

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



O Come Let Us Adore Him!

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

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

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Director of Liturgy and Evangelization: David Hebert

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Susie Homeyer, Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr.
Loriane Weaver, Susan Wisnoski*

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*Pastoral Council: Mark Knox, Deacon Russell Pasket,
Jamie Diehl, Tim Diehl, Ella Richmond,
Gail Sowell, Linda Toler.*

OCIA : Jaime Diehl

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St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Through [Jesus] we have received the grace of apostleship

In the first reading, Ahaz is given a sign despite his refusal to ask for one: *The virgin shall conceive and bear a son*. In the beginning of the Epistle to the Romans, Paul describes Jesus as a descendent of David. The Gospel tells of Joseph's dream, in which Mary's miraculous conception is explained and he is told to name her Son Jesus.

Mass Time & Intentions

Christmas Eve December 24th 4:00 (No noon mass)

Raymond Pasket & deceased members of the Pasket & Lebeck families

Christmas Day December 25th 9:00am

Rose Kimich, Kimich & Sechelski families

Friday December 26th noon

No Mass

Saturday December 27th 4:15

Sammy Sopchak, Leon & Ophelia Ketkoski

Sunday December 28th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the Klawinsky & Briers 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 27th 4:15pm

Lectors:

Joan Pushee' & Delores Posinski

EMHC:

Charles & Delores Posinski

Rosary:

Dorothy Pasket

Alter Servers: Caitlin Scholz, Courtney Scholz, Camryn Scholz

Ushers: Kenny Sechelski, Gary Klodzinski, Stephen Paskett, Joe Vitanza

Sunday December 28th 10:00am

Lectors:

Blake Vezurk & Mandi Wrobleski

EMHC:

Wayne & Loraine Weaver, David Borski, Kelly Bohnert

Rosary:

Rosanna Molina

Altar Servers:

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Juan Rodriguez

Ushers:

Ian Campbell, Darrin Pasket, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

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. May God bless you all for sharing your resources.

Christmas Week Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve December 24th 4:00pm (No noon mass)

Christmas Day December 25th 9:00am

Friday December 26th No mass

Saturday December 27th 4:15pm

Sunday December 28th 10:00am

Office hours next week

Tuesday 8:00 to 4:00 and Wednesday 8:00 to 10:00 Closed Thursday & Friday

The new Christmas flowers around the sign donated in memory of Deacon Anton & Geneva Sicinski by Tina & Carl Schroeder.

The coming of Jesus Christ is the sign of our salvation. He is "God with us" and has invited us to turn our lives over to him. Are we ready to accept this sign? Will we, like Joseph, put aside our fears and enter into a completely new reality, a new way of life?

***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,
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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, 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 13 & 14
\$4,408.00

2nd Collection

Jan. 11th
SVDP-Local
Jan. 25th
Bishops' Fund

DSF 2025

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

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Bethlehem
comes
Alive!

Our LIVE immersive experience of the city where Christ was born

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

MONDAY

December 22nd

6-8pm



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.

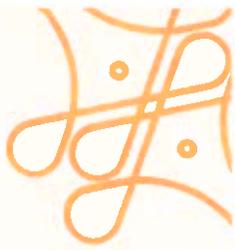
Acompáñanos en la Iglesia Católica de St. Stanislaus para una comida caliente la Nochebuena de 11 AM a 1 PM, o solicita una entrega.

More information can be found in the QR code!
(Puede encontrar más información en el código QR)

[HTTP://WWW.STANISLAUSCATHOLICCHURCH.COM/CHRISTMAS-EVE-MEAL](http://www.stanislauscatholicchurch.com/christmas-eve-meal)

Matthew 25:35-40

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES



HORARIOS DE CONFESIONES DE NAVIDAD

TUESDAY / MARTES

December 23, 2025

4-6pm & 6:30-8pm

 Christ Our Light
9677 Highway 6
Navasota, TX 77868

“The greater the sinner, the greater the mercy.” - St. Faustina



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





Close Enough!

