

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 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power, which he exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the kingdom of heaven through a series of parables.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday July 26th noon

Edward Pasket

Friday July 28th noon

Albert & Helen Kimich

Maxine Lee

Saturday July 29th 4:15

Sam & Billy Busa

Sunday July 30th 10:00

Charlie & Bessie Paskett

Pete & Gertrude Paskett

Father

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday July 29th 4:15 pm

Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse

Lectors:

James & Shirley Hesse

EMHC:

Ella Richmond

Rosary:

Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Makayla Marek

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

Sunday July 30th 10:00 am

Lectors: Marion Szymczak

EMHC: Tim & Marie Diehl, Margaret McClosky, Rosanna Molina

Rosary: Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers: Laura Contreras, Daniel Contreras, Courtney Scholz

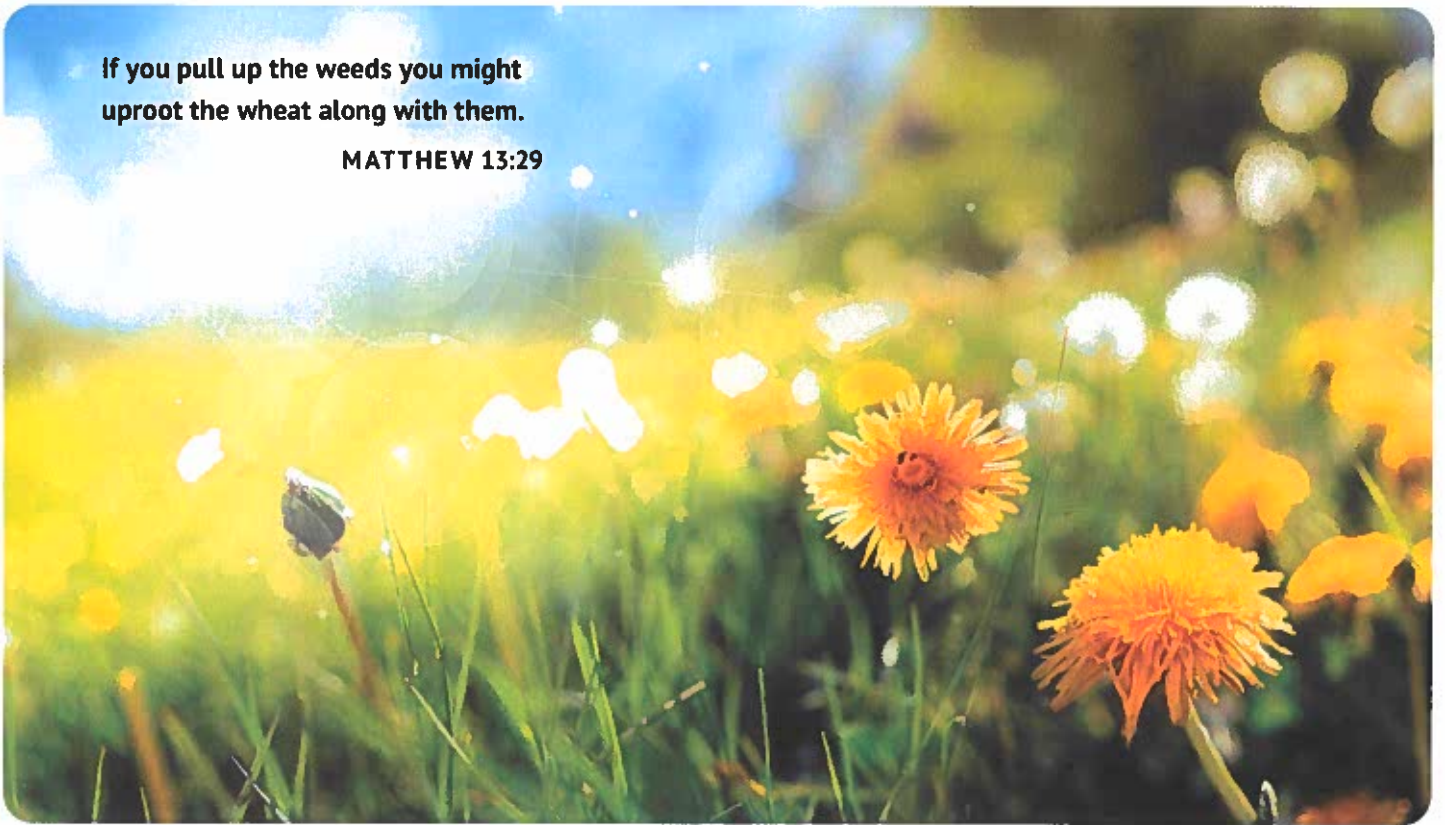
Ushers: Mike Wroblewski, Dennis Sechelski, Roger Vezurk, Ben Leman

