

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

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Permanent Deacon: Garry Janota

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Cemetery : Charles Posinski & Susie Homeyer

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November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Stay awake, for you do not know when the Lord will come.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah describes a vision of an ideal time of peace when all nations will come to the mountain of the Lord. Saint Paul urges the faithful of Rome to be ready, for the time of salvation is nearer now than when they first believed. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples that they must stay awake, for they do not know when the Son of Man will come. He gives examples throughout history of people not being prepared.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday December 3rd noon

Fred Wischnewsky, Edward Coffmann
Frank Posinski

Friday December 5th noon

Mary & Secila Dobyanski, Living & deceased
members of the Dobyanski & Benkoski families

Saturday December 6th 4:15

Trey Barnett

Sunday December 7th 10:00

The Burzynski & Kroll 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

Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/ or
Text STSTANS to 84576



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday December 6th 4:15pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Shirley Hesse
EMHC: Michael & Susan Wisnoski
Rosary: Joan Pushee'
Alter Servers: Zoey Smith, Lane Smith, Dalton Sechelski
Ushers: Darryl Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr., Tubie Pushee', Kenny Sechelski

Sunday December 7th 10:00am

Lectors: TEEN MINISTRY
EMHC: Tim & Marie Diehl, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky
Rosary: Gail Sowell
Altar Servers: Hope Zielonka, Hudson Zielonka, Juan Rodriguez
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



Waiting, but Quick!

MIGUEL DULICK

This is the first Sunday of Advent, and the excitement is palpable. Writing 800 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah sounds like breaking news: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." The psalmist announces we are already there: "And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem." Saint Paul tickles our fancy with another whole round of "revelation" yet to come "on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." Only Jesus himself seems a little cautious: "Be watchful! Be alert!" The Lord "is coming," but he's not here yet. Leave it to Jesus to force the paradox for which Advent seems to have been created: Jesus is present, but we dare not "sleep," lest we miss him!

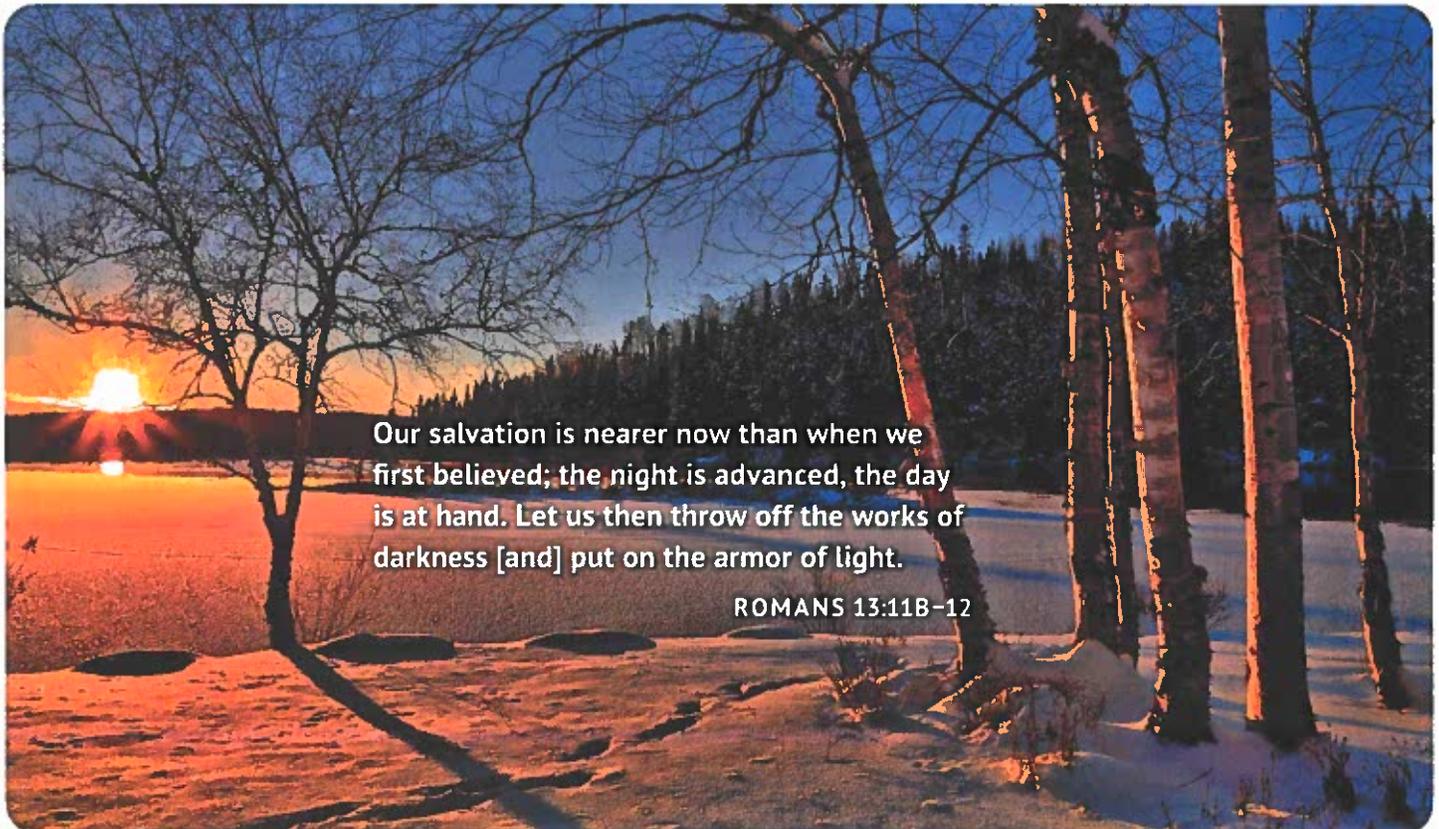
How do we wait for Christmas? After Halloween, the Christmas lights go up, the carols start, the "Merry Christmas!" / "Happy Holidays!" debate begins. Lent is a time for repentance, alms, and fasting. But there's no fasting in Advent: we fill bags with gifts and stockings with goodies. The Church tries to slow us down and encourage a little reflecting to prepare the way, led by John the Baptist. So let's keep waiting; let's hold on to our peace. Christmas Eve will be here soon enough. But let's not be too austere. A full menu of holiday parties and concerts and family feasts can legitimately "anticipate" Christmas. Let's cheer each other: Merry Advent! ●



