

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## ***St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church***

### **Parish Office Hours**

**Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00**

**Website: [www.saintstans.org](http://www.saintstans.org)**

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**Phone: 936-873-2291 \* [ststan@embarqmail.com](mailto:ststan@embarqmail.com)**

### **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***

***December 3rd 2023 1st Sunday of Advent***

**December 3, 2023**

We must be active in our hope for Christ's return.

Isaiah laments that the people have wandered from the ways of the Lord and pleads that God *rend the heavens* and come down. Paul gives thanks for the gifts Christ has bestowed while the Corinthians wait for the revelation of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts his disciples to be watchful like servants waiting for the return of the lord of the house.



**Mass Time & Intentions**

**Wednesday December 6th noon**

Fred Wischnewsy, Frank Posinski &  
Edward Coffman

**Friday December 8th noon**

Charlie McDuffie Jr.

**Friday December 8th 6:00**

Barbara Szymczak

**Saturday December 9th 4:15**

Deceased members of the  
Frank & Sally Szymczak family

**Sunday December 10th 10:00**

Burzynski & Kroll families

**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

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday December 9th 4:15 pm**

Larry Sechelski & Carolyn Kimich

**Lectors:**

**EMHC:**

Michael & Susan Wisnoski

**Rosary:**

Joan Pushee'

**Altar Servers:**

Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker

**Ushers:** Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Paskett, Michael Wisnoski, Danny Pasket

**Sunday December 10th 10:00 am**

**Lectors:**

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

**EMHC:**

Jarl Renn, Christine Harris, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky

**Rosary:**

Henry Ostermann

**Altar Servers:**

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Kelli Belinowski, Kyle Buenger

**Ushers:**

James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

**If you cannot be present, please find a replacement**

# Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

## Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December

### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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.

## DSF 2023

We are short on our DSF goal for the year by \$8,975

We will have a 2nd collection on December 16th & 17th

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive and free meal (Breakfast/Lunch) on December 17th in the parish hall 8:30 to 1:00

**Office closed December 8th**

## Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

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.

Hope is a theological virtue: "We desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1817). Hope is an active state of being, not passive. During this Advent season we must be fully alive and fully engaged. We must be committed in our pursuit of the Lord; we must be people of hope!

*The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.*

*Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00*

Mail donation to :  
St. Stanislaus Kostka  
P O Box 210  
Anderson, TX 77830



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go to [www.saintstans.org](http://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, 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 Sisters

