

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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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

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RCIA : Jaime Diehl

RCIC : Dana Wagner

November 5th 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

The prophet Malachi in today's first reading explains the consequences of showing partiality – division from one another and from God. In the second reading, Paul speaks of his affectionate love for the Thessalonian Church. In the Gospel, Jesus chastises the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees, calling for humility and service.

FOR EVERYONE WHO
EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE
HUMBLED, AND THE ONE
WHO HUMBLER HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED."

- LUKE 14:11

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday November 8th noon

Marcella Reaves, Michelle Brown
Roy & Alice Reaves

Friday November 10th noon

Kevin Cusack

Saturday November 11th 4:15

Louis & Clara Walkoviak

Sunday November 12th 10:00

Daniel Sicinski, Deaven Szymanski
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday November 11th 4:15 pm

Lectors: Larry Sechelski & Carolyn Kimich
EMHC: Larry Sechelski & Joan Pushee'
Rosary: Barbara Dibello
Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Makayla Marek, Zoey Smith
Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Darrell Wagner, Stephen Paskett, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday November 12th 10:00 am

Lectors: Marion Szymczak
EMHC: Jarl Renn, Christine Harris, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky
Rosary: Henry Ostermann
Altar Servers: Bodie Wroblewski, Meredith Wroblewski, Nolan Womack
Ushers: James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



A Church on the Way

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In July 2013, as part of a visit to Brazil, Pope Francis met with the Latin American conference of bishops. Speaking informally, bishop to bishops, he said, "At times we lose people because they don't understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and import an intellectualism foreign to our people."

I thought about how his words could be applied in my parish, so one Sunday I asked the people in the pews what they looked for from the Church. I was impressed and touched by their answers: wisdom to make their way through life; where and how to find God; a desire to be treated like adults; compassion for themselves and for others; guidance to reach out to the needy in society; a link between faith and life; a place to find some peace and quiet; wisdom for the political process. It was a list by which we who lead need to examine our consciences.

The charge from Pope Francis is to be a Church that speaks to people where they are with the words of everyday life. We look for wisdom that enables us to become our best selves. And that is what healthy religion is about: to guide rather than to control; to inspire rather than to shame; to participate fully rather than to simply "pray, pay, and obey." ●

Reflect

What have you found in the Church and what more do you long for?



[Jesus said,] "Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice."

MATTHEW 23:3

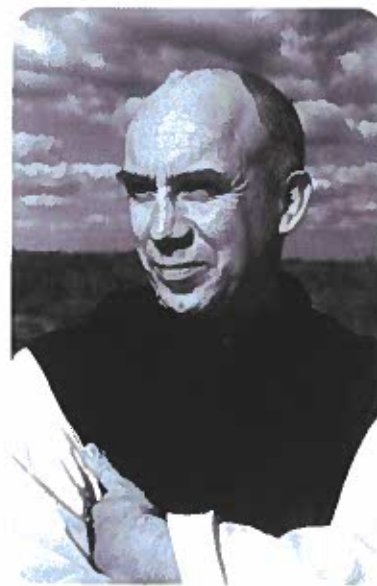
Dear Padre,

I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at Liguori.org. *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●



Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk and one of the most influential Catholic authors of the 1900s

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections and prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 6 <i>Weekday</i>	November 7 <i>Weekday</i>	November 8 <i>Weekday</i>	November 9 <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	November 10 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	November 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	November 12 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Rom 11:29–36 Lk 14:12–14	Rom 12:5–16ab Lk 14:15–24	Rom 13:8–10 Lk 14:25–33	Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c– 11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22	Rom 15:14–21 Lk 16:1–8	Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27 Lk 16:9–15	Wis 6:12–16 1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 Mt 25:1–13



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

People today are attracted by things that are faster and faster: rapid Internet connections, speedy cars and planes, instant relationships. But at the same time we see a desperate need for calmness, I would even say slowness. Is the Church still able to move slowly: to take the time to listen, to have the patience to mend and reassemble?

MEETING WITH BISHOPS OF BRAZIL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 27, 2013

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 \$95,621



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.

POLONIA - Saturday, November 11th

Members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Anderson are invited to celebrate Polish American Heritage and 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph Catholic Church 2023 in Bryan "Many Cultures - One Faith". Mass begins at 11:00am in the church followed by BBQ Meal, Polish Music, Polish Dancers, Awards, Silent Auction and Fun. Meal Tickets \$15. online at PACTx.org. Tickets are also available at St. Joseph Church Office (Cash or Check to PACT) until November 9. Limited tickets sold at the door on the day of for \$20. each.

