## **Mass Time & Intentions**

### **Wednesday March 15th noon**

Linda, Joe & France Sechelski

### **Friday March 17th noon**

Patrick Busa & the Kimich & Busa Family

### **Saturday March 18th 4:15**

Tony & Alice Szymczak

### **Sunday March 19th 10:00**

Living & deceased members of the  
John & Mary Dobyanski family

### **Father**

**Giovanni Nguyen**

duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

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## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



### **Saturday March 18th 4:15 pm**

**Lectors:**

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

**Rosary:**

Susan Wisnoski

**Altar Servers:** Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Dalton Sechelski

**Ushers:** Stephen Paskett, Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Johnny Pasket Jr.

### **Sunday March 19th 10:00 am**

**Lectors:**

Bryan Burzynski & Ian Campbell

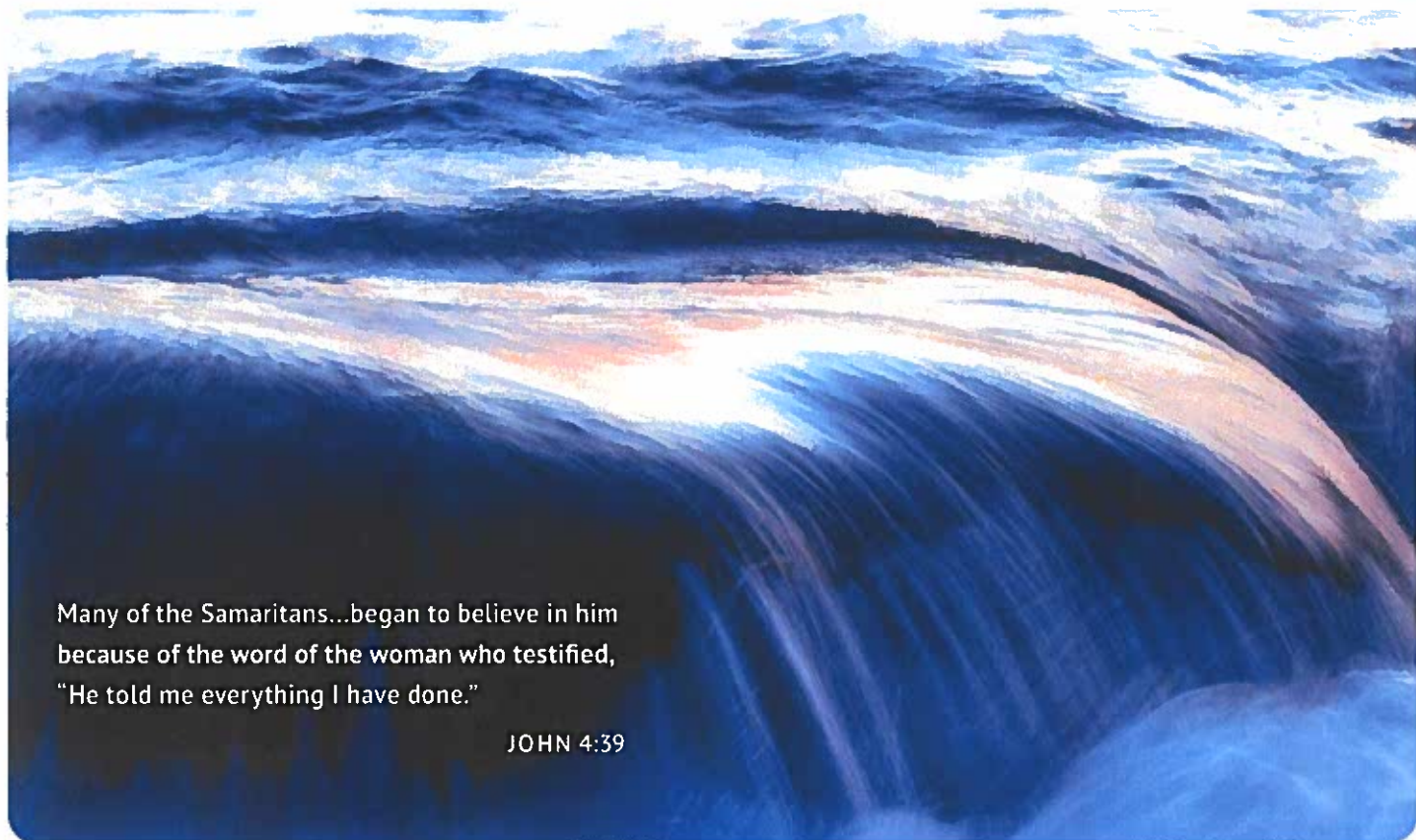
**Rosary:**

Linda LaSalle

**Altar Servers:** Courtney Scholz, William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Ryan Buenger

**Ushers:** Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



Many of the Samaritans...began to believe in him  
because of the word of the woman who testified,  
“He told me everything I have done.”

