

# 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](http://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*

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*Director of Liturgy and Evangelization: David Hebert*

*Finance Council : David Borski, Bob Dixon,  
Susie Homeyer, Russell Pasket, Larry Sechelski Jr.  
Lorlane Weaver, Susan Wisnoski*

*Music Coordinator : Leo Hock*

*Pastoral Council: Mark Knox, Deacon Russell Pasket,  
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*OCIA : Jaime Diehl*

*OCIC : Dana Wagner*

*St. Vincent de Paul President : Brett Holtey*

**December 28, 2025**

**Holy family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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The Holy Family models a foundational community of love.

The first reading teaches that respecting family members brings blessings. In Colossians, we are encouraged to cultivate the virtues of humility, kindness, and patience, which foster loving relationships. The Gospel recounts how God speaks to Joseph through dreams, instructing him to lead the Holy Family to safety.

**Mass Time & Intentions**

**December 31st noon**

David Kimich

**January 1st 9:00am**

Adam, Margaret, Barbara & LaNell Szymczak  
Tony & Alice Szymczak

**Friday January 2nd noon**

Mary Jo Kennedy

**Saturday January 3rd 4:15**

John, Agnes, David & Pearl Busa

**Sunday January 4th 10:00**

Charlie & Patrick Busa  
Wayne Yager

**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](mailto:office@saintstans.org)

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**



**Saturday January 3rd 4:15pm**

**Lectors:**

Susan Wisnoski & Shirely Hesse

**EMHC:**

Michael & Susan Wisnoski

**Rosary:**

John Bellinghausen

**Alter Servers:** Zoey Smith, Lane Smith, Jillian Wisnoski

**Ushers:** Tubie Pushee', Kenny Sechelski, Gary Klodzinski, Stephen Paskett

**Sunday January 4th 10:00am**

**Lectors:**

Marion Szymczak & Margaret McClosky

**EMHC:**

Tim & Marie Deihl, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky

**Rosary:**

Henry Ostermann

**Altar Servers:** Hope Zielonka, Hudson Zielonka, Breanna Stewart

**Ushers:** Diego Prado, Dennis Sechelski, Mike Kurtin, James Busa

**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

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**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 next St. Vincent de Paul meeting is on Jan. 3rd at 10:00 at St. Patrick's Hall.

As previously mentioned, we have an increase of requests for food. Presently we are in need of Spaghetti sauce, unsweetened fruit cups or cans, cheese/peanut butter crackers, fruit snacks, bags of beans, cereal, instant oatmeal, toilet paper, detergent, Clorox wipes, shampoo, body soap, antiperspirant, toothpaste. May God bless each of you in this New Year.

### **Office hours next week**

**Tuesday 8 to 4**

**Wednesday 8 to noon**

**Closed Thursday**

**Friday 8:00 to 4:00**



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

Jesus was born and grew up within a family which was marked by holiness, love, and fidelity to the will of God. Their example calls us to strive to do the same. Today's readings provide an example of ideal relationships among families. Even in the midst of broken relationships, the virtues that Paul names can send all of us on the road to healing and reconciliation.

**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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**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
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>189,047</b>

