

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

Permanent Deacon: Russell Pasket

Permanent Deacon: Garry Janota

Secretary / Bookkeeper : Carol Serres

Altar Society President : Ella Richmond

Baptism Prep: 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

November 23, 2025

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

Jesus is king of all creation.

The first reading recalls the anointing of David as king of Israel. Saint Paul, writing to the Church at Colossae, describes the divine dignity of Christ, who is the firstborn of all creation in whom all things hold together. In the Gospel, the rulers and soldiers mock Jesus and ask why he does not save himself. One of the criminals crucified next to Jesus asks to be remembered when he comes into his kingdom.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday November 26th noon

Elizabeth Nowak & deceased family members

Thursday November 27th 10:00

Marcella, Matthew, Roy & Alice Reaves
Michele Brown

Saturday November 29th 4:15

Bruno Maciejewski

Sunday November 30th 10:00

Rodney Laskowski, John Michael Dobyanski,
Jeremy Poret, living & deceased members of the
Dobyanski & Benkoski families

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 29th 4:15pm

Joan Pushee' & Delores Posinski

EMHC: Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary: Ella Richmond

Alter Servers: Claire Borski, William Borski, Jillian Wisnoski

Ushers: Stephan Paskett, Joe Vitanza, Michael Wisnoski, Charles Posinski

Sunday November 30th 10:00am

Lectors: Marion Szymczak & Margaret McClosky

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

Rosary: Henry Ostermann

Altar Servers: Laura Contreras, Daniel Contreras, Nolan Womack

Ushers: Darrin Pasket, Daniel Klawinsky, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder

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

Thanksgiving Day mass 10:00 am

No mass on Friday November 28th

**The parish office will be close
next Thursday & Friday**

Christmas Eve Meal

It's time to start planning this year's Christmas Eve Meal! Last year, we were blessed to deliver 170 meals to those in need, alone, or homebound. If you would like to help this year, please contact Jenni Abraham at jenniabraham6@gmail.com for more details. We will also be collecting new blankets again to include with each meal. Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful tradition as we serve those in need throughout Grimes County.



This Safe Environment training is mandatory for the following:
ALL Volunteers (Religious Ed, Altar Society, Choir, Adoration, Ushers', EMHC, etc.) ALL participating in any capacity at the parish.

<https://galvestonhouston.cmconnect.org>

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, you can email ststance@gmail.com or contact Morgan Bourque at 936-870-7066

Our pantry is in need of many items. There is an increase in request for food. Our children and senior citizens will be the most affected at a time of year we will celebrate the birth of Our Savior. Our list is long since we have to restock goods. The following are items we are most in need of: Knorr noodles and rice packets, instant mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, mustard, salt, black pepper, unsweetened canned fruit, stuffing mixes, cereal, fruit snacks, cheese crackers, any other snacks for our children, detergent, Clorox wipes, bathing soap, toothpaste, antiperspirants, and shampoo, Christmas candy & treats for the children. May God bless you all for sharing your resources. Next meeting Dec. 17 at the K.C. hall 6:00



Christmas for the Seminarians

As we begin to prepare for Advent and Christmas, we once again ask you to consider donating gift cards to our seminarians for the holiday season. These can be in as little as \$5 increments. The seminarians love food as well as the opportunity to buy something for themselves and their loved ones, so any food establishment as well as Target, Walmart, Amazon, and Visa are welcome. Please mail any donations to our office by November 28th, where we will divide them up evenly to be presented to the seminarians at their Christmas party.

Today's solemnity, which marks the close of the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king, judge, and ruler of all. He is the image of the invisible God and the firstborn of all creation in whom all power and authority have been invested. By our baptism we share in that royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kingship before the world.

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

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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

Sandra Arrington, Laverne Backhus, Mary Ann Busa, Danny Clark, Jose Corona, Barbara Dibello, John Faust, Thomas Flaherty, Mary Fontaine, Candi Hesterman, Dolores Holler, Preston Irwin, Kirsten Jackson, Mitch Jackson, Dianne Johnson, Michael Kimich, Donald LaSalle, Andy McCleney, Martha McCleney, Henry Ostermann, Adam Pasket, Albina Pasket, Frances Pasket, Typhil 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

We will start over with a new list for 2026.

