

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



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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)

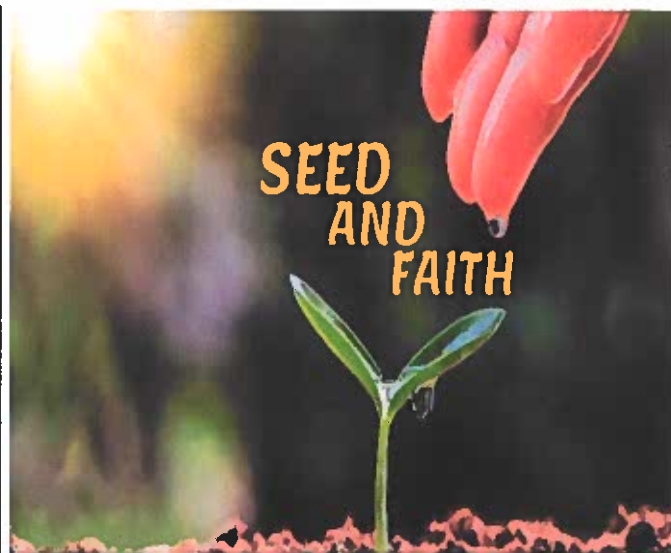
Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

July 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

*The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.*

The first reading speaks of God's word, like rain, doing his will and achieving the end for which it is sent. In the second reading, we hear that creation is groaning, but that *we have the firstfruits of the Spirit* while we wait for redemption. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed that fell on rich soil.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday July 19th noon

Deacon Anton & Geneva Sicinski,
Deaven Szymanski, Daniel Sicinski

Friday July 21st noon

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

Saturday July 22nd 4:15

Rose Kimich and the Kimich family

Sunday July 23rd 10:00

Harold & Annie Ketkoski

Father

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936-873-2291



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday July 22nd 4:15 pm

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee'

Lectors:

EMHC:

Michael & Susan Wisnoski

Rosary:

Susan Wisnoski

Altar Servers: Dalton Sechelski, Myles Borski, Maggie Borski

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

Sunday July 23rd 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

EMHC:

Dominic & Sara Adamo, David Borski, Linda LaSalle

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Nolan Womack, Owen Otto, Evan Otto

Ushers: James Busa, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

Dear Padre,

I have a friend who has been coming to church with me, and he often has questions I can't answer. The big one last week was, "Why don't Catholics have more Bible preaching instead of all this ceremony?" I try to explain, but I don't think I have the right words. Help!

Your friend's question is very common because our Catholic ceremony can be confusing to those of other faiths.

The Catholic Mass comes from two prayer traditions. First, there is the tradition of the Jewish synagogue service where people gather to read and study the word of God. Second, there is the tradition of the early Christians who met in their homes to celebrate the breaking of the bread.

The earliest Christians, Jewish converts, maintained their Sabbath tradition of reading and studying the word of God. They added to that the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave them. Our Mass puts these two together in the Liturgy of the Word (readings, preaching, prayers) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (offering, eucharistic prayer, holy Communion).

The homily may not be as long as it is in some other Christian traditions, but the preaching should be solid, based on Scripture, and in line with the teaching of the Church. We are a Church of word and sacrament. We listen to the word of God and we celebrate the breaking of the bread. ●



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. Always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you...and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the word of God.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 12, 2020



JANTANEE RUNPRANOMKORN / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

July 17
Weekday
Ex 1:8–14, 22
Mt 10:34–11:1

TUESDAY

July 18
Weekday
Ex 2:1–15a
Mt 11:20–24

WEDNESDAY

July 19
Weekday
Ex 3:1–6, 9–12
Mt 11:25–27

THURSDAY

July 20
Weekday
Ex 3:13–20
Mt 11:28–30

FRIDAY

July 21
Weekday
Ex 11:10–12:14
Mt 12:1–8

SATURDAY

July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1–4b or
2 Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

SUNDAY

July 23
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16–19
Rom 8:26–27
Mt 13:24–43 or
Mt 13:24–30

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective

Catholic Update explores contemporary issues through the lens of Catholic teaching and traditions. Print and digital subscriptions! For more information, visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.