**Weekly Collections**

Dec. 20th & 21st  
5,318.00

**2nd Collection**

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

**DSF 2025**

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



# Embracing a Spirituality of Listening

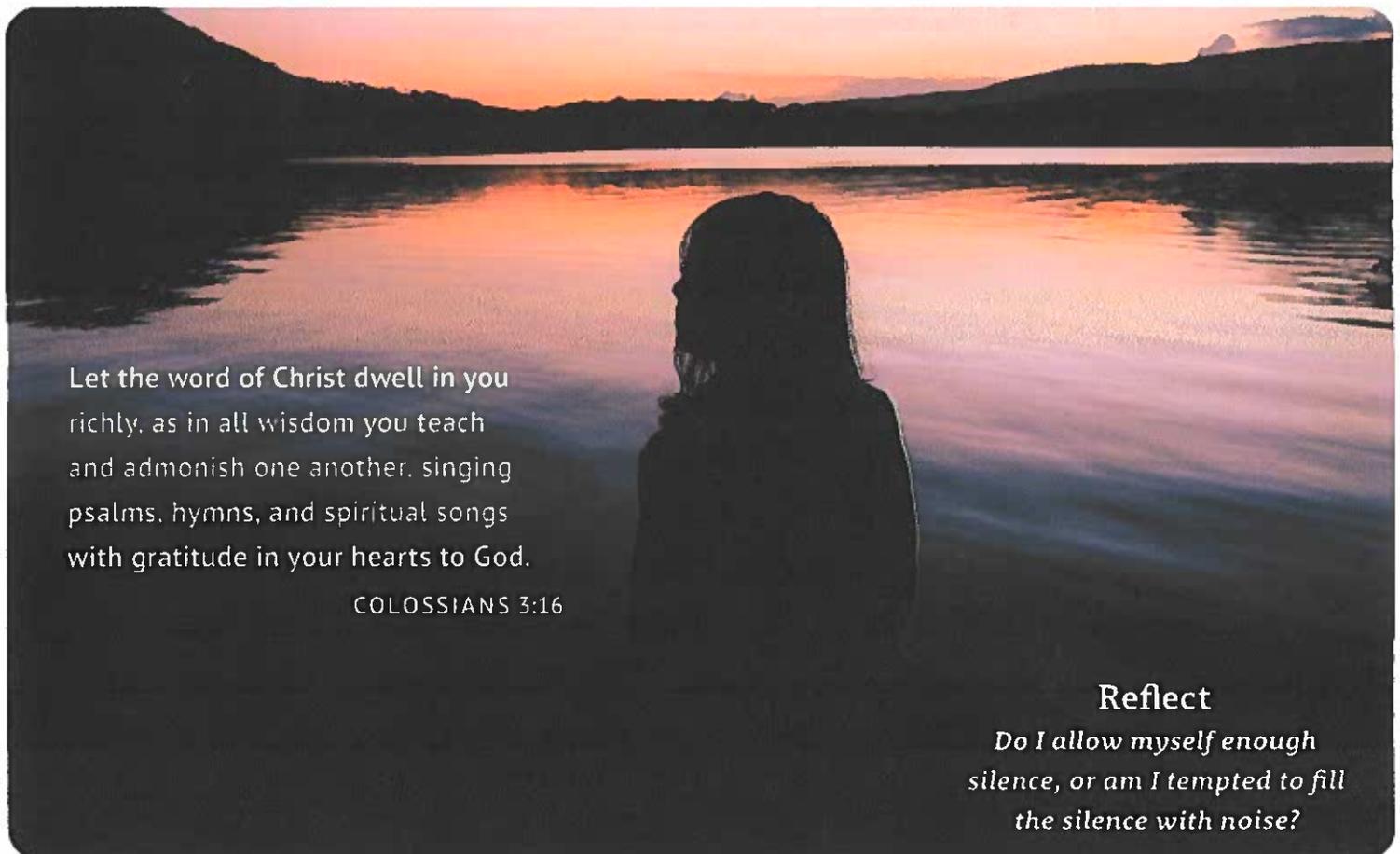
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**T**he most treasured prayer of Jesus' people has long been and remains the Shema: "Hear O Israel, the Lord is God. The Lord is One." Jewish spirituality is grounded not in seeing or touching or tasting, but in hearing. No one exemplifies fidelity to this way of being in the world more than Joseph, as evidenced in today's gospel. Joseph is one who listens to what God's messenger says to him and immediately acts on it. He responds to the call to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt. Then, he responds to the call to return home with his family to Israel. As many have noted, Joseph never speaks in Scripture, but he certainly listens, and he certainly acts on what he hears.

