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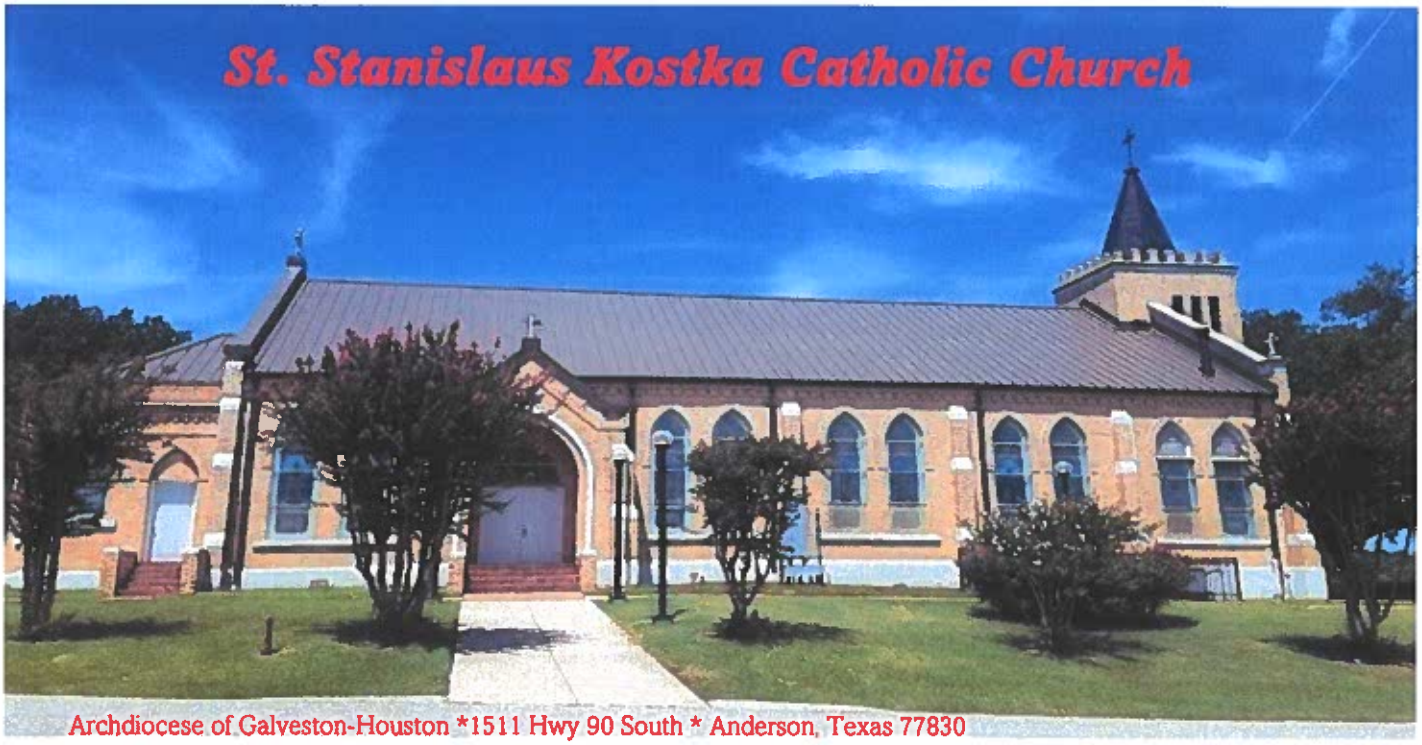

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Wednesday & Friday noon

ROSARY

Saturday: 3:45pm

Sunday: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday noon mass

(Please call ahead to see if available)

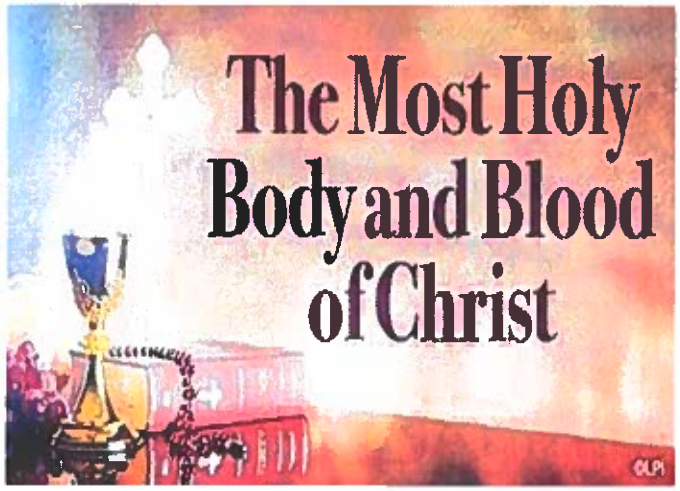
Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

June 11th 2023 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?

