

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

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Russell Pasket, Permanent Deacon

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Susan Wisnoski**

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RCIA : Kim Ritchie

RCIC : Dana Wagner

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 28th 2023

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead,
but our rising to new life.

In the first reading, we hear about the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus who begin speaking in different tongues. Saint Paul says that there are *different kinds of spiritual gifts and forms of service*, but the same Spirit and Lord who *produces all of them in everyone*. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, saying *peace be with you* and showing them his hands and his side.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday May 31st noon

Charlie McDuffie Jr.

Friday June 2nd noon

August Nowak

Saturday June 3rd 4:15

John & Mary Lebeck,

John & Maggie Pasket

Sunday June 4th 10:00

The Burzynski & Kroll families

Father

Giovanni Nguyen

duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

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Text STSTANS to 84576

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Please contact the parish office if you
wish to become a register member

936-873-2291



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday June 3rd 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Rosary:

Joan Pushee'

Altar Servers:

William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Courtney Scholz

Ushers:

Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday June 4th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Rosary:

Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers:

Dalton Sechelski, Zoey Smith, Dominic Walker

Ushers:

Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

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.

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**.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

Next SVDP meeting will be Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Hall in Navasota

Our pantry needs this month are:

Peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, microwaveable popcorn, Vienna sausages, slim jims, or other packaged meat, fruit snacks, any product a child could microwave safely; as well as any hygiene products.

St. Joseph's Stoneham Bazaar

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

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Easter” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :
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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**