**December 17th**

DSF Extra collection

**December 31st**

St. Vincent de Paul—Local

**DSF 2023**

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$15,025

**Under goal  
\$8,975**

**54 Donors**

**As of 11/27/23**

**Weekly  
Collections**

November 18th & 19th

\$3,048.00

November 25th & 26th

\$3,276.00

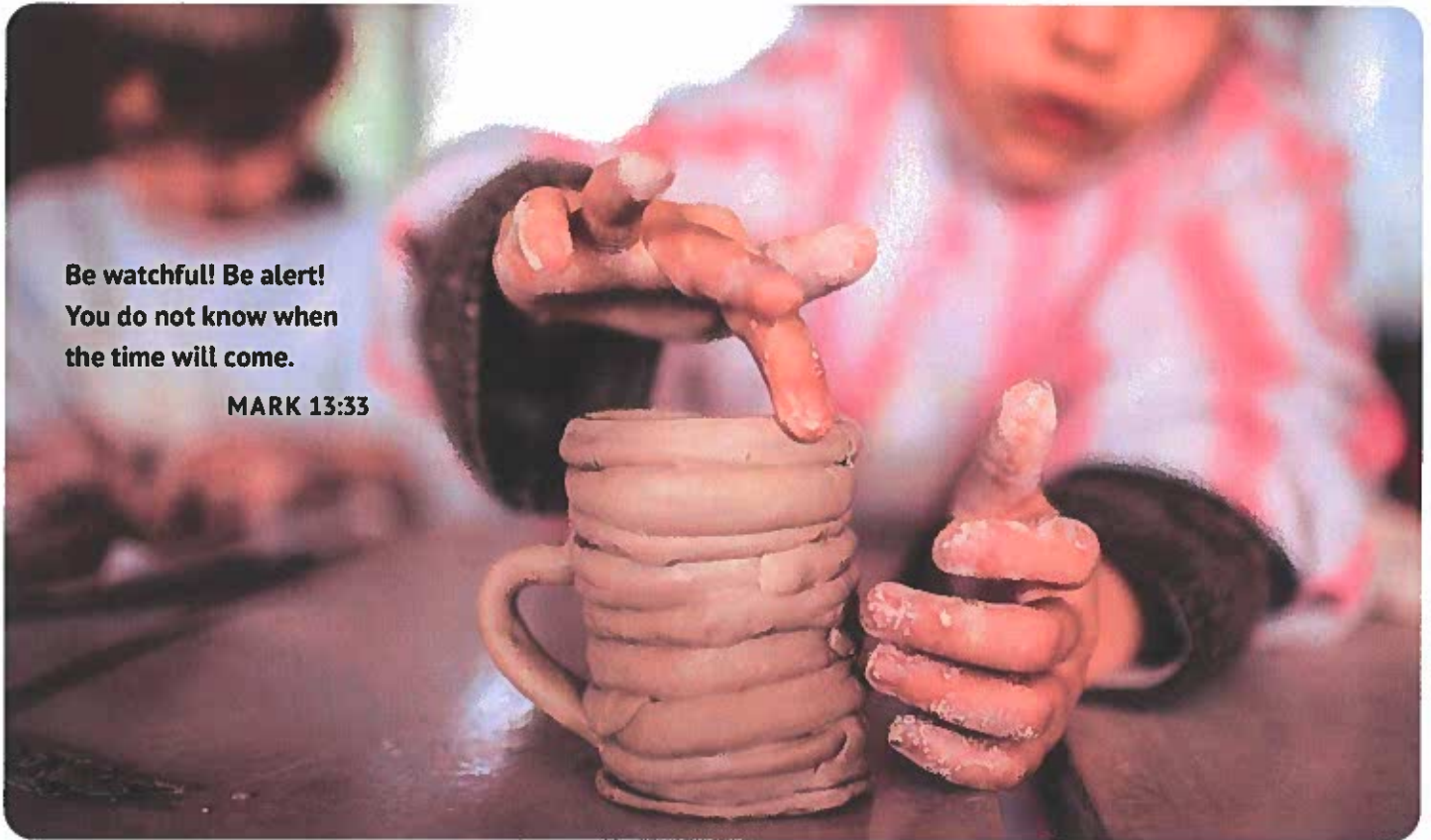
Nov. Online \$4,810.00





Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when  
the time will come.

MARK 13:33



## How Has God Shaped You?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes it seems as if life is a laboratory of designed experiments on how to become human, all of them allotted ten-year blocks.

Have you noticed how nine- and ten-year-olds can be easy to be around? Then about the time we've gotten being a kid down to a science, life begins to move us into adolescence. We want to be independent and responsible, but we don't yet have all the skills. We have sexual feelings, but we're expected not to act on them. About the time we reach adulthood and move into our twenties, it seems we can finally do what we want, but then we might drink too much, spend too much, drive too fast, and party too long. Once we begin to settle down around year thirty, we have to learn how to live with another person. One likes it warm, the other cool. One seeks to save, the other spends. One is a homebody, the other enjoys going out on the town. By the time we've gotten to our sixties and seventies, we may have figured out life, but by then we've used up most of our energy.

What's going on?

Faith suggests it's the hand of God shaping us into the sort of persons we're meant to be. "Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand" (Isaiah 64:7). Advent may be a time to figure out how God is acting in your life now and look back to see that God was shaping you all along. ●

### Reflect

***What did you learn in your last ten-year block of life?***

# Dear Padre,

**Why are the Gospels Matthew and Mark so alike? Why did the Church keep both Gospels when so much of Mark seems to be a mirror image of Matthew?**

The Gospels were written over time and used by the faithful when they gathered for worship. They read the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus collected by Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Christian communities were often great distances from one another. A community may have had access to only one of these accounts. There is considerable similarity because the Gospel writers depended on one another. All three Gospels include some of the same incidents. Each also has incidents or details unique to that Gospel.

These were not the only accounts written about the life and ministry of Jesus. At some point, the Church had to decide which should be considered the inspired word of God. There were four accounts that were widely used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With their similarities and differences, the Church accepted these four accounts as Gospel—the Good News. ●

This first page of the Gospel of Mark is from a fourteenth-century Armenian illuminated manuscript painting by Sargis Pitsak.



