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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Website: www.saintstans.org

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

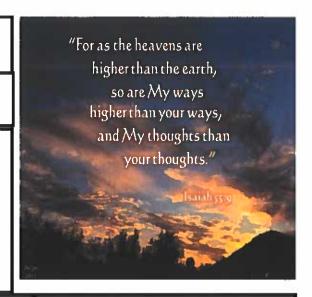
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Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

September 24, 2023

God rewards generously those who place their trust in him.

Isaiah proclaims that God's ways are above our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts. Saint Paul writes that he longs to be with Christ, yet wishes to remain on earth to minister in his name. The Gospel passage tells of the vineyard owner who hired laborers throughout the day and yet paid them all the same.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday September 27th noon

Bobby, Harold & Dorothy Borski Friday September 29th noon

Deceased members of the Frank & Sally Szymczak family Saturday September 30th 4:15

Felix & Rose Kimich and the Kimich family

Sunday October 1st 10:00

Deacon Anton & Geneva Sicinski Deaven Szymanski & Daniel Sicinski

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Please contact the parish office if you wish to become a register member 936-873-2291

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday September 30th 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Susan Wisnoski & Shirey Hesse

EMHC:

Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary:

Barbara Dibello

Altar Servers:

Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Makayla Marek

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

Sunday October 1st 10:00 am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

EMHC:

David Borski, Linda LaSalle, Don & Gail Sowell

Rosary:

Evelyn Szymczak

Altar Servers: Laura Contreras, Daniel Contreras, Nolan Womack

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

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



Our Parish

September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a



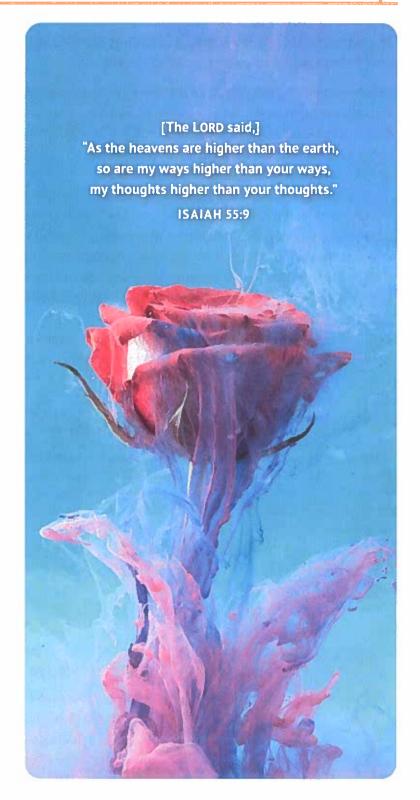
Late Bloomers

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uman beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church."



Reflect

Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?

Dear Padre,

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit

the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not, But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1
Weekday	Weekday	St. Vincent	Weekday	Sts. Michael,	St. Jerome, Priest	Twenty-sixth
Ezr 1:1-6	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,	de Paul, Priest	Hg 1:1-8	Gabriel, and	and Doctor of	Sunday in
Lk 8:16-18	14-20	Ezr 9:5-9	Lk 9:7-9	Raphael,	the Church	Ordinary Time
	Lk 8:19-21	Lk 9:1-6		Archangels	Zec 2:5-9,	Ez 18:25-28
				Dn 7:9-10,	14-15a	Phil 2:1-11
				13-14 or	Lk 9:43b-45	or 2:1-5
				Rv 12:7–12a		Mt 21:28-32
				Jn 1:47-51		



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us. ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Financial Report FYE 2023

INCOME

Income-Expense	<u>\$128,209.33</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$393,635.21	
Cemetery-Rentals		
Special Operation	\$9,449.00	
Services-Grounds-Rentals- Salaries		
Janitorial-Fixtures-Utilities-Bldg. Main		
Plant Maintenance	\$117,236.22	
Office Supplies Salaries Equipment services		
Administration	\$98,235.53	
Altar Society-Astro-Bazaar		
Activities & Organizations	\$47,027.03	
SVPD-Prison Ministry-Sikorski Funeral	·	
Social Concerns	\$983.00	
New building funds		
CCE/Admin. Building	\$769.77	
Pastor-Rectory-CCE-Bible Study-Liturgy-Music	¥22,002.00	
Pastoral & Education	\$91,051.88	
Insurance Taxes-Cathedraticum-Sacristy	, ,	
General Parish	\$28,882.78	
EXPENSE		
TOTAL INCOME	\$521,844.54	
Cemetery-Rental		
Special Operations	\$26,786.59	
Altar Society-Astro-Bazaar	+ 1.1,1.2.1.1.1	
Activities & Organizations	\$148,822.99	
New building funds	\$13,423.00	
Bible Study - CCE CCE/Admin. Building	\$13,425.00	
Pastoral & Education	\$23,281.23	
Collection-Special Collection-Interest		
General Parish	\$309,528.73	

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building.