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



If you pull up the weeds you might
uproot the wheat along with them.

MATTHEW 13:29



Weeds in the Gardens of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We humans are a curious lot, a mixture of wheat and weeds, sin and grace, tolerance and intolerance. Uproot one and you might uproot the other as well. The one who is guarded and may seem superficial may also be the one who is fun to be with and makes us laugh. The one who is terribly impractical may also be the creative dreamer. The penny-pincher who finds it difficult to spend and enjoy life may also be the one who calms our own spending and encourages us to save.

The kingdom of heaven, says the parable, is about God, who allows the wheat and weeds to grow together; God, who recognizes in each of us both good and evil and seems able to love us that way. Some find it difficult

to tolerate those who are still growing in the faith.

Over the years there have been different litmus tests to determine the truly faithful ones—usury and the lending of money for interest, being part of the military, nuclear arms use, the prohibition and use of alcohol, birth control, divorce. Consider the Inquisition, when

heretics were burned at the stake. Being a believer does not mean any of us perfectly lives out the ideal.

God seems more tolerant of us than we are of one another. We vessels who hold the treasure of

faith grow at our own pace, each quite differently. It is God who does the ultimate sorting, willing to gather the wheat from our personal gardens and leave the weeds behind. ●

Reflect

*Are there some believers
you find difficult to
tolerate?*

Dear Padre,

Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and that they were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Chapter 1 of Genesis contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths, such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven twenty-four-hour days? Perhaps God actually spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth, "all things visible and invisible," as we profess in the Nicene Creed, and all of creation is good. Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 283). ●



WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSSR, PhD

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
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Weekday	Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23	Ex 24:3-8 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is not those who are always searching for others' limitations and flaws who cooperate well with God but, rather, those who know how to recognize the good that silently grows in the field of the Church and history, cultivating it until it becomes mature....God, and he alone, will reward the good and punish the wicked.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 19, 2020

Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.



