



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

March 3rd 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

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,
Daniel Otto, Russell Pasket, Marcus Reaves,
Thomas Sechelski, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler,
Dana Wagner***

RCIA : Jaime Diehl

RCIC : Dana Wagner

St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey

March 3, 2024

Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord

In the first reading, God delivers his commandments. Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel poses to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it.

In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed.

Later, his disciples understood this to be a prediction of his resurrection.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday March 6th Noon

Donna Benoit

Friday March 8th Noon

Robert Miller

Saturday March 9th 4:15

Joe & Willie Vezurk

David & Pearl Busa

Sunday March 10th 10:00

Deceased members of the
Frank & Sally Szymczak family

Father Giovanni Nguyen

duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/ or

Text STSTANS to 84576

NEW email:

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Please contact the parish office if you
wish to become a register member

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday March 9th 4:15 pm

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

Gary Klodzinski & Michael Wisnoski

Rosary: Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Dominic Walker, McKenzie Walker, Jillian Wisnoski

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

Sunday March 10th 10:00 am

Lectors: Marion Szymczak

EMHC: Linda LaSalle, Dianne Sechelski, Don & Gail Sowell

Rosary: Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers: Evan Otto, Owen Otto, Joaquin Prado

Ushers: James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

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Pastoral Care Workshop

Date: Saturday March 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Location: St. Stanislaus Parish Hall

Presenter: Jim Barrett

Parish Pastoral Councils are essential to parish life in assisting in developing the mission of the parish and planning of the future.

Who should attend: Pastors, staff, key leaders: Finance Council, Liturgy Ministry: EMHC, Lectors, Rosary Leaders, Ushers, former Pastoral Council Members, Altar Society, Music Ministry, Acolytes, St. Vincent de Paul members, Sacristans, and Religious Education.

Fr. Giovanni Nguyen



Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus Council # 4054

Friday March 22nd at KC Hall in Anderson

Serving starts at 5:00

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent, after the noon mass and at 7pm

Lenten Penance Service Tuesday March 5th at 6:30

The Corner Shoppe

The Corner Shoppe at St. Mary's Church in Plantersville is open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Corner Shoppe is full of religious items and gifts including: rosaries, Bibles and devotional books, First Communion, Baptism and Confirmation gifts, crosses, jewelry, medals, bookmarks, nativities, Willow Tree figurines and more. The Shoppe is located in the Family Life building.

You can find our bulletin on the website

www.saintstans.org

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building.

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged \$119,045

Received \$111,141

As of 2/29/2024



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.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :

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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, Andrew Borski, Susan Brak, Stephanie Burzynski, Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Sheri Jankowski, Barbara Kurtin, Patrick Malek, Linda Moore, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket, Marcus Ray Reaves, Robin Reaves, Christy Smythe, LaNell Szymczak, Melissa Vargas, Dana Wagner, Joy Walkoviak, Tommy Williams, Joanne Willis

