

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 Janofa

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Altar Society President : Ella Richmond

Baptism Prep: Thomas Sechelski & Crockett Womack

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Gail Sowell, Linda Toler.*

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December 14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Lord, come and save us.

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that the Messiah will bring healing to the blind, deaf, lame, and mute. In the second reading, James encourages his readers to be patient and not to judge one another. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that John the Baptist is *more than a prophet*. He is the one who prepares the way for Jesus.

Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday December 17th noon

Friday December 19th noon

Floyd, James, John & Maggie Pasket

Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski

Saturday December 20th 4:15

Helen Moriarty

Sunday December 21st 10:00

Pete & Gertrude Paskett

Charlie & Bessie Pasket

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 20th 4:15pm

Lectors:

Larry Sechelski

EMHC:

Gary Klodzinski & Joan Pushee'

Rosary:

Delores Posinski

Alter Servers: Makayla Marek, Lily Prukop, McKenzie Walker

Ushers: Charles Posinski, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr., Tubie Pushee'

Sunday December 21st 10:00am

Lectors:

Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

EMHC:

Linda LaSalle, Dianne Sechelski, Don & Gail Sowell

Rosary:

Michelle Belinowski

Altar Servers: Meredith Wrobleski, Bodie Wrobleski, Kelli Belinowski

Ushers: James Busa, Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Mike Kurtin

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,

3rd Annual St. Joseph's Men's Club Czarnina Cookoff

Saturday January 17, 2026 at 3:00 St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Stoneham

\$15 per person for all you can eat Czarnina Chicken noodle soup, Chili and other cold weather foods.

If interested in having a cook team, please contact Donovan Pavlock at 936-900-4903

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



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, antiperspirant, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, detergent, spaghetti sauce, unsweet canned fruit, 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.

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*Where the Spirit of the Lord is
there is Freedom*



FEB. 21st 9-5pm

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Thank you to all the women who joined us for the Advent Reflection—your presence was a gift! As you continue your Advent resolution to make more room for God, we invite all women of both parishes interested in Regnum Christi to join our upcoming discernment group beginning mid-January. Meetings will be held Thursday mornings, 9:30–11:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus. Regnum Christi offers a beautiful path of spiritual growth, living team life, and apostolic service in building up our church.

For more information, please contact Sonia Drabek at 979-739-4551.

Jesus' actions speak for themselves: The blind see; the lame walk; the poor receive the Good News. John the Baptist need not look for another, for God has arrived in human flesh, bringing the kingdom of God with him. Today, we carry on Jesus' work, allowing our words and actions to embody the love of God in 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.



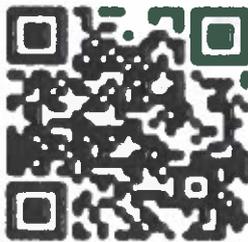
*We will start over with a new list for 2026.
Please let the office know if someone need to stay on the list.*

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



Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Donation	167,557
Memorials	21,490
Total Received	189,047

Weekly Collections
December 6 & 7
\$7,701.35
Immaculate Conception
\$1,427.01

2nd Collection
December 21st
DSF

DSF 2025
Goal \$27,700
Paid \$21,306
Due \$6,394

Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 14, 2025

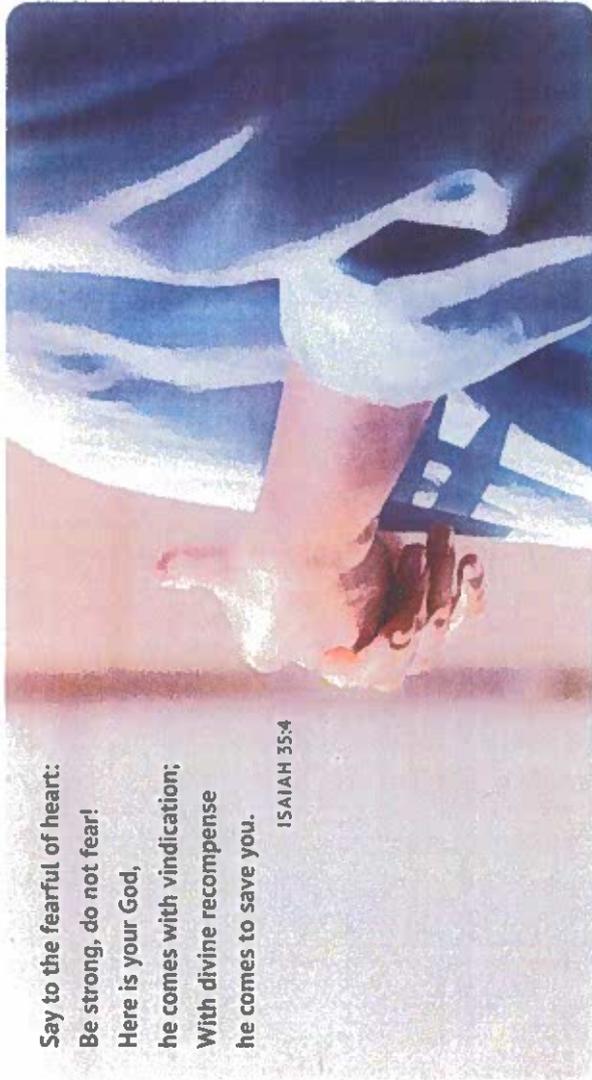
Third Sunday of Advent (A)

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 / James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11



Say to the fearful of heart:
Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
With divine recompense
he comes to save you.

