

July 20 2014

# 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

July 20, 2014

## How much should we give to our parish?

My family has been struggling with the issue of tithing. Does the Bible mention this somewhere? Should it be a percentage of my net or gross income?

The word *tithe* means "10 percent." The Bible, especially the Old Testament, is filled with references to tithing, mostly as a way to help the poor. Deuteronomy 14:22 says, "Each year you shall tithe all the produce of your seed that grows in the field." In today's terms, that's 10 percent of your gross annual income.

Tithing is only one part of *stewardship*, which means taking good care of something that's been entrusted to you. In the Church, stewardship means giving our time and talent as well as our treasure. But you asked about tithing, so that's what I'll focus on here.

Writing a check is only one way to give your treasure. If you truly cannot give 10 percent of your income, try to raise the difference from other sources, whether as a member of the parish fundraising committee or on your own. For example, if you have a talent like cooking, crafting, or carpentry, create and sell a product specifically to raise money for the parish. If you have a skill the parish needs and would have to pay for, perform that service for free. Offer the service free to others in exchange for a donation to the parish in your name.

Apply some creativity to the situation, and you may even find a way to raise more for the parish than you would have just by writing a check.

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# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 20 2014



The power of God is his mercy.

In the first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom tells us that God's power is kind and merciful. Saint Paul teaches in Romans that the Holy Spirit helps our weakness. Matthew's Gospel today relates the story of the wheat and weeds, where the imperfections of life are allowed for the sake of the faithful.

## Mass Intentions

Wednesday, July 23<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon  
Bill Kroll, Johnny, Janie, Phillip & Jimmy  
Baronowski

Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon  
Margaret, Charles & Eugene Barnett

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm:  
David Busa, Joe & Willie Vezurk

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - 10am:  
Harold & Annie Kitkoski

## Father Jojo

[frjojo@embarqmail.com](mailto:frjojo@embarqmail.com)

Father Jojo requests that you visit  
the following websites:

- ~[www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org)
- ~[www.fatimachallenge.com](http://www.fatimachallenge.com)
- ~[www.consecrationnow.org](http://www.consecrationnow.org)
- ~[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

New Catholic Radio Station:  
KSHJ 1430

## Liturgical Ministers



### Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Lectors: Leonard & Lanell Szymczak

Rosary: Susan Wisnoski

E.M.H.C.: Leonard Szymczak, Kellyann Kitkoski & Delores Posinski

Altar Servers: Philip Pasket, Andrew Borski & Christina Hluchan

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

### Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am

Lectors: EJ & Leona Maupin

Rosary: Barbara Szymczak

E.M.H.C: Gary Klodzinski, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool, Margaret McClosky, Kaitlyn Pasket & Robert Maggio (choir)

Altar Servers: Cade Thomson, Carter Vezurk & Zane Moriarty

Ushers: Jason Busa, Stephen Pasket, Stephen Wisnoski & Ted Bystry



## Readings: Cycle A

### **Monday**

July 21  
Weekday  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8  
Mt 12:38-42

### **Tuesday**

July 22  
Saint Mary  
Magdalene  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### **Wednesday**

July 23  
Weekday  
Jer 1:1, 4-10  
Mt 13:1-9

### **Thursday**

July 24  
Weekday  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,  
12-13  
Mt 13:10-17

### **Friday**

July 25  
Saint James,  
Apostle  
2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

### **Saturday**

July 26  
Saints Joachim  
and Anne,  
Parents of the  
Blessed Virgin Mar.  
Jer 7:1-11  
Mt 13:24-30

### **Sunday**

July 27  
Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52  
or 13:44-46

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, 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

## 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 July 12, 2014

\$861.00

Sunday July 13 2014

\$1,967.02

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

Collections:

August 10, 2014

Infirm Priests Collection

September 14, 2014

Catholic University of America/  
University of St. Thomas 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 June

**Sports.** That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

**Lay Missionaries.** That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

**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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### 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.

#### 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**

**Annual Homecoming and Bazaar      Sunday October 12, 2014**  
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**WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR ALL OR PART OF THE PRIZES.**

**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**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.*

The Lord desires that we be with him in eternity, but he will not violate our consciences in the process. For that reason, he allows us to make mistakes and then offers us his mercy. The experience of the mercy of God teaches us about his love and invites us to love our neighbors as well.





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