Please pray for those in active military duty

Andrew Anderson, Lukas Diorio, Hayden Fontaine, Stash Kurten

***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***

2nd Collection

March 10th

Catholic Relief Services

Good Friday March 29th

Holy Land

**Weekly
Collections**

February 24th & 25th

\$2,986.35

February Online

\$5,370.00



Spring Cleaning Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

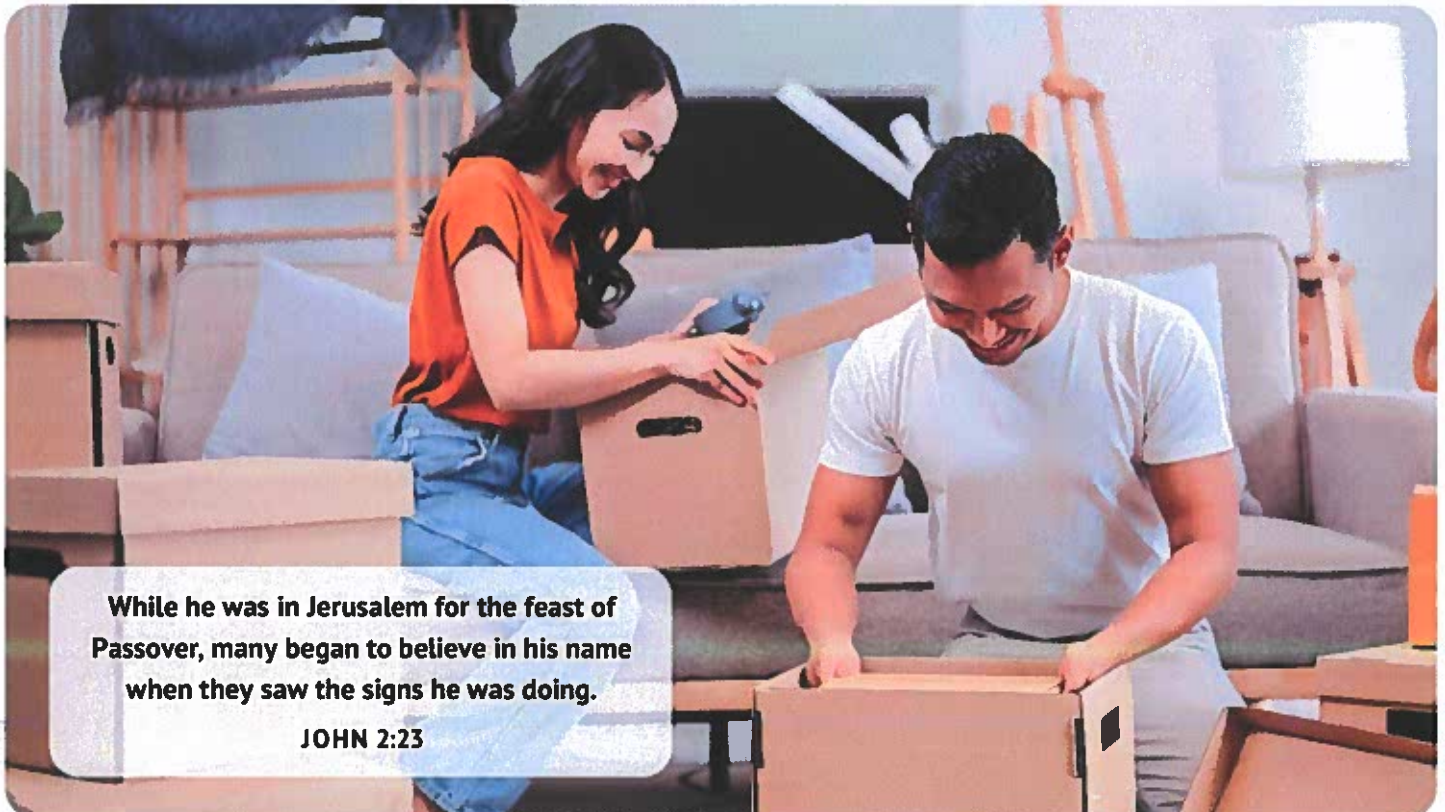
When Jesus cleansed the temple, he cleared it of all the sacrificial animals and foreign coins that cluttered that holy place. He also shifted the focus of where we find God made present—from a building to himself. "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). Saint Paul tells us that we, too, are God's temple because the Holy Spirit dwells in us. So it makes sense that Jesus also wants to clear our lives of all that clutters them so that we might grow in his image.

Such decluttering happens when youthful freedom and partying are left behind because we hear some inner call to settle down and contribute to life. It happens when young couples begin to raise a family and trade in sporty cars and fashionable lifestyles for baby furniture and SUVs. It happens in middle age when in the midst of building a life we change the blueprint. The weight of illness will shift our perspectives as well, when worries about life's details turn dispensable because what we once thought was important becomes clutter in need of being cleared out.

None of this comes about because of some user manual for daily living, but rather because we sense an invitation from Jesus to reassess our lives—to join him in clearing out the clutter in order to take care of what is essential. It is a strange sort of wisdom that flows from a source deeper than ourselves. If not for that powerful force of God's Spirit clearing the temples of our lives, we would never become the people God created us to be. ●

Reflect

*What might be cluttering
your life right now?*



While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

JOHN 2:23

Dear Padre,

My thoughts are my worst enemy. Sometimes they turn to lust and anger. When I recognize what I am thinking, I pray to Jesus and Mary, but I still struggle. What else can I do?