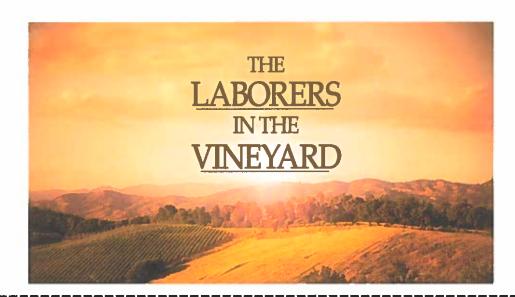
Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged (29) \$107,445

Received \$78,771



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.



In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised what is just. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work.

The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

The 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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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

Laverne Backhus, Sam Bova, John Faust, Marilyn Frenzel, Dolores Holler,
Sheri Jankowski, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket,
Robin Reaves, Christy Smythe, Travis Stewart, Barbara Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak,
Melissa Vargas, Joannie Willis

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

Weekly **DSF 2023 2nd Collection** Goal \$24,000 **Collections** October 1st Paid \$11,745 Mission Appeal Weekend **Under goal** September 16th & 17th October 15th \$12,255 \$3,355.00 SVDP-Local 50 Donors October 22nd As of 8/29 World Mission Sunday

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 8, 2023

Raffle Prizes and Donors

- 1) 2023 John Deere Z325E \$3,600 \$500 Donated by Michael & Susan Wisnoski \$1,000 in Memory of David Wayne Pasket & James Ray Pasket \$300 Donated by Jim & Shirley Hesses
- 2) Visa Gift Card \$1,000 In Memory of Lillie Kelley
- 3) Visa Gift Card \$1,000—In Memory of Father James Moore
- 4) Wal-Mart Gift Card \$1,000
- 5) Creole Fest 150 Qt Crawfish Boiler \$699
- 6) Apple 10.9-inch iPad 256 MB \$600-Donated by Robert & Shawn Werner
- 7) Visa Gift Card \$500 Donated by D & R Specialties
- 8) HEB Gift Card \$500 Donated by Buckner's Jewelry
- 9) Blackstone 36-inch 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood \$500-Donated by Navasota Storage & Business Center
- 10) Wal-Mart Gift Card \$500 Donated by Darryl & Shelly Pasket
- 11) Visa Gift Card \$500 Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing Services
- 12) Lowe's Gift Card \$500 Donated by Glenn & Doris Michalak
- 13) Academy Gift Card \$500—Donated by Sam & Melody Ruffino
- 14) Home Depot Gift Card \$500 Donated by Brenda Karnei
- 15) Visa Gift Card \$500
- 16) Master Forge 47.24-inch Fire Pit \$300—Donated by Joe & Linda Vitanza
- 17) RTIC 52 Qt Ultra-Light Wheeled Cooler \$300 Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski
- 18) Wal-Mart Gift Card \$300 Donated by Gary & Bonnie Klodzinski
- 19) HEB Gift Card \$300 In Memory of Pete & Gertrude Paskett
- 20) Visa Gift Card \$200 Donated by Darrell's Dozer Services

\$10.00 per ticket

Need not be present to win.

Tickets Courtesy of the First National Bank of Anderson

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

Stop by the office for more tickets.

St. Stanislaus 2023 "Bar-B-Q Benefactors

The following have generously donated a total of \$8,000 toward the cost of our meat this year!

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In Memory of Sylvester Karonka

John & Tori Busa

Jason & Ed Marek

In Memory of Mickey & Monica Krause

Jeffery & Larra Ketkoski

Deacon Waiter & Françell Busa

In Memory of Bill Thomas

Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home

D & R Specialties

In Memory of Tom Upton

Mark & Bridget Kelley

Leon Jr. & Kelly Ketkoski

In Memory of Floyd & Agatha Busa

In Memory of Marcella Reaves, Michele Brown, Roy & Alice Reaves

BAZAAR

Donated items may be dropped off in the office.