Christmas is perhaps the noisiest season of the year. At gatherings of family and friends with festive music in the background, it often feels as if we are shouting over one another to be heard. It is a season when it can be hard to have deep conversations, even with God. Indeed, it can be such a busy season that sometimes our regular prayer practices fall by the wayside. But, if we do not make space in our daily lives to listen, might we miss messages that are important, even urgent, for us to hear, as in the case of today's gospel? Messages that require immediate response? What would it look like to carve out a bit of silence in this holiday season, to be like Joseph and reground yourself in a spirituality of listening? ●



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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

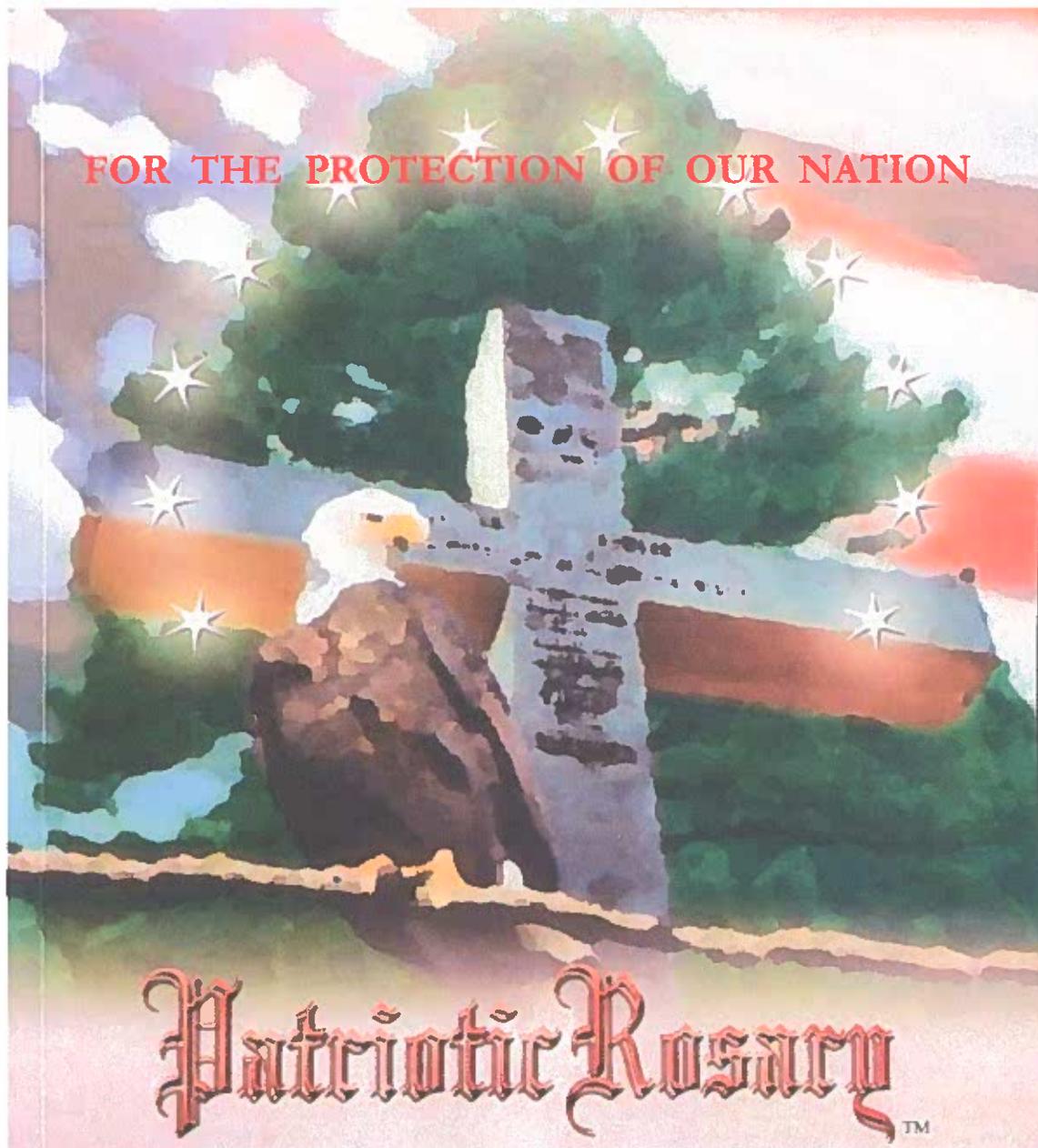
COLOSSIANS 3:16

## Reflect

*Do I allow myself enough  
silence, or am I tempted to fill  
the silence with noise?*