JOHN 4:39

## A Fountain of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted—a marriage, a job, a home. Yet she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn’t know what it was or where to go. She wondered, *Could anyone help me?*

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager for “living water.” The woman at the well would then no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

### Reflect

***When and where have  
you found grace in an  
“unexpected place”?***

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them, that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, “Thanks be to God.” ●



# Dear Padre,

*I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?*

As we Redemptorists like to say, "With God there is plentiful redemption." God's mercy is everlasting and overflowing in its abundance. As we continue in Lent, let's remember that Easter is the sign that God forgave even the great sin of the crucifixion of his only Son. Time and time again throughout the Scriptures, Jesus demonstrates this bountiful mercy. He forgave Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He forgave the woman caught in adultery. He was tender with the Samaritan woman we hear about in today's Gospel. He spent his days living among and forgiving all manner of sinners. He even forgave Peter's great denial. The Church has named a multitude of saints, but note that in 2,000 years it has never declared anyone to be definitively condemned to eternal punishment. There is hope and mercy for all.

No matter how great the sin, God will forgive it. All you have to do is ask for mercy sincerely. All that takes is a repentant heart. From the tone of your message, you are truly sorry. Find a priest with whom you are comfortable and ask him to celebrate with you the sacrament of reconciliation. If you don't know how to go to confession, just ask. The priest will help you. Be at peace. ●

**Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 5:8-14
						Jn 9:1-41

## Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We all have the right to be forgiven. All of us....Forgiveness is a "right" in the sense that God, in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, has given it in a total and irreversible way to every person willing to accept it with a humble and repentant heart.*

**ADDRESS AT A COURSE ORGANIZED BY APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY,  
MARCH 25, 2022**

# 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 March**

**For victims of abuse:** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



**Stations of the Cross every Friday**

**3/17, 3/24 & 3/31**

**After the noon Mass and at 7:00pm**

This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Lenten Friday. After consideration of the traditions often related to this festive holiday, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo is granting a dispensation from meat on March 17, 2023 for local and visiting faithful in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Cardinal DiNardo is asking Catholics who are required to abstain from meat on Friday to do an extra act of charity or penance in exchange for eating meat.

***March 24th at Knight of Columbus Hall  
in Anderson 5pm***



## **CCE BUILDING FUNDRAISING MEETING**

**Wednesday March 22nd at 6:00 in the church**

**Everyone is welcome to come**

## **Celebrating St. Joseph's Feast Day**

Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 6pm St. Joseph Catholic Mission in Stoneham

Fantastic Beef Stew, wonderful bread & homemade pies. Supper will be served in the Parish Hall after 5:00

Mass. ADULTS - \$10.00 & CHILDREN (12 & under) - \$5.00

Just as Jesus approaches the outcast Samaritan woman at the well with intimate knowledge of her history and her heart, so, too, does Christ approach us. He comes with the offer of living water that will forever satiate our thirst if only we soften our hearts to hear his voice.

*Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.*

*Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00*

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Click on Stewardship, Then click online giving.  
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**Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound**

Sam Bova, Donna Emmette, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Walt Jones, Helen Moriarty,  
Elizabeth Nowak, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, 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, Hayden Fontaine, Travis Hayes,  
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky, Stash Kurten, Joe A. Lopez, Matthew Macejewski,  
John McKnight, Shelby Seale, Phillip Walkoviak, Travis Watson

**2nd Collections**

**March 19th**

Catholic Relief Services

**April 7th Good Friday**

Holy Land

**April 16th**

SVDP-Local

**Weekly  
Collections**

March 4th & 5th

\$4,995.00



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

If you would like to learn more about our St. Vincent DePaul organization we will be meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Anderson. Please consider joining us.

Our pantry is currently in need of the following items:

Toilet paper, Paper towels, Disinfectant wipes  
Detergent, Cereal (instant and/or boxed)

Thank you for every generous donation our Friends have received.