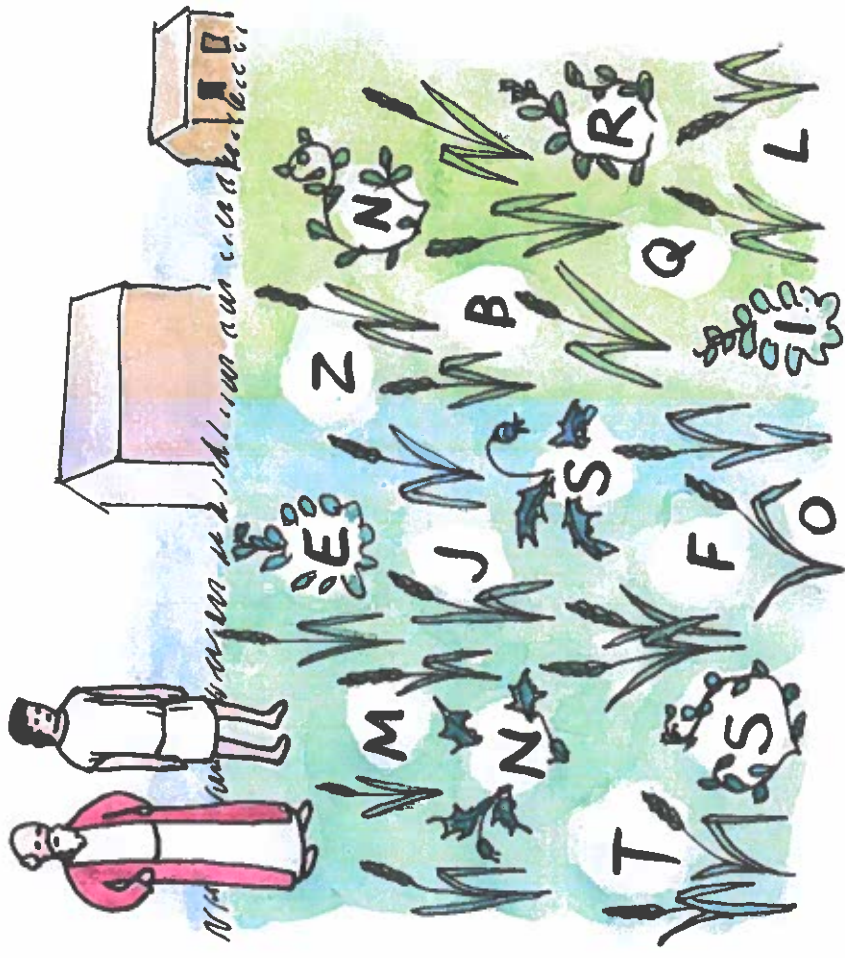
All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.



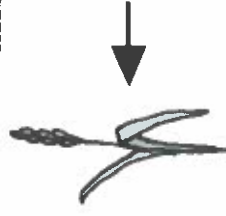
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Answers for sort-out-the-pictures: top:3,6
middle:5,2 bottom:1,4 OR top:5,6 middle:4,2
bottom:1,3.

The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23rd, 2023



What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant
that doesn't look like this.

Blessed William Ward

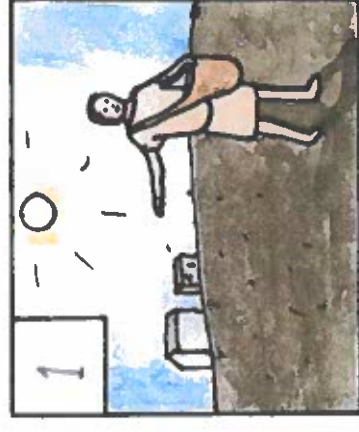
July 26



BLESSED WILLIAM CHOSE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE BEING PERSECUTED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF DOING WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT EVEN IF OTHERS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT, TELL YOU NOT TO. YOU CAN PRAY TO BLESSED WILLIAM IF YOU NEED COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes
to show the order in which the story went.



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.

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledge \$17,250

Received \$47,908



**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.**

Homebound

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



**We will be meeting on August 5, 10:00 a.m., at St. Patrick's Hall in
Navasota. Please consider attending one our meetings. See
how your talents can apply in helping our Friends.**

**Pantry needs for this month are dry pinto beans, white rice,
spaghetti sauce, canned tuna.**

**In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and
in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the
opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is
still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small
seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.**

Our Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :

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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

August 13th

Infirm Priests

August 20th

SVDP-Local

September 3rd

University of St. Thomas



Weekly Collections

July 15th & 16th

\$3,638.00

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

Raffle Prizes

1. 2023 John Deere Z325E Zero Turn Mower - \$3,600
2. Visa Gift Card - \$1,000
3. Visa Gift Card - \$1,000
4. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$1,000
5. Creole Fest 150 Qt Crawfish Boiler - \$699
6. Apple 10.9-inch iPad 256 MB - \$600
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9. Blackstone 36-inch 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood - \$500
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15. Visa Gift Card - \$500
16. Master Forge 47.24-inch Fire Pit - \$300
17. RTIC 52 Qt Ultra-Light Wheeled Cooler - \$300
18. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300
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 ALL
flowers will be removed, and in
August a light cleaning.*

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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