

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

# Epiphany



## 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*

*Coordinator of Religious Education : Kirby Borski*

*Director of Liturgy and Evangelization: David Hebert*

*Finance Council : David Borski, Bob Dixon,  
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*

**January 4th 2026**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 4, 2026**

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

In the first reading Isaiah speaks of the divine glory of Jerusalem. People will *come bearing gold and frankincense*. In the second reading, Paul writes that the Gentiles are *coheirs and copartners* in the Body of Christ. The Gospel from Matthew relates the visit of the Magi. They rejoice and offer gifts to the infant Jesus.

**Mass Intentions January 2026**

7th Janet Castro  
9th Living & deceased members of the Larry Sechelski Sr. family  
10th Raymond Pasket  
11th Floyd, James, John & Maggie Pasket, Willie, Christine & Frank Sechelski  
14th Lou Katie Burzynski  
16th Mary Jo Kennedy  
17th Virginia Schaefer  
18th Living & deceased members of the Bill Walkoviak family  
21st Janet Castro  
23rd Fred Wischnewsky, Frank Posinski, Edward Coffman  
24th Roger Vezurk  
25th Frank & Alice Grupa  
28th Victor & Beatrice Borski  
30th The Felix 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](mailto:office@saintstans.org)

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[Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/](http://Ststanskoka.flocknote.com/) or  
Text STSTANS to 84576

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday January 10th 4:15pm**

**Lectors:** Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

**EMHC:** Shirley Hesse & Delores Posinski

**Rosary:** Delores Posinski

**Alter Servers:** Claire Borski, William Borski, Lane Smith, McKenzie Walker

**Ushers:** Joe Vitanza, Michael Wisnoski, Charles Posinski, Darrell Wagner

**Sunday January 11th 10:00am**

**Lectors:** Brian Burzynski & Ian Campbell

**EMHC:** Dominic & Sara Adamo, Christine Harris, Jarl Renn

**Rosary:** Linda LaSalle

**Altar Servers:** Korbin Horn, Joaquin Prado, Bodie Wroblewski, Meredith Wroblewski, Kellie Belinowski

**Ushers:** Stan Sechelski, Jerome Klawinsky, Ian Campbell, Darrin Pasket

**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

## **For prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

## **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>

## **Christmas Eve Meal**

Thank you all so much for everything you all did to make the Christmas Eve meal such a success. Whether you cooked a meal, donated a blanket, helped prepare plates, delivered food, or volunteered your time in any way, we truly could not have done this without you. Because of your generosity and willingness to serve, especially on Christmas Eve, we were able to deliver 277 meals to members of our community, in addition to serving those who joined us in person. We also had about 60 volunteers who were able to enjoy a meal as well at the end of the event.

You are all such a blessing to everyone we served.

Thank you again for making this day so special.

## **Movie Night at Stanislaus**

1/23/26: Movie night at St. Stanislaus Catholic church Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.

Please join us for Hamburgers and movie,

"Love God's Will", the true story of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz.

*The Magi undertook an arduous journey to see Jesus. For us, sometimes even a short trip to Mass can feel like a challenge. Yet the God who set the stars in in the sky desires an intimate relationship with each of us. This year is a good time to renew our commitment to grow closer to God. A star revealed Jesus' birth to the Magi; let us ask God to reveal himself to us today.*

***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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Mail donation to: St. Stanislaus P O Box 210 Anderson, TX 77830

*Lord-hear our prayers*

**Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound**

Laverne Backhus, Mary Ann Busa, Jose Corona, Dolores Holler, Kirsten Jackson, Mitch Jackson,  
Henry Ostermann, Michael Serres, Daylen Wagner Taylor

**Please pray for those in active military duty**

Andrew Anderson & Hayden Fontaine

*Please let the office know when someone should be removed or add to the prayer 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 recurring donation.



**Fundraising Goal \$2 million**

Donation	167,557
Memorials	21,490
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>189,047</b>

**Weekly Collections**

Christmas Eve \$5,001

Christmas Day \$3,721

Dec. 27th & 28th

\$7,240.27

**2nd Collection**

Jan. 11th

SVDP-Local

Jan. 25th

Bishops' Fund

**DSF 2025**

**Goal \$27,700**

**Paid \$21,306**

**Due \$6,394**



"We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage."

