



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

February 11th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Music Coordinator : Leo Hock

***Pastoral Leadership Team : Jerome Klawinsky,
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Thomas Sechelski, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler,
Dana Wagner***

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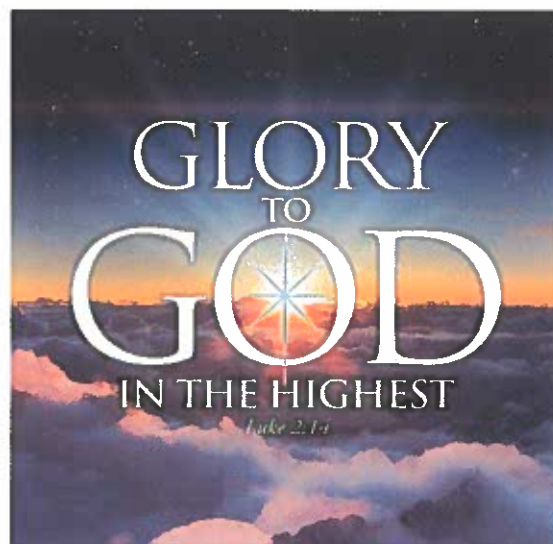
St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey

February 11, 2024

Do everything for the glory of God.

The first reading regulates procedures for dealing with people with skin disease. They are denounced unclean and must live alone.

Paul calls the Corinthians to give glory to God in everything they do. In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity for a man with leprosy. Jesus touches the man, and he is made clean.



Mass Time & Intentions

Ash Wednesday February 14th noon

August & Elizabeth Nowak,
Mike & Eleanor Walkoviak and all family members

Ash Wednesday February 14th 6:00

Barbara Szymczak

Friday February 16th noon

Living & deceased members of the
Lee & Hattie Pavlock family

Saturday February 17th 4:15

Linda, Joe & Frances Sechelski

Sunday February 18th 10:00

Dietrich, Paukert, Pasket & Kitkoski families

Father Giovanni Nguyen
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wish to become a register member
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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday February 17th 4:15 pm

Lectors: Larry Sechelski & Carolyn Kimich
EMHC: Larry Sechelski & Joan Pushee'
Rosary: Joan Pushee'
Altar Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Jillian Wisnoski
Ushers: Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr. Stephen Paskett

Sunday February 18th 10:00 am

Lectors: Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wroblewski
EMHC: Wayne & Loraine Weaver, David Borski, Kelly Bohnert
Rosary: Henry Ostermann
Altar Servers: Ben Leman, James Leman, Luke Leman
Ushers: Stan Sechelski, 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 February

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Ash Wednesday Mass at Noon and 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent after the noon mass and at 7pm

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged \$118,445

Received \$109,121

As of 1/31/2024



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Do everything for the glory of God. Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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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, Stephanie Burzynski, Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Marilyn Frenzel,
Dolores Holler, Sheri Jankowski, Barbara Kurtin, Linda Moore, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann,
Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Marcus Ray Reaves, Robin Reaves, Christy Smythe,
LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Dana Wagner, Joy Walkowiak, Tommy Williams, Joanne Willis

Lord-hear our prayers

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

Please pray for those in active military duty

Andrew Anderson, Lukas Diorio, Hayden Fontaine, Stash Kurten

2nd Collection

February 14th Ash Wednesday

Social Ministries

February 18th

Black & Indian Missions

March 3rd

St. Vincent de Paul-Local

March 10th

Catholic Relief Services

**Weekly
Collections**

February 3rd & 4th

\$4,992.00



Bringing Outsiders In

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possibly continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became "impure," and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the cost of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy. ●

Reflect

Who made you feel welcome when you felt locked out? Can you do the same for another?

A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

MARK 1:40



Dear Padre,

I am having a difficult time receiving Communion from a eucharistic minister who has been behaving in a manner that I don't consider moral. When I receive Communion from her, I feel like I am condoning her actions. Would it be wrong of me to go to a different person to receive Communion?

It seems unlikely that someone would assume you are condoning her actions by receiving Communion from her. We do not sin by receiving a sacrament from an unworthy person. What matters is how worthy we are to receive it. It might be wise to receive Communion from a different person if you are more concerned with this minister's behavior than you are with Jesus when you approach the sacrament.

