

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: 3:45pm

Sunday: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday noon mass

(Please call ahead to see if available)

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

June 25th 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

*What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops*

Jeremiah fears turbulent times and impending siege, but also trusts in God. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam, but redemption through Jesus overflows all the greater to save everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to *fear no one*, and that all who acknowledge him he will acknowledge before the Father.

SO DO NOT FEAR,
for I am with you;
DO NOT BE DISMAYED,
for I am your God.
ISAIAH 41:10

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday June 28th noon

Bobby, Harold & Dorothy Borski

Friday June 30th noon

Christine Demny

Saturday July 1st 4:15

August Nowak, Mike & Eleanor Walkoviak
& the living & deceased family members

Sunday July 2nd 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families

**Father
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday July 1st 4:15 pm

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Lectors:

James & Shirley Hesse

EMHC:

Barbara Dibello

Rosary:

Altar Servers: Dalton Sechelski, Dominic Walker, Makayla Marek

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

Sunday July 2nd 10:00 am

Lectors:

Brain Burzynski & Ian Campbell

EMHC:

Kelly Bohnert, David Borski, Tim & Marie Diehl

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Courtney Scholz, Meredith Wroblewski, Bodie Wroblewski

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

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

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.

BAZAAR

1st meeting July 12th at 6pm in the parish hall

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

BULLETINS

Please remember that our weekly bulletins are on the website saintstans.org

SCHEDULES

New schedules for Lectors, EMHC and Rosary Leaders for June & July and the Ushers' & Altar Servers schedule for July to December are now on the website and in church for pickup.

St. Vincent de Paul

With children being home for the summer our July pantry needs are fruit snacks, fruit cups, cheese/peanut butter crackers, microwaveable macaroni, box cereal, microwaveable oatmeal, dry pinto beans, bags of rice, toilet paper, and detergent. In the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do nothing for you." We are grateful to our Church parishioners who always respond to the needs of the poor in our community. The St. Stanislaus Family never hesitates to provide when asked. Thank you and God's blessings on all our Parish Family.

Next meeting July 12th at 6:00, location pending.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council #4054 in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, July 2, 2023, following the 10:00 am Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. The Patriotic Rosary implores our Blessed Mother to heal our nation. This special prayer quickly captured the hearts and attention of millions when first heard and prayed. Inspired by Our Lady of Madjugorje, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer asking for God's divine protection and mercy for our nation and its rebirth.

Booklets will be available for those in attendance.

Office will be closed June 26th until July 5th

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

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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Parish Giving

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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

