

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

<p>1511 Hwy 90 S * Anderson, TX 77830</p> <p>Mailing Address: P O Box 210 * Anderson, TX 77830</p> <p>Phone: 936-873-2291 * office@saintstans.org</p>	<p>Parish Office Hours</p> <p>Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00</p> <p>Website: www.saintstans.org</p>
<p><u>WEEKEND MASS</u></p> <p>Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10:00am</p> <p><u>WEEKDAY MASS</u></p> <p>Wednesday noon</p> <p>Friday noon</p> <p><u>ROSARY</u></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 : <i>Carol Serres</i></p> <p>Altar Society President : <i>Ella Richmond</i></p> <p>Baptism Classes : <i>Thomas Sechelski & Crockett Womack</i></p> <p>Cemetery : <i>Charles Posinski & Susie Homeyer</i></p> <p>Coordinator of Religious Education : <i>Kirby Borski</i></p> <p>Finance Council : <i>David Borski, Bob Dixon, Susie Homeyer, Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr. Loriane Weaver, Susan Wisnoski</i></p> <p>Music Coordinator : <i>Leo Hock</i></p> <p>Pastoral Council: <i>Mark Knox, Deacon Russell Pasket, Jamie Diehl, Tim Diehl, Ella Richmond, Gail Sowell, Linda Toler.</i></p> <p>OCIA : <i>Jaime Diehl</i> RCIC : <i>Dana Wagner</i></p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul President : <i>Brett Holtey</i></p>

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Blessed is he who *secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.*

In the first reading, God issues a warning through Amos to complacent and self-serving Israelites. In the second reading, Paul charges Timothy to live up to his call as a man of God *until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man *received what was good* during his lifetime while ignoring Lazarus' suffering. In death, their situations are reversed.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday October 1st noon

Living & deceased members of the
Tony Wisnoski family

Friday October 3rd noon

Patrick Busa & the Backhus, Kimich,
Sechelski & Busa families

Saturday October 4th 4:15

Verna & Lewis Sechelski

Sunday October 5th 10:00

Paukert, Dietrich, Pasket &
Kitkoski 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



Saturday October 4th 4:15pm

Lectors:

Joan Pushee' & Delores Posinski

EMHC:

Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary:

Susan Wisnoski

Alter Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Jillian Wisnoski

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

Sunday October 5th 10:00am

Lectors:

Teen Ministry

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

Rosary:

Sara Brownfield

Altar Servers: Meredith Wroblewski, Bodie Wroblewski, Nolan Womack

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 September

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Pilgrimage with Father Paul Lockey

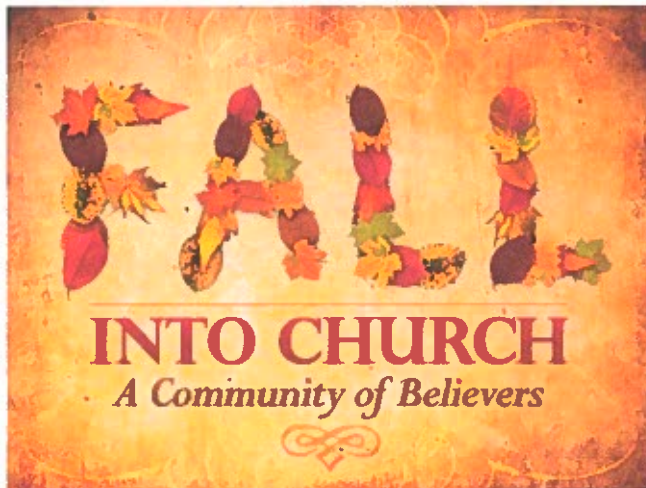
You are invited to join a 10-day pilgrimage to Poland & Prague April 13—22, 2026 led by Fr. Paul Lockey. Detailed brochures available in church and the office.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be Saturday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Hall in Navasota. Please join us to learn how our organization works to serve our brothers and sisters in Navasota and Anderson. Our pantry needs this month are Spam, small canned hams, Knorr noodles and rice packets, macaroni and cheese. Often, we ask for microwaveable items because some of our friends only have a microwave to heat food.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Receive 1 free meal ticket with each 10 raffle ticket you sale by Oct 1st.
Stop by the office if you need more raffle tickets.