# PATRIOTIC ROSARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM MASS AT ST. STANISLAUS



Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council #4054 in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, January 1, 2026, following the New Years Day Mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. The Patriotic Rosary implores our Blessed Mother to heal our nation. This special prayer quickly captured the hearts and attention of millions when they first heard and prayed. Inspired by Our Lady of Madjugorje, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer asking for Gods divine protection and mercy for our nation and its rebirth. Booklets will be available for those in attendance.

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

**Sunday, January 11**  
**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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# The Holy Family



Here, Dad!

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When God sent His Son Jesus into the world He wanted Him to come in a humble and quiet way. He wanted Jesus to have a mother and an earthly father and be raised in a happy home.

God brings us into the world in families too. He wants us to have good and loving mothers and fathers to look after us and teach us. Our Lady and Saint Joseph are great examples for parents. They loved Jesus and kept Him safe and let Him grow and learn.



Can you open the door for me?

Sure, Dad!



I can help, Mom!

Jesus is an example to children, too! Love your father and mother, obey them and pray for them. Today is a good time to think of how your family can become more like the Holy Family, living in peace, joy and love. Can you think of a way to be more obedient, loving or generous with your family?

Answers to items on page 10: [www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday December 28th, 2025  
Feast of the Holy Family



Matt. 2:13-15

Use the number code to see what the prophet predicted about the Child Jesus.

11 15 14    11 5    4 6 16 12 14    7

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## Saint Thomas Becket December 29

**THOMAS BECKET WAS BORN IN 1120 IN LONDON, ENGLAND, TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.**

Translate this sentence—

**HE WAS SENT TO PARIS TO STUDY, AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**

Thomas, the archbishop here needs a clerk.

**BECAUSE HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH KING HENRY II, HE WAS MADE CHANCELLOR.**

I'll serve you to the best of my ability!

**Tell the pope I want Thomas to be the archbishop.**

WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP DIED, THOMAS TOOK HIS PLACE.

**THOMAS TOOK HIS JOB SERIOUSLY, INSISTING ON THE CHURCH'S RIGHTS.**

Your Highness, you are not in charge of the monasteries.

**THE KING BECAME ANNOYED AND GRUMBLED ABOUT ARCHBISHOP THOMAS.**

Who will rid me of this troublesome priest?

**For the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church!**

FOUR KNIGHTS WHO WANTED TO PLEASE THE KING WENT TO THE CATHEDRAL WHERE SAINT THOMAS WAS OFFERING MASS AND KILLED HIM.

SAINT THOMAS HAD LIVED A SECULAR (NOT VERY RELIGIOUS) LIFESTYLE UNTIL HE BECAME AN ARCHBISHOP. THEN HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS JOB WAS TO CARE OF SOULS, AND HE DIDN'T LET HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KING GET IN THE WAY. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS. BUT REMEMBER HE IS OUR BEST FRIEND!

## Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the circled letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The angel of the Lord appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his \_\_\_\_\_, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell \_\_\_\_\_ is going to search for the child to destroy him."  
Joseph rose and took the \_\_\_\_\_ and his mother by \_\_\_\_\_ and departed for Egypt. He \_\_\_\_\_ there until the death of Herod, that what the \_\_\_\_\_ had said through the prophet might be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Out of \_\_\_\_\_ I called my son.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Matt. 2:13-15

FULFILLED  
MOTHER  
STAYED  
JOSEPH  
HEROD YOU  
CHILD LORD  
NIGHT EGYPT



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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

**Blood drives  
January 11th**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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