St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Website: www.saintstans.org

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Wednesday noon

Friday noon

ROSARY

Saturday: 3:45pm

Sunday: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday before the noon mass Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. David Michael Moses

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, Bob Dixon, Susie Homeyer, Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr. Loriane Weaver, Susan Wisnoski

Music Coordinator: Leo Hock

Pastoral Council: Mark Knox, Deacon Russell Pasket, Jamie Diehl, Tim Diehl, Ella Richmond, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler.

OCIA: Jaime Diehl

RCIC: Dana Wagner

St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey

August 31, 2025

God calls us to humble service.

In the first reading, Sirach encourages his child to conduct all his affairs with humility. In the second reading, the author writes, You have not approached that which could be touched...no, you have approached Mount Zion. In the Gospel, while dining at the home of a Pharisee, Jesus tells a parable about a wedding banquet. He says that the one who humbles himself by taking the lowest place will be exalted.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday September 3rd noon

Monica Krause

Friday September 5th noon

Lewis & Clara Walkoviak

Saturday September 6th 4:15

Dietrich, Pasket, Paukert & Kitkoski families

Sunday September 7th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the Szymczak & Shimshack families

Father David Michael Moses

Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/ or Text STSTANS to 84576

office@saintstans.org

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

You can find our bulletin on the website:

Website: www.saintstans.org



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Lectors:

Joan Pushee' & Delores Posinski

EMHC:

Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Alter Servers: Makayla Marek, Lily Prukop, Jillian Wisnoski

Ushers: Tubie Pushee', Kenny Sechelski, Stephen Paskett, Gary Klodzinski

Sunday September 7th 10:00am

Lectors:

Teen Ministry

EMHC: Wayne & Loraine Weaver, David Borski, Kelley Bohnert

Rosary:

Evelyn Szymczak

Altar Servers: Kelli Belinowski, Jessica Abraham, Breanna Stewart

Ushers:

Teen Ministry

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours. Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

CCE registration

https://forms.gle/mhCuCkovJqfFBzSc6

Please register your student for the upcoming CCE year. We will begin on Sept. 3rd at 6:00 in the parish hall

Pilgrimage with Father Paul Lockey

You are invited to join a 10-day pilgrimage to Poland & Prague April 13—22, 2026 led by Fr. Paul Lockey.

Detailed brochures available in church and the office.

Adoration will start again Monday September 8th. 8:00am to 8:00pm Everyone is welcome

OCIA Classes

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, we invite you to join our upcoming OCIA classes — the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. These classes are for anyone who wishes to explore the faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10th and Jaime Diehl will be leading the sessions. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact the parish office for more information. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you!

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next meeting will be Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Hall Navasota. We are always seeking new members to join us. We are currently in need of microwaveable foods (macaroni, packaged Hormel meals) Knorr rice and noodle packets, mayonnaise, and mustard. We are preparing for the upcoming winter months. We would like to provide blankets, jackets, coats, sweaters to the children and adults whom we meet. Blankets especially are appreciated by our St. Vincent families. Our Senior Citizens are having increasing difficulty meeting their monthly expenses. These items would be greatly appreciated. "We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence and with genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus." St. Vincent de Paul"



We are preparing to print our parish photo directory. We realized several families were on vacation during our photo shoot. We have a makeup date set for Tuesday September 16th. To schedule your appointment, please call the parish office.

Humility helps us to see ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our strength. Both the reading from Sirach and Luke's Gospel tell us that those who humble themselves will find favor with God. They also point to a connection between humility and service. Those who give alms – who give without expecting repayment – will receive their reward in heaven.

For I am the LORD your God, Who holds your right hand and says Don't be afraid I will help you. BAIAH 41:13

Mail donation to:

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Sign up for electronic giving at 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



Kathy Adamo, Sandra Arrington, Laverne Backhus, Cindy Busa Brown, Mary Ann Busa, Danny Clark, Jose Corona, Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Candi Hesterman, Dolores Holler, Preston Irwin, Kirsten Jackson, Mitch 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 to St. Stanislaus online giving, select CCE Building Fund. You will be able to make a one time donation or setup a recurring donation.



Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Donation 143.564.25

Memorials 20,380.00

Total Received 163,944.25

As of July 31

of donors 49

Weekly Collections

August 23 & 24

\$4,909.40

August online

\$6,925.00

2nd Collection

September 7th

University of St. Thomas

September 14th

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DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$17,416

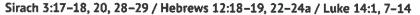
Due \$10,284

As of 8/25

Our Parish

August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)





Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

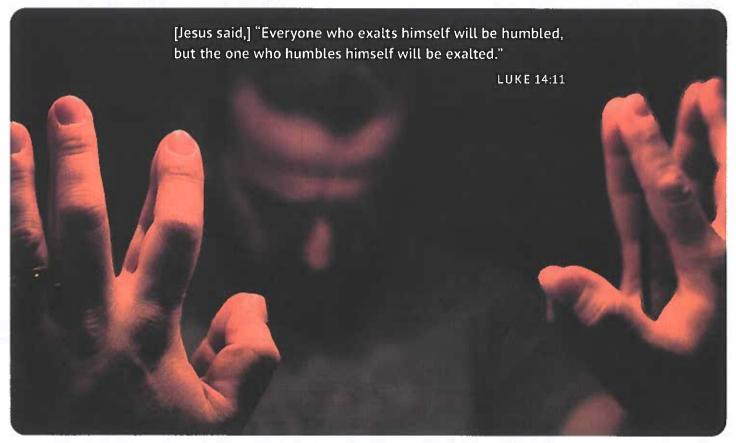
do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is.

Reflect

What is more important to me than it should be?



Dear Padre,

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

"Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church's power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

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If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal.

Fr. Byron Miller, 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

To follow [Jesus]...means
"carrying one's cross":
shouldering, like him, one's
own burdens and those of
others, making one's life
a gift, not a possession,
spending it in imitation
of his own generous and
merciful love for us. These
are decisions that engage
the totality of our lives.

HOMILY, ROME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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Monday

September 1 Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

September 2 Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

September 3
St. Gregory the
Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

September 4 Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

September 5 Weekday

Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

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September 6 Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

September 7 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Bazaar

2025 Raffle Prizes

- 1) Visa \$5000 Gift Card-\$1000 Donated by Mark & Bridget Kelley \$500 Donated by Navasota Storage and Office
- 2) John Deere 48" Zero Turn Lawnmower \$3700-Blessings from our parents & grandparents
- 3) Set of Solid Wood Outdoor Glider Chairs \$900 Value- Donated by Matthew & Kirby Borski
- 4) Traeger Pellet Grill \$900 Value Donated by Mike Kurtin and Roger Vezurk
- 5) Visa \$500 Gift Card Donated by Robert & Lisa Varndell
- 6) HEB \$500 Gift Card Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing Services
- 7) Walmart \$500 Gift Card Donated by Betty Pavlock in memory of Tony Pavlock
- 8) Buckner's' Jewelry \$500 Gift Card Donated by Buckners' Jewelry
- 9) Airbnb \$500 Gift Card Donated by Michael & Susan Wisnoski
- 10) Apple AirPods Max \$500 Donated by Brenda Karnei
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- 12) Lowe's \$500 Gift Card Donated by Sam & Melody Ruffino
- 13) Academy \$500 Gift Card Donated by Betty Pavlock in memory of Tony Pavlock
- 14) Turtle Box Waterproof Speaker \$450
- 15) Visa Gift Card \$300
- 16) Walmart \$300 Gift Card
- 17) Visa \$200 Gift Card Donated by Anita & Jim McClosky
- 18) Walmart \$200 Gift Card Donated in memory of Steve & Anna Mae Vezurk
- 19) Juan & Linda's \$200 Gift Card
- 20) Visa \$100 Gift Card Donated by Don & Gail Sowell

Please let the office know if you would like to sponsor one of the prizes.

