

# 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*

*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 11th 2026**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 11, 2026**

*Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power at his baptism.*

*In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the servant who will bring justice without breaking a bruised reed. In the second reading, Peter proclaims Jesus as the Lord of all, recounting the story of his baptism and ministry. In the Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan and the heavens were opened for him.*

**Mass Intentions January 2026**

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  
31st Leon & Ophelia Ketkoski, Sammy Sopchak

**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)

You can find our bulletin on the website: **Website:**  
[www.saintstans.org](http://www.saintstans.org)  
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Text STSTANS to 84576

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday January 17th 4:15pm**

**Lectors:** Larry Sechelski

**EMHC:** Gary Klodzinski & Joan Pushee'

**Rosary:** Ella Richmond

**Alter Servers:** Zoey Smith, Lane Smith, Myles Borski, Dominic Walker, Makayla Marek

**Ushers:** Johnny Pasket Jr., Tubie Pushee', Kenny Sechelski, Gary Klodzinski

**Sunday January 18th 10:00am**

**Lectors:** Gail Sowell & Jamie Diehl

**EMHC:** Linda LaSalle, Dianne Sechelski, Don & Gail Sowell

**Rosary:** Evelyn Szymczak

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

**Ushers:** Daniel Klawinsky, Carl Schroeder, Lance Schroeder, 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

## 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



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.

Ushers meeting Saturday the 17th at 1:30 in the church.

If you would like to join the team please come to the meeting.

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul will be on Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall in Anderson.

If you are looking to fulfill a New Year's resolution to join a ministry, see if St. Vincent de Paul is for you. We have received clothing and household items recently. We appreciate your thoughtfulness to our friends. We are unable to handle clothing or household goods at this time. We will post sizes of specific clothing when needed. Grimes Health Resource Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Navasota is accepting clothes which they distribute to those in need. The number is 936-870-4575. Our current pantry needs for this month are Ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, instant oatmeal, mayonnaise, mustard, cheese crackers, shampoo, conditioners, toothpaste and toilet paper. Many blessing for your donations as we begin this new year bringing Our Lord to those in need.

## 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 prophet Isaiah says that God's chosen one is called to be *a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.* When the Spirit descended upon Christ at his baptism, these promises were fulfilled. But these promises aren't only for Jesus; we, too, are called to be signs and instruments of God's presence 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***

Sign up for online giving at [www.saintstans.org](http://www.saintstans.org)

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, Don LaSalle, Henry Ostermann, Elizabeth Paukert, Michael Serres, Joe Toler,  
Daylen Wagner Taylor, Melissa Vargas

**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	169,012
Memorials	21,490
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>190,502</b>

