

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*

Director of Liturgy and Evangelization: *David Hebert*

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*

OCIC : *Dana Wagner*

St. Vincent de Paul President : *Brett Holtey*

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

Humility before the Lord is its own righteousness.

In the first reading, Sirach speaks of the Lord as a *God of justice ... He hears the cry of the oppressed and the petitions of the lowly*. In the second reading, with the end of his earthly life nearing, Paul expresses continued trust in the Lord's help and eternal reward. In the Gospel, Jesus addresses *those who were convinced of their own righteousness* with a parable of a Pharisee and tax collector praying in the temple area.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday October 29th noon

Living & deceased members of the
Baranowski, Conrey & Cook families

Friday October 31st noon

Raymond Pasket. Deceased members of the
Pasket & Lebeck families

Saturday November 1st 9:00 & 4:15

All Saints

Sunday November 2nd 10:00

All Souls

Father David Michael Moses

If someone is **actively dying** and in need of an emergency anointing of the sick, please call: 1-832-780-9584. For all non-emergency anointings, please call the parish office: 936-873-2291

office@saintstans.org

You can find our bulletin on the website:
Website: www.saintstans.org

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Text STSTANS to 84576



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday November 1st 4:15pm

Lectors:

Joan Pushee' & Delores Posinski

EMHC:

Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary:

Joan Pushee'

Alter Servers: Zoey Smith, Lane Smith, Dalton Sechelski

Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Charles Posinski, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr.

Sunday November 2nd 10:00am

Lectors:

Teen Ministry

EMHC:

Wayne & Loraine Weaver, David Borski, Kelly Bohnert

Rosary:

Michelle Belinowski

Altar Servers: Hope Zielonka, Hudson Zielonka, 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 October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

All Saints & All Souls

On Saturday, November 1st, in addition to our 4:15 Vigil Mass, we will also have a **9am for All Saints** and an **8pm Candlelit Mass** in the cemetery for All Souls.

All Souls' Day Indulgences

From November 1–8, the Church invites us to pray for our departed loved ones. A plenary indulgence (offered for souls in Purgatory) is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the faithful departed, even in silence. To receive this grace, one must be in a state of grace, receive Confession and Holy Communion, pray for the Holy Father's intentions, and be free from attachment to sin. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sin.

CCE Christmas Play

CCE is doing a Christmas play this year after mass on December 14th, and we are in need of people to help sew costumes and make the set. If you are able to help or have anything such as fabric to donate, you can email ststancce@gmail.com or contact Morgan Bourque at 936-870-7066

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be on Saturday, November 1, 10:00 in the office at St. Stanislaus. Our pantry is in need of the following items: Knorr rice and noodle packets, instant mashed potatoes, toothpaste, antiperspirant, shampoo and soap.

Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 10am Saturday November 8th. We will meet in front of St. Stanislaus near Hwy 90 (bring chairs) and will Pray for St. Michael to protect our police, so that they can protect us. Text Joe Vitanza 713-504-8183 for more info.

In the spiritual life, it is tempting to look at others' motivations and behaviors and compare them to ourselves. We may even comfort ourselves with the thought that at least we are "not like them." The Lord reminds us that our focus should be on examining our own actions, recognizing our own sins, and humbly repenting for these, seeking God's mercy.

***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 :

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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, 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, Andy McCleney, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Albina Pasket, Frances Pasket, Tina Pasket, James Pavlock, Troy Posinski, Elizabeth Paukert, Donna Renn, Michael Serres, Tommy Szymczak, Daylen Wagner Taylor, Joe Toler, Kristin Twardowski, Melissa Vargas, Janice Windle.



Please pray for those in active military duty

Andrew Anderson & Hayden Fontaine

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

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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Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Donation 159,161.25

Memorials 21,365.00

Total Received 180,526.25

of donors 52

Weekly Collections

October 18 & 19

\$4,255.03

2nd Collection

November 2nd

SVDP-Local

November 9th

Retired Priests

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$18,027

Due \$9,673

As of 9/25



Like the Rings of a Tree

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

Reflect

*How has my life been a mixture
of sin and grace?*

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who
exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14



Dear Padre,

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



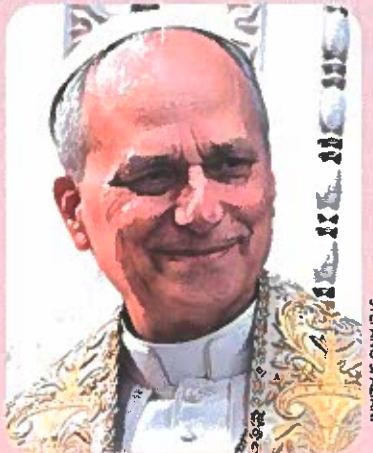
Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025



STEFANO SPAZIANI

Monday

October 27

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

October 29

Weekday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

October 30

Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 31

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)

Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me a sinner!*

Answers to Match-up: 1. the good fight 2. the race 3. the faith 4. strength 5. the message 6. glory for ever and ever.

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Saint Narcissus October 29



ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025



*What were the two
men in the Temple
saying to God in
today's Gospel
reading?*

Luke 18:9-14

*Look in the mirror to
find out!*

Saint Paul Match-Up

*What comes next?
Match up the first parts with the next parts
from today's second reading.*

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| 1. I have fought | ■ strength |
| 2. I have finished | ■ the faith |
| 3. I have kept | ■ the good fight |
| 4. The Lord gave me | ■ the message. |
| 5. so that the Gentiles
could hear | ■ glory forever
and ever. |
| 6. To Him be | ■ the race |



2 Timothy 4:6-18

Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting November 6th 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

Next year

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



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

QCIC

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.

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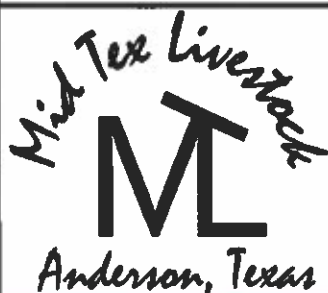
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