

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

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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

December 7 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Christ will bring us to new life and new growth.

In the first reading, we hear that a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from this line a Savior will bring peace and salvation. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that we are called to harmony with one another, and says that this salvation is open to the Gentiles. In the Gospel, John the Baptist calls people to repent and tells of one who is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mass Time & Intentions

Monday December 8th 6:00

Living & deceased members of the
John & Frances Wisnoski family

Wednesday December 10th noon

Wedding Anniversary of Don & Linda LaSalle

Friday December 12th noon

Pasket, Dietrich, Paukert & Kitkoski families

Saturday December 13th 4:15

Elizabeth Nowak & deceased family members,
Jack Smith

Sunday December 14th 10:00

Deceased members of the Walter & Agnes Kimich family

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 13th 4:15pm

Lectors:

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

EMHC:

Shirley Hesse & Joan Pushee'

Rosary:

Susan Wisnoski

Alter Servers: Maggie Borski, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker

Ushers: Gary Klodzinski, Stephen Paskett, Joe Vitanza, Michael Wisnoski

Sunday December 14th 10:00am

Lectors:

Brian Burzynski & Ian Campbell

EMHC:

Dominic & Sara Adamo, Christine Harris, Jarl Renn

Rosary:

Evelyn Szymczak

Altar Servers: Owen Knox, Barrett Knox, Joaquin Prado

Ushers: Don Sowell, Reese Wroblewski, Diego Prado, Dennis Sechelski

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 December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East,

2025 Bazaar

On behalf of the bazaar committee, We would like to thank you for your support of our 2025 annual bazaar. Thanks to all the volunteers, donors and everyone that worked tirelessly to make this years bazaar a great success. Thank you to all our friends and family who come out to support us each year. May God continue to bless our parish.

2025 \$131,910



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>



Our pantry is in need of many items. There is an increase in request for food. The following are items we are most in need of: Toilet paper, tuna, soup, beans, canned vegetables, antiperspirant, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, detergent, spaghetti sauce, unsweet canned fruit, stuffing mix, cereal fruit snacks, cheese crackers, snack for children, Christmas candy & treats for the children. Next meeting Dec. 17 at the K.C. hall 6:00.

One of our friends suffered a stroke and has been recovering over the past several months. She called asking if we could help with getting her 16 yr. old daughter a few items for Christmas. She said her daughter would be thrilled with anything. The young lady wears the following sizes: Shirts - ladies lg., pants - size 12 ladies, women's socks, shoes size 8-8 1/2. Any items you deem a young lady would like is most welcome. Thank you and may our Baby Jesus bless each of you abundantly.

May God bless you all for sharing your resources.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass December 8th at noon & 6:00 pm

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

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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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 29 & 30

\$5,653.69

2nd Collection

December 14th

Retirement Fund

December 21st

DSF

DSF 2025

Goal \$27,700

Paid \$20,981

Due \$6,719

Good News!

December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Romans 15:4-9 / Matthew 3:1-12

ANN M. GARRIDO

Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah offers a familiar Advent image: the shoot sprouting from the stump of Jesse. The verses immediately preceding speak of God walking through the forest with an ax: "The tall of stature shall be felled, and the lofty ones shall be brought low" (Isaiah 10:33). But now, amidst all the destruction, a tiny sign of new life emerges, and the Spirit of God descends upon it, bearing many gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, awe, delight.

So often, when we scroll through the news, our attention is captured by violence and war and the "mighty" who make great noise when they fall. "Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees," echoes John the Baptist in today's gospel. If we are looking for where God's Spirit can be found, however, Isaiah reminds us we will need to look elsewhere. We will need to attend to the quiet, fragile resurrections taking place below the surface when it appears as if all has been lost. If we seek wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, awe, and delight, we will need to look where the little ones of the earth are found. We must have our eyes open for the shoots.

The gospels emphasize that Jesus was one such little one. Although the glory days of his people seemed to have come to a crashing close, they have not. In him, we glimpse the truth that life is stronger than death. We see that the future has not been erased, no matter how terrible the past. In him, we find our hope. ●

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Monday

December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

December 9
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

December 10
Advent Weekday
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

December 11
Advent Weekday
Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Friday

December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17
or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47

Saturday

December 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday

December 14
Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

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

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

HOMILY, ROME, MAY 18, 2025



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The Immaculate Conception

Tomorrow we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. The words "Immaculate Conception" mean that she had no sin on her soul, not even original sin, from the first moment her life began!