In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna to show them that one does not live by bread alone. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the *living bread*, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday June 14th noon
Marcella Reaves, Michele Brown
Roy & Alice Reaves

Friday June 16th noon
August Nowak

Saturday June 17th 4:15
August Nowak

Sunday June 18th 10:00
All Father's on Father's Day

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936-873-2291

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday June 17th 4:15 pm

Lectors: Carolyn Kimich
Rosary: Ella Richmond
Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith & Brant Werner
Ushers: Danny Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Pasket

Sunday June 18th 10:00 am

Lectors: Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl
Rosary: Rosanna Molina
Altar Servers: Morgan Moriarty, Daniel Contreras, Laura Contreras
Ushers: James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

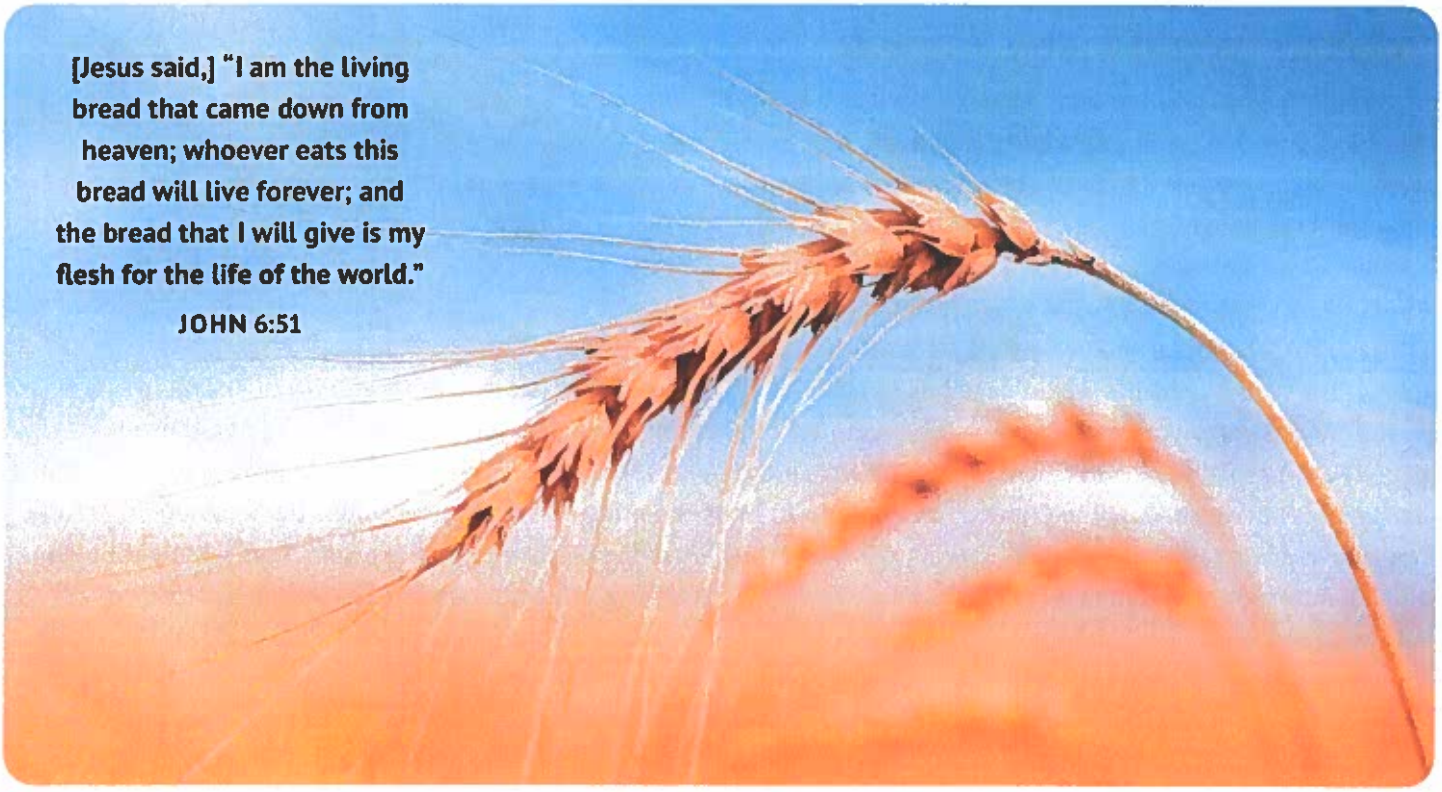
If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16–17 / John 6:51–58



Food for the Day

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as the darkest of nights brings out stars we might never notice otherwise, so is it that when we find ourselves lost in the dark of life's deserts, the slightest kindnesses can bring us to a brief oasis in a day otherwise oppressive. Most often such moments come as gifts, unearned—even undeserved. Yet they are blessings to us.

Psychologists tell us that if we find ourselves down in the dumps and depressed, we can find hope by naming three things that happened that day that were pure gifts—a phone call from a friend, a compliment, a free cup of coffee, a good bill of health from the doctor. Remembering them at the end of the day and giving thanks for them may not solve the issues that burden us, but they can put them in perspective, reminding us that life is a mix of both the good as well as the not so good.