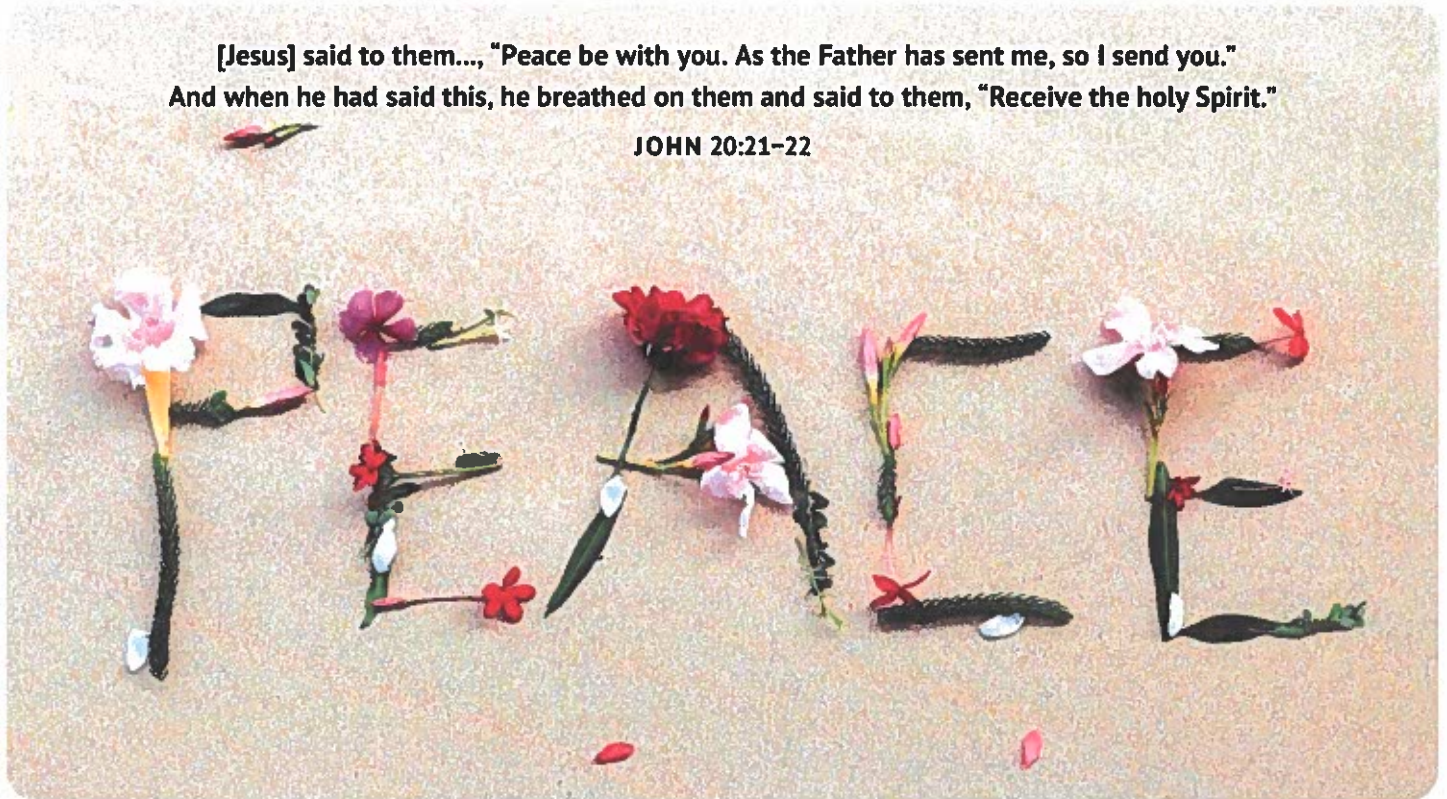
May 20th & 21st

\$3,480.00



[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22



Freed by the Spirit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect

for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now. ●

Reflect

***Has fear ever paralyzed you,
keeping you from doing good?***

Dear Padre,

I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you. ●



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The Redemptorists / 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 29 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34	May 30 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31	May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56	June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52	June 2 <i>Weekday</i> Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26	June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33	June 4 <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were still disoriented and fearful. They did not yet have the courage to go out in the open. We too, at times, prefer to remain within the protective walls of our surroundings. But the Lord...sends upon us the Holy Spirit who envelops us and overpowers all our hesitations.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 23, 2021

A VIGIL LED BY POPE FRANCIS AHEAD OF PENTECOST SUNDAY AT THE VATICAN IN JUNE 2019.
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JOIN US FOR VBS 2023!

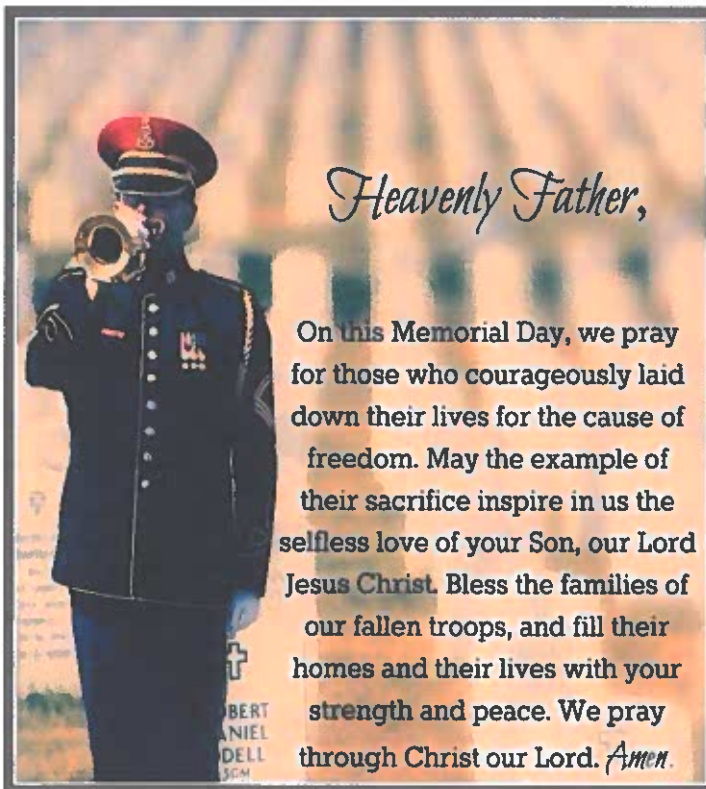
When: June 19-23, 2023 Time: 5-8 pm

**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.



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESSING ALL GRADUATES 2023

Come dressed in your 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

CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

June 2023

May '23							July '23							August '23						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Pentecost	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 5-5:45PM Confession	2 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	3 9:00AM COL Fr.GN 4:15PM St. Stan
4 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	5 6 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	7 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	8 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM Daybreak 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	9 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	10 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul (Homily) 6:00PM COL Fr.GN Fr. Matthew (Homily)	17 4:15PM St. Stan 6:00PM COL Fr.GN
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18 Father's Day 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni 1:00PM COL Fr.GN	19 Juneteenth 20 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	21 June Solstice (GMT) 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	22 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	23 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	30 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	1 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni
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2 3	Preaching Schedule June 03-04 Dcn. Garry Janota June 10-00 Fr. Paul Lockey (Homily at 4:15 PM St. Stanislaus Kostka) June 11-00 Fr. Giovanni H. Nguyen (Homily at 8:00 AM COL) June 17-18 Fr. Giovanni H. Nguyen June 24-25 Dcn. Russell Pasket					

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers the He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?