Please let the office know if someone need to stay on the 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 to St. Stanislaus online giving, select **CCE Building Fund**. You will be able to make a one time donation or setup a



Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Donation 166,202.68

Memorials 21,490.00

Total Received 187,692.68

of donors 52

Weekly Collections

November 15 & 16

\$6,795.90

DSF

\$2,341.00

2nd Collection

December 7th

SVDP-Local

December 14th

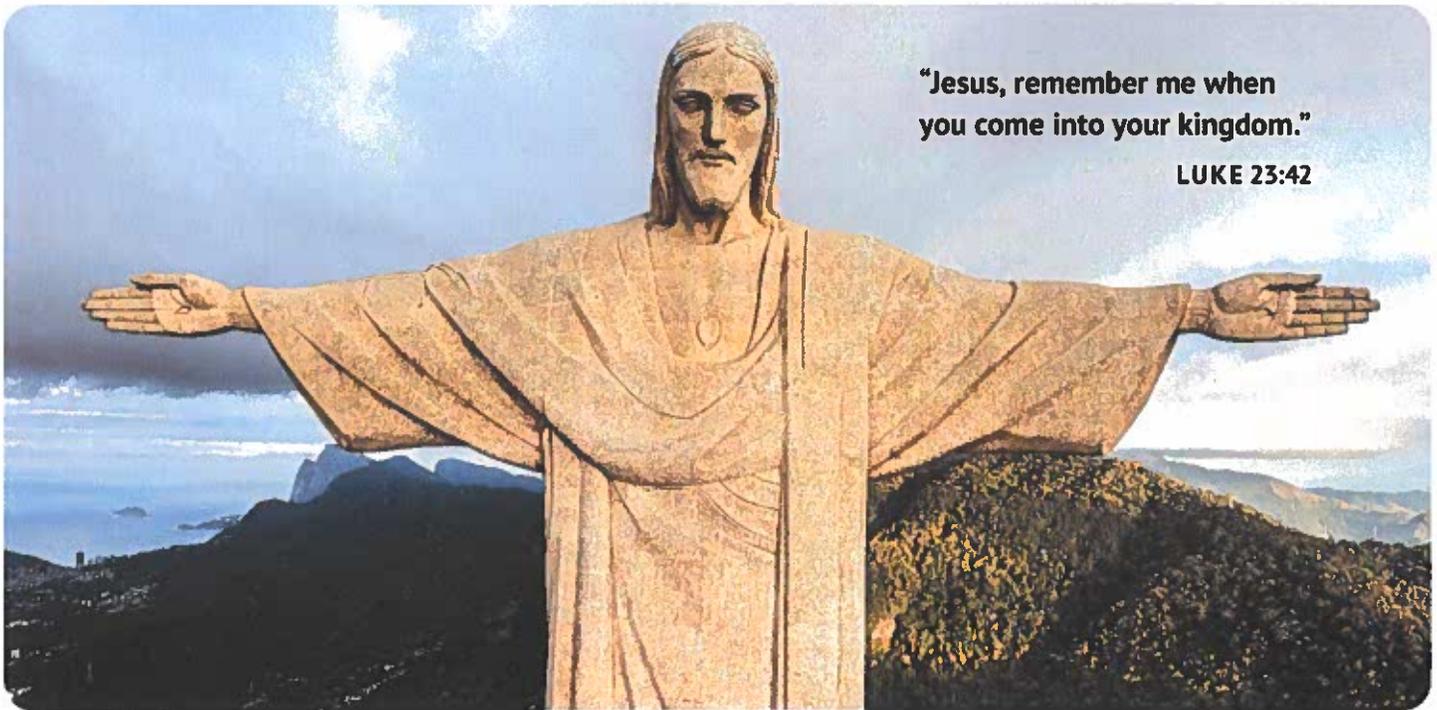
Retirement Fund

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$20,981

Due \$6,719



**“Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom.”**

LUKE 23:42

The Hero King

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some think of a myth as something once presumed to be true but discovered to be false. For example, we say it’s a myth that Christopher Columbus discovered America. There is, however, another quite different meaning to “myth,” as in a story that helps us understand life and how to negotiate it. Such myths are often centered around heroes who overcome great odds for the sake of the greater good. *Star Wars* and Luke Skywalker is one such myth. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Frodo Baggins is another. These are myths capturing the need for courage and commitment to the good at the hero’s own expense. We often find ourselves wishing we could be like these heroes.

