

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Website: www.saintstans.org

1511 Hwy 90 S * Anderson

Mailing Address: P O Box 210 * Anderson, TX 77830

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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

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Giovanni Hung Nguyen

Russell Pasket, Permanent Deacon

Garry Janota, Permanent Deacon

Secretary / Bookkeeper : Carol Serres

Altar Society President : Ella Richmond

Baptism Classes : Thomas Sechelski & Crockett Womack

Cemetery : Charles Posinski & Susie Homeyer

Coordinator of Religious Education : Kirby Borski

**Finance Council : David Borski, Susie Homeyer,
Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr.
Susan Wisnoski , Wayne Weaver**

Music Coordinator : Leo Hock

**Pastoral Leadership Team : Jerome Klawinsky,
Daniel Otto, Russell Pasket, Marcus Reaves,
Thomas Sechelski, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler,
Dana Wagner**

RCIA : Jaime Diehl

RCIC : Dana Wagner

October 15th, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides.

From Isaiah's rich description of the abundance God intends to provide us for all time, to Paul's reminder that God constantly provides for our good, to Jesus' parable encouraging us in dramatic terms to accept God's feast rather than relying on ourselves alone, all of our readings lead us to celebrate being gracious receivers of God's generous love.

Rejoice
IN THE Lord ALWAYS.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:
Rejoice!
-PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday October 18th noon

Living & deceased members of the
Lee & Hattie Pavlock family

Friday October 20th noon

Sammy Sopchak, Leon & Ophelia Ketkoski

Saturday October 21st 4:15

Living & deceased member of the
John & Mary Dobyanski family

Sunday October 22nd 10:00

Living & deceased members of the Gertrude &
Fritz Heyman family & Barbara Szymczak

Father Giovanni Nguyen
duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

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

Website: www.saintstans.org



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday October 21st 4:15 pm

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee'

Gary Klodzinski & Michael Wisnoski

Ella Richmond

Lectors:

EMHC:

Rosary:

Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Makayla Marek, Dalton Sechelski

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

Sunday October 22nd 10:00 am

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski

Lectors:

EMHC: David Borski, Kelly Bohnert, Linda LaSalle, Dianne Sechelski

Rosary: Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers: Ben Leman, Luke Leman, James Leman

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

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions October

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building.

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged (29) \$117,445

Received 90,151



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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive and breakfast/lunch next Sunday after mass in the parish hall. Come by for a lunch and please donate if you can.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next SVDP meeting is Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall Anderson.

With holidays just around the corner the following pantry items are needed:

Instant mashed potatoes, Gravy packets, Cream of mushroom soup, French onions, Cornbread mix

Instant oatmeal packets, Boxed cereal, Dishwashing liquid, Sponges, Detergent.

We could not be more grateful for our wonderful parishioners. We would not exist without each of you. Thank you all for your generosity. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta said,
"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."



New Altar Server training classes will start on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7 pm for all students in the 3rd grade or above. Classes will be held immediately following CCE in the church, we ask that a parent plan to attend the first class with their child. This is a wonderful ministry for children wanting to get more involved in their faith and the mass.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Patrick Busa

As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God *in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

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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Anderson, TX 77830



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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

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, Gene Yanchak, Michael Yanchak