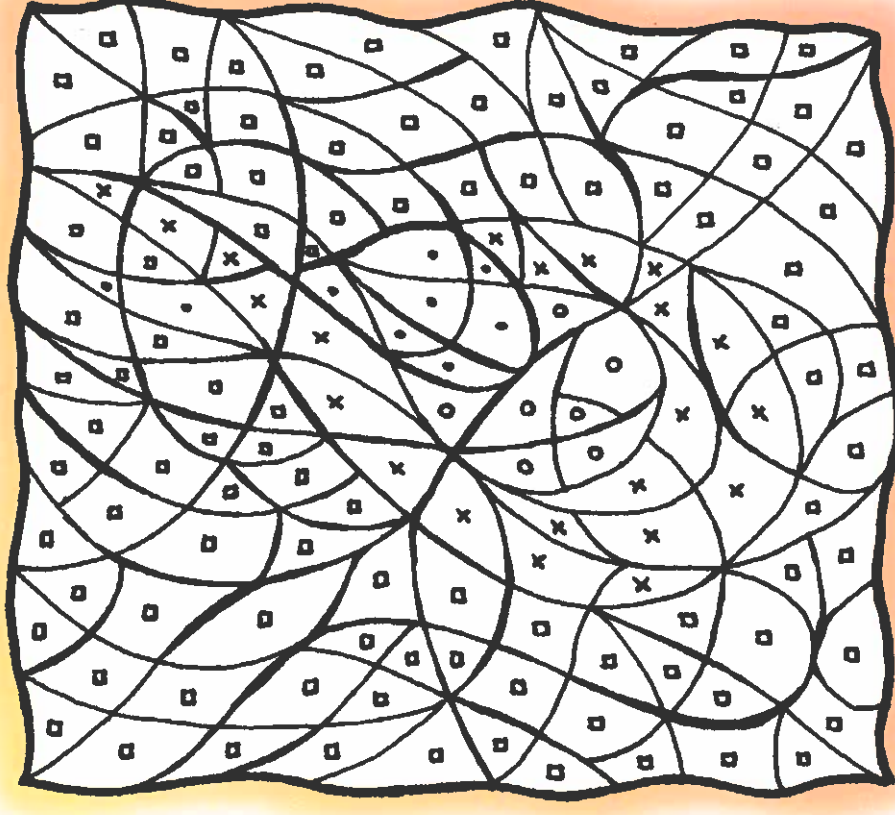


Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: place, suddenly, wind, house, fire, filled, began, Spirit. BIRTHDAY.

The Kids' Bulletin

*Pentecost Sunday
May 28th, 2023*



In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

o red • orange
□ blue x yellow


Saint Charles Lwanga And Companions

June 3

IN THE 1880'S SOME PRIESTS FROM EUROPE CAME TO BRING THE FAITH TO THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA. CHARLES LWANGA LEARNED THE FAITH AND WAS BAPTIZED.



WHEN THE KING HAD SOME PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES KILLED THE CHIEF PAGE REPRIMAND HIM, SO THE KING HAD HIM KILLED TOO.



CHARLES WAS MADE THE NEW CHIEF PAGE. HE SECRETLY TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE OTHERS.



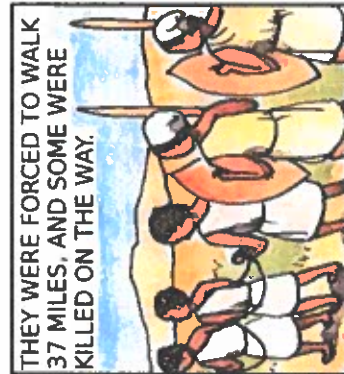
If he tells you to do a sin, find an excuse to leave.



WHEN THE KING REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING HE CONDEMNED THE CHRISTIANS TO DEATH.



THEY WERE FORCED TO WALK 37 MILES, AND SOME WERE KILLED ON THE WAY.



AFTER BEING IMPRISONED FOR SEVEN DAYS, ON JUNE 3RD, 1886 THE CHRISTIAN PAGES WERE BURNED TO DEATH FOR REFUSING TO GIVE UP THEIR FAITH.



SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FELLOW PAGES DID NOT LET THE FEAR OF DEATH STOP THEM FROM FOLLOWING GOD AND DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. IF EVER YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SIN OR TO MAKE AN EASY CHOICE THAT IS WRONG, PRAY TO SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS FOR STRENGTH TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

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Unscramble: The Pentecost Story

Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one ⁷ [CPAE] together. And ⁸ [ENYUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving ⁶ [DWN] and it filled the entire ⁵ [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of ³ [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all ² [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and ¹ [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the ⁴ [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

Pentecost is the _____ of the Church!



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 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 (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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