

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



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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 21st 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

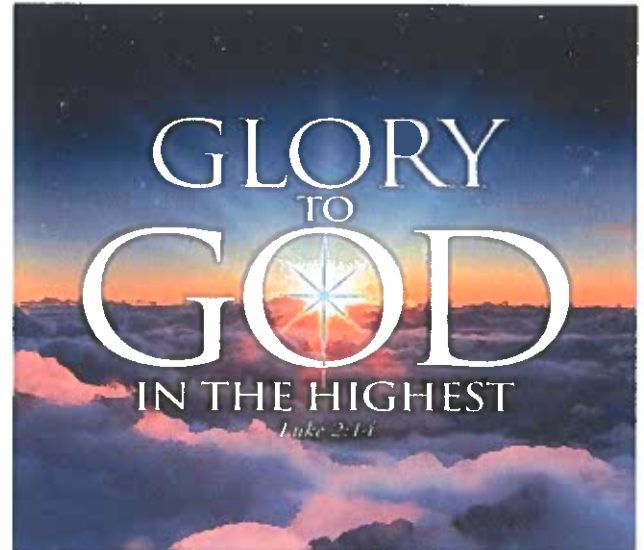


And it came to pass, whilst He blessed them, He departed from them, and was carried up to heaven. Luke 24, 51.

May 21, 2023

Give glory to God.

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the first disciples return to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension, and devote themselves to prayer. In the second reading, Saint Peter counsels those who face persecution that they will be glorified by God. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father as his hour has come. He describes how everything he has done on earth has been for the Father.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday May 24th noon

Felix Kimich & the Kimich Family

Friday May 26th noon

Fr. Louis Sikorski

Saturday May 27th 4:15

Floyd & James, John & Maggie Pasket,

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

Sunday May 28th 10:00

Jeremy Poret, Rodney Laskowski

John Michael Dobyanski

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 27th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee'

Rosary:

Dorothy Pasket

Altar Servers:

Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Makayla Marek

Ushers:

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

Sunday May 28th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Bryan Burzynski & Ian Campbell

Rosary:

Altar Servers: Ryan Buenger, Kyle Buenger, Ryan Wroblewski, Hannah Abraham

Ushers:

Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

JOIN US FOR VBS 2023!

When: June 19-23, 2023 Time: 5-8 pm

**Where: St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
1511 Highway 90 S. Anderson**



Please register your child/children at: www.myvbs.org/ststanislaus

For any question, please contact Jessica Prado at (979) 574-4806.



BLESSING ALL GRADUATES 2023

Come dresses in cap and gown for a

Blessing by Fr. Giovanni on

Saturday June 3rd at 4:15 mass

Sunday June 4th at 10:00 mass

CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2023

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a 2nd training for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **June 4, 2023 after the 10 am mass at St. Stanislaus**. Extraordinary Ministers who have a completed application, have clearance from Diocese and have attended both trainings at St. Stanislaus will be commissioned on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the 10 am mass**. If you have not attended the first training, you are able to attend the second training if your application is completed and cleared by the Diocese. There will be another opportunity for the 1st training and then a date set later for you to be commissioned.

Please have your completed application including all required certificates turned in to the office or scan directly to office at: ststan@embargmail.com no later than **May 19, 2023**.

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.

Please come by the parish hall to congratulate Fr. Matthew and enjoy a pancake breakfast after mass.

Adoration

The last adoration for Spring will be May 22nd

St. Vincent De Paul

Our pantry needs this month are: Anti-perspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, detergent, dishwashing liquid, dishwashing sponges

St. Joseph's Stoneham Bazaar

Sunday May 28th starting at 11:30 Come join the fun!

Today's Liturgy of the Word offers insight into what it means to glorify God. It is not about just praising occasionally with words, but rather, it is about glorifying God with our lives. What we say and what we do ought to glorify God every day. Jesus has shown us this way by his very life, from his public ministry to his passion and resurrection.

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :
St. Stanislaus Kostka
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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,
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

June 11th

Corpus Christi Sunday

SVDP-local

July 2nd

Peter's Pence

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$8,425

Under goal

\$15,575

37 Donors

As of 5/08

**Weekly
Collections**

May 13th & 14th

\$3,975.00



[Jesus said], "You will receive power
when the holy Spirit comes upon
you, and you will be my witnesses...
to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). *Prophet* is from *prophētēs*, a Greek word meaning “spokesperson.” In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2–4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me” (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33

TUESDAY

May 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19

THURSDAY

May 25
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26

FRIDAY

May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19

SATURDAY

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25

SUNDAY

May 28
Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
Jn 20:19–23

Jesus Ascended into Heaven



The Ascension is one of the great feasts of the Church. Jesus went up, Body and Soul, into Heaven to be with His Father where He is waiting for all of us. Can you imagine what it was like for the apostles to see their leader and best friend going up to Heaven? It would be pretty amazing, don't you think?



At the same time, doesn't it seem a bit sad that Jesus left? Well, He knew it was time for His disciples to start working on their own. It was kind of like having someone there to help you learn to ride a bike and then they let you go so you can learn to bike on your own.

But Jesus didn't go away and leave us without any help. Nine days after He went into Heaven He sent the Holy Spirit, who would help and guide His followers.

WOW! DID YOU
SEE THAT?



YES... WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO NOW?

- Answer to puzzle on front page: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy!
Answers to True or False:
1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True
5. True 6. False 7. True

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Ascension
May 18th or May 21st, 2023*

A B C D D M E O F U G N H T H S J H K
I L S M T N H O R P O Q N R E S T T O U S
V H W O X U Y T Z S A O B F C J D O E Y F



What does today's Psalm say about the Ascension?
Use every other letter from the box of letters above
to fill in the blanks below.

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Saint Cristobal

May 21



SAINT CRISTOBAL WORKED TO HELP HIS FELLOW MEXICANS TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO STOP THE CHURCH, HE KEPT WORKING ANYWAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT HELPING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR FAITH, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAVING A NICE SAFE LIFE.

True or False about... The Ascension

*How well do you know the story of the Ascension?
See if you know which of these are true
and which are false:*

1. Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days after He rose from the dead. True or false?
2. When Jesus was with His disciples after He rose from the dead, they could only see Him but they couldn't touch Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't tell His friends that He was going to leave them. True or false?
4. Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit. True or false?
5. The disciples had gathered together and asked Jesus if He was going to restore the earthly kingdom. True or false?
6. Nobody saw Jesus rise into the sky and disappear into a cloud. True or false?



7. Two men appeared to the disciples and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you looking at the sky?" True or false?

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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For more information call 936-873-5002

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