MIGUEL DULICK

It is the fourth Sunday of Advent. When Christmas is this close, one takes that final leap. Isaiah is centuries from Christmas, but he cannot wait! He sees the “sign” as clear as day: “the young woman, pregnant and about to bear a son” (Isaiah 7:14). And how about that Son! None other than “Emmanuel” himself—God-With-Us! Paul, too, is bursting at the seams! Inspired by what he calls “the obedience of faith” (Romans 5), he is excited to see the gospel thriving even among the Gentiles. For him, the “Spirit of holiness” is a gift offered to all—Christmas every day, you might say.

Speaking of “obedience of faith,” Joseph is the perfect example. The word “obey” comes from the same root as “to hear,” and Joseph has almost supernatural ears! Matthew, the former tax collector, tells “how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” in today’s gospel reading like a bookkeeper—the Holy Spirit in Column A, Joseph in Column B, with Mary in the middle. But when an angel whispers to Joseph at night, his dream comes true: “he took his wife into his home.”

Everything is set for Emmanuel! So, the Bible is brimming with Christmas, that is, “God-With-Us,” from end to end. And when a virgin can conceive, are any of us exempt from “birthing” Jesus in our midst? Even when a “happy holiday” seems impossible in the midst of war or violence or poverty, when our ears hear only silence, let’s sing Christmas carols every day! ●



SCAN TO
LEARN ABOUT
AUTHOR
MIGUEL
DULICK

Reflect

How am I at listening? Can I find new insights in old stories that I think I know so well?

The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus.”

MATTHEW 1:20–21



Jesus' Birthday is almost here!



Now there is less than a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.



God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. Sheol 5. Immanuel 7. deep 8. the 10. virgin 12. child. Down: 1. name 3. house 4. man 5. Heaven 7. David 9. High 11. God

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21st, 2025

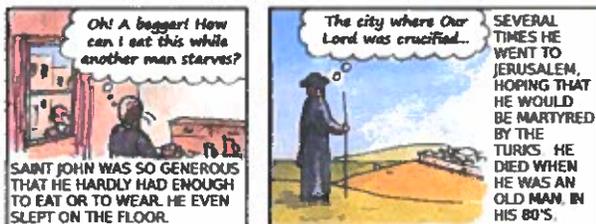
Joseph, son of David,
do not fear to take
Mary as your wife,
for that which is
conceived in her is
of the Holy Spirit.
She will bear a son,
and you shall call
his name Emmanuel.



An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say? Look in a mirror to find out!

Saint John of Kanty

December 23



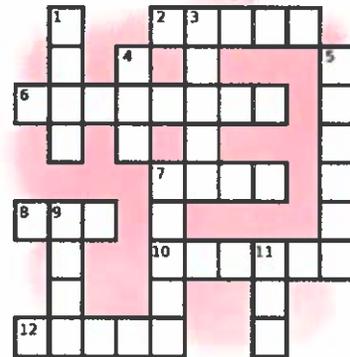
SAINT JOHN TOLD PEOPLE TO FIGHT AGAINST ERROR WITH LOVE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS LIFE THAT WE SHOULD BE GENEROUS AND KIND TO DRAW PEOPLE TO JESUS. SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE WON'T LISTEN RIGHT AWAY, BUT IF WE PERSEVERE IN BEING KIND TO THEM, THEY WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE.

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Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.

- HOUSE
- VIRGIN
- HIGH
- SHEOL
- CHILD
- THE
- DAVID
- HEAVEN
- NAME
- DEEP
- IMMANUEL
- GOD
- MAN



8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your 11D; let it be 7A as 2A or 9D as 5D." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O 3D of 7D! Is it too little for you to weary 4D, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the 10A shall be with 12A, and bear a son, and shall 1D him 6A.



A Little Story for Christmas



Before Emmanuel was born, his brother and sister felt that they were enough - and they certainly kept things busy at home. There was a lot of noise in the house after school when they were fighting for the couch, the TV, or the favorite snack. One time, even as Christmas drew near, there were a lot of loud temper tantrums: she had ruined his video game and he had thrown her doll and taken her favorite snack. For these two, it was almost like Emmanuel would never come.