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 Collection

October 22nd

World Mission Sunday

November 5th

Retired Priests

November 19th

Campaign for Human
Development

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$11,745

Under goal

\$12,255

50 Donors

As of 8/29

**Weekly
Collections**

October 7th & 8th

\$5,460.30

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 8, 2023

Raffle Prizes and Donors

Winner

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|---|-------------------|
| 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
\$300 Anonymous donation
\$500 in Memory of Steve & Anna Mae Vezurk | Kevin Wheeler |
| 2) Visa Gift Card - \$1,000 – In Memory of Lillie Kelley | Terry Diehl |
| 3) Visa Gift Card - \$1,000—In Memory of Father James Moore | D. Muzyka |
| 4) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$1,000— In Memory of Father James Moore | John Zientek |
| 5) Creole Fest 150 Qt Crawfish Boiler - \$699 | Ann Clark |
| 6) Apple 10.9-inch iPad 256 MB - \$600—Donated by Robert & Shawn Werner | Helen Moriarty |
| 7) Visa Gift Card - \$500 – Donated by D & R Specialties | Bernard Kuzniarek |
| 8) HEB Gift Card \$500 – Donated by Buckner's Jewelry | Rose Garden |
| 9) Blackstone 36-inch \$500—Donated by Navasota Storage & Business Center | Bubba Worthington |
| 10) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500 - Donated by Darryl & Shelly Pasket | Misty Klawinsky |
| 11) Visa Gift Card - \$500 – Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing Services | Tom Noble |
| 12) Lowe's Gift Card - \$500 – Donated by Glenn & Doris Michalak | Greg Hoffart |
| 13) Academy Gift Card - \$500—Donated by Sam & Melody Ruffino | Pauline Fread |
| 14) Home Depot Gift Card - \$500 – Donated by Brenda Karnei | Steve Kausar |
| 15) Visa Gift Card - \$500 —Donated by Larry & Crystal Sechelski | Angel Trejo |
| 16) Master Forge 47.24-inch Fire Pit - \$300—Donated by Joe & Linda Vitanza | J. Moriarty |
| 17) RTIC 52 Qt Ultra-Light Wheeled Cooler - \$300 – Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski | Bryce Denton |
| 18) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300 – Donated by Gary & Bonnie Klodzinski | Brenda Karnei |
| 19) HEB Gift Card - \$300 – In Memory of Pete & Gertrude Pasket | Joey Pasket |
| 20) Visa Gift Card - \$200 - Donated by Darrell's Dozer Services | Nancy Kemper |

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!

Anonymous	Anonymous	In Memory of Sylvester Karonka
John & Tori Busa	Jason & Ed Marek	In Memory of Mickey & Monica Krause
Jeffery & Larra Ketkoski	Deacon Walter & Francell 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

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Sunday, October 22
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Contact Henry Ostermann (936)
873-2291
sponsor code: STKR

FREE Blood Center T-shirt!!

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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Keeghan, blood donor



**Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center**

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donation story**



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Yes or No?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Confronted by a social obligation I would prefer to avoid, I frequently find myself musing that the timing is right for me to break a leg or get the flu. Yet more often than not, once I go, I find myself enjoying the gathering. Not all invitations are exciting or even desirable, but many become the building blocks of our lives.

When the parable of Jesus tells of an invitation to come to a wedding feast, it's really a story of our invitation to the kingdom of heaven, where, if we accept, we will dwell in the divine presence and enjoy the peace, joy, and love of God. Heaven is not only *where* we are but also *how* we are. It's an invitation to deeper and richer life—a taste of heaven, even in this life.

So it's good to consider going where we'd rather not

go. It's not simply about social gatherings, though a social gathering may be the event where you meet the person you fall in love with. It also may mean going for counseling when that may be a bit scary, or confronting one's addiction, or moving to a new city, or accepting serious and lifelong illness, or saying yes to having a child with special needs, or not getting the job you hoped for. Saying yes to what life brings may be the wedding garment that enriches our lives. It may be saying yes to God. ●

Reflect

When has going where you'd rather not go enriched your life?

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

MATTHEW 22:2



Dear Padre,

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22
Weekday	St. Ignatius of	St. Luke,	Sts. John de	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-ninth
Rom 1:1-7	Antioch, Bishop	Evangelist	Brébeuf and	Rom 4:1-8	Rom 4:13,	Sunday in
Lk 11:29-32	and Martyr	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Isaac Jogues,	Lk 12:1-7	16-18	Ordinary Time
	Rom 1:16-25	Lk 10:1-9	Priests, and		Lk 12:8-12	Is 45:1, 4-6
	Lk 11:37-41		Companions,			1 Thes 1:1-5b
			Martyrs			Mt 22:15-21
			Rom 3:21-30			
			Lk 11:47-54			



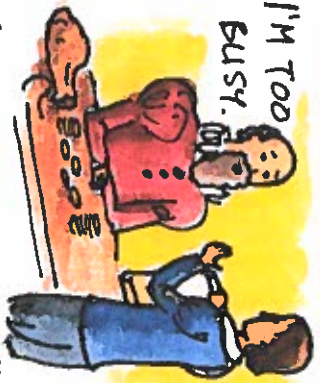
A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The banquet hall is filled with the "excluded," those who are "outside," those who never seemed worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: "Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!"....He prepares his banquet for everyone: the just and sinners.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 11, 2020


Invitation to the Wedding Feast

I'M TOO BUSY.



Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



THE KING INVITES YOU TO HIS SON'S WEDDING!



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This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven.

Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!