ISAIAH 35:4



The Gift of Questions

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

We sometimes imagine that a sign of a strong faith is firm conviction and freedom from doubt. However, despite our imaginings, the authentic experiences of saints and ordinary people alike seem to point in another direction. The question of John the Baptist today—"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:3)—suggests that John is filled with questions, and these are important questions because they are asked from the depths of King Herod's prison, which is not exactly the place of idle musings or concerns.

If John, who is a great saint and a man who encountered Jesus and witnessed the powerful manifestation of the Holy Spirit at his baptism, can have a question, doesn't it suggest that questions are acceptable—perhaps even needed? Perhaps questioning is an indication of faithfulness, not a lack of faith. Questions do not suggest that something is missing; rather, they confirm that something is growing and developing. The Baptist could just have easily said, "Jesus, you are doing and saying more than I ever imagined possible. Please help me to understand," or, to quote an unnamed saint, "I do believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

God will not shatter, and faith will not collapse, because you have questions or doubts. Experience suggests that questions and doubts strengthen our belief and our commitment to a life of faith. ●

Reflect

Do I welcome questions, mine and others, as a way to grow in faith?

MONDAY

December 15
Advent Weekday
Nm 24:2-7,
15-17a

Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY

December 16
Advent Weekday
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY

December 17
Advent Weekday
Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

THURSDAY

December 18
Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

FRIDAY

December 19
Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7,
24-25a

Lk 1:5-25

SATURDAY

December 20
Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14
Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY

December 21
Fourth Sunday
of Advent

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

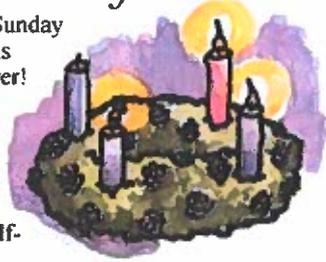
Mt 1:18-24



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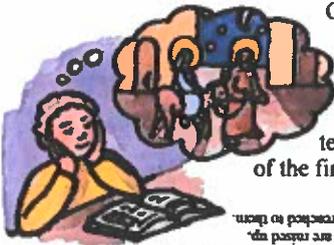
Advent is Half Over!

Today is the third Sunday of Advent. That means that half the wait is over! If you have an advent wreath, this is the week to light the pink candle. Pink is a symbol the joy we have because we're half-way to Christmas.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the people that John the Baptist was a prophet and messenger. A prophet is someone who tells the truth. In the Old Testament the prophets told God's people the truth about God. Saint John was a prophet because he told the people that the Messiah, or saviour, was coming soon, and that they needed to repent of their sins.

Saint John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus by calling people to repentance. You can help prepare for Christmas by thinking and talking about how Jesus came to earth on the first Christmas. Can you tell somebody the story of the first Christmas today?



Answer to front page: St. John was in prison. Answers to match up puzzle: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the poor have good news preached to them.

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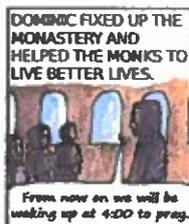
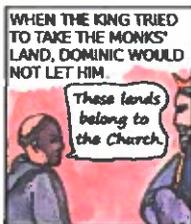
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14th, 2025



Saint John the Baptist was the messenger who prepared the world for Jesus' coming.

Where was he in today's Gospel reading?
Connect the dots to find out!
Then you can finish colouring in the picture.

Saint Dominic of Silos December 20



SAINT DOMINIC SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR GOD BY PROTECTING WHAT BELONGED TO THE CHURCH. HE ALSO WORKED TO RE-BUILD WHAT HAD BEEN BEAUTIFUL BUT WAS FALLING APART. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RESPECT WHAT BELONGS TO THE CHURCH AND HELP MAKE THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD.

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What Happens When Jesus Comes?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples 1 to tell John the Baptist what He does.
What happens to whom?
Match up the people with what happens to them.

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| the blind • | • are raised up |
| and the lame • | • have good news preached to them |
| lepers • | • hear |
| the deaf • | • are cleansed |
| the dead • | • receive their sight |
| and the poor • | • walk |



December Events

Saturday, Dec 20th | 6am | **Rorate Mass** | St. Stanislaus

An ancient tradition: Candlelit Mass before dawn honoring Our Lady in Advent.

Saturday, Dec 20th | 7-9pm | **Posada Navideña** | Christ Our Light

Join us for a festive reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey.

Monday, Dec 22nd | 6-8pm | **Bethlehem Comes Alive!** | Christ Our Light

An immersive experience of the Birth of Christ.

Make bread, pottery, candles ~ Enjoy hot cocoa & cookies ~ Adoration in the Church

Wednesday, Dec 24th | **Christmas Eve Masses**

4pm English | St. Stanislaus

6pm English & 8pm Spanish | Christ Our Light

Thursday, Dec 25th | **Christmas Day Masses**

9am English | St. Stanislaus

11am English | Christ Our Light

Mark your calendars for 2026!

1 Jan 2026 | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy day of obligation

Follow us on Instagram to stay connected!

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 Christ Our Light
9677 Highway 6
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RORATE MASS BY CANDLIGHT

AN ANCIENT ADVENT TRADITION

Saturday | Dec. 20th | 6am

Candles will be provided.



1511 TX-90, Anderson, TX 77830 | (936) 873 - 2291



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!

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25:35-40

Matthew

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Make bread, pottery, & candles
Enjoy hot cocoa & cookies
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MONDAY
December 22nd
6-8pm



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Christmas MASS TIMES

Christ Our Light

Christmas Eve, Dec 24
6pm English & 8pm Spanish

Christmas Day, Dec 25
11am English

St. Stanislaus

Christmas Eve, Dec 24
4pm English

Christmas Day, Dec 25
9am English



Altar Society

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting January 8th 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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Friday at noon.
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