



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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<p>WEEKEND MASS</p> <p>Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10:00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS</p> <p>Wednesday noon</p> <p>Friday noon</p> <p>ROSARY</p> <p>Saturday: 3:45pm</p> <p>Sunday: 9:30am</p> <p>RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION</p> <p>Wednesday & Friday before the noon mass</p> <p>Saturday 3:00 to 4:00</p>	<p><i>Pastoral Staff</i></p> <p><i>Pastor Rev. David Michael Moses</i></p> <p><i>Russell Pasket, Permanent Deacon</i></p> <p><i>Garry Janota, Permanent Deacon</i></p> <p>Secretary / Bookkeeper : Carol Serres</p> <p>Altar Society President : Ella Richmond</p> <p>Baptism Classes : Thomas Sechelski & Crockett Womack</p> <p>Cemetery : Charles Posinski & Susie Homeyer</p> <p>Coordinator of Religious Education : Kirby Borski</p> <p>Finance Council : David Borski, Bob Dixon, Susie Homeyer, Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr. Loriane Weaver, Susan Wisnoski</p> <p>Music Coordinator : Leo Hock</p> <p>Pastoral Council: Mark Knox, Deacon Russell Pasket, Jamie Diehl, Tim Diehl, Ella Richmond, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler.</p> <p>RCIA : Jaime Diehl RCIC : Dana Wagner</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey</p>

July 27th 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Ask and you will receive.

In the first reading, Abraham repeatedly intercedes for the people of Sodom and God says he will not destroy the city if there are even ten innocent people there. Paul writes that our transgressions have been forgiven by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray and tells them to be persistent in prayer. He assures them that the Father will *give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him*.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday July 30th noon

N.C. Abbott Sr.

Friday August 1st noon

Klodzinski family

Saturday August 2nd 4:15

Living & deceased members of the

Henry & Martha Busa family

Marion & Christina Sechelski

Sunday August 3rd 10:00

Thomas Upton

Father David Michael Moses

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Please contact the parish office if you wish
to become a register member
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You can find our bulletin on the website:

Website: www.saintstans.org



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday August 2nd 4:15pm

Lectors:

Larry Sechelski

EMHC:

Gary Klodzinski & Joan Pushee'

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Alter Servers:

Makayla Marek, Lily Prukop, McKenzie Walker

Ushers: Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr., Tubie Pushee', Kenny Sechelski

Sunday August 3rd 10:00am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

EMHC:

Linda LaSalle, Diane Sechelski, Don & Gail Sowell

Rosary:

Evelyn Szymczak

Altar Servers:

Hope Zielonka, Hudson Zielonka, Nolan Womack

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 July

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**Please join us for coffee and donuts with
Father David Michael, Sunday July 27th,
following the 10:00 am Mass, in the parish hall.**

12th Annual Concert for Life

We have a bus scheduled for Fr. David Michael's concert on August 8th at the Bayou Music Center in Houston. If you are interested, please contact the office and the cost will be \$25 per person. We will have to turn in final head count by Monday July 28, 2025. There is no need to purchase tickets ahead of time as we will have assigned seating for our Parish and there will be opportunities to make donations to support the *Houston Pregnancy Help Center* while at the concert.

If there are any Church members driving to Fr. David Michael's concert August 8th, would you be willing to take an extra person? We have some for whom climbing onto the bus steps is a challenge and they would like to go. If there are Parishioners who would like a ride to the concert as well, please contact the Parish office and leave your name and number. We cannot assure the possibility, but we will try. Many blessings for your consideration.

St. Vincent de Paul

- * Our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be August 2, at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's Hall Navasota. We invite any and all to join us for a very spirit filled ministry.
- * In need of microwaveable foods of any kind, in individual packets (macaroni, rice, or any other items in this vein) would be gratefully appreciated. Many of our Senior Citizens have developed disabilities or illnesses that make simple tasks difficult. We can never thank our Church Family enough. As St. Vincent de Paul said, "Go to the poor; you will find God."
- * Our local St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) organization is looking for individuals who are interested in periodically donating their time and talents to our Grimes County friends, who need assistance. If you are skilled in the area(s) of construction, roofing, plumbing, electrician or have any other talents/skill sets that may be of assistance to our SVDP organization, please contact the church office, Brett Holtey, or see any SVDP member for further details. Doing for those who can never repay you is a priceless treasure you will always carry in your heart. Thank you and may the peace of Christ be with you always.