The word of God teaches us to pursue righteousness rather than selfishness. When we ourselves suffer, as Jesus did for us, we grow in humility and empathy toward others. We learn to re-evaluate our priorities and place love for God and our neighbor above pleasure, power, and wealth. Though not a good in itself, suffering can change our hearts, move us to repentance, and return us to God.

***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***

Mail donation to :

St. Stanislaus Kostka
P O Box 210
Anderson, TX 77830

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, Mary Ann Busa, Danny Clark, Jose Corona,
Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Mary Fontaine, Candi Hesterman, Dolores Holler, Preston Irwin,
Kirsten Jackson, Mitch Jackson, Dianne Johnson, Michael Kimich, Donald LaSalle, 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

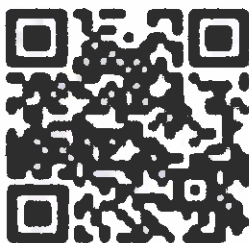
*Please let the office know
when someone should
be removed or add to the
prayer list.*

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	147,381.25
Memorials	21,165.00
Total Received	168,546.25
As of August	
# of donors 51	

Weekly Collections

September 20 & 21

\$4,630.61

2nd Collection

October 5th

Military Services

October 19th

World Mission Sunday

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$18,027

Due \$9,673

As of 9/25



Woe to those who
are complacent....
[T]hey shall be
the first to go
into exile.

AMOS 6:1, 7



Adrift

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge found himself confronted by the person he had become: someone forced to accept the reality painted by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Scrooge hadn't realized how he had slowly drifted into becoming an uncaring and greedy person, unable to show compassion because he never really saw someone else's pain. The story of Ebenezer Scrooge is the story of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel who was unmoved by poor Lazarus, sitting at the gate of the rich man's sumptuous life. They are both stories of human beings drifting into emptiness.

St. Thomas Aquinas suggested that our motivations in life can ultimately be reduced to eight different categories. If we're interested in understanding what sort of people we are becoming, we might ask

ourselves which of these questions best describes our motivation: Am I making my decisions and choices about life based on wealth? Or am I looking to be admired by others and be praised? Is it lasting glory that I seek? Or power so that I can be noted for "making a difference?" Is what I seek a life of ultimate pleasure and comfort? Is it health that I look for? Or perhaps something related to my inner life—some intangible good, like virtue or knowledge? Or is it to see God already in this life what I truly want? It is always a challenge to know our true selves because all too often we may be adrift, unaware of who we are becoming. ●

Reflect

Which of St. Thomas Aquinas' questions describes me and my choices?

Dear Padre,

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

“Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text” (*Lectionary*, 24). A translation of the English word “love” appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, “sin” appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily “should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65), God’s word on “love” is far too prevalent to overlook.

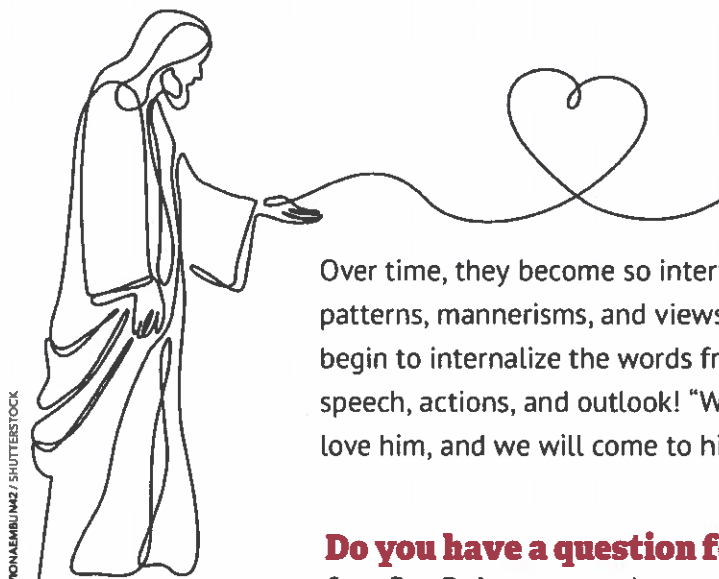
Pope Francis called God’s word “a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best.” In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship.

Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other’s speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God’s “love letter” and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (John 14:23). ●

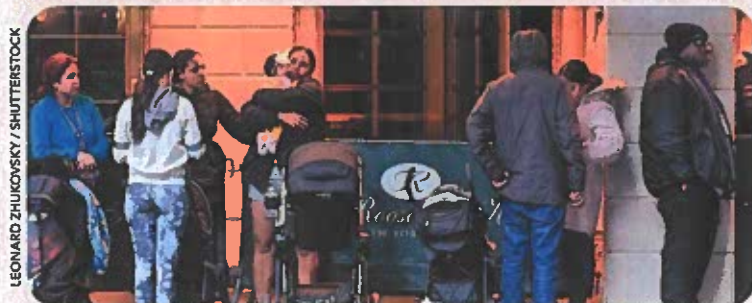
Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In our day, there is a widespread thirst for justice, a desire for authentic fatherhood and motherhood, a profound longing for spirituality, especially among young people and the marginalized, who do not always find effective means of making their needs known. There is a growing demand for the Church’s social doctrine, to which we need to respond.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Monday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 or
Rv 12:7–12ab
Jn 1:47–51

Tuesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20–23
Lk 9:51–56

Wednesday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1–8
Lk 9:57–62

Thursday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12
Mt 18:1–5, 10

Friday

October 3
Weekday
Bar 1:15–22
Lk 10:13–16

Saturday

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5–12, 27–29
Lk 10:17–24

Sunday

October 5
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4
2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14
Lk 17:5–10

New to the bazaar this year: SILENT AUCTION

If you have an item you would like to donate or to make a basket for the silent auction, please take it to the office or we can pick it up from you. Call Linda Toler 281-923-3446 or Gail Sowell 936-870-6842

BABUSHA'S PORCH:

Babusha's porch is looking for donation of Homemade preserves, jelly, candy, bread, breakfast pastries and cinnamon rolls, as well as canned spaghetti sauce, vegetables, pickles and salsa. Handmade items such as purses, wreaths, baby and children's articles, kitchen and household accessories, small pictures/paintings, potholders, jewelry, or any other appropriate items. Thank you for helping us make Babusha's Porch the best one yet! Items can be brought to the church office or to me. If you have any questions, call Gail Sowell at 936-870-6842 or email me at gailmsowell@yahoo.com.

TOY BOOTH: New toys value \$10 and up.

OUTDOOR BOOTH: Donation of new hunting, fishing, camo, camping Items.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOOTH: Donations of reg size bottles of wine.

RESTAURANT GIFT CARD BOOTH: Donations of restaurant gift card \$10 or more.

CAKE BOOTH: Donations of homemade cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies and pies. Foil pans are available in church.



(1) After mass on Sept. 27 & 28 we will have the Bazaar Corner set up.

- A. Turn in raffle tickets. You will receive 1 free meal ticket for each 10 ticket sold.**
- B. Sign up to help the day of the bazaar. See QR code below.**
- C. Purchase raffle tickets.**
- D. Purchase a square on the football pot.**

(2) WORKDAYS: October 4th and 11th 9:00 to Noon.

(3) We will be making Cole Slaw on Friday October 10th at 6:00pm in the parish hall kitchen.



If you would like to help with this years bazaar, click on the QR code to sign up.



