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# 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:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October

# dear Padre

September 7, 2014

## What does the Church teach about body art?

What does the Church teach about tattoos, body piercing, and shaping?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what they'll think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). Leviticus 19 says, "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos (28). But it also says, "Do not... spoil the edges of your beard" (27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers" ([usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/#Leviticus](http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/#Leviticus)).

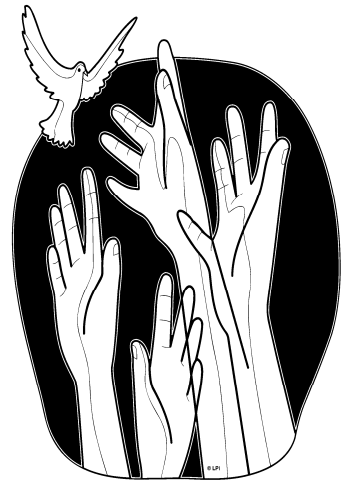
We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to *deface* the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, never forget that you're God's temple.

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**SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**

**TWENTY- THIRD  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



The command of love calls us to be responsible for one another.

Ezekiel describes himself as the *watchman* entrusted with the task of looking out for God's people and preaching God's word. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that all the commandments are underpinned by the great commandment to love. Jesus challenges his disciples not to hide their disagreements but to seek reconciliation.

### Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>-12 noon**  
Alex Kimich & Alex & Shirley Kostek

**Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> -12 noon**  
John & Maggie Pasket

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>-6 pm**  
Deceased members of the Stash & Agnes Sechelski family & Patrick Busa

**Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>-10am**  
Tim Szymaski

### Father Jojo

[frjojo@embarqmail.com](mailto: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 September 13<sup>th</sup> -6pm

Lectors: Leonard & Lanell Szymczak      Rosary: Delores Posinski

E.M.H.C: Delores Posinski, Susan & Michael Wisnoski

Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner, Andrew Borski

Ushers: Chet Sicinski, Johnny Pasket Jr., Danny Pasket & Darrell Wagner

#### Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> -10 am

Lectors: Margaret McClosky      Rosary: Joan Pushee

E.M.H.C: Gary Klodzinski, Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Joan Pushee, Tommy Szymczak & Robert Maggio(Choir)

Altar Servers: Reece Wroblewski, Caleb Licce & McKenna Holloway

Ushers: Don Sowell, Thomas Sechelski, Daniel Klawinsky & Kyle Klawinsky



## Readings: Cycle A

Monday Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28- 30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18- 23	Wednesday Sept. 10 Weekday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26	Saturday Sept. 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49
Tuesday Sept. 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19	Thursday Sept. 11 Weekday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38	Sunday Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13- 17
	Friday Sept. 12 Weekday 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b- 27 Lk 6:39-42	

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, Khandia Johnson, 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, 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, Tyler Twardowski, Christopher Sechelski, Charlie Posinski, Marcella Reaves & Ron Carroll

## 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 August 30 2014  
*\$2,629.00*

Sunday August 31 2014  
*\$1,938.75*

## Upcoming Archdiocese 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

September 14, 2014  
Catholic University of America/ University of  
St. Thomas Collection

September 21, 2014  
Special Collection for the  
Middle East

## 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 September

**Mentally disabled.** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**Service to the poor.** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

**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,  
Pray 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

We have joined with Christ Our Light. Please join us at Christ Our Light on Thursdays at

## Altar Society

St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be October 2nd at 6:30. Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPEN BAZAAR BOOTH

"We have an open booth at this year's bazaar. We are asking for a family or families to step forward and take this booth. We are looking for the prizes of this booth to be tangible prizes as opposed to gift cards. One booth theme idea is for the booth to be themed with household items such as candles, etc. If anyone is interested in taking on this new booth, please contact the Parish office.

### CCE Registration

CCE 2014/2015 registration is now in progress and will close on September 7 2014 Registration for all new members (and those not selling their Spring Festival Raffle tickets) is \$30 per student.

All registration must be done on line at <http://goo.gl/OTtYeX>.

First class will be on Sept. 17th

### Bible Study:

You can understand the Bible. The Bible Timeline .Will start on September 16 at 6:30 for more info contact Jamie Vezurk at [jaime02ag@Hotmail.com](mailto:jaime02ag@Hotmail.com) , Deanie Vezurk at [deanievezurk@yahoo.com](mailto:deanievezurk@yahoo.com) or

Diane Sechelski at

[diannesechelski@yahoo.com](mailto:diannesechelski@yahoo.com)

## 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. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Dean Miller at 936-524-1700 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

The Church is a community of faith and reconciliation. Jesus did not come to exclude some, but to share with all people the reality of God's love and mercy. Jesus encouraged honesty and reconciliation to build up and strengthen the community of faith.



**St. Stanislaus Catholic Church  
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar  
Sunday October 12, 2014**

Anderson, TX

**Raffle Prizes**

<u>American Express Gift Card - \$2000</u>	Donated by Mike Kurtin \$500 Donated by Leon & Kellyane Ketkoski \$500 Donated by Stephen Paskett \$250 Donated by Cliff & Pat Conrey \$250
<u>American Express Gift Card - \$1500</u>	
TBD -	Donated by Buckner's Jewelry
Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500.00	Donated by Anonymous
Target Gift Card - \$500	Donated by Wrobleski Family
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Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300	Donated by EJ & Leona Maupin
American Express Gift Card-\$250	Donated by Tony & Betty Pavlock
Grand Station Gift Card \$200	Donated by Ed & Linda Marek
<u>Noto's Home &amp; Auto Gift Card - \$200</u>	Donated by Noto's \$100
Wal-Mart Gift Card- \$200	Donated by Archie Uilkie
American Express Gift Card - \$100	Donated by Susie Homeyer

**We are requesting donations for all or part of the prizes. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**DAY TRIP TO COUSHATTA**

*Sponsored by the St. Mary's Guardian Angels*

**Tues., Oct. 28, 2014**

***Cost is \$30 per person and each person will get \$10 back in free play from the casino.***

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**Call the office at 936-894-2223 or  
Nancy Schlottman at 936-597-8327**

## Special Collection for the Middle East Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

The funds from this collection will be directed immediately to the humanitarian relief and pastoral support efforts already underway in the region.

Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies in the area will use these resources to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and the surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and eventually help rebuild Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas will also be supported by these collection funds.

Your support of this special collection and your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis are deeply appreciated. Should you have any questions, feel free to give us a call. May the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, continue to guard and accompany us during this difficult time.

*Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*

## **The Chappell Hill Historical Society**

is honoring the

### *125th Anniversary of Saint Stanislaus Parish*

by hosting a Pop Up Museum about the Polish traditions of All Souls' Day

Saturday November 1, 2014 11AM – 4 PM Chappell Hill Historical Society Museum 9220 Poplar St. Chappell Hill, TX 77426

Bring a bag lunch and join the Chappell Hill Historical Society, the Polish Genealogical Society of Texas, and members from Saint Stanislaus Parish for stories and a history of Polish ancestors in Washington County. If you have Polish roots in Washington County, bring a picture of your ancestors to put on display for the day, you will be able to take it home with you the same day.



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