

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Wednesday & Friday noon

ROSARY

Saturday: 3:30pm

Sunday: 9:15am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday noon mass

(Please call ahead to see if available)

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

May 7th 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the new role of deacon fills practical needs of the growing Church. The first Epistle of Peter calls us to be built together as living stones, into a spiritual house. We are a royal priesthood called into the light of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples that he goes to prepare a place for them. He promises that those who believe in him will do his works and greater ones.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday May 10th noon

Deceased members of the Frank & Sally Szymczak family

Friday May 12th noon

Tony & Alice Szymczak

Saturday May 13th 4:15

David, Pearl, John & Agnes Busa
Living & deceased members of the Lee & Hattie Pavlock family

Sunday May 14th 10:00

All Mothers on Mother's Day

Father Giovanni Nguyen

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Please contact the parish office if you
wish to become a register member
936-873-2291



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday May 13th 4:15 pm

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Lectors:

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Brant Werner

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

Sunday May 14th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

Rosary:

Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers: Ryan Wroblewski, Bodie Wroblewski, Meredith Wroblewski, Kelli Belinowski

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

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



SPRING *Festival*

Join us to support the CCE Department of St. Stanislaus at our
annual Spring Festival!

Sunday, May 7, 2025
11am until 2pm

Enjoy a delicious hamburger and hotdog lunch!
Stay for the live and silent auction!
Play a few games with the kids!

ST.STANISLAUS CHURCH



CCE Spring Festival

May 7th 2023 11am to 2pm

Raffle Prizes

1. \$500 Visa Gift Card * *Anderson Car Wash and Mini Storage*
2. \$400 Visa Gift Card
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4. \$250 Walmart Gift Card * *Serres & Son Plumbing Services*
5. \$200 Academy Gift Card * *Memory of Father Sikorski*
6. \$200 Walmart Gift Card * *Michael & Terry Licce*

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

Ticket compliments of Don & Gail Sowell \$5.00 per ticket

Silent Auction

If you would like to donate a silent auction item for the Spring Fest, please contact Gail Sowell at gailmsowell@yahoo.com or call her at 936-870-6842. We are looking for men, women, kid or family items.

Cakes

The Spring festival is in need of cakes to serve with the dinner. Please bring them to the parish hall the morning of Spring Festival.

All proceeds benefit the St. Stanislaus CCE Program.

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Knights of Columbus Council #9367 Scholarship

Application are available at St. Stanislaus & Christ Our Light's offices.

Accepting scholarship applications through May 12th.

Ordination of Matthew Krusleski

With thanksgiving to God, we announce the ordination of Deacon Matthew Krusleski to the Order of the Priesthood: On June 3, 2023 at 10:00 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002. All are invited!

Fr. Matthew will visit St. Stanislaus Kostka to celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass on June 11, 2023.

Adoration

The last adoration for spring will be May 22nd.

We will start again on September.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life?

We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works.

We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :
St. Stanislaus Kostka
P O Box 210
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Parish Giving

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go to www.saintstans.org

Click on Stewardship, Then click online giving.
You will be taken to our online donation portal.

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

Sam Bova, Donna Emmette, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Helen Moriarty, Elizabeth Nowak,
Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Christy Smythe, LaNell Szymczak,
Danielle Toler, 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

May 14th

SVDP-local

May 21st

Catholic Communication

June 11th

Corpus Christi Sunday

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$8,235

Under goal

\$15,765

37 Donors

As of 4/24

**Weekly
Collections**

April 29th & 30th

\$3,030.00

April online

\$5,750.00



[Jesus said], "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

JOHN 14:1



Where the Heart Is

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are byproducts of loving others. If the focus of one's life is to be happy, one never achieves it. If one seeks to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So also eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around.

Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time, that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve. ●

Reflect

**Where do you feel truly
at home—and is Jesus
invited?**

Dear Padre,

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs....Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....[Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!" ●



CNS PHOTO/KAREN CALLAWAY CATHOLIC NEW WORLD

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Weekday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:5-18	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:1-6	Acts 15:17-21	Acts 15:22-31	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Jn 14:21-26	Jn 14:27-31a	Jn 15:1-8	Jn 15:9-11	Jn 15:12-17	Jn 15:18-21	1 Pt 3:15-18
						Jn 14:15-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope, of feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events. We cannot overcome this anguish alone...and this is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, to lean not on ourselves but on him.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 10, 2020

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Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

Pray to Jesus. Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.



Try to be like Jesus. Always do

the right thing. When you need to

decide what to do, think: "What would

Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to

Mary, His mother. She will keep you close to Jesus.



Receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.