The flowers on the altar donated by Doris Vigil

The Altar Society will have a bake sale on November 18th.
More information to come.

For **I** am the **LORD** your God, Who holds your right hand, and says
Don't be afraid I will help you. ISAIAH 41:13

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth:

The greatest among you must be your servant. Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

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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, Ray Lope, Linda Moore, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver,
Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Robin Reaves, Christy Smythe, Travis Stewart, Barbara Szymczak,
LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Dana Wagner, Dennis Wehmeyer, Joanne Wehmeyer,
Joanne 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

Please let the office know when someone should be removed or add to the prayer list.

2nd Collection

November 12th

SVDP-Local

November 19th

Campaign for Human
Development

December 10th

Retirement Fund for the
Religious

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$14,325

Under goal

\$9,675

53 Donors

As of 10/24/23

**Weekly
Collections**

October 28th & 29th

\$3,712.00

October online

\$5,560.00

November 2023

CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

November 2023

October '23							December '23							January '24						
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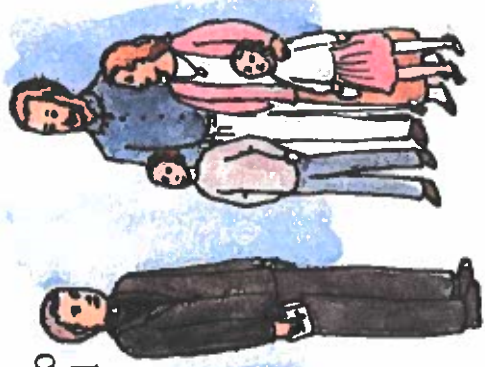
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5	6	7 Vigil Mass in English	6:00PM COL Fr.GN	6:00PM COL Fr.GN	6:00PM COL Fr.GN	6:00PM COL Fr.GN
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3	4	Preaching Schedule				
		November 04 - 05	Fr. Giovanni Nguyen	November 05	Dcn. Rafael Miller - Spanish Mass	
		November 11 - 12	Dcn. Garry Janota	November 12	Dcn. Jose Lauro Huerta - Spanish Mass	
		November 18 - 19	Fr. Giovanni	November 19	Dcn. Jose Lauro Huerta - Spanish Mass	
		November 25 - 26	Dcn. Russell Pasket			

Should We Let Others See

What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.

