

# 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](http://www.saintstans.org)

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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: 3:45pm

Sunday: 9:30am

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday noon mass

(Please call ahead to see if available)

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

**July 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 2023**

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.*

A prophecy from Zechariah tells of the Messiah coming into Jerusalem riding a donkey, proclaiming peace. His kingdom will stretch over the whole world. Saint Paul encourages the Romans to live according to the Spirit, not worldly desires. In the Gospel, Jesus praises his Father for the wisdom of revealing himself to the meek. Those who are burdened can find rest in him.



## **Mass Time & Intentions**

### **Wednesday July 12th noon**

Living & deceased members of the  
Lee & Hattie Pavlock family

### **Friday July 14th noon**

Linda, Joe & Frances Sechelski

### **Saturday July 15th 4:15**

Linda Kimich

50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Tommy & Barbara Szymczak

### **Sunday July 16th 10:00**

Marion & Christine Sechelski

### **Father**

### **Giovanni Nguyen**

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wish to become a register member  
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## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



### **Saturday July 15th 4:15 pm**

Larry Sechelski Jr. & Carolyn Kimich

Jarl Renn & Larry Sechelski Jr.

Joan Pushee'

**Lectors:**

**EMHC:**

**Rosary:**

**Altar Servers:** Dominic Walker, Zoey Smith, Makayla Marek

**Ushers:** Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Stephen Pasket, Johnny Pasket Jr.

### **Sunday July 16th 10:00 am**

**Lectors:** Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

**EMHC:** Gail Sowell, Kelly Bohnert, Wayne & Loraine Weaver

**Rosary:** Linda LaSalle

**Altar Servers:** William Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Kelli Belinowski

**Ushers:** Marcus Klawinsky, Darrin Pasket, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

**If you cannot be present, please find a replacement**



## The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29-30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever  
experienced the  
peace that comes  
with surrendering?*

Take my yoke upon you and  
learn from me, for I am meek  
and humble of heart; and you  
will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29



# Dear Padre,

*In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.*

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●



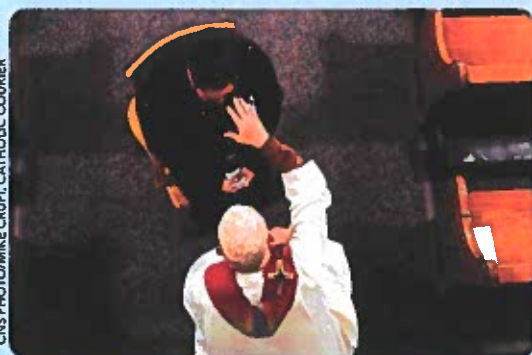
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 28:10–22a Mt 9:18–26	July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Gn 32:23–33 Mt 9:32–38	July 12 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a Mt 10:1–7	July 13 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 Mt 10:7–15	July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 Mt 10:16–23	July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a Mt 10:24–33	July 16 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 55:10–11 Rom 8:18–23 Mt 13:1–23 or Mt 13:1–9



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.*

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# **Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka**

## **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions July**

**For a Eucharistic life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

## **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](http://saintstans.org)

## **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 at the Knights of Columbus hall

## **Bible Study**

*The Gospel of Matthew, The King and His Kingdom*

Mondays, August 14th until October 30th 5:15 to 7:00

St. Patrick's hall, 510 Manley Street, Navasota

Helen.kimball@outlook.com or 832-771-3001

## **Altar Flowers**

We would like to have fresh flowers on the altar each weekend.

Please let the office know if you would like to bring them.

Many Jews expected a militarily strong messiah who would lead them into battle to be free of the Romans. Instead, Jesus humbly submitted to the will of his Father, even unto death. Yet he said his burden was light. Motivated by love of God and neighbor, our burdens can be lighter when carried with Jesus.

*Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.*

*Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00*

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

Kathy Adamo, Sam Bova, John Faust, Buddy Galik, Stanley Galik, Dolores Holler, Helen Moriarty, Elizabeth Nowak, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Christy Smythe, Travis Stewart, LaNell Szymczak, Tom Upton, 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 23rd

SVDP-Black Bag

August 13th

Infirm Priests

August 20th

SVDP-Local



**Weekly Collections**

June 24th & 25th

\$2,793.00

June Online

\$4,915.00

July 1st & 2nd

\$5,205.00

# CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

# July 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni	3	4 Independence Day 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	5 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	6 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM Daybreak 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	7 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	8 3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	
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30	31	Preaching Schedule July 01 - 02 Fr. Giovanni Nguyen July 08 - 09 Dcn. Garry Janota July 15 - 16 Fr. Giovanni Nguyen July 22 - 23 Dcn. Russell Pasket July 29 - 30 Msgr. Adam McClosky (Preside 2 Masses on Saturday and Sunday & Preach)					30 8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Msgr. Adam McClosky 1:00PM COL Fr.GN

# "I Will Give You Rest"

Today Jesus tells us, "Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." God understands that we get tired and worn out. He wants us to come to Him when we need to rest. He refreshes our souls and gives us the energy and strength to carry on.