- We are collecting items for the following booths.
 Toy booth, Wine booth, Gift Card booth, Outdoor booth, Baked goods booth.
 - Babusha's Porch is looking for Handmade and Home-Made items.

All items can be dropped off in the office.

- Please pick up your raffle tickets at the back of church. For each 10 tickets sold and turned in by October 1st, you will receive 1 meal ticket. Please come by the office if you need more tickets.
- Next meeting September 11th at 6:00 in the parish hall.



BBQ Lunch Babusha's Porch Homemade Goodies

Spin to win Booths Beer

1 PM Live Auction

Live Polish Music w/ Brian Marshall

Band

Kid's Games & Bounce

Houses

Viewing of historic

church

AND MUCH MORE!

Taking the Lowest Place

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

Mhen we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more

important jobs. It

means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not

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to You!

so that we could be proud about them.

Answers: front page: God is exalted by the humble.

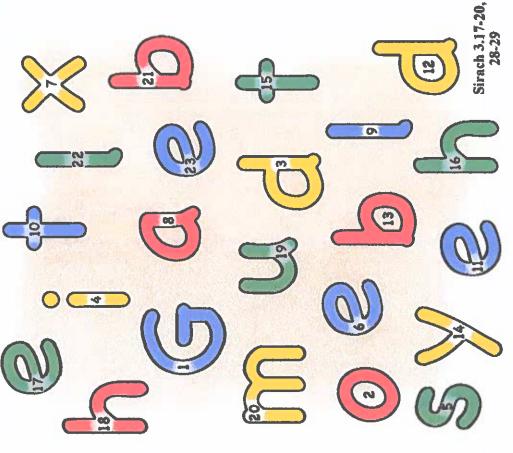
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We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

Luke 14:1,7-14

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31st, 2025



What can we learn from today's first reading? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Saint Gregory the Great September 3



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MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES, HE SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

- 1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
- someone more important might come and you will have to move 2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, to a lower place. True or False?
- 3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
- 4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
- 5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
- 6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or
- 7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?



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Where | WildFlyer Mead & Beer Company 221 Railroad St, Navasota, TX When | Thursday, September 18th Time | 6:30pm - 8pm Who | Young Adults, Men & Women (Age 18 - 35)



COL & ST. STAN Young Adult Ministry

JOIN TODAY!



Ages 18–35? Join our COL & St. Stan Young Adult Ministry! Expect a welcoming community, great times with new friends, and a shared journey of faith. Together we'll grow in Scripture, celebrate our Catholic faith, and serve with joy through Theology on Tap (faith discussion nights), game nights, bonfires, praise & worship, Bible study, pilgrimages, mission trips, potlucks, and more. Come as you are; you belong here!

Fill out the form by scanning the QR code and we will reach out to you!

For questions, email: aileen@christourlightcatholic.org







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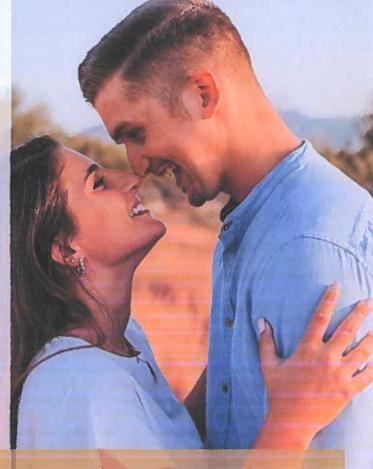


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Sign Up!

Contact: Kirby Borski

ststancce@gmail.com

Classes Start
September
3rd with a
parent
meeting in
the hall.

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 October 26th

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 Sept. 10th and end in April.

Jamie Diehl 979-324-6399

RCIC

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

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.

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

Bulletin deadline
Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline
Friday at noon.
Bulletin are on the website weekly



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