The biblical story of the Hebrew people can be thought of as such a myth, culminating in the story of Jesus. It differs from those other myths in that this story is not fiction. It is a saga that helps us understand and negotiate life as we live it. It culminates with the sacrificial death of the one we call King of the Universe. This King is a servant-king, one who gives his life for us so that we might live. Despite being urged by religious leaders and soldiers and the thief on the cross to save himself, he resists. Saving himself is not what he is about. Jesus is the King whose true myth we tell whenever we come together. ●

Editor’s note: This is Fr. Joseph Juknialis’ final reflection for *Our Parish Community* bulletins. The new liturgical cycle begins next Sunday, November 30, 2025, and we will welcome three new reflection authors: Miguel Dulick, Ann M. Garrido, and Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR, the president and publisher of Liguori Publications. We thank Fr. Joe for his three years of insightful reflections and wish him well.

Reflect

What does servant-leadership mean to me in my job, my community, my home?

Women's Advent Reflection

Waiting and Hoping with Mary

Saturday, December 6th
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

9 am First Saturday Mass
Followed by Light Breakfast
and Program until Noon

sponsored by
the Ladies of Regnum Christi

\$15- English and Spanish Speakers
RSVP text Sonia Drabek 979-739-4551

Monday

November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

November 25
Weekday
Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

November 26
Weekday
Dn 5:1-6,
13-14, 16-17,
23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

November 27
Thanksgiving
Day (US)
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday

November 28
Weekday
Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

November 29
Weekday
Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

November 30
First Sunday
of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44



PAUL HARRING / CNS

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Listen to [Christ's] offer of love and become his one family: in the One Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

HOMILY, MAY 18, 2025



*All ladies of the St. Stanislaus Kostka
& Christ Our Light parishes
are invited to attend the
St. Stanislaus Altar Society Annual Christmas Party!*

**Thursday, December 4, 2025
in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.**

The evening will begin with a covered dish meal.
Please bring your favorite main dish and a dessert or salad to share.

Following the meal, we will do our usual Chinese Christmas gift exchange.

If you would like to participate in this fun event, bring a wrapped
\$5.00 CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT.

A donation box for our St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry will be available.

Call Ella Richmond at 304-551-2191
if you have questions or for more information.

*Let's get together for fun and fellowship as we end this year and
prepare for the new year!*



Merry CHRISTMAS



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You are invited to bring your family and join us for the annual

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON**

Sunday, December 14, 2025

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

It's the time of year again to celebrate the coming of Christ!
*And nothing makes Our Lord happier than seeing our parish family
celebrate together during this special season!*

THE YOUTH WILL ALSO PRESENT A CHRISTMAS PLAY!
DON'T MISS OUT!



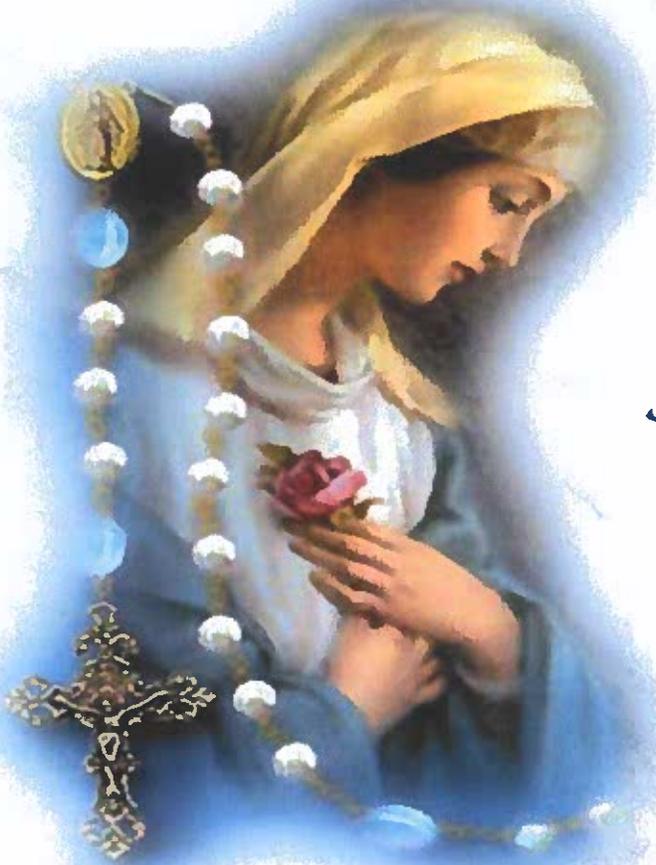
**Santa will be visiting us once again with lots of goodies for our children.
There will also be door prizes for adults.**

**All families are asked to bring the following:
Covered main dish, side dish & a salad OR dessert.**

Council #4054 Rosary & Corporate Communion

Sunday, November 30th

Recitation of the Rosary begins at 9:30 AM



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**5th SUNDAY
ROSARY**

The Rosary, which means “Crown of Roses,” holds a special place in Catholic devotion. Our Lady has revealed to several individuals that each Hail Mary recited offers the Virgin Mary a beautiful rose, and completing an entire Rosary creates a crown of roses for her. As the rose is considered the queen of all flowers, the Rosary stands as the most important and cherished devotion, often referred to as the rose among all devotions.