Why do you think God saved Mary from all sin? He wanted her to be the perfect mother for His Son Jesus. If you could make your own mother wouldn't you make her perfect too?



Mary is also a model to all people of how to live a good Christian life and to serve God as best we can. We should thank God for giving us such a beautiful example in His holy Mother. We should pray to Mary every day and ask her to help us love her Son Jesus more. Can you say an extra 'Hail Mary' on Our Lady's feast day?

Answer to puzzle on front: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Answer to "Peace Among Animals" puzzle: lamb, leopard, calf, bear, lion, baby.

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The Kids' Bulletin

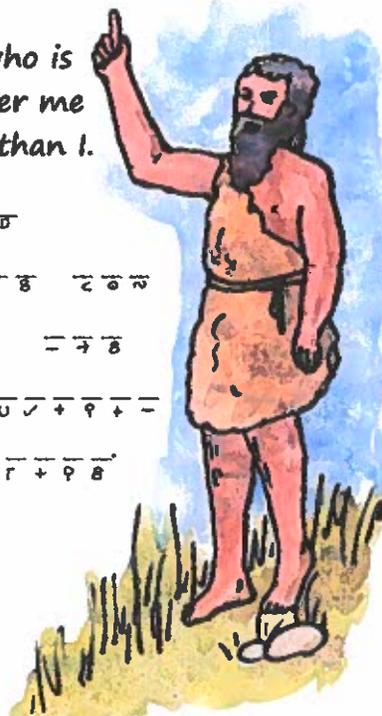
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7th, 2025

The one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

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What did Saint John the Baptist say about the one who was coming after him? Use the code to find out!

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SAINT AMBROSE DECEMBER 7

AMBROSE WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 340 TO A VERY IMPORTANT ROMAN FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

Ambrose, this man is going to be your tutor.

HE BECAME A LAWYER AND WAS LIKED BY BOTH THE CHRISTIANS AND THE HERETICS.

Sir, this man refuses to pay...

WHEN THE HERETIC BISHOP DIED EVERYONE CALLED FOR AMBROSE TO BE THE NEW BISHOP.

I think Ambrose would be a great bishop!

HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE CHOSEN BUT THE EMPEROR INSISTED THAT HE ACCEPT.

Will you take this gold for his freedom?

AMBROSE LOVED THE POOR AND GAVE HIS TREASURES TO FREE CAPTIVES.

WHEN THE EMPEROR KILLED MANY HERETICS AMBROSE WOULD NOT LET HIM INTO THE CHURCH UNTIL HE REPENTED.

You will not enter until you repent!

ONCE THE HERETICS WERE TRYING TO SEIZE THE CHURCH BUT AMBROSE WOULDN'T GIVE IT UP. FINALLY THE SOLDIERS WENT INSIDE TO PRAY!

SAINT AMBROSE WAS ALSO THE TEACHER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE. HE WAS VERY GOOD AT KEEPING PEOPLE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER. HE STOPPED ARMIES FROM ATTACKING, AND KEPT THE CHRISTIANS AND HERETICS FROM FIGHTING AS WELL. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO KEEP PEACE IN YOUR FAMILY AND SCHOOL?

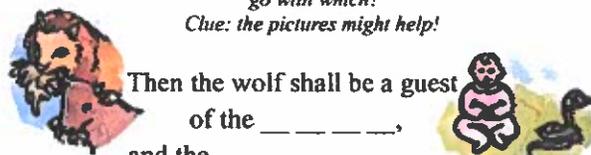
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Peace Among the Animals

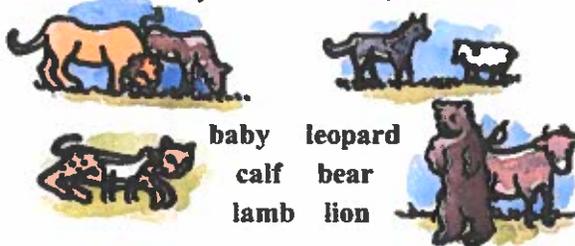
In today's first reading, the prophet describes peace between animals and people in God's kingdom.

Can you figure out which animals (or people) go with which?

Clue: the pictures might help!



Then the wolf shall be a guest of the _____, and the _____ shall lie down with the kid; the _____ and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the _____ shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the _____ shall eat hay like the ox. The _____ shall play by the cobra's den,



baby leopard
calf bear
lamb lion

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.

Acompáñanos 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!
¡Puede encontrar más información en el código QR!

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Jenni
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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.**

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

**Blood drives
will start again
next year**

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**

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support of our neighbors in need.

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Wednesday at noon.

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