**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
December 4 Advent Weekday Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11	December 5 Advent Weekday Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24	December 6 Advent Weekday Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37	December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27	December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38	December 9 Advent Weekday Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35- 10:1, 5a, 6-8	December 10 Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

## Helping Catholics Apply Gospel Messages Today!

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**[Jesus] ...is at the door to our heart. He knocks. Do you know how to listen to the Lord...who has come today to visit you....? He came to Bethlehem, he will come at the end of the world, but every day he comes to us. Be attentive, look at what you feel in your heart when the Lord knocks.**

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 29, 2020



*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.**





## December 2023

November '23  
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February '24  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni			Advent Penance Service St. Matthias-Magnolia 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	9:00AM COL Fr.GN 3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni
1:00PM COL Fr.GN	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Advent Penance Service Christ Our Light 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM No English Mass	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan	Pearl Harbor 8:30AM COL Fr.GN Vigil Spanish Mass 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	Immaculate Con. 8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni 6:PM St. Stan. Fr. Adam 6:PM COL Fr. Giovanni	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni		O.L. Guadalupe 5:00 AM Rosary+ Praise 5:00 PM Procession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan	8:30AM COL Fr.GN Advent Penance Service S. Joseph-New Waverly 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM No Spanish Mass	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul Lockey 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN
1:00PM COL Fr.GN	18	19	20	21	22	23
17 Gaudete Sunday				Dec. Solstice (GMT)		
8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni			8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Advent Penance Service St. Thomas-Huntsville 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	8:30AM COL Fr.GN Advent Penance Service Sacred Heart-Conroe 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM No Spanish Mass	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Paul Lockey 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN
1:00PM COL Fr.GN	25	26	27	28	29	30
24 Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa begins				
8:AM.Eng 10:AM Spa 10:00 AM St.Stan 6:00 PM St.Stan 6:PM COL English 8:PM COL Spanish	8:00AM COL English 10:00AM COL Spa 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Adam McClosky		8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN	8:30AM COL Fr.GN 12:00PM St. Stan Fr. Giovanni	3-4:00PM Confession 4:15PM St. Stan Fr. Adam McClosky 5-5:45PM Confession 6:00PM COL Fr.GN
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8:00AM COL Fr.GN 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Giovanni	8:00AM COL English 10:00AM COL Spa 10:00AM St.Stan Fr. Adam McClosky					
1:00PM COL Fr.GN						

## Preaching Schedule

December 02 - 03 Dcn. Rafael Miller (All Masses English & Spanish)  
 December 09 - 10 Dcn. Garry Janota  
 December 16 - 17 Fr. Giovanni  
 December 23 - 24 Dcn. Russell Paskett  
 December 30 Fr. Adam McClosky

December 10 Dcn. Jose Lauro Huerta - Spanish Mass  
 December 17 Dcn. Jose Lauro Huerta - Spanish Mass

## 2023 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES – NORTHERN DEANERY

PARISH	PENANCE SERVICE	DINNER	TIME	BILINGUAL
1 St. Matthias – Magnolia	Nov. 29, Wednesday	5:30pm	6:30pm	X
2 Christ Our Light – Navosota	Dec. 05, Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	5:30pm	6:30pm	X
3 St. Stanislaus – Anderson	Service at Christ Our Light - Navasota			
4 St. Joseph – New Waverly	Dec. 14, Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent	5:30pm	6:30pm	X
5 St. Thomas – Huntsville	Dec. 20, Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent	5:00pm	6:00pm	X
6 Sacred Heart – Conroe	Dec. 21, Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent	5:30pm	6:30pm	X
7 St. Joseph – Stoneham	Handled with individual			
8 St. Mary's – Planterville	Handled with individual			
9 St. Stephen Martyr-Point Blank				



The Season of  
**Advent**



**Hope**  
**Peace**  
**Faith**  
**Joy**



### IMPORTANCE DATES:

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary – December 08.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe – Dec. 12.

The Nativity of the Lord – Dec. 25.

The Holy Mother of God– Jan. 1, 2024  
New Year 2024.

There are not Masses/Confessions, nor Liturgy of the Word at Christ Our Light & St. Stanislaus Kostka on the evenings we have Deanery Penance services.

Morning Mass will be held as usual at 8:30 AM in Christ Our Light and at 12:00 PM in St. Stanislaus Kostka.

*No hay Misas/Confesiones, ni Liturgia de la Palabra en Christ Our Light y St. Stanislaus Kostka en las tardes en las que tenemos servicios de Penitencia del Decanato.*

*La misa de la mañana se llevará a cabo como de costumbre a las 8:30 a. m. en Christ Our Light ya las 12:00 p. m. en St. Stanislaus Kostka.*



# Advent is Here! Jesus is coming!



Advent is here! It's time to begin preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Jesus came the first time long ago in Bethlehem. Now He comes to us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. But we celebrate Jesus' coming in a special way at Christmas time.