The Holy Rosary is a perfect prayer, for it embodies the profound story of salvation. Through praying the Rosary, participants meditate on the mysteries of joy, sorrow, glory, and light experienced by Jesus and Mary. The simplicity and humility of the Rosary reflect the character of Mary herself, making it accessible and meaningful for all.

The Rosary is a prayer that everyone can pray in unity with Mary, the Mother of God. Each Hail Mary is not only a prayer but also an invitation for Mary to intercede on our behalf. Our Lady always hears these requests and joins her prayers with ours, strengthening them. As Jesus never refuses his Mother, the prayers offered through the Rosary become even more powerful and effective.

Through numerous apparitions, our heavenly Mother has encouraged the faithful to pray the Rosary, emphasizing its role as a powerful weapon against evil and a means to achieve true peace. Praying the Rosary together with Mary grants the grace to bring about conversion and change of heart, both personally and within the wider community.

By committing to daily prayer, individuals can protect themselves and their homeland from dangers and evil. While the Rosary may appear repetitive, its repetition is compared to two loved ones continually expressing their love for each other. Each prayer is an act of devotion, drawing the faithful closer to God and to Mary.

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help me to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



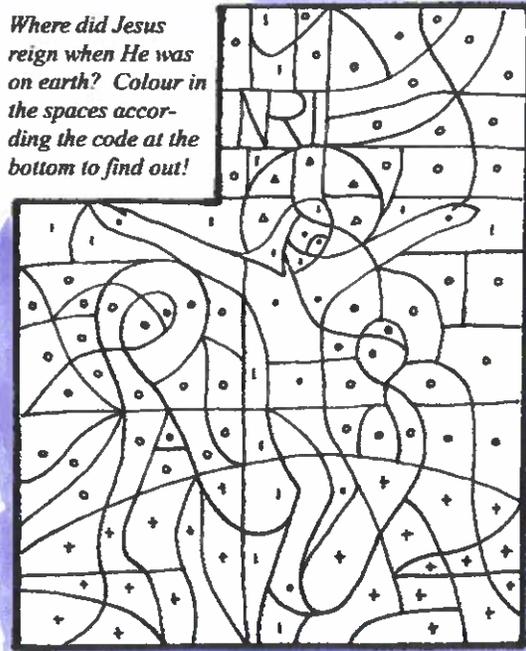
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Answers to Word-Find puzzle: Jesus, you are my King!

The Kids' Bulletin

November 23rd, 2025
Feast of Christ the King

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



- skin colour
- blue
- ◡ yellow
- ◊ green
- ◩ brown

Luke 23:35-43

Blessed Miguel Pro November 23



BLESSED MIGUEL FORGAVE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED HIM. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE SHOT HE SHOUTED, "VIVA CRISTO REY!" WHICH MEANS "LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!" HE GIVES US A GREAT EXAMPLE OF USING OUR TALENTS FOR GOD AND FIGHTING TO THE END, EVEN UNDER PERSECUTION.

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Christ the King Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom. Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



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|-----------|---------|----------|
| BEGINNING | HEAVEN | LOVE |
| CHRIST | HIGH | PEACE |
| CHURCH | JESUS | POOR |
| CREATOR | JUDGE | REDEEMER |
| DOMINION | JUSTICE | RULE |
| EARTH | KINGDOM | THRONE |
| FEAR | LORD | WORLD |
| GOD | | |

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Altar Society

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting December 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.

Choir Practice:

Thursday at 6:00 in the church.

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

Baptism:

Classes are necessary for baptism. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

Gabriel Project:

Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk! Gabriel Project offer assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances.

Please call 713-225-5826
Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328
Amy Schnell 904-556-3486

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

Women's Advent Brunch

Saturday December 6th At St. Stanislaus -Mass at 9:00
Followed by brunch and program until noon.

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**

Bulletin deadline
Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline
Friday at noon.
Bulletins

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