MATTHEW 2:2

## Following Jesus Without a Star to Guide Us

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage”** (Matthew 2:2) describes the spark that sent the Magi on their journey. Something unusual in the sky, interpreted as a sign of something wonderful—in response, they changed direction in their lives and devoted themselves to a completely different path. As wonderful as it might well be, a special star in the heavens is not the ordinary experience of how we learn to follow the Lord or discern his will. If only there could be a sign in God’s universe for each of us, beckoning us forward, clarifying what we need to do, setting down the path that needs to be followed. Perhaps life would be much simpler. Or perhaps not?

Would it truly be less complicated if everything were made clear and certain? Is the manifestation of God’s grace and blessings confined to the straight and narrow, or can we also experience God in the chaos—“in the weeds,” so to speak. Human experience seems to suggest that life is more “gray” than “black and white.” There is real grace in the journey, in making mistakes, even in choosing something that is incomplete. Thankfully, God’s grace does not need perfection to be powerful. We can know and follow God’s will for us in the ordinary moments of day-to-day living. We do not need the extraordinary or the dramatic. ●



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### Reflect

***How can I resolve to look for God in the unplanned, the unexpected, the interruptions?***

# The Epiphany

At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.



Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father and a new baby.

One day something amazing happens: some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?

The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him. Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.

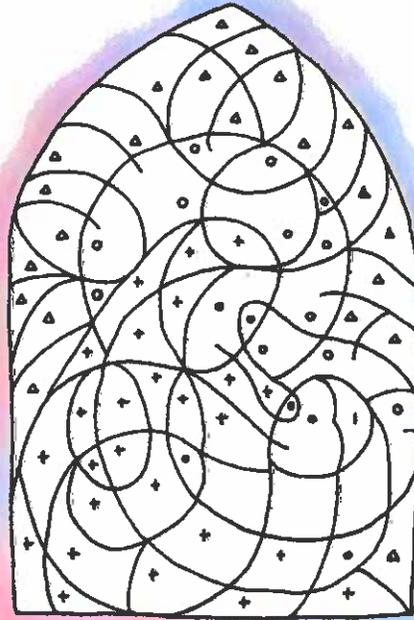


Can you thank Mary today for bringing Jesus to us?

Answer to Ourselves Word-Find  
www.thekidsbulletin.com

# The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: Jan. 1 & Feast of the Epiphany: January 4 or 6, 2026



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?  
Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

- + Blue
- ▲ Pink
- Yellow
- ! Brown
- Skin colour

## Saint John Neumann January 5



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

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## Octave of Christmas Word-Find



Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below?  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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|-----------|--------|-----------|
| ANGELS    | GLORY  | PRAISE    |
| ANIMALS   | GOD    | SAVIOUR   |
| BABY      | HOLY   | SHEEP     |
| BARN      | JESUS  | SHEPHERDS |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SING      |
| BORN      | MANGER | SKY       |
| COLD      | MARY   | STABLE    |
| FIELDS    | MOTHER | WONDER    |
| FOUND     | NIGHT  | WORSHIP   |

W P M S I N G N I G H T  
O R A T A N I M A L S B  
N A S A N G E L S R H E  
D I A B M O T H E R E T  
E S V L A D J O S E P H  
R E I E R Y E L T H H L  
G L O R Y E S Y M O E E  
F B U T H E U S K Y R H  
O A R W O R S H I P D E  
U B A R N F I E L D S M  
N Y R M A N G E R O F G  
D O D C O L D P B O R N

On the eighth day of Christmas we honour in a special way

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# Men's Retreat

February  
6-7

St. Stanislaus, Anderson | Pine Needle Retreat Center

6:00pm Friday - 8:30pm Saturday

Location: Pine Needle Retreat, 5873 Fm 244 Anderson

\$150 - Pay by Check to St. Stanislaus - "Men's Retreat" in the memo



Register

A strong Lent starts  
with stronger  
brotherhood

# BLOOD DRIVE

## St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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

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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.

### 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  
[info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto: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](mailto:ststance@gmail.com)

### **Blood drives January 11th**

### 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 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.

Bulletin deadline  
Wednesday at noon.

Announcements deadline  
Friday at noon.



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