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LEARN ABOUT
AUTHOR
MIGUEL
DULICK

Reflect

What can I do to prepare for Christmas mindfully, peacefully, and joyfully?



Our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light.

ROMANS 13:11B-12

We're getting ready for the Christmas Eve Meal! For those who may not be familiar, this is our tradition where we deliver a hot meal and a new blanket on Christmas Eve to those in need, alone, homebound, or whatever their reason may be.

If you'd like to help, you can:

- Sign up to bring a dish (warm and ready to serve)
- Deliver meals
- Donate a new blanket
- Contribute monetarily
- Or volunteer your time (we're usually finished by 1:30 PM)

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past, we truly couldn't do this without you. If you have any questions you can reach out to Jenni Abraham jenniabraham6@gmail.com

24 Dec
11 AM TO 1 PM

Christmas Eve Meal

Join us at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for a hot meal on Christmas Eve from 11 AM to 1 PM or request a delivery.

Acompañarnos en la Iglesia Católica de St. Stanislaus para una comida caliente la Nochebuena de 11 AM a 1 PM, o solicita una entrega.

More information can be found in the QR code!

Para más información ve al código QR.

WWW.REDEMPTORISTS.COM/CHRISTMAS-EVE-MEAL

Matthew 25:35-40

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7
Advent	Advent	St. Francis	Advent	Advent	Advent	Second Sunday
Weekday	Weekday	Xavier, Priest	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	of Advent
Is 4:2-6	Is 11:1-10	Is 25:6-10a	Is 26:1-6	Is 29:17-24	Is 30:19-21,	Is 11:1-10
Mt 8:5-11	Lk 10:21-24	Mt 15:29-37	Mt 7:21, 24-27	Mt 9:27-31	23-26	Rom 15:4-9
					Mt 9:35-10:1,	Mt 3:1-12
					5a, 6-8	



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people. Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters.

HOMILY, ROME, MAY 18, 2025

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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.cmgconnect.org>

The church office will be closed

December 4th & 5th

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

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday December 3rd 6:30pm at Christ Our Light

The four weeks of Advent are meant for us to prepare our hearts for three comings of Christ: his birth in Bethlehem (which we celebrate on Christmas); his return at the end of time; and his coming to us here and now. Our preparations include prayer, reception of the sacraments, good works, and sacrifices. Although everyone's preparations will look different, they are all meant to cleanse us from sin and teach us to welcome Christ with love.