Kathy Adamo, 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

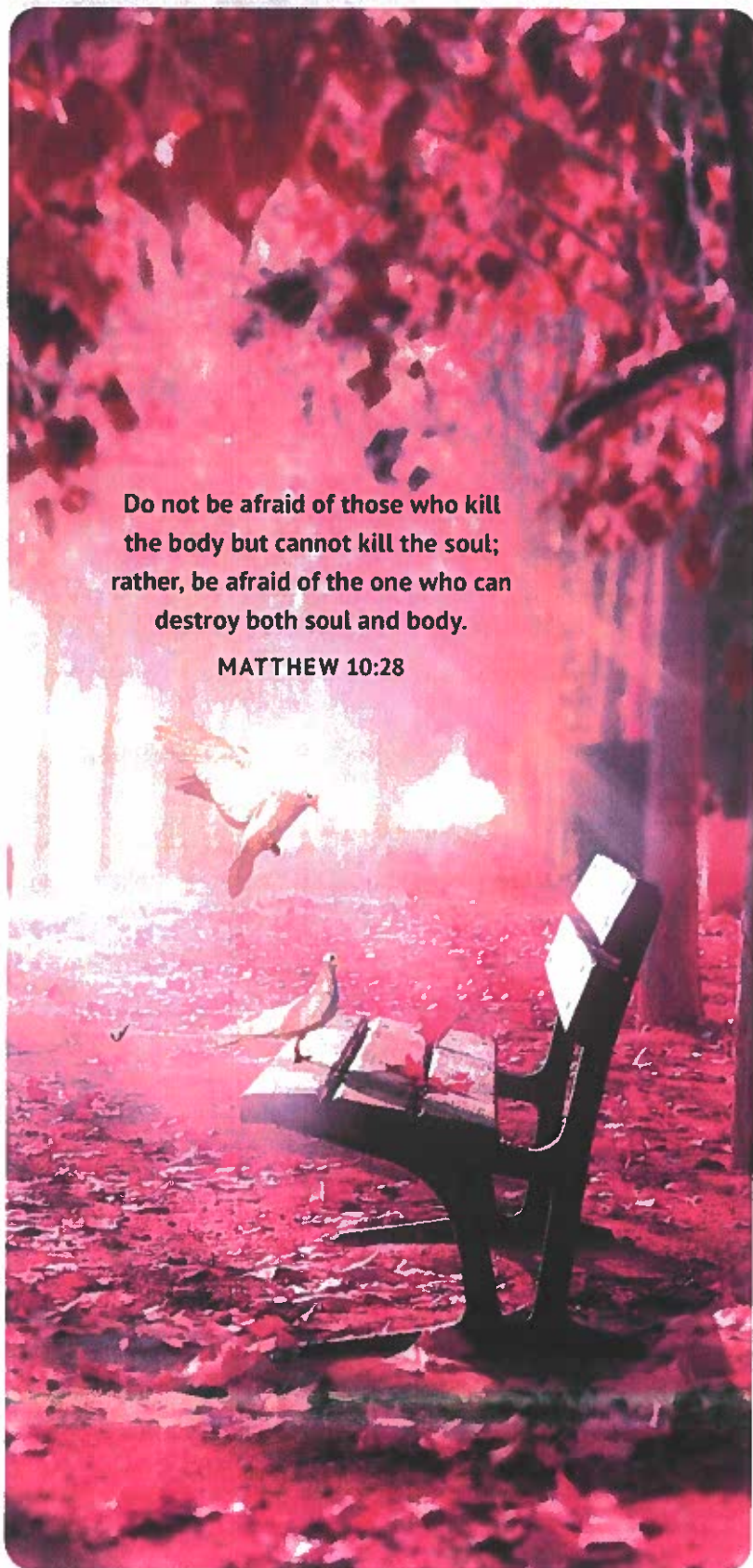
Infirm Priests



Weekly Collections

June 17th & 18th

\$3,540.20



**Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can
destroy both soul and body.**

MATTHEW 10:28

What Is a Soul, if Not...?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospel of Matthew warns that the greater danger is not about those who may kill the body, but rather it is about those who can destroy both body and soul. Indeed, what if our soul dies long before our body dies? What then has become of our living?

Henry David Thoreau spent a year at Walden Pond in 1845. He did not go to escape life, he said, but to preserve it, to live it more fully. "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived," he wrote in *Walden* in 1854. "I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear, nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life."

To have a soul is not as if some other-worldly reality has been given a home in our body. Rather, to have a soul is to have a source of hope even in the face of failure, to love in imitation of Jesus even when we are not loved, to see goodness even when it is hidden, to trust in God even when we are powerless. It is the source of mystery, of all that is transcendent, the home of all that is holy. ●

Reflect

**How would you know
if your soul was in danger?**

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine wants to be cremated. Does the Church permit it?

The Church permits cremation when extraordinary circumstances warrant it. There was never a direct canonical ban on cremation until 1886, simply because it was not widely practiced by the Christian Church; its members preferred inhumation—the traditional form of burial—in hopeful imitation of Christ, whose body was resurrected from the dead. The Church reacted to a proliferation of nineteenth-century cremation societies, primarily in Europe, with a decree that forbade Catholics from membership in these societies or from cremation (with obvious exceptions made in times of public crisis, plagues, wars, etc.). The Church restated the ban as late as 1926 out of concern that these groups were anti-religious in promoting cremation as an argument against belief in the resurrection.

The Vatican has allowed cremation as an acceptable alternative to burial since 1963, except in cases where irreligious motives are apparent (Canon 1176, No. 3). Nevertheless, “although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites” (No. 413, *Order of Christian Funerals*, “Appendix 2, Cremation,” 1997). Moreover, while the Church permits cremation, the scattering of ashes is forbidden. They are to be reserved with reverence in a sacred place. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent

yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience.... God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.

**APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, JOY OF THE
GOSPEL (EVANGELII GAUDIUM),
NOVEMBER 24, 2013**

MONDAY

June 26
Weekday
Gn 12:1–9
Mt 7:1–5

TUESDAY

June 27
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5–18
Mt 7:6, 12–14

WEDNESDAY

June 28
St. Irenaeus, Bishop
and Martyr
Gn 15:1–12, 17–18
Mt 7:15–20

THURSDAY

June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1–11
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18
Mt 16:13–19

FRIDAY

June 30
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9–10, 15–22
Mt 8:1–4

SATURDAY

July 1
Weekday
Gn 18:1–15
Mt 8:5–17

SUNDAY

July 2
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a
Rom 6:3–4, 8–11
Mt 10:37–42

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Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

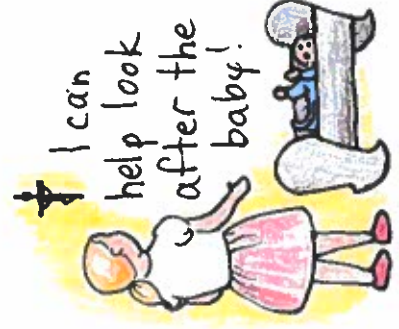
In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

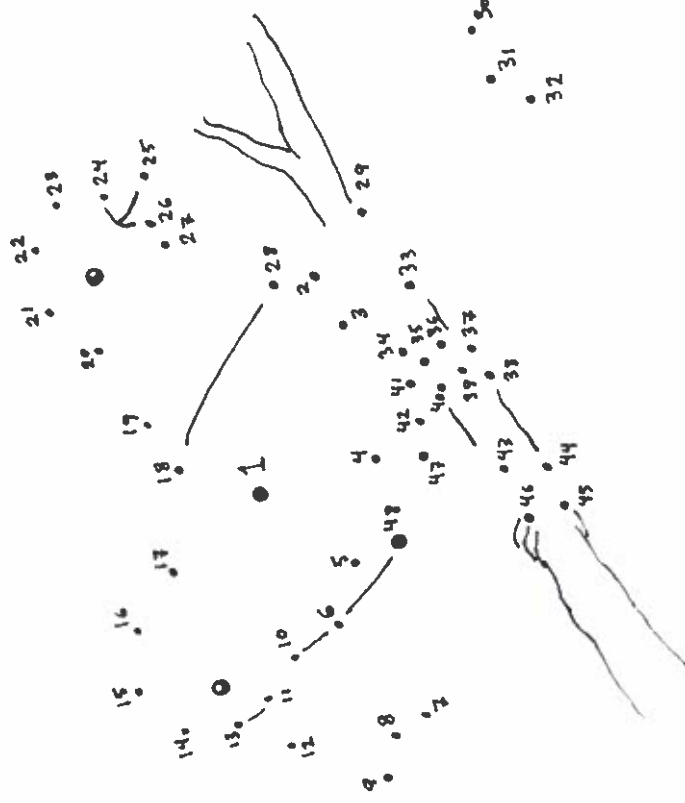
Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, BODY, CANNOT, FEAR, SPARROWS, PENNY, FATHER'S, OF, NOT, MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25th, 2023



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that
God sees even little things.
What little things did He mention?
Connect the dots to find out!*

Fill-in-the-Blanks

What I tell you in the dark,
utter in the _____;
and what you hear whispered,
_____ upon the
housetops. And do not fear those
who kill the _____
but _____ kill the soul;
rather _____ him who can kill
both body and soul in Hell.

Are not two _____
sold for a _____?
And not one of them will fall to the ground
without your _____ '_____ will.
But even the hairs _____ your head
are numbered.

SPARROWS
EVERYONE
PROCLAIM
FATHER'S
CANNOT
BEFORE
PENNY
LIGHT
MORE
BODY
FEAR
NOT
BUT
OF

Fear , therefore;
you are of value than many sparrows.
So who acknowledges me before men,
I also will acknowledge
 my Father who is in heaven;
 whoever denies me before men, I also
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

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
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office is near The Woodlands,
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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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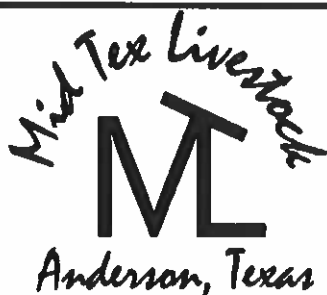
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