**Weekly Collections**

January 1st

\$2,418

January 3rd & 4th

\$7,051.74

**2nd Collection**

Jan. 25th

Bishops' Fund

Feb. 8th

SVDP-Local

**DSF 2025**

**Goal \$27,700**

**Paid \$23,106**

**Due \$4,594**

**As of 1-7-26**



## Jesus, Servant Leader

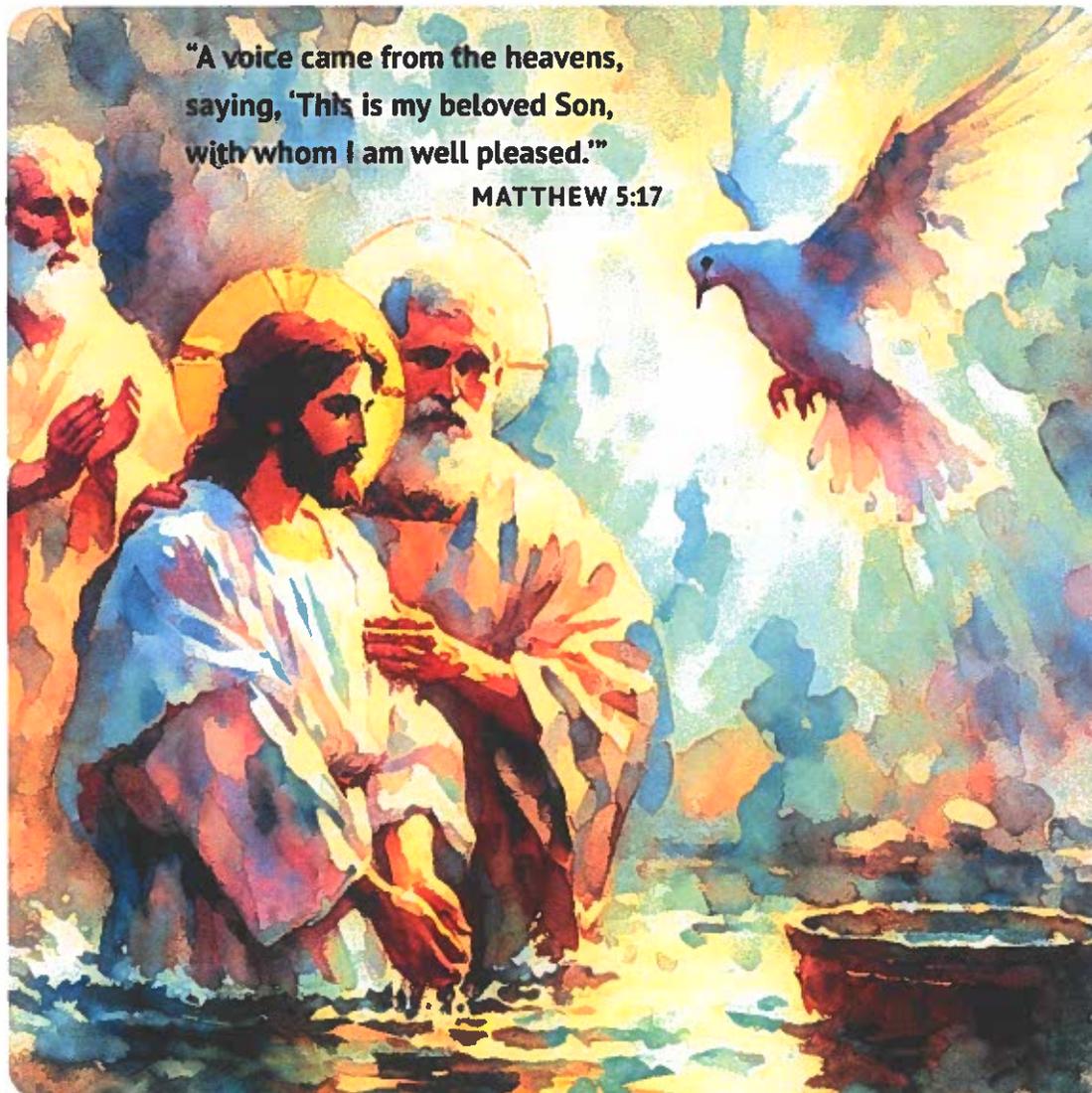
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**J**ohn, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as “the Baptist,” offers a “baptism of repentance.” Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today’s beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father’s Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, “This is my beloved Son!” (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St.

Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:5-6). ●



### Reflect

*This week, I'll think about my baptism, when I was called to serve as Jesus served.*



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THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
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# Men's Retreat

February  
7-8

St. Stanislaus, Anderson | Pine Needle Retreat Center

9:00am Saturday - 1:30pm Sunday

Location: Pine Needle Retreat, 5873 Fm 244 Anderson

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



A strong Lent starts  
with stronger  
brotherhood

# A Bit About...

# Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: 1. John  
6. beavers 7. me 8. water 9. Son 11. as  
12. after 14. unite 16. Jordan 19. fold  
Down: 1. Jesus 2. need 3. show 4. Baptist  
5. heard 10. out 11. into 13. river 15. God  
17. at 18. no

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord  
Sunday January 11th, 2026



What did Saint John the Baptist see that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God? Connect the dots to find out!

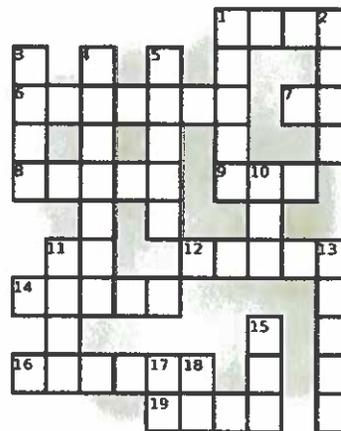
# Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13



SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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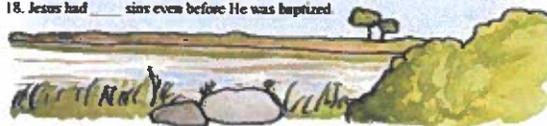
# Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle



See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:

- Across:
1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
  6. The \_\_\_\_\_ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
  7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize \_\_\_\_\_."
  8. John baptized with \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. "This is my beloved \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am well pleased."
  11. "This \_\_\_\_\_ my beloved Son..."
  12. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was baptized. He came out of the river.
  14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to \_\_\_\_\_ His sandals!"
  16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
  19. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

- Down:
1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
  2. John said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized by you!"
  3. Jesus did this to \_\_\_\_\_ us how important baptism is.
  4. The John in this story is called John the \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. They \_\_\_\_\_ a voice from Heaven.
  10. John came \_\_\_\_\_ of the desert to preach and baptize.
  11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes \_\_\_\_\_ our soul.
  13. Jesus was baptized in a \_\_\_\_\_.
  15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ appeared.
  17. Jesus came from Galilee to John \_\_\_\_\_ the Jordan.
  18. Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ sins even before He was baptized.



### Altar Society

Meets the first Thursday of the month, next meeting February 5th in 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**

January 11th

March 8th

May 3rd

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 .

### 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)

### 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](mailto: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.

Announcements deadline

Friday at noon.

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