OUTDOOR BOOTH

\$15 to \$20 new items

Hunting, Fishing, Camo,

K C Booth

Donations of reg. size wine bottles

TOY BOOTH

New toys, games, puzzles, stuffed animals

RESTAURANT GIFT CARD

Donations of restaurant gift cards \$10 or more in value

BAKE GOODS BOOTH

We will need baked goods Cakes, Kolache, Pies...

Babusha's Porch

Homemade preserves, jelly, candy, bread, breakfast pastries and cinnamon rolls, as well as canned spaghetti sauce, vegetables, pickles, and salsa. Handmade items such as purses, wreaths, baby and children's articles, kitchen and household accessories, small pictures/paintings, potholders, jewelry, or any other appropriate items.

Bazaar Work Days - September 30 and October 7, 2023 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am.

The Bazaar is our biggest fundraiser of the year for our Parish and we cannot do it without your support. So please consider coming out to help, even if it is only for a few hours as we will be setting up all the Booths, cleaning the BBQ area, Bazaar pavilion and setting up the Parish Hall for our Annual Bazaar.

Foil pans will be available for dinner desserts and the baked goods booth.

FOOTBALL SQUARES

We will be selling Football Squares for Bazaar Sunday on September 30th and October 1st. The squares are \$50 each with payout being \$500 for 1st and 3rd Quarter, \$750 for the Halftime and a 700lb. Steer Calf donated by JW Ranch for the Final Score.

A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus different times to find men tells a story of several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The owner of the vineyard went out at



to work. At the end of the day, he gave each man a whole day's wages, even though some had only worked for a little while!

FAIR-THEY TEST'S NOT

407 A Heaven is like this too: some people whole spend their whole lives working for Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Him at the last minute. God opens God, and some people only turn to

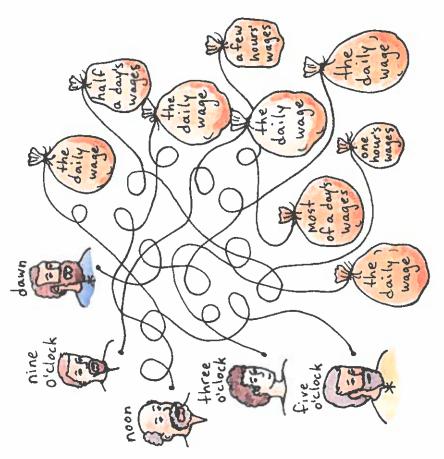
Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.

people give their whole lives to God and some give reason that any of us turns to God I PAID You hardly any! But here is why it is fair: the only At first this doesn't seem fair. After all, some As hud AS I SAID してのより us have been given grace all our lives. is because He gave us that grace. whole lives without God's grace Some people have to live their until the very end, but some of

Answers: front page- all received the full day's wage Inside page- Christ.

The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24th, 2023



went out to hire men at different times of the day. In the parable in today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a man with a vineyard who At the end of the day,

how much did each man get paid? Follow the wiggly lines to see!

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Saint Jerome

September 30







THEN HE MOVED TO THE DESERT, WHERE HE STUDIED MORE.



THERE HE WROTE AGAINST HERESIES OF THAT TIME.





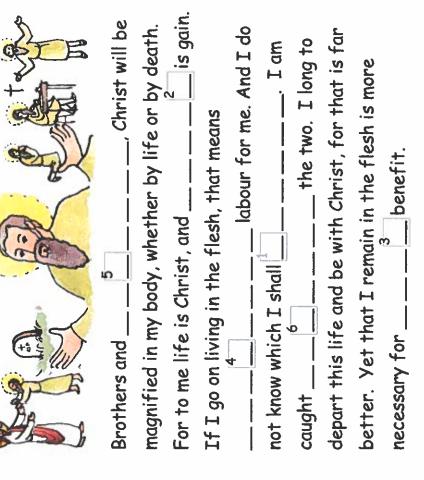
SAINT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Fill in the blanks:

Saint Paul tries to decide if it is better to live or die!

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks, and then put the letters from the boxes into the spaces at the bottom.



death should be ready to sisters either live or die for your fruitful 123456

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.
The next meeting will be
October 5th 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

October 22nd in the parish

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 11th 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

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline is Friday at noon.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference
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