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.

BULLETINS

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

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

Homebound

If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like communion taken to them, please let the office know.

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledge \$17,200

Received \$47,858



To donate online, please scan this QR code that will take you to St. Stanislaus online giving, select CCE Building Fund.

You will be able to make a one donation or setup a recurring donation.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

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

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, 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, 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

July 8th & 9th

\$3,448.00

God's Word is Like Seed...



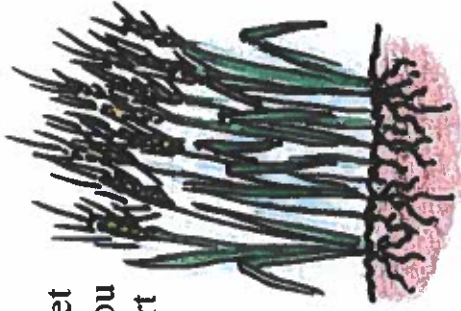
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the sower and the seed to the disciples. Like the seed, the word of God comes to all sorts of people. Some people hear it and the devil takes it away, like the seed that falls on the path and is eaten by the birds. Some people hear God's word and love it for a little while, but they don't let it grow deeply in themselves, like the seed on rocky ground that doesn't grow good roots. Some people hear God's word and it starts to grow in them, but they have so many other things going on in their lives that they forget God.



The people who hear the word of God and let it grow in them are like the good soil. When the sower plants the seed in the good soil it gets deep roots, grows high and produces a good harvest. When we receive the word of God well, it takes root in us so that it is really deep in our hearts. It grows when we feed it by learning more about God and trying to love Him more. It produces a harvest when other people come to love God because of us.



What kind of soil are you like? Do you let God's word be snatched away as soon as you hear it? Do you let it take root in your heart and love it, or is it like the seed sown on rocky ground that is too shallow? Do you let other things in your life crowd out God's life in you, or do you let God's word in deep and feed it and let it grow?






Answers to Unscramble Puzzle:
Lord, rain, snow, earth, seed, bread, mouth, word, sent.

www.thekidsbulletin.com




The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16th, 2023

Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's Gospel reading, with pictures!

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the  fell on on the , and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the  rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of .

Some  fell among  and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.

St. Appollinaris of Ravenna

July 20



SAINT APPOLLINARIS WAS ONE OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS. HE WAS ORDAINED A BISHOP BY SAINT PETER, AND SENT TO LOOK AFTER RAVENNA, ITALY.



HE WAS THE FIRST BISHOP THERE AND MADE CONVERTS BY DOING MIRACLES.

Bishop Appollinaris cured my sickness!



THE PAGANS HATED HIS PREACHING, SO THEY BEAT HIM AND LEFT HIM FOR DEAD.



BUT THE CHRISTIANS FOUND AND HELPED HIM, AND HE BEGAN PREACHING AGAIN.



THEN HE WAS CAPTURED AGAIN AND TORTURED AND SENT IN EXILE TO GREECE.



BUT THERE HE SILENCED THE PAGANS TOO, SO THEY BEAT HIM AND SENT HIM BACK TO ITALY.



Hey! That man is a Christian!

THE EMPEROR OUTLAWED CHRISTIANS, SO SAINT APPOLLINARIS HAD TO HIDE. HE WAS SEEN LEAVING THE CITY AND WAS BEATEN. HE DIED SEVEN DAYS LATER.

SAINT APPOLLINARIS WAS A TRUE HERO FOR THE FAITH. HE KEPT GOING BACK TO HIS PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH HE KEPT GETTING BEATEN AND TORTURED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US TO NEVER QUIT HELPING PEOPLE COME TO GOD EVEN WHEN OTHERS KEEP FIGHTING AGAINST US.

Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the _____: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the _____ [NIRA] and _____ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the _____, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving _____ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and _____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my _____; [TOUMH]

my _____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I _____ [NTSE] it.



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar
Sunday October 8, 2023
Anderson, TX

Raffle Prizes

1. 2023 John Deere Z325E - \$3,600
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19. HEB Gift Card - \$300
20. Visa Gift Card - \$200

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Please let the office know if you would like to
donate the cost of any of the prizes.

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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