All of Scripture tells of the necessity of prayer, and Jesus exhorts us to be persistent because something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, we are changed by our encounter with God. God is faithful. God is merciful.

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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www.saintstans.org

Click on Stewardship , Then click online giving.

**You will be taken to our online donation portal,
where you may enter a donation and payment information.**

Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound



Sandra Arrington, Laverne Backhus, Darrell Borski, Cindy Busa Brown, Mary Ann Busa, Jose Corona, Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Candi Hesterman, Dolores Holler, Preston Irwin, Kirsten Jackson, Dianne Johnson, Michael Kimich, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Albina Pasket, Frances Pasket, Tina Pasket, James Pavlock, Troy Posinski, Elizabeth Paukert, Michael Serres, Tommy Szymczak, Joe Toler, Kristin Twardowski, Melissa Vargas, Janice Windle

***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 & Hayden Fontaine

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Campaign for a new education and administration building

**To donate online, please scan
this QR code that will take you
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select CCE Building Fund.
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time donation or setup a
recurring donation.**



Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Donation 142,209.25

Memorials 20,380.00

Total Received 162,589.25

As of June 30

of donors 49

Weekly Collections

July 19 & 20

\$4,908

2nd Collection

August 3rd

St. Vincent de Paul-Local

August 10th

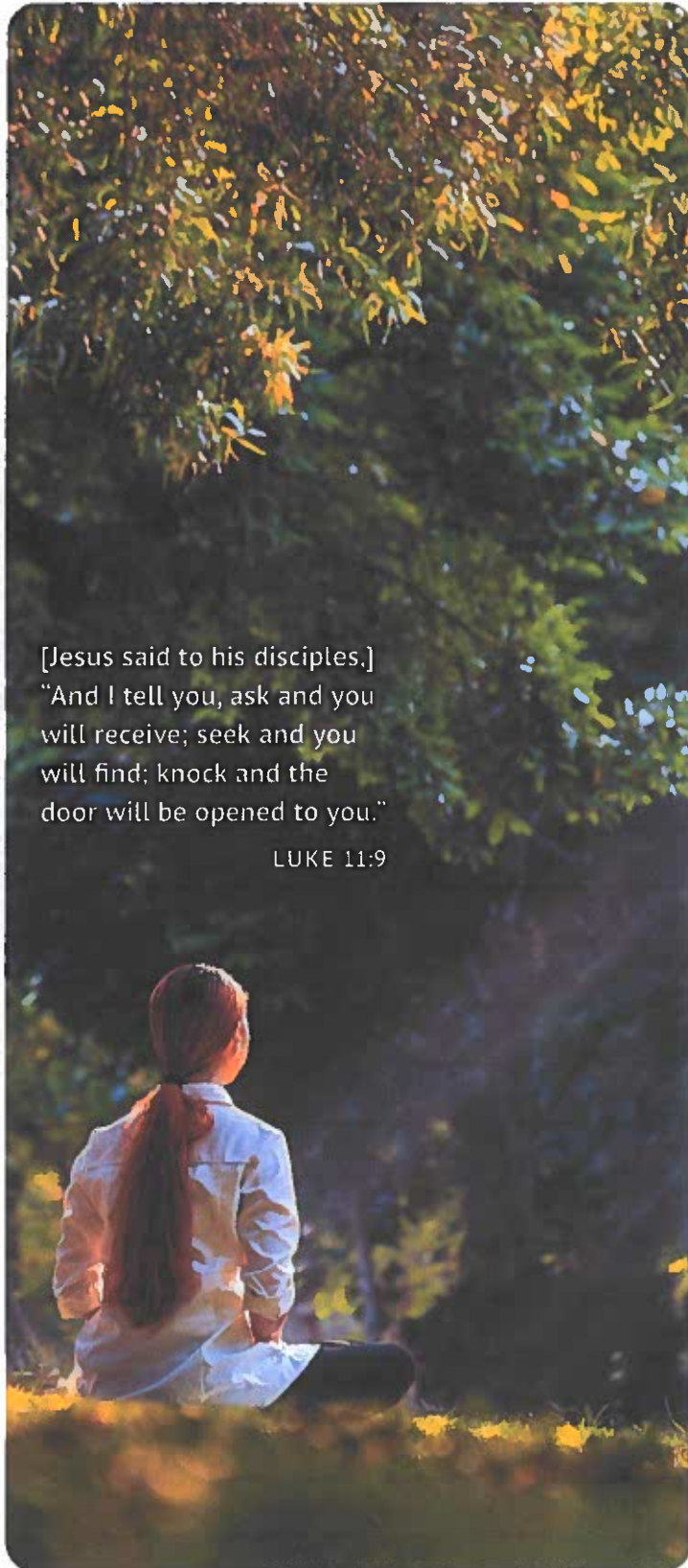
Infirm Priests

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$16,264

Due \$11,436



[Jesus said to his disciples.]
“And I tell you, ask and you
will receive; seek and you
will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9

The Ways of Praying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How’s it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called “meditation” but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as “praying our feelings,” such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?

Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●



Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR / DearPadre.org

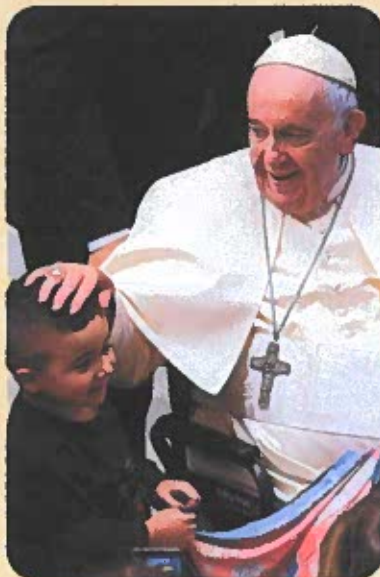
Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

**ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019**



Monday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 32:15–24, 30–34

Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and

Lazarus

Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28

Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

July 30

Weekday

Ex 34:29–35

Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16–21, 34–38

Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37

Mt 13:54–58

Saturday

August 2

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8–17

Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23

Col 3:1–5, 9–11

Lk 12:13–21



God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

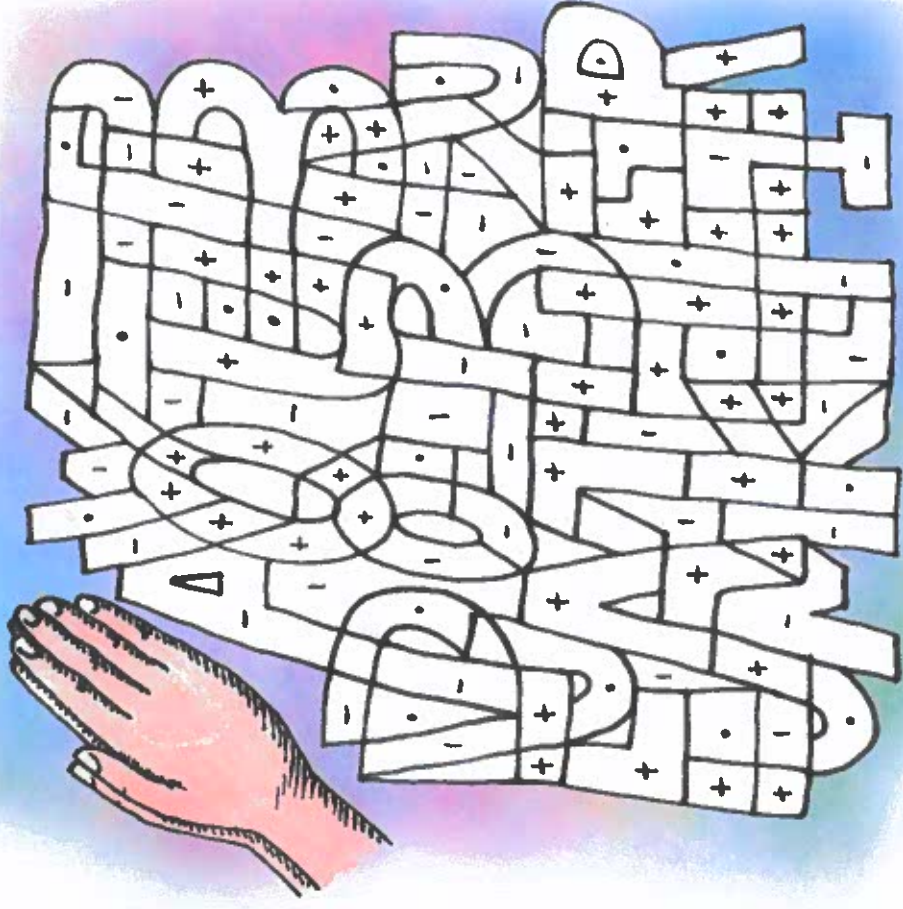


Answers to "The Lord's Prayer" Puzzle: Father, Heaven, name, kingdom, Give, daily, bread, forgive, we, trespass us, lead, deliver, evil. "Ask and it will be given you."

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27th, 2025

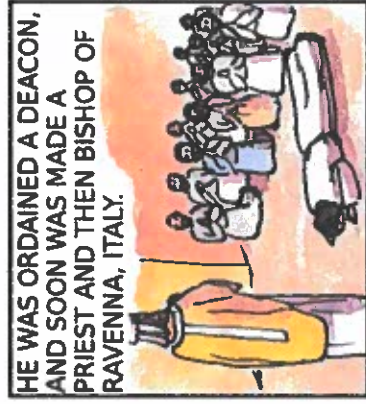
Luke 11:1-13



Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in

The Lord's Prayer

**Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.**



HIS TRICK WAS HAVING GOOD BUT SHORT SERMONS.

That was a good homily!

Yeah! And a short one too!



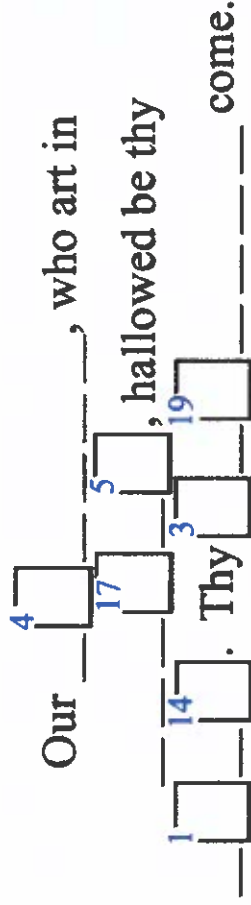
**SAINT PETER
DIED IN THE
YEAR 450 IN
IMOLA.
176 OF HIS
HOMILIES
WHICH HAD
BEEN
WRITTEN
DOWN WERE
SAVED.**



SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS DREW PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD WITH HIS PREACHING. HE HELPED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE BETTER AND SHOWED HERETICS WHERE THEY WERE MAKING MISTAKES. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS TO BE ABLE TO PREACH WELL AND BRING US CLOSER TO GOD TOO.

The Lord's Prayer

Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.



us this day our _____ us our _____
and _____ and _____
_____ 15 _____ 7 _____ 20
_____ 13 _____ 21 _____ 16 _____

8 against 22 and

us from

[illegible]

20 21 22

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting September 4th the rectory at 6:00. All Catholic ladies are welcome.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1st weekend of every month Father will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary that month.

Next Blood Drive

Sunday August 24th

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
call (832) 532-0129,
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:

Thursday at 6:00 in the church.

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 to the end of May. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

OCIA

Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults confirmation. OCIA classes to start in Sept. and end in April. Jamie Diehl 979-324-6399

RCIC

Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children confirmation. Email ststance@gmail.com

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:

Wednesday & Friday
11:30 to noon
Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00

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

Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline

Friday at noon.

Bulletin are on the website weekly



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