## CCE Spring Festival

May 7th 2023

11am to 2pm

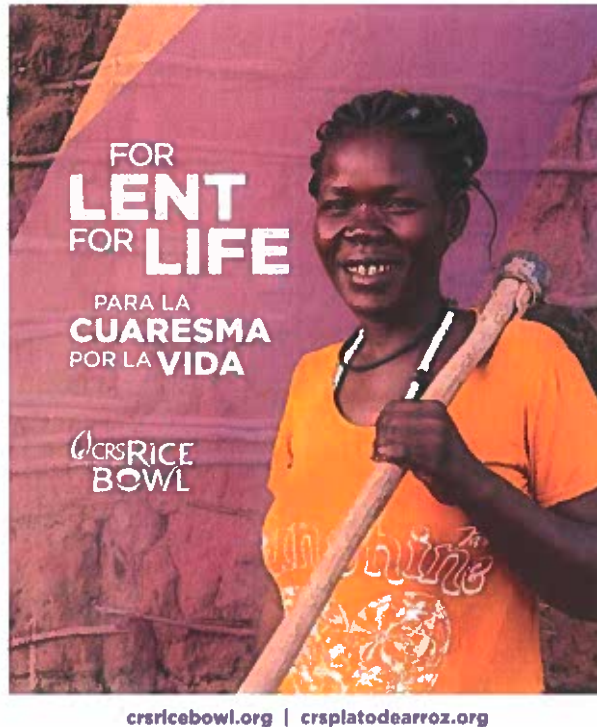
### Raffle Prizes

1. \$500 Visa Gift Card
2. \$400 Visa Gift Card
3. \$250 Walmart Gift Card
4. \$300 Visa Gift Card
5. \$200 Academy Gift Card
6. \$200 Walmart Gift Card

Please call the office if you would like to sponsor one of the prizes.

*All proceeds benefit the St. Stanislaus CCE Program.*

# CRS RICE BOWL



During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world.

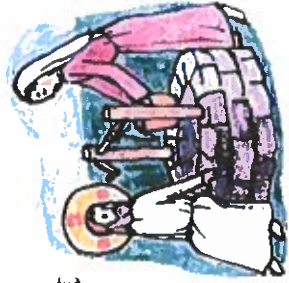
Make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Honduras, the Philippines, Kenya and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition, poverty and the impacts of climate change. Your almsgiving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty and thrive.



# Water...

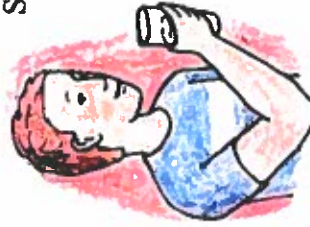


In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.



Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.

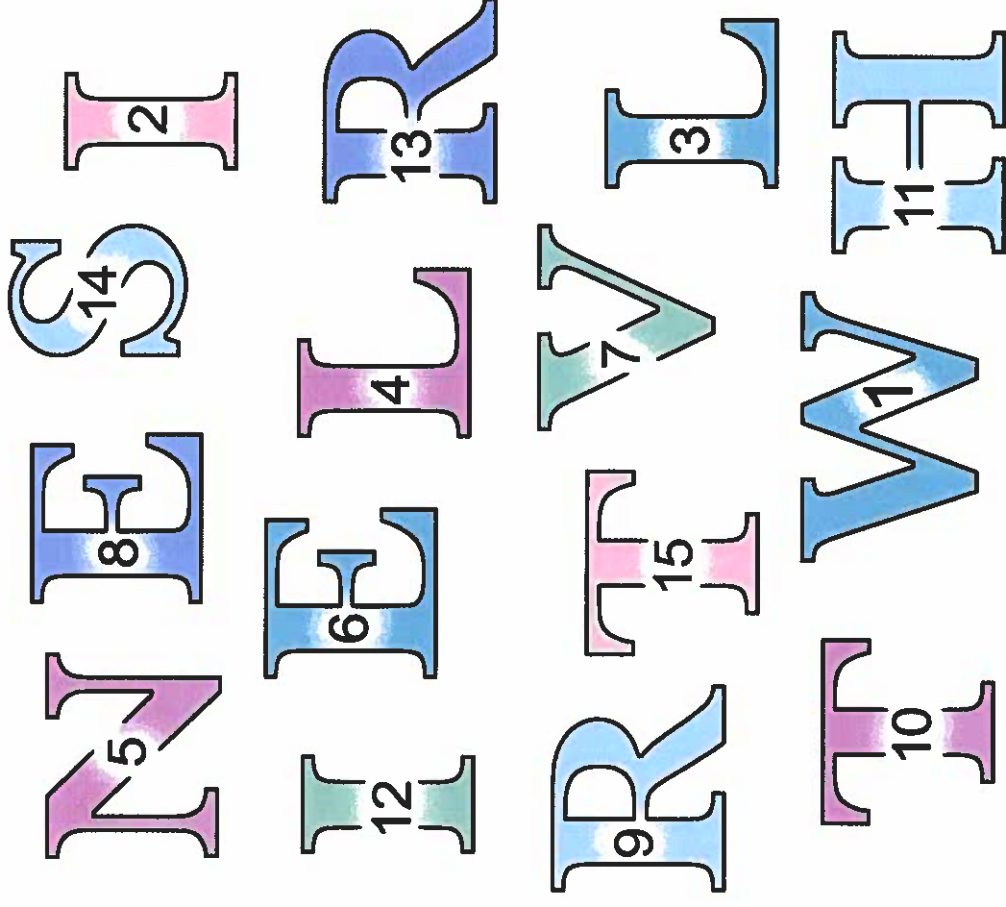
When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!



Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst.  
difficulty, might, courage, God. "Christ died because hearts, Spirit, given, still, time."

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 12th, 2023



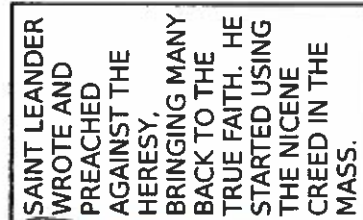
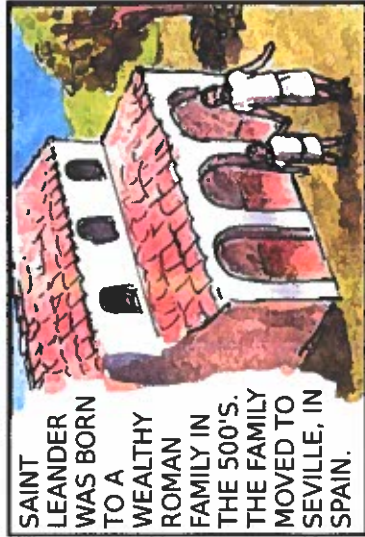
*Jesus says that if we drink  
His living water, we*



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15			

# Saint Leander of Seville

## March 13



SAINT LEANDER DIED AROUND THE YEAR 600. WHEN HE DIED HIS BROTHER BECAME THE NEW BISHOP. BECAUSE THE LEADERS HATED THE TRUTH, BISHOP LEANDER HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO TRY TO CONVERT PEOPLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH.

# Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.  
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

- And hope does not disappoint,  
1.  the love of God has  
been poured into our 2.   
through the Holy 3.  who  
has been 4.  to us. For  
Christ, while we were 5.   
helpless, died at the appointed  
6.  for the ungodly. Indeed,  
only with 7.   
does one die for a just person, though  
perhaps for a good person one  
8.  even find  
9.  to die. But  
10.  proves his love for us in that...  
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS  
FOR US.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS
GOD	TIME	GIVEN
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE





## St. Joseph Table

We will have a St. Joseph table again this year. We will setup the table on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass and Stations of the Cross. All families are invited to bring any breads, pasta, cookies, wine, etc.... that they would like to donate. You can drop your item off between March 11th and March 17th at mass or bring to the office.

## 2023 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES – NORTHERN DEANERY

	PARISH	PENANCE SERVICE	TIME	DINNER	BILINGUAL
1	St.Thomas - Hunsville	March 15, Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent	6:00pm	5:00pm	X
2	Sacred Heart - Conroe	March 21, Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	6:30-9:30pm	5:30pm	X
3	St.Matthias - Magnolia	March 22, Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	6:30pm	5:30pm	X
4	St.Stanislaus - Anderson	March 28, Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	6:30	5:00pm	X
5	St.Joseph - New Waverly	March 29, Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	6:30-8:30pm	5:00pm	X
6	St.Joseph - Stoneham	Handled with individual			
7	St.Mary's - Planterville	Handled with individual			
8	St.Stephen Martyr-Point Blank				

### Importance Dates:

Ash Wednesday – February 22  
 Priests Lenten Reflection.  
 Palm Sunday – April 2.  
 Chrism Mass – April 4.  
 Easter Sunday – April 9.  
 Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16.

There are not Masses/Confessions, nor Liturgy of the Word at Christ Our Light & St. Stanislaus Kostka on the evenings we have Deanery Penance services.  
 Morning Mass will be held as usual at 8:30 AM in Christ Our Light and at 12:00 PM in Anderson.

No hay Misas/Confesiones, ni Liturgia de la Palabra en Christ Our Light y St. Stanislaus Kostka en las tardes en las que tenemos servicios de Penitencia del Decanato.

La misa de la mañana se llevará a cabo como de costumbre a las 8:30 a. m. en Christ Our Light ya las 12:00 p. m. en Anderson.



### Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday  
September to May.

The next meeting will be  
March 30th at 6:00 in the  
rectory. All Catholic ladies  
are welcome.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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,  
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available by video session.  
For more information, see their  
website at  
[www.gratiaplenacounseling.org](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org)  
or call (832) 532-0129, or  
email  
[info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto: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  
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### 12 Hour Adoration:

Our church is open every  
Monday 8 am to 8 pm.  
September 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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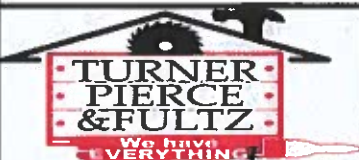
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