Moses urged the people to recall all that God had done for them—bringing them out of Egypt, guiding them through the desert, leading them to water, and feeding them with manna. Amid their grumbling, their remembering offered them hope and the courage to go on.

Thus, what psychologists suggest is what God has been doing for us for thousands of years—that God feeds us daily in large and small ways, all without our deserving it but out of his great generosity. Remember, then, how God has fed you.

Reflect

Tonight, will you think about your day and give thanks for three ways you were blessed?

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Dear Padre,

CAVEE / SHUTTERSTOCK

I'm eighty-one. When I received first Communion, the nuns told me not to chew the holy Eucharist, but to let it melt in my mouth. Is it wrong to chew it?

It is permitted to chew the host or to let it dissolve in your mouth. The hosts today must be unleavened and made only of flour and water, making it easier for some communicants to dissolve it in their mouths. Unleavened bread doesn't mold or spoil and is more suitable than leavened bread for exposition and adoration. However, for nearly 800 years, the Church used leavened wheat bread for the Eucharist before unleavened wheat bread was introduced into the Roman rite. Communicants would have had to chew the Eucharist before the modern waferlike host evolved.

Your first Communion instruction on the proper way to consume the Eucharist was an effort to instill in you a deep reverence for the Real Presence of Christ. This profound respect for our Lord in the form of consecrated bread and wine is still desired by the Church. For example, at Mass the priest "reverently consumes the Body of Christ" and "reverently partakes of the Blood of Christ" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 158). Similarly, "when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister" (*GIRM* 160). Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a special day for us to remember Jesus' gift of his own body that we might be nourished and strengthened for this life's journey.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Weekday	*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*	*Weekday*	*Weekday*	*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*	*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	*Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*
2 Cor 1:1–7	2 Cor 1:18–22	2 Cor 3:4–11	2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3–6	Dt 7:6–11	2 Cor 5:14–21	Ex 19:2–6a
Mt 5:1–12	Mt 5:13–16	Mt 5:17–19	Mt 5:20–26	1 Jn 4:7–16	Lk 2:41–51	Rom 5:6–11
				Mt 11:25–30		Mt 9:36–10:8

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We who go to Mass can ask: What is it that we bring to the world? Is it our sadness and bitterness, or the joy of the Lord? Do we receive Holy Communion and then carry on complaining, criticizing and feeling sorry for ourselves? This does not improve anything, whereas the joy of the Lord can change lives.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 14, 2020

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Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions June

For the abolition of torture:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of

Fr. Matthew Krusleski, Fr. Zachary Muldrow & Fr. J Serrato

BAZAAR:

We are looking for fresh ideas for our raffle prizes.
Please share your ideas with the office.

CCE Spring Festival

Our CCE program run on the profit from the Spring Festival each year. Thank you to all the CCE teachers for making this event possible and everyone who continues to support our CCE program. God bless you all! This years profit was $15,532

St. Vincent De Paul

Our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting is Wednesday, June 14th at St. Stanislaus parish hall 6:00 p.m.

Pantry needs for June are: small containers of peanut butter, instant oatmeal, box cereal, canned fruit or fruit cups, Vienna sausage, dry pinto beans, small bags of rice, and toilet paper.

JOIN US FOR VBS 2023!

When: June 19-23, 2023 Time: 5-8 pm Where: St. Stanislaus Kostka
Please register your child/childern at: www.myvbs.org/ststanislaus

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

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on 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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Parish Giving

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go to www.saintstans.org

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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, 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

July 2nd

Peter's Pence

July 23rd

SVDP-Black Bag

August 13th

Infirm Priests

DSF 2023

Goal $24,000

Paid $8,425

Under goal

$15,575

37 Donors

As of 5/08

Weekly Collections

June 3rd & 4th

$5,977.00

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!

Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.
Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 11th, 2023

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

G (6)

V (3) N (5) D (11)

L (1) B (7) A (10)

I (4) E (9) I (2) R (8)

"I am the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ which came down from Heaven."

Saint Vitus

June 15

ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.

I am the living bread	A	1	food indeed,
if any one eats of this bread,	B	2	which came down from heaven;
the bread which I shall give for the life of the world	C	3	abides in me, and I in him.
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood,	D	4	you have no life in you
For my flesh is	E	5	is drink indeed.
and my blood	F	6	he will live for ever;
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood	G	7	is my flesh.

BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL

Great Adventure Catholic Bible Class for Fall, 2023
at Christ our Light Catholic Church

Adventures in the Gospel of Matthew
The King and His Kingdom

Monday Evenings, 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM St. Patrick Hall

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR START DATES

For additional information contact:

Mike or Helen Kimball, Bible Study Coordinators

281-923-8314 – 832-771-3001

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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 that month.

Next Blood Drive

August 20th in the parish hall

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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