It is not our task to expose and punish the sinner. If you look at the life of Jesus, you will see that he did everything possible not to condemn sinners but to save them. We should take that as the model for our own lives. Try to find ways to encourage her to live a good life. Perhaps friendship would serve her better than a boycott of her Communion line.

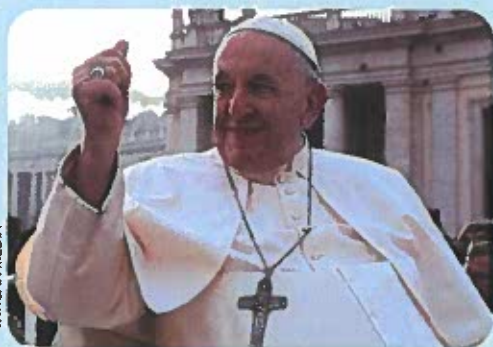
When Jesus was presented with the woman caught in adultery, he did not pretend that it was right. Neither did he rush to condemn her. He looked for his opportunity to forgive and tell her to avoid sin. Use that as your example about how to treat the woman at church. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 12 Weekday	February 13 Weekday	February 14 Ash Wednesday	February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday	February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday	February 17 Saturday after Ash Wednesday	February 18 First Sunday of Lent
Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13	Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21	Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15



VATICAN MEDIA

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Compassion means "to suffer-with-another." Jesus' heart manifests God's paternal compassion for (the leper), moving close to him and touching him. And this detail is very important. Jesus "stretched out his hand and touched him.... And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean" (Mark 1:41-42). God's mercy overcomes every barrier....

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Keeping a Secret

In today's Gospel reading, a poor man with leprosy asked Jesus to heal him. Our Lord was sorry for the leper and healed him. But then He told him not to tell anyone. Do you know what the man did?



Well, he didn't keep the secret.

He started to tell everyone what had happened. Soon Jesus couldn't walk into towns because there were such big crowds. He had to stay out in the deserted places so that there wouldn't be mobs in the towns.

Has anyone ever told you a secret? Do you find it hard to keep secrets? Once in a while somebody might tell you something that you will need to tell your parents, but usually you shouldn't tell anyone somebody else's secret. Before you tell something to your friends, always

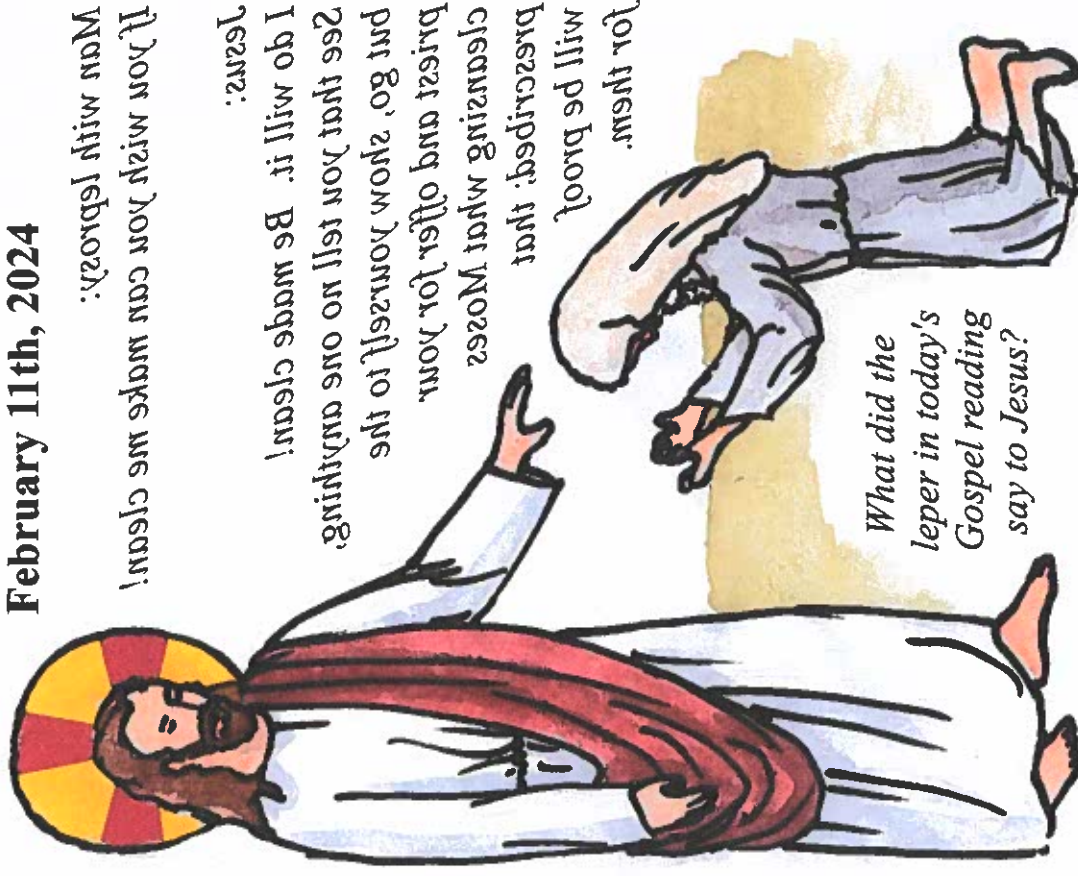
ask yourself if it's okay to share it with them. Will it make things hard for somebody else? Might you hurt someone's feelings? Think about how you would feel if someone told one of your secrets to their friends. And finally, always remember that the way you treat others is how you treat Jesus.