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Bazaar

2025 Raffle Prizes

- 1) Visa \$5000 Gift Card - \$3500 Donated by Danny and Ann Clark & Family
\$1000 Donated by Mark & Bridget Kelley
\$500 Donated by Navasota Storage and Business Center
- 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 Buckner's' Jewelry
- 9) AirbnB \$500 Gift Card - Donated by Michael & Susan Wisnoski
- 10) Apple AirPods Max - \$500 - Donated by Brenda Karnei
- 11) Brookshire Brothers \$500 Gift Card - Donated by D & R Specialties
- 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 - Donated in memory of Walter Borski family & August & Elizabeth Nowak
- 15) Visa Gift Card \$300 - Donated by Darryl & Shelly Pasket
- 16) Walmart \$300 Gift Card - Donated by Glenn and Doris Michalak
- 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 - Donated by Darrell's Dozer, Wagner Welding & Taylor Welding Services
- 20) Visa \$100 Gift Card - Donated by Don & Gail Sowell

Tickets courtesy of First National Bank of Anderson

\$10 per ticket

St. Stanislaus 2025 Bazaar

“Bar-B-Q Benefactors”

The following have generously donated a total of \$8,500 toward the cost of our meat this year:

- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- In Memory of Sylvester Karonka
 - John & Tori Busa
 - Jason & Ed Marek
 - Jeffery & Larra Ketkoski
- In Memory of Mickey & Monica Krause
 - In Memory of Francell Busa
 - In Memory of Helen Moriarty
- In Memory of Marcella Reaves, Matthew Reaves, Michele Brown, and Roy & Alice Reaves
 - D & R Specialties, Inc.
 - Leon Jr. & Kelly Ketkoski
 - Anderson Mini-Storage
 - In Memory of Tom Upton
- In Memory of Floyd & Agatha Busa
 - Mark & Bridget Kelley
- Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home

A huge “THANK YOU” from Fr. David Michael and all of the parishioners of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church!

Invitation

Public Square Rosary Rally

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics (leading many to convert).

To honor this miracle, which occurred around noontime, and to show Our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 at NOON.

We know our sins have caused America to suffer a societal collapse – and we know we must urgently stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE

Rosary Rally

Saturday
October 11, 2025

12:00 Noon

Christ Our Light

Joe Vitanza

Location

Name

713-504-8183

RSVP

Ph

Email



Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?

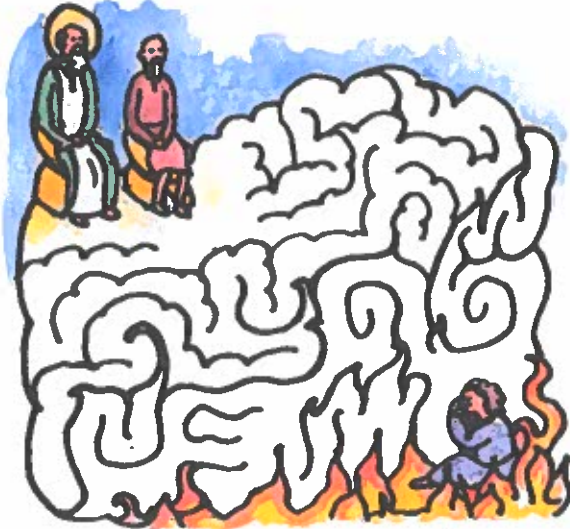


Make us from: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice versa. Answers to Sort-the-Pictures: Top: 6.3 Middle: 1.4 Bottom: 5.2

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th, 2025



Luke 16:19-31

In Jesus' parable, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drop of cool water. But can Lazarus cross between Heaven and Hell? See if the maze will let him cross.

Saint Francis of Assisi October 4



SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Sort-the-Pictures Lazarus and the Rich Man



In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham. The pictures are not in order, though. Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting October 2nd 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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults confirmation. OCIA classes to start Sept. 10th and end in April.
Jamie Diehl 979-324-6399

OCIC

Anyone seeking the Order 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.



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