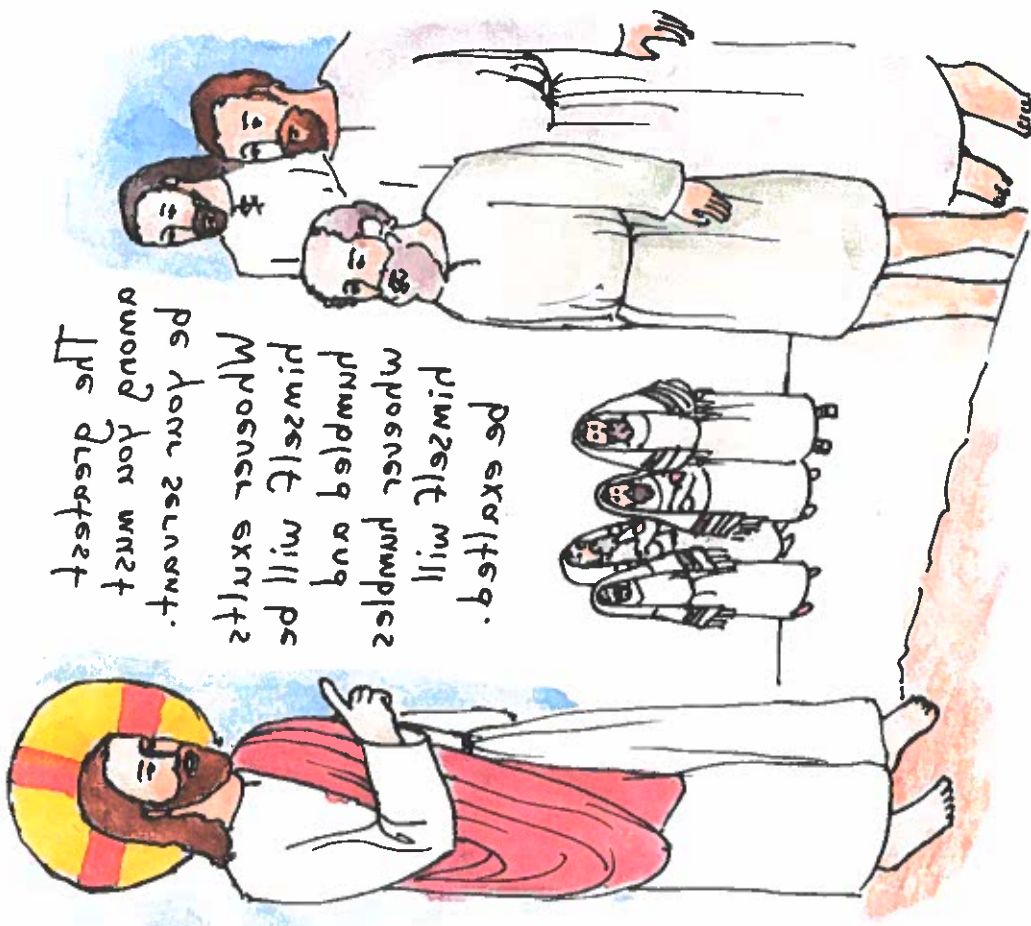


Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.

Answers to Saint Paul Cross-Word: Across: 1. to 2. give 5. beloved 7. work 9. too 10. we'll 11. toil 13. day 14. human 16. her 17. night Down: 1. the 2. God 3. Gospel 4. gentle 6. proclaimed 7. word 8. mother 10. with 12. among 15. in
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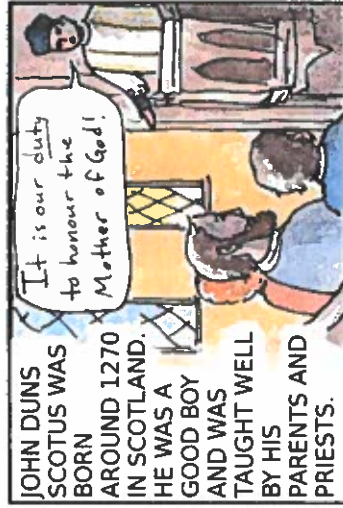
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November 5th, 2023



What was the last thing Our Lord said in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

Blessed John Duns Scotus

November 8



BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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St. Paul's Letter

Cross-Word

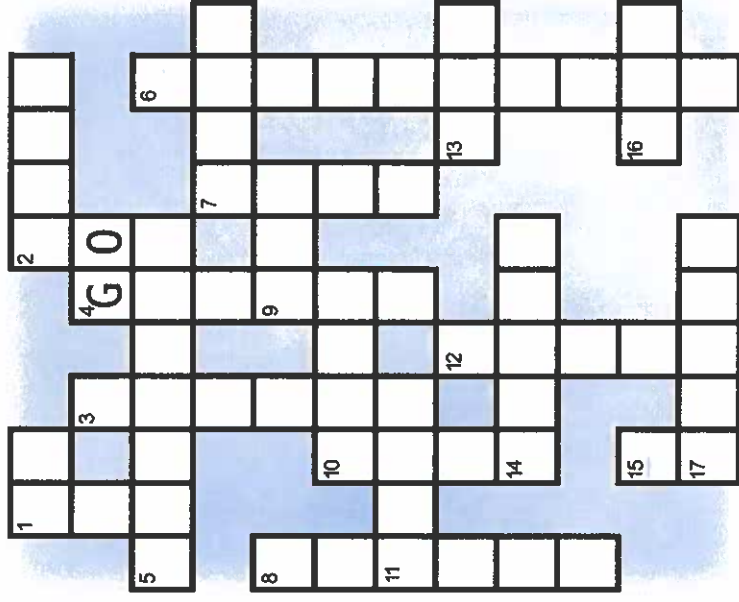
Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across

D=Down

PROCLAIMED
IN
TO
GOD
THE
TOO
TOIL
DAY
HER
GIVE
WITH

BELOVED
MOTHER
GOSPEL
GENTLE
HUMAN
AMONG
NIGHT
WORK
WORD
WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D)

(12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were

determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____

(5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and

sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____

(17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we

_____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to

_____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of

God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word,

but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____

(7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.

The next meeting will be
December 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

December 17th
in the parish hall

Counseling:

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit
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services for mental illnesses,
addictions, and marriage/family
problems. All counselors are
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For more information, see their
website at
www.gratiaplenacounseling.org
or call (832) 532-0129, or
email
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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

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12 Hour Adoration:

Our church is open every
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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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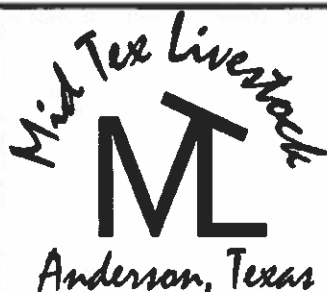
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