Do you ever feel like quitting when a job gets hard? Maybe you get tired of school or helping your Mom or Dad. When you feel like giving up it's time to start praying! Your work might seem easier when you pray, but even if it still seems hard you will be happier knowing that you are doing it for God.

Jesus tells us to take His yoke on our shoulders. A yoke is a sort of bar that is used to help carry heavy things. Jesus is saying that we should do His work. For some people that means preaching like He did, or healing the sick, or being a priest, but for most people it means just doing everything we have to do out of love for God.

Now! THIS ALL SEEMS EASIER Now!



Answer to word-find: He is compassionate.  
Answer to maze on front: You will find rest.

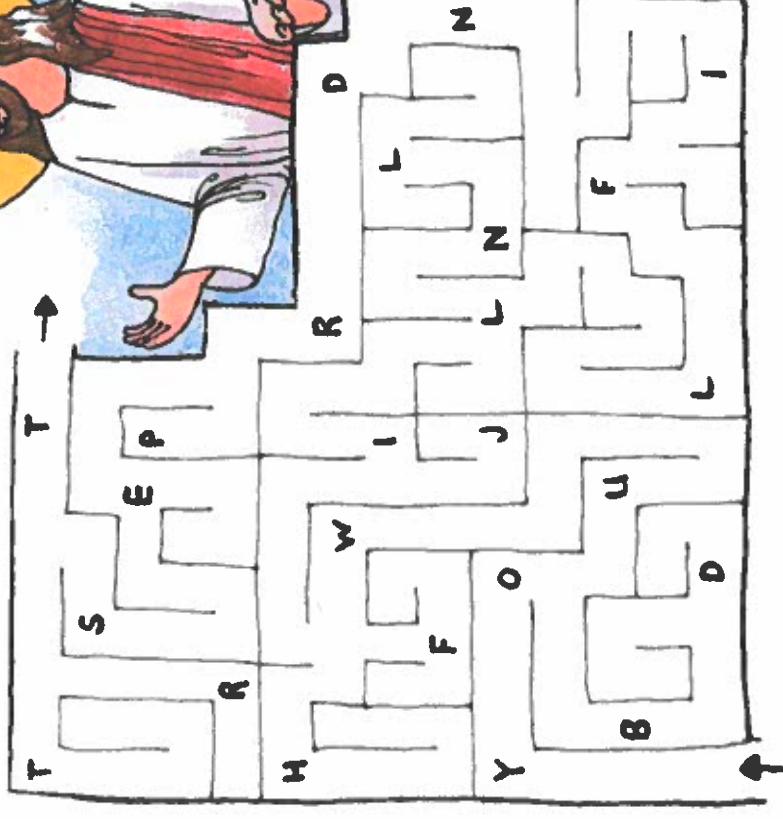
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# The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 9th, 2023



*"Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened..."*



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

# Saint Henry

Holy Roman Emperor

July 13



SAINT HENRY DIED IN 1024. HE HAD THE HIGHEST POSITION OF POWER IN EUROPE, BUT HE DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. HE KNEW THAT GOD GAVE HIM THE POWER TO LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO RESPECT PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY AND TO CARE FOR OTHERS WHEN WE ARE IN AUTHORITY.

## Psalms 145 Word-Find

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

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks:

What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

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I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King, and I will bless your NAME forever and ever. Every day will I bless YOU, and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL, SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS. The Lord is GOOD to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord, and let your faithful ones BLESS you. Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS and holy in all his WORKS. The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING and RAISES up the bowed down.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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of the Church. Their closest  
office is near The Woodlands,  
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website at  
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or call (832) 532-0129, or  
email  
[info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto: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:

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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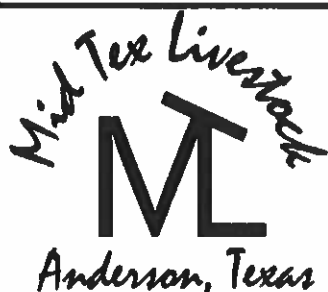
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