Advent is the time to get ready for Christmas. We get our houses ready by cleaning and decorating. We get our souls ready by cleaning out our sins when we go to confession, and by learning and thinking about Jesus.

**Here are some things that will help you get ready for Christmas:**

~ Light a candle on an advent wreath when you say your prayers every day.

~ Read a book about Advent or Christmas.

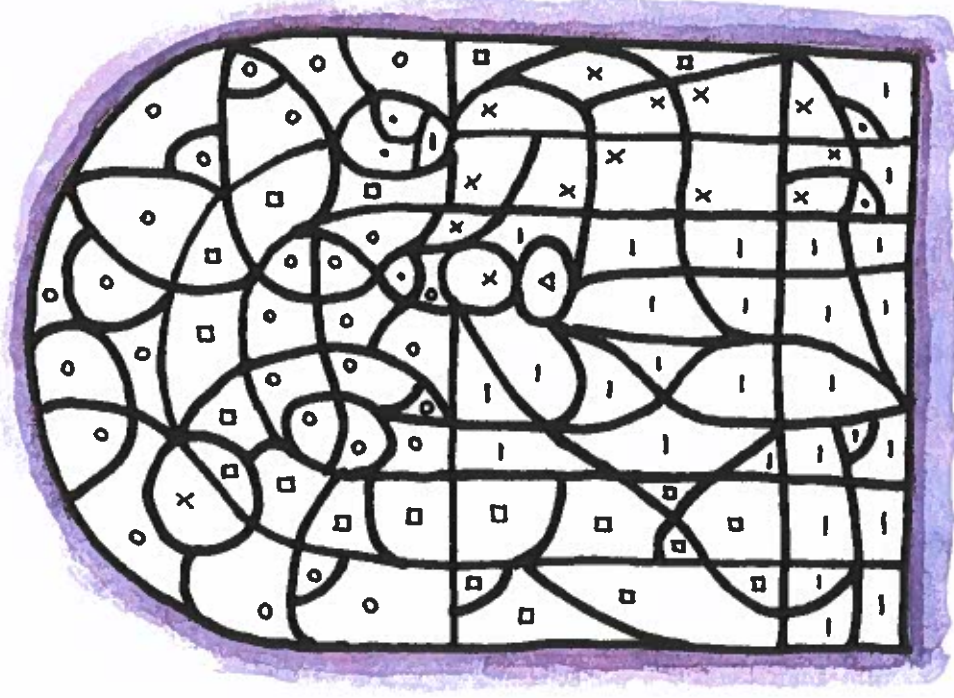
~ Do nice things for people. Remember that anything you do for someone else you do for Jesus!



~ Go to Confession before Christmas.

# The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent  
December 3rd, 2023



*In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to always be ready.  
Here's someone waiting  
for his master to return...*

*Use this code to colour the picture in:*

- DARK BLUE      □ GREY      - BROWN
- SKIN COLOUR      × WHITE      ▲ RED

Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1 she 5 saw 7 immaculate 10 over 11 preserve 15 pure 17 man 18 lamb 20 ready 22 am 23 original. Down: 2 him 3 you 4 hate 5 save 6 were 8 Mary 9 love 12 soul 13 baby 14 Adam 16 Eve 18 laws 19 born 21 Anne

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)



# SAINT JUAN DIEGO

DECEMBER 9

**CUAUHTLHUAC** WAS A NATIVE OF MEXICO, BORN IN THE 1400'S. WHEN HE BECAME A CHRISTIAN, HE TOOK THE NAME JUAN DIEGO, WHICH IS 'JOHN JAMES' IN ENGLISH.



Juan Diego,  
I baptize you...

JUAN DIEGO WAS A HUMBLE AND SIMPLE MAN WHO LOVED GOD.



HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO MASS WHEN OUR LADY APPEARED TO HIM.



Juan Diego!

SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE WANTED A CHURCH BUILT THERE, BUT THE BISHOP DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM.



She wants a church built there.

That's nice.

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET HER AGAIN, BUT HIS UNCLE WAS SICK...



I can't stop now - my uncle needs a priest before he dies!

Your uncle is cured.

THEN HE SAW SPANISH ROSES GROWING THERE- IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER!



These will help the bishop to believe you!