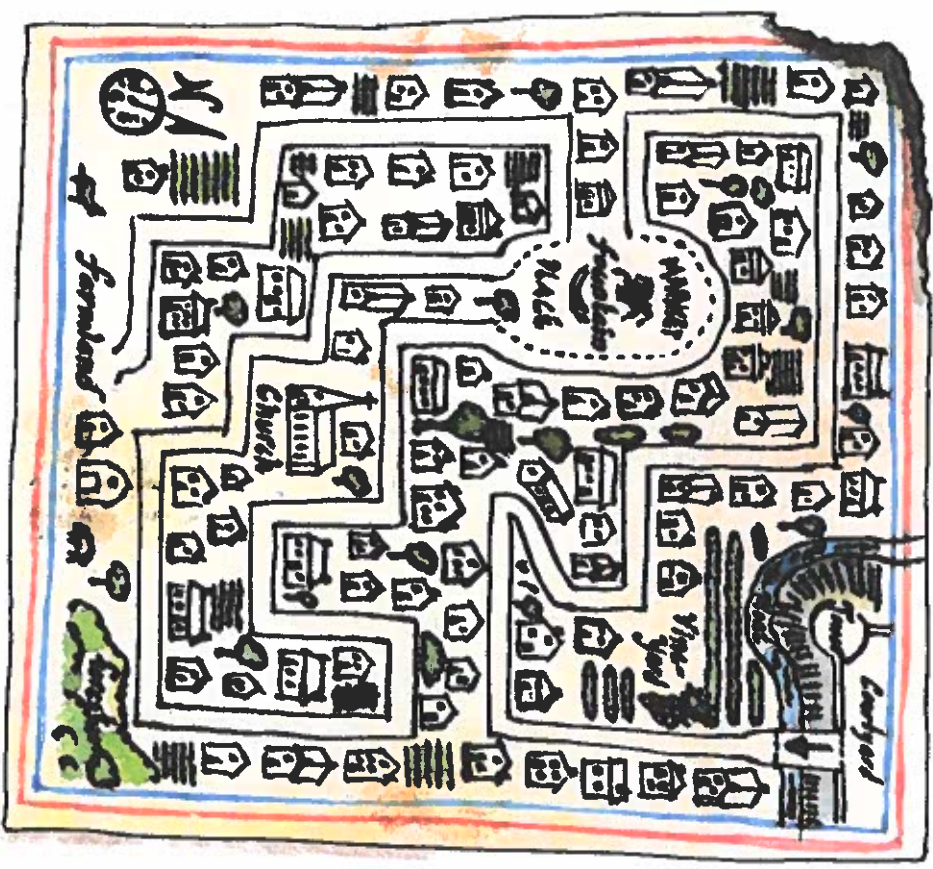
WHY AREN'T
YOU PROPERLY
DRESSED?

Answer to front page: Everyone's invited! Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.false 5.true 6.true 7.true

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The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023

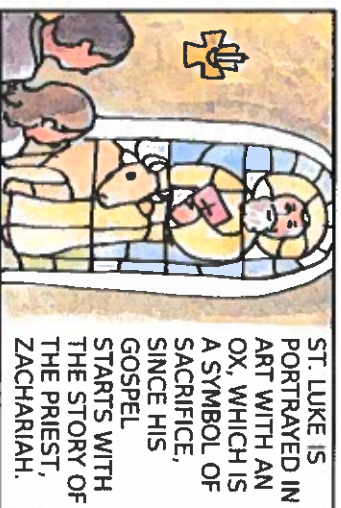


The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

*You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?*

Saint Luke

October 18



SAINT LUKE NEVER MET JESUS. HE LEARNED ABOUT HIM BY TALKING WITH HIS FRIENDS AFTER JESUS HAD ALREADY GONE INTO HEAVEN. STILL SAINT LUKE KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM THAT HE COULD WRITE A GOSPEL! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LUKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE GOD!

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True or False: Who is Invited to the Wedding?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compares the kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. What happened in the story? See if you know which of these are true statements and which are false:

1. The first time the servants went out to call those who were invited, all the guests came. True or false?
2. When the king sent out the second group of servants, some people didn't come, but went off to their farms and businesses. True or false?
3. Some people mistreated and even killed the servants. True or false?
4. The king decided that nobody else was worthy to come to his son's wedding. True or false?
5. The king decided to send his servants out into the streets to call everyone to come to the wedding. True or false?
6. When the servants called the people in the streets, they all came and filled the banquet hall. True or false?
7. When the king came in to look at his guests and found one that wasn't dressed for the wedding, he had him thrown out of the place. True or false?



Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.

The next meeting will be
November 2nd 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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

"Christ the Good Shepherd of Navasota and Anderson"

For more information call **936-873-5002**

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support of our neighbors in need.

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Wednesday at noon.

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Friday at noon.

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