

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

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

November 26th 2023

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd.

In the first reading, Ezekiel speaks for the Lord saying he will tend his sheep, give them rest, and seek out the lost. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *Christ has been raised from the dead, and in [him] shall all be brought to life*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the disciples about the coming of the Son of Man. It will be a time when he sits upon his throne and *separates the sheep from the goats*.



Mass Time & Intentions
Wednesday November 29th noon

Deceased members of the
Henry & Martha Busa family

Friday December 1st noon

Joe & Annie Kitkoski family

Saturday December 2nd 4:15

Floyd & James Pasket, John & Maggie Pasket

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

Sunday December 3rd 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families

Father Giovanni Nguyen
duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/ or
Text STSTANS to 84576

email:

ststan@embarqmail.com

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

Website: www.saintstans.org



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday December 2nd 4:15 pm

Lectors: Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

EMHC: James & Shirley Hesse

Rosary: Ella Richmond

Altar Servers: Jillian Wisnoski, Zoey Smith, Makayla Marek

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

Sunday December 3rd 10:00 am

Lectors: Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

EMHC: Dominic & Sara Adamo, Tim & Marie Diehl

Rosary: Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Laura Contreras, Daniel Contreras, Kyle Buenger

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



If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

*All ladies of the parish
are invited to attend the
St. Stanislaus Altar Society
Annual Christmas Party!*

**Thursday, December 7, 2023
in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.**

The evening will begin with a covered dish meal.
Please bring your favorite main dish and a
dessert or salad to share.

Following the meal, we will do our usual Chinese
Christmas gift exchange. If you would like to
participate in this fun event, bring a wrapped
TREE ORNAMENT.

A donation box for our St. Vincent de Paul Society
food pantry will be available.

Call Ella Richmond at 304-551-2191
if you have questions or for more information.

*Let's get together for fun and fellowship
as we end this year and prepare
for the new year!*





Bring your family and join us for the annual
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 10, 2023
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

It's the time of year again to celebrate the coming of Christ!
*And nothing makes Our Lord happier than seeing our parish family
celebrate together during this special season!*



Santa will be visiting us once again with lots of goodies for our children.
There will also be lots of door prizes for adults.

All families are asked to bring the following:
Covered main dish, side dish & a salad OR dessert.





"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



Pay Attention to Your Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Invite Marty into your home and the first thing he'll ask is whether or not you have any cats. Marty is allergic to cats, big time, even if they have been quarantined to another room. His eyes turn red. He sneezes. He begins to cough and wheeze like an old-time Model T. Cats are his nemesis. It is ironic that Marty has befriended a stray cat from his neighborhood. Though he never pets the kitty or allows him into his home, each day he feeds him and puts milk out for him on the deck outside his living room. And if the cat fails to come around, he worries about him.

There is something instinctive in us that moves us to care for the underdog, even if it's a cat. The Sunday Gospel this week suggests that the innate desire to care for the weakest among us is a Godly instinct. It's where we meet God, and we need to pay attention to it simply because it's how we come to a sense of God in our lives.

We all search for meaning, looking for it every day in the hidden corners of our lives and in the open daytimes of our busyness. Sometimes we find it, and sometimes we limp back home at the end of the day. More often than not it's when our day has been brushed with the color of caring for someone else that we feel good about that day. It's a Godly instinct that's not to be ignored. ●

Reflect

Has your instinct to care for the underdog ever not made sense to others?

Dear Padre,

In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

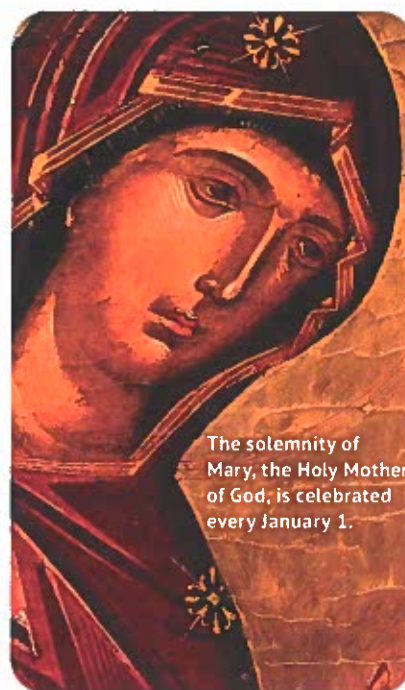
Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 27 Weekday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	November 28 Weekday Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	November 29 Weekday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19	November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22	December 1 Weekday Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33	December 2 Weekday Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36	December 3 First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] tells us that the good we do to one of our least brothers and sisters —whether hungry or thirsty, a stranger, in need, sick, or in prison—we do to him (see Matthew 25:37-40). In this way, the Lord gives us his “gift list” for the eternal wedding feast he will share with us in heaven.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S BASILICA, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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.

We are getting a number of requests for food and household items. The household items cannot be purchased with food stamps. The food is to supplement what families need toward the end of the month. Their assistance does not keep up with the rise in prices. Please consider helping us with the following items:



Dishwashing liquid, Sponges, Detergent, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Clorox wipes, Soap Shampoo, Instant oatmeal, Cereal, Instant/boxed potatoes, Cheese/peanut butter crackers, Fruit juices. We are grateful for any help that meets the needs of our Friends. Thank you.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10:00 AM, at St. Patrick's Hall, Navasota

Remember that the bulletin is added to the website each week.

www.saintstans.org

S.A.L.T. Ministry at St. Mary's

Inviting all singles to the Annual Jingle & Mingle Christmas Market & Party on Saturday December 2nd, shopping starts at 2:30, dinner starts at 4:00 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, S.A.L.T. Ministry. It ought to be a fun time shopping, eating and mingling with everyone & making new friends. We are asking that folks bring a toy or canned goods that will be distributed to our needy in Grimes and Montgomery county. You will get an extra prize ticket if you bring food or a toy, RSVP with your name and number of people in your party by the 21st of November for early bird & for attending. That's a total of 4 chances to win one of our fabulous door prizes. Please text or call Barbara at 936-443-6320 to RSVP for the event. Come join us for this "Wonderful Time of the Year" event. Hope to see you there!

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged (29) \$118,445

Received \$96,621



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.

"To which king should I be loyal?" is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, "Who or what reigns in my life?" The answer determines both our present and future joy.

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, Linda Moore, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver,
Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Ray Reaves, 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

December 10th

Retirement Fund for the
Religious

December 17th

St. Vincent de Paul-Local

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$14,355

**Under goal
by 40% \$9,645**

53 Donors

As of 11/6/23

**Weekly
Collections**

November 18th & 19th

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
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**

Bulletin deadline is
Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline is
Friday at noon.

Bulletin are on the website weekly

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