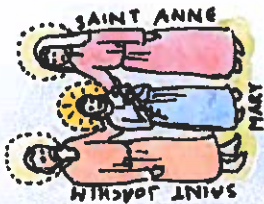
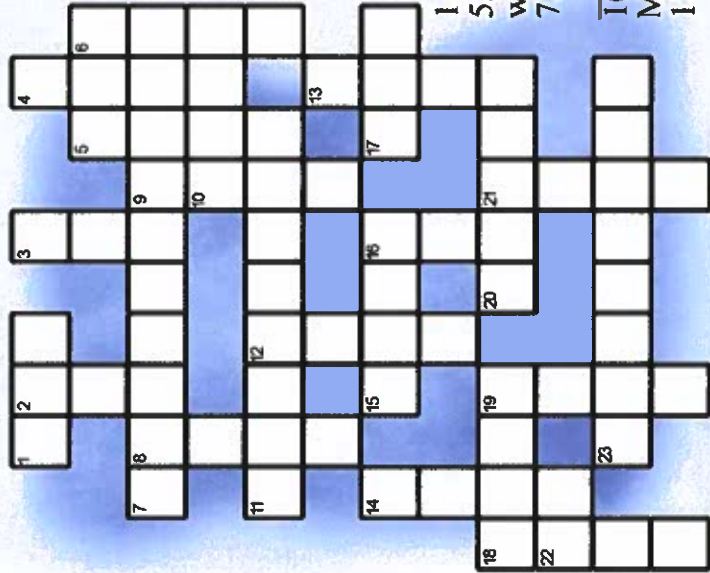
WHEN HE SHOWED THE FLOWERS IN HIS TILMA TO THE BISHOP, A PICTURE OF OUR LADY APPEARED ON IT. THE BISHOP BELIEVED HIM THEN AND HAD THE CHURCH BUILT.



Look! Roses!

SAINT JUAN DIEGO LIVED A LONG AND SIMPLE LIFE TEACHING THE FAITH. MARY CHOSE HIM, BECAUSE HE WAS HUMBLE. TO BRING HER MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT THAT TIME. WHEN THE NEW CHURCH WAS BUILT, MILLIONS OF THE PAGAN PEOPLE IN MEXICO BECAME CHRISTIANS. JUAN DIEGO DIED AT AGE 74.

# Immaculate Conception Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks to do this puzzle about Our Lady.

ACROSS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was without sin.
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ that Mary would do His will.
7. She was the \_\_\_\_\_ Conception.
10. God watched \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.
11. God decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her from sin.
15. Mary's soul was not stained- it was \_\_\_\_\_.

17. God's Son become \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

18. He is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

20. When the time was \_\_\_\_\_, the angel came to Mary.

22. She said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ the handmaid of the Lord."

23. She had no \_\_\_\_\_ sin, so she was always ready to obey.

DOWN:

2. Whatever God wanted she would do for \_\_\_\_\_ and me.

3. She brought the Saviour into the world for \_\_\_\_\_ sin, which offends Him.

4. She teaches us to love God and \_\_\_\_\_ Mary from all sin.

5. God had decided to \_\_\_\_\_ God, how would you make your mother?

6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ God, how would you make your mother?

8. The name of God's mother is \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

9. She did every single thing out of \_\_\_\_\_ from every stain of sin.

12. He had preserved her \_\_\_\_\_ she was chosen by God.

13. Before she was even a little \_\_\_\_\_ she was chosen by God.

14. We all have original sin because of \_\_\_\_\_

16. ... and his wife, \_\_\_\_\_, who committed the first sins.

18. They had chosen to disobey God's \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Since then, every other person\* was \_\_\_\_\_ with original sin.

21. Mary was the daughter of the holy saints, \_\_\_\_\_ and Joachim.





24 Dec

11 AM TO 1 PM

# Christmas Eve Meal

Join us at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for a meal between 11 AM and 1 PM on Christmas Eve, or request a meal delivery in the local and nearby areas. Use your phone camera to scan the QR code or give us a call to arrange for meal delivery to your home.




FOR DELIVERY

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ANDERSON, TX 77830  
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CODE BELOW OR CALL.



TO DONATE



Matthew 25:35-40

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

**Sunday, December 17**  
**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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

**PROMOTION: STOCKING STUFFER!**

**CLAIM YOURS HERE:**



*Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.*



**Mia, blood recipient**



**Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center**

**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**

*Save lives on  
the go with*



Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.

Go to <https://cflexpress.giveblood.org/> and complete the same day as your appointment.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org)  
or call (832) 532-0129, or  
email  
[info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto: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  
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Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113.  
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*The first week of February ALL  
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### Knights of Columbus:

KC Council #4054 meets at the  
KC Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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