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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

dear Padre

August 24, 2014

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

I know the Church approves of organ donation under the right circumstances, but what about donating my entire body to science?

Christians believe death is ultimately defeated in God's gift of a new creation. This new and eternal creation is made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, who "will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead" (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 402).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to earthly life. Our bodies are not resuscitated like Lazarus' (see John 11), but are resurrected like Christ's, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body—alive and at death—because we are created in God's image. Some people reason that such respect prevents donating the body to science, but that is not the opinion of the Church.

In his 1956 allocution to physicians, Pope Pius XII said, "A person may will to dispose of one's body and to destine it to ends that are useful, morally irreproachable, and even noble, among them the desire to aid the sick and suffering. One may make a decision of this nature with respect to one's own body with full realization of the reverence which is due it."

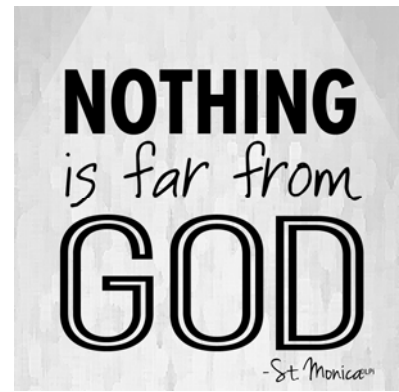
Such a self-giving act in death—in consultation with family members or health care providers—is a supreme manifestation of Christ in what it means to be Christian.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter's profession of faith becomes the rock on which the Church is built.

In today's first reading, the master of the palace is told he will be replaced. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul exhorts the Romans to give glory to God forever. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Peter that he is chosen as the *rock* upon which the Church will be built.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 27th-12 noon
Max Joswiak

Friday, Aug. 29th- 12 noon
Eddie Joswiak

Saturday, Aug. 30th- 6 pm
George Bienski

Sunday, Aug.31th 10am
Henry & Gertrude Busa

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 August 30th 6pm

Lectors: Susan Wisnoski & Russell Pasket

Rosary: Barbara Dibello

E.M.H.C: Leonard Szymczak, Kellyann Kitkoski & Michael Wisnoski

Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner & Andrew Borski

Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket, Danny Pasket & Darrell Wagner

Sunday, August 31st 10 am

Lectors: Altar Society

Rosary: Altar Society

E.M.H.C: David Borski, Marion & Evelyn Szymczak, Joan Pushee,

Tommy Szymczak & Robert Maggio (Choir)

Altar Servers: Zachary Ritchie, Brianna Burzynski & Tyler Abraham

Ushers: Altar Society



Readings: Cycle A

Monday August 25 Weekday 2 Thes 1:1–5, 11–12 Mt 23:13–22	Wednesday August 27 Saint Monica 2 Thes 3:6–10, 16–18 Mt 23:27–32	Saturday August 30 Weekday 1 Cor 1:26–31 Mt 25:14– 30
Tuesday August 26 Weekday 2 Thes 2:1–3a, 14–17 Mt 23:23–26	Thursday August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:1–9 Mt 24:42–51	Sunday August 31 Twenty- second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7–9 Rom 12:1–2 Mt 16:21–27
	Friday August 29 Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:17–25 Mk 6:17–29	

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

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 16 2014
\$1,475.00

Sunday August 17 2014
\$2,720.00

Upcoming Archdiocese 2nd Collections:

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

October 19 2014
Propagation of the Faith 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 August

Refugees. That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

Oceania. That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

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 3rd 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

12:00

Altar Society

St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month . The next meeting will be September 4th 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."

Bible Study:

You can understand the Bible. The Bible Timeline .Will start on September 16 at 6:30 for more info contract Jamie Vezurk at jaim02ag@Hotmail.com , Deanie Vezurk at deanievezurk@yahoo.com or Diane Sechelski at diannesechelski@yahoo.com

50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

celebration will be held on Sunday, October 26,2014 Couples wishing to participate are asked to register on line by visiting <http://archgh.cvent.com/50weddinganniversary>. For more information contract Lupe Garcia at Family Life Ministry (713) 741-8720

Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1st 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 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm. 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 Charles Posinski.*

Peter made the dramatic pronouncement in today's Gospel about who Jesus was. Jesus called Simon *Peter* or *Rock*— upon whom the foundation of his Church would rest. We must strive to be like Peter—not only recognizing who Jesus is, but professing our faith openly.



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Sunday October 12, 2014
Anderson, TX**

Raffle Prizes

American Express Gift Card - \$2000	Donated by Mike Kurtin \$500 Donated by Leon & Kellyane Ketkoski \$500
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Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300	
American Express Gift Card-\$250	
Grand Station Gift Card \$200	Donated by Ed & Linda Marek
Noto's Home & Auto Gift Card - \$200	Donated by Noto's \$100
Wal-Mart Gift Card- \$200	Donated by Archie Uilkie
American Express Gift Card - \$100	Donated by Susie Homeyer

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