When angry and lustful thoughts enter our consciousness, we should say a prayer and turn our mind to something else. Such thoughts become sins only when we deliberately encourage them or when we make plans to commit the sin. The thoughts themselves are temptations, not sins.

Continue to put your trust in Jesus and Mary, and try to focus on what is good and peaceful. You might also consider what you are letting into your thoughts or imagination: What are you watching on TV or the internet? What music are you listening to? What are you reading? Are those helping to shape your thoughts and imagination in a new direction, or are they contributing to the problem?

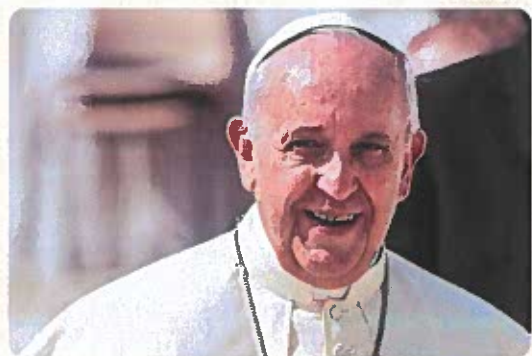
A good thing to turn your attention to is God's word in Scripture. You might want to memorize all or part of the following New Testament verse: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Peacefully reflect on these words when troubled by temptation. ●

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
March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 2:4-10
						Jn 3:14-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Father sent [his Son] to cleanse the temple: not only the Temple of stone, but above all the temple of our heart. Jesus could not tolerate his Father's house becoming a marketplace (see John 2:16); neither does he want our hearts to be places of turmoil, disorder, and confusion.

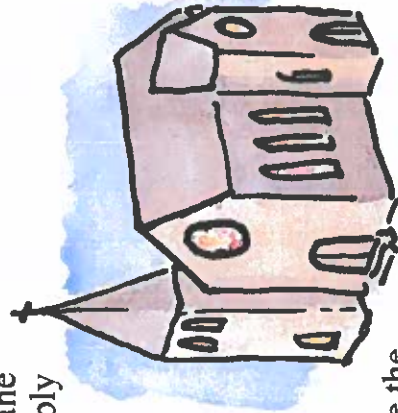
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Sacred Places



In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



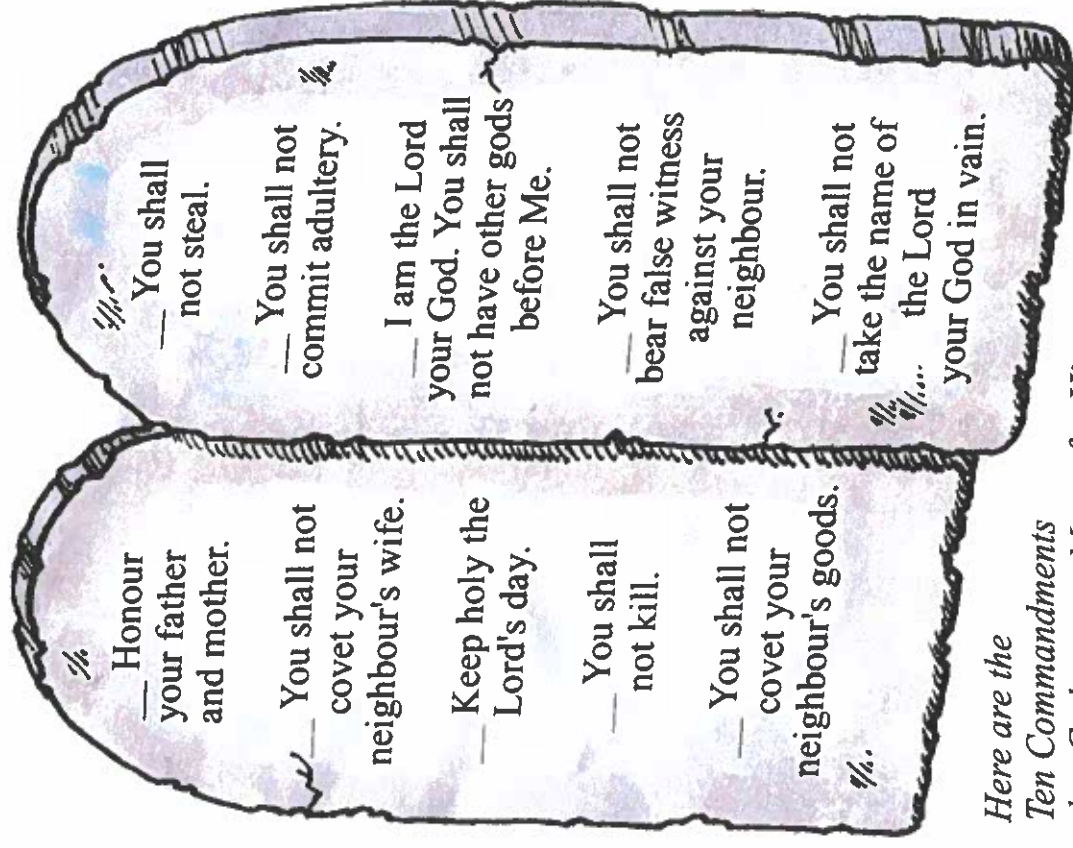
We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2.
Answer to Word-find: the Temple (of) His Body.