DO YOU WANT TO
KNOW A SECRET...

The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11th, 2024



What did the
leper in today's
Gospel reading
say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply to him?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!

Answers to Cross-Word: across: 3. kept 6. leper 7. people 9. sternly 10. to 13. hand 15. made
16. go 17. whole 18. in 19. began down: 1. Jesus 2. begged 3. kneeling 4. tell 5. if 8. touched
11. be 12. proof 13. he 14. down 15. man

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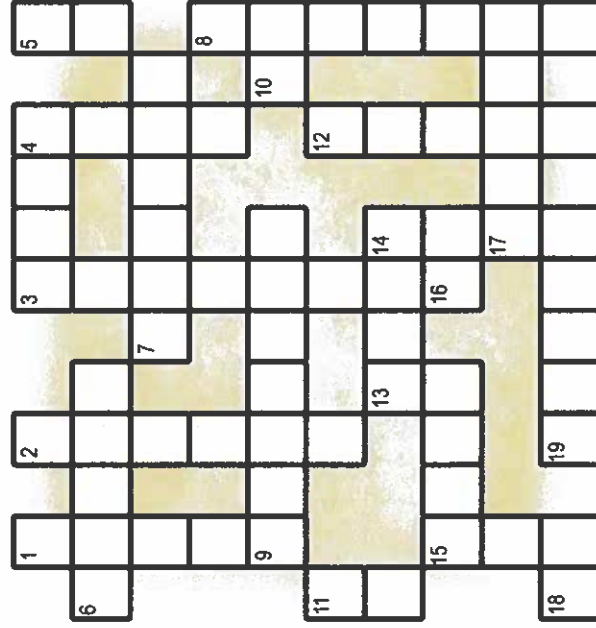
Saint Claude de la Colombiere

February 15



ST. CLAUDE DIED SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING TO FRANCE DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE HAD TRIED HARD TO LOVE GOD AS PERFECTLY AS HE COULD SO GOD CHOSE HIM TO HELP SPREAD DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART. LIKE SAINT CLAUDE, WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE GOD'S LOVE FOR US.

The Leper Cross-Word



kneeling if
touched in
begged to
people be
sternly he
Jesus go
began tell
whole man
proof kept
made leper
down hand

A (6a) came to Jesus and (3d)
(14d) (2d) him and said, " (5d) you
wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he
stretched out his (13a), (8d) him, and
said to him, "I do will it. (11d) made clean." The
leprosy left him immediately, and he was (15a)
clean. Then, warning him (9a), he
dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you (4d) no one
anything, but (16a), show yourself to the priest and
offer what Moses prescribed; that will be (12d)
for them."

The (15d) went away and (19a) to
publicize the (17a) matter. (13d) spread the
report abroad so that it was impossible for (1d)
to enter a town openly. He remained outside (18a)
deserted places, and (7a) (3a) coming
(10a) him from everywhere.

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.
The next meeting will be
March 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.

Maintenance of Church Ground

Please let the office know if you see
something that needs to be repaired.
We have a great team to help us.

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,
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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

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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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Bulletin are on the website weekly



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