### St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 10 AM Saturday: 6 PM Holy Days: See Bulletin Weekdays: See Bulletin

#### **Other Parish Information**

Confessions: See Bulletin & By Appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment

Weddings: Arrangements at least six months

in advance

Funerals: Arrangements at the Rectory
Annual Homecoming & Bazaar.

2nd Sunday in October

## dearPadre

May 25, 2014

## Why didn't I learn what they teach in RCIA?

A good friend of mine is converting to Catholicism. She's learning things that I, a cradle Catholic, never knew. Why wasn't I taught these things? I'm embarrassed that a convert knows more than I do.

Catholics receive most of their religious education as children. Even at the high school level, teachers are not able to explore religious topics with the same breadth and depth that occurs during the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. The Bible, for instance, is taught to children as stories, but adult faith requires us to read and understand Scripture as more than a story.

Adults learn differently from children; adults ask different questions. The facts and contents remain the same, but it's not possible for your early religious education to have the same content and depth as that of an adult who is converting to Catholicism.

Most Catholic parishes need a faithformation program for adults who want to take their faith to a deeper level. If yours doesn't offer adult-education programs, many publishers offer programs that can be used for individual study. Let your own interest and curiosity be your guide.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2014

We are all called to holiness.

In today's first reading, Philip is preaching and healing in Samaria. In the second reading Peter instructs us to make Christ Lord in our hearts, to make defense of our faith gently, and to be righteous. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to love him by keeping his commandments and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> -12 noon Steve & Gloria Joswiak

Friday, May 30th- Frank & Alice Grupa

Saturday, May 31st- 6pm: John & Mary Lebeck

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>- 10am: Bill Kroll

#### **Father Jojo**

frjojo@embarqmail.com

Father Jojo requests that you visit the following websites:

- ~www.fatima.org
- ~www.fatimachallenge.com
- ~www.consecrationow.org
- ~www.usccb.org

New Catholic Radio Station: KSHJ 1430



#### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### Saturday May 31st- 6pm:

Lectors: Leonard & Lanell Szymczak Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

E.M.H.C.: Russell Pasket, Leonard Szymczak, Kellyann Kitkoski

Altar Servers: Dayeln Wagner, Drew Wagner

Ushers: Johnny Pasket, Jr., Chet Sicinski, Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket

#### Sunday, June 1st, 10am

Lectors: Gail Sowell & Brian Burzynski Rosary: Legion of Mary E.M.H.C.: Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Tommy Szymczak, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool,

Robert Maggio (choir)

Altar Servers: Dylan Bohnert, Zachary Ritchie, Caleb Licce, Molly Adkinson

Ushers: Ed Marek, David Borski, Gary Klodinski, David Pasket





#### Readings: Cycle A

#### Monday

May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 16:11–15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11

#### Wednesday May 28 aster Weekday

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Jn 16:12–15

#### Thursday

May 29

Easter Weekday
18:1–8
Jn 16:16–20

Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
Mt 28:16–20

#### Friday

May 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

#### Saturday

May 31

Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or Rom

12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

#### Sunday

June 1
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of
Easter
Acts 1:12-14
1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

Our Church will be open daily for prayer at 8am until 4 pm provided the office is open.

The church office is closed on Mondays.



For information on renting the parish hall contact the church office.

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

Regina Sechelski, Barbara Perry, Kaudia Johnson, Hattie Pavlock, CJ Kapcinski, Christine Bush, Lois Barton, Frances Sechelski, Michael Yanchak, Claudia Gurrola, Thomas Noble, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Martha Klawinsky, William Lett, Kathy Lang, Marcus Klawinsky, Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Margaret Creel, Jannie Abbott, Joseph Obell, Jenna Zientek, Helen Molitor, Florence Lara, Mary Joel Phillips, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Henry & Meb Hartman, Richard Hoffart, Jr., John Faust, Aaron Fontaine, Helen Kimich, Pearl Busa, Steve Vezurk, Mary Pasket, Betty Schott, Russel Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Faye Faust, Theresa Dietrich, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Tommy Szymczak, Tina Pasket

#### Please pray for those in active military duty.

Michael Katkoski, Matthew Macejewski, Austin Barnes, Sr., Airman Andrew L. Burzynski, Ssgt. John McKnight, Ronnie Morris, Matthew Boling Jr., Deavan Szymanski, Philip Robbins, Don Fontaine



Please let the office know of anyone who should be added or removed from these lists.

#### **Collections**

Saturday May 17, 2014 \$1224.00

Sunday May 18, 2014 \$1454.75 Upcoming Archdiocese 2<sup>nd</sup>
Collections:

June 1, 2014
Catholic Communications Collection

#### Masses At St. Stanislaus

Saturday-Mass will be here at 6pm with confessions beginning at 5pm. Sunday- Mass will begin at 10 am.

#### **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May**

**Media**. That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

Mary's Guidance. That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 7pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to join!

#### **12 Hour Adoration**

Our church is open every Monday beginning at 8 am until 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.

**Divine Mercy Adoration** will be held on Friday following the noon mass.



St. Stanislaus Kostka, Tray for us.

#### **RCIA**

Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or adult confirmation, please call the church office at (936) 873-2291

#### **Baptism**

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**

First Friday & First Saturday of every other month begins at 6pm

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, anointing of the sick will be held in the church following the 10 :am mass.

Anointing of the sick is for people who are seriously ill or preparing to undergo surgery. It is also for the elderly who are suffering from the infirmities of age.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

~30 minutes before weekday Masses (Please call ahead so the priest knows.) ~5pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

#### Planning a Marriage?

There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Start Early! Please contact the parish office for more information.

### Welcome to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church!

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register or know someone who would like to become a member of our parish. Current members are asked to update your contact information as well.

#### **Legion of Mary**

Join us at 10am every Wednesdays prior to the noon Mass. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Altar Society**

St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month (excluding the months of June, July & August) at 6:30. Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Youth Nights:</u> St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville would like to invite the youth of our church to "Youth Group Summer Fun Under the Pavilion." It will be held every Wednesday night in June and July from 7:00 - 9:00 pmCome enjoy games, activities, speakers and dancing. For more information, contact Gail in the office at 936-894-2223

<u>SAVE THE DATE!</u> Registration is open for the Catholic Woman's Conference 2014 on the San Antonio Riverwalk. It will be held September 19 – 20. Flyers at the back of the church. Contact Joan Pushee, Marlene Pool, Susan Wisnoski, Jamie Vezurk or Deanie Vezurk who attended last year for more information. We had a great time and would like to have more come with us this year.

<u>Mural:</u> Our mural restoration project will begin this week. Monday Eucharist Adoration is suspended until September. Resumption of Monday Eucharist Adoration will be announced.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every month (Sunday Masses), Fr. JoJo will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary during that month.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7pm. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Charles Posinski at 873-2113 for more information.

#### **Cemetery Guidelines**

If you have questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery contact Charles Posinski at 873-2113.

If work needs to be done to a headstone or grave you must first contact
Charles Posinski.

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, we read in the second reading. If you love me, you will keep my commandments, exhorts Jesus in the Gospel. The call to holiness echoes all around us in the readings today. Jesus tells us that we are not alone and promises the Holy Spirit will help us.





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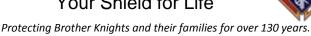
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