The Kids' Bulletin

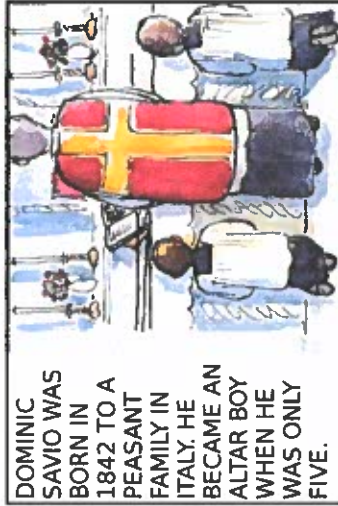
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Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

Saint Dominic Savio

March 9



DOMINIC SAVIO WAS BORN IN 1842 TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN ITALY. HE BECAME AN ALTAR BOY WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE.



DOMINIC LOVED GOD AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST.

First I will have to go to school...



WHEN HE WAS 12 DOMINIC LEFT HIS FAMILY TO GO TO ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL.

We will miss you, Dominic!



You'll have to throw the first stone at me.

HE WAS A GOOD STUDENT AND STOPPED FIGHTS BETWEEN OTHER BOYS.



WHEN HE SAW SOME BOYS LOOKING AT BAD MAGAZINES HE TOOK THEM AND TORE THEM UP.

You know looking at them will stain your soul!



DOMINIC FELL SICK WHEN HE WAS 14 AND WAS SENT HOME.

Goodbye!

Hopefully he'll be better in a few weeks.



BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER, DOMINIC GOT SICKER. HE RECEIVED THE LAST SACRAMENTS AND DIED BEFORE HE WAS EVEN 15.

Goodbye, Dad... Oh, what wonderful things I am seeing!

WHEN DOMINIC DIED, SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

Jesus at the Temple

Word-Find



D R O V E S O C T F
H E V T E P X O T A
M Z E A L I E I M H
F O R T A B L E N P E
P S U L E E H H L S
T H R E E D O V E S
M O N E Y I U S I X
S W E J E W S T O P
B O D S H E E P D Y

Find all the words in CAPITALS and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of _____ of _____

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 counse-
lors are Catholic and provide
services in a way that is faith-
ful to the teachings, values
and traditions of the Church.
Their closest office is near
The Woodlands, but counse-
lors 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.

Bulletin deadline is
Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline is
Friday at noon.

Bulletin are on the website weekly



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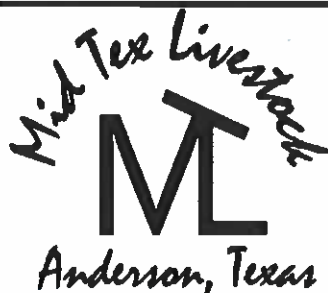
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