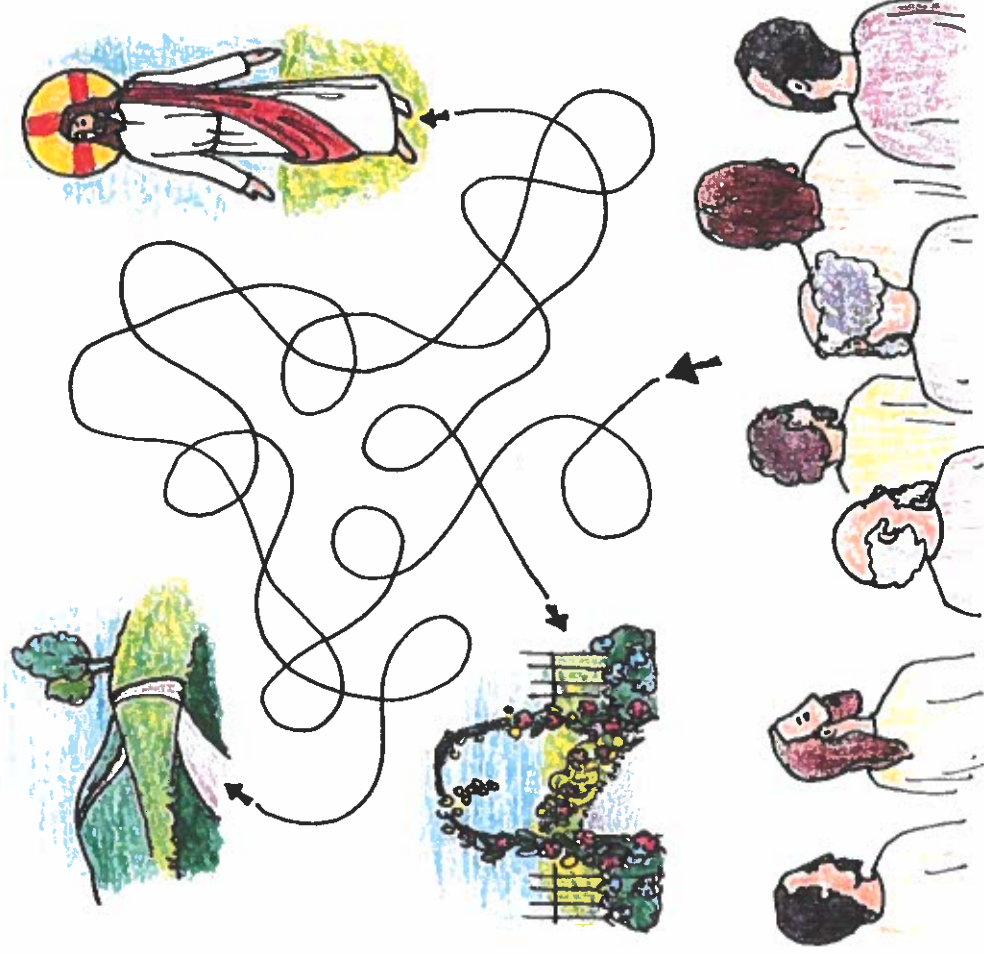


Answers to Cross-Word- Across: 3.Father 5.is 9.time 10.because 11.on 13.will 15.and 17.whenever 18.who 20.than 22.speak Down: 1.of 2.Jesus 4.amen 6.still 7.seen 8.believe 11.own 12.know 14.you 16.doing 17.works 19.show 21.me

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!

Blessed Jane of Portugal

May 12

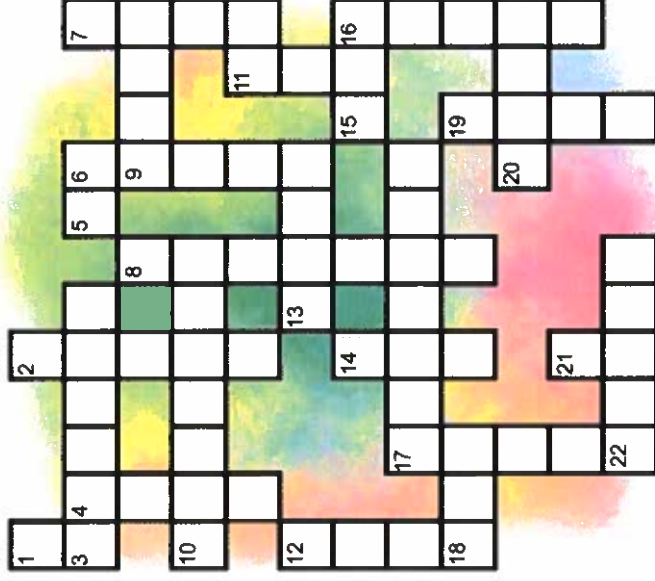


BLESSED JANE COULD HAVE HAD A RICH EASY LIFE AND MARRIED AN IMPORTANT MAN, BUT INSTEAD SHE CHOSE TO FOLLOW HER HEART AND LIVE FOR GOD ONLY. SHE DIED BECAUSE THE WOMAN SHE HAD CORRECTED DID NOT LIKE TO HEAR THAT SHE HAD DONE WRONG. LIKE JANE, WE MUST BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH.

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"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



IS WHOEVER
OF BECAUSE
ON BELIEVE
ME FATHER
YOU WORKS
AND DOING
WHO SPEAK
WILL AMEN
OWN JESUS
TIME THAN
SHOW STILL
KNOW SEEN

(2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a (9a) and you (6d) do not

(12d) me, Philip? (17a) has seen me has (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in (21d) The words that I (22a) to you I do not speak (11a) my (11d). The Father (18a) dwells in me is (16d) his works.

(8d) me that I am in the (3a) and the Father (5a) in me, or else, believe (10a) (1d) the works themselves. (4d) amen, I say to (14d), whoever believes in me (13a) do the (17d) that I do, (15a) will do greater ones (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.

The next meeting will be
September 7th 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:

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 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 contact
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 (When the
Priest is available) and 3:00
to 4:00 on Saturdays

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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