They weren't really expecting him, but Mom and Dad knew that he would arrive. They tried to remind the kids but it wasn't easy. However, on December 25th, all was quiet in the house. And that was the day Emmanuel came too, very quietly. He could have been the centre of attention, but he was the kind of baby that could not be heard unless you were very quiet. His brother and sister began to understand that. Actually it was like that even when he was older. It was because you didn't expect him, they said.



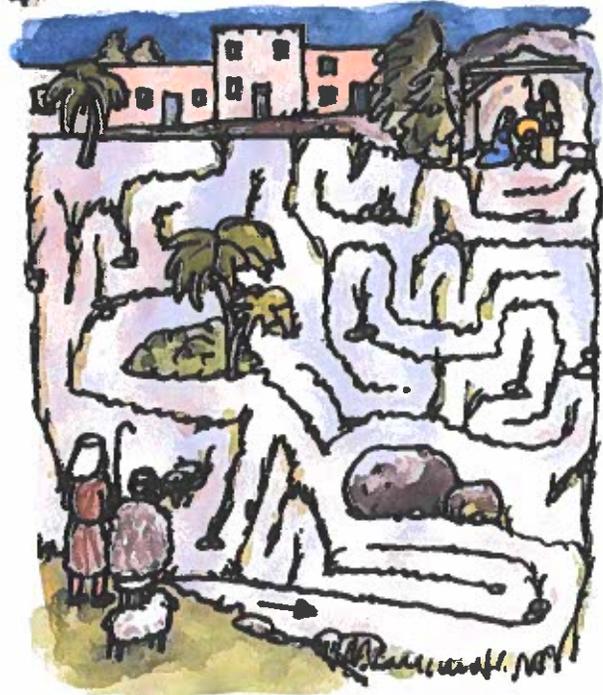
Emmanuel was Jesus, and we are his brothers and sisters. A little noisy at times, a little selfish, and sometimes we just don't expect him. We feel that we are enough. Even today, unless we stop to visit him, and come up quietly to the crib to talk to him in our hearts, we might never realize that God has come.



Answers to Word-Find - Jesus was born!
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Christmas Day
December 25, 2025



Help the shepherds find their way to Bethlehem to see Baby Jesus.

The First Christmas



AT THAT TIME THE ROMAN EMPEROR, WHO WAS THE RULER OF ALL THAT AREA, MADE EVERYONE REGISTER IN THEIR HOME-TOWNS.

The emperor declares that everyone must register in their hometown!

MARY AND JOSEPH WENT TO BETHLEHEM. MARY WAS GOING TO HAVE A BABY VERY SOON.

I'm sorry this is such a long journey for you!

BECAUSE NOBODY HAD ROOM FOR THEM THEY FOUND A STABLE FOR SHELTER.

I guess this will have to do.

THAT NIGHT BABY JESUS WAS BORN.

SUDDENLY ANGELS APPEARED TO THE SHEPHERDS OUT IN THE FIELDS.

Today a Saviour is born.

THE SHEPHERDS CAME TO SEE AND WORSHIP THE NEWBORN SAVIOUR.

There was a whole army of angels!

EVERYONE WAS AMAZED AT WHAT THE SHEPHERDS SAID. MARY KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED THEM.

WHY DO YOU THINK GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD AS A POOR AND TINY BABY WHEN HE COULD HAVE COME AS A POWERFUL KING? JESUS BECAME LITTLE SO THAT HE COULD SUFFER WITH US AND SO WE COULD LOVE HIM AS SOMEONE LIKE OURSELVES. HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOU LOVE JESUS TODAY ON HIS BIRTHDAY?

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Christmas Word-Find

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| BABY | DONKEY | NAZARETH |
| BETHLEHEM | INN | NIGHT |
| BIRTHDAY | JESUS | OXEN |
| BORN | JOSEPH | POOR |
| CHRIST | MANGER | STABLE |
| COLD | MARY | STAY |
| DARK | MOTHER | WRAPPED |

Why is Christmas so special? Because



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Altar Society

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting January 8th the rectory at 6:00. All Catholic ladies are welcome.

Baptism:

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

Blood drives will start again next year

Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1st weekend of every month Father will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary that month.

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.*

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

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 .

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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Friday at noon.
Bulletins

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