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 22 & 23

\$5,271.00

2nd Collection

December 7th

SVDP-Local

December 14th

Retirement Fund

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$20,981

Due \$6,719



*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!*





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.**

It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the brighter it gets.



In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



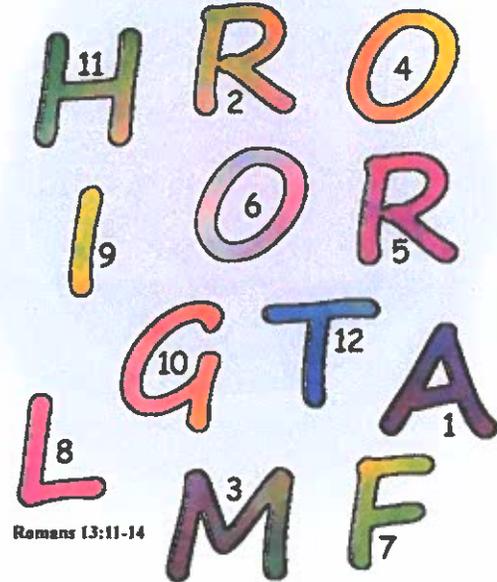
Answer to puzzle on front page: answer of light
Answer to fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

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The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent
November 30th, 2025

Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



Romans 13:11-14

In today's second reading
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the works of darkness and put on the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SAINT ANDREW NOVEMBER 30



WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A FAITHFUL APOSTLE OF JESUS AND ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH. HE BEGAN AS A POOR FISHERMAN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT JESUS CALLS US ALL TO BE SAINTS, NO MATTER WHERE WE'RE FROM.

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Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah the ark. They did not know until the flood came and them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two will be out in the field; one will be , and one will be left. Two women will be at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

STAY ENTERED MEN BEFORE GRINDING TAKEN CARRIED



Advent 2025



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free. Luke 1:67

<p>November 30 ...the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light... ROMANS 13:12 Pick a good habit to work on for Advent!</p> 	<p>December 1 I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." PSALM 122:7 What can you do to make your house ready for Jesus?</p> 	<p>2 A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse... ISAIAH 11:1 Thank God for your parents!</p> 	<p>3 The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces. ISAIAH 25:8 Who can you cheer up today?</p> 	<p>4 Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock. ISAIAH 26:4 Pray: Jesus, I trust in You!</p> 	<p>5 Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. ISAIAH 29:18 Draw a Christmas picture for someone!</p> 	<p>6 Feast of Saint Nicholas "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving..." St. Nicholas of Myra</p> 
<p>7 A voice of one crying out in the desert. "Prepare the way of the Lord." MATTHEW 3:3 Tell the Christmas story to a friend!</p> 	<p>8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Say a Hail Mary to Our Blessed Mother!</p> 	<p>9 Comfort, give comfort to my people. says your God. ISAIAH 40:1 Remind someone who is sad that God loves them!</p> 	<p>10 Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these things... ISAIAH 40:26 Look at the sky and thank God for the sun, moon and stars!</p> 	<p>11 Let all your works give you thanks. O LORD PSALM 134:6 Go outside and thank God for nature!</p> 	<p>12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thank Mary for being our mother!</p> 	<p>13 Feast of Saint Lucy Thank God for the Christmas decorations you see!</p> 
<p>14 Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... ISAIAH 35:4 What are you afraid of? Trust in God to protect you!</p> 	<p>15 A star shall advance from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise from Israel... NUMBERS 24:17 Pray for the leaders of your country!</p> 	<p>16 I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall be ever in my mouth. PSALM 34:2 Sing an Advent hymn!</p> 	<p>17 Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! Consider the order of the universe God has created!</p> 	<p>18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power! Read or recite God's Ten Commandments.</p> 	<p>19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay! Thank Jesus for coming to save us!</p> 	<p>20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness! Read the story of David and Goliath!</p> 
<p>21 O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. Jesus' coming is like the dawn after a dark cold night.</p> 	<p>22 O King of all nations and keystones of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! Jesus is the kindest king. Serve Him with joy!</p> 	<p>23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us. Lord our God! Emmanuel means God is with us. His birthday is in two more days!</p> 	<p>24 The dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness... LUKE 1:78-79 One more day to prepare your heart and home for Jesus!</p> 	<p>25 Christmas Day! Glory to God in the highest!</p>		



Color in one flame for each week of Advent, starting on the first Sunday. The rose-colored candle is for the third Sunday. It is a sign of joy that the wait is

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

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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 contact 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

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