

September 14, 2014

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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

September 14, 2014

What is the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross?

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate to me. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [see John 13:1] that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (*CCC* 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

**THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS-FEAST**



The Cross of Christ is a rich source of faith. It offers both wisdom and courage for our daily living.

In the first reading, the Hebrews were saved from the desert snakes if they looked at the bronze serpent mounted on a pole. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us that Christ emptied himself, became human and was crucified. Jesus tells Nicodemus that God so loved the world he sent his Son to save it, not condemn it.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 17TH-12 noon
John & Stella Kroll, Mary Matern & Marion Wrobleski

Friday, September 18th -12 noon
Luke & Verna Canatella

Saturday, September 20th-6 pm
Deceased members of the Frank & Sally Szymczak family

Sunday September 21th-10am
Deceased members of the Portesi & Mountain family

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:
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 20th -6pm

Lectors: Carolyn Kimich & Russell Pasket
Rosary: Dorothy Pasket
E.M.H.C: Kellyann Kitkoski, Michael Wisnoski & Russell Pasket
Altar Servers: Daylen Wagner, Drew Wagner, Christina Hluchan
Ushers: Michael Wisnoski, Darrin Pasket, Danny Pasket & Darrell Wagner

Sunday, September 21th -10 am

Lectors: EJ & Leona Maupin
Rosary: Eugene Yanchak
E.M.H.C: Gary Klodzinski, EJ Maupin, Marlene Pool, Margaret McClosky, Kaitlyn Pasket & Robert Maggio(Choir)
Altar Servers: Rilee Szymanski, Ray Smith & Brianna Burzynski
Ushers: Jerome Klawinsky, Roger Vezurk, Dennis Sechelski & James Busa



Readings: Cycle A

Monday
Sept. 15
Our Lady of
Sorrows 1 Cor
11:17–26, 33 Jn
19:25–27 or Lk
2:33–35
Tuesday
Sept. 16
Saints
Cornelius,
Pope, and
Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:12–14,
27–31a Lk
7:11–17

Wednesday
Sept. 17
Weekday 1
Cor 12:31—
13:13 Lk 7:31–
35
Thursday
Sept. 18
Weekday 1
Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50
Friday
Sept. 19
Weekday 1
Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday
Sept. 20
Saints Andrew
Kim Tae-Gon,
Priest, and Paul
Chong Ha-Sang,
and Companions,
Martyrs 1 Cor
15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15
Sunday
Sept. 21
Twenty-fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time Is
55:6–9 Phil
1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a

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 Sept. 6 2014
\$1,923.96

Sunday Sept. 7 2014
\$2,927.50

Upcoming Archdiocese 2nd Collections:

September 21, 2014
Special Collection for the
Middle East

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 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 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

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

Raffle tickets are ready for pickup in the back of church.

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 contact Jamie Vezurk at jaim02ag@Hotmail.com, Deanie Vezurk at deanievezurk@yahoo.com or Diane Sechelski at diannesechelski@yahoo.com

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.

Get your reservations in early. Will leave from St. Mary's parking lot that morning

and return that evening. Call the office at 936-894-2223 or Nancy Schlottman at 936-597-8327

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. 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*

Charles Posinski

The cross was an instrument of punishment and suffering. Christ transformed it into a symbol of resurrection, courage, love and victory over all that is evil in our world. When we gaze at the cross of Christ today, may our lives also be transformed as we seek a deeper relationship with him and strive to serve those in need in our world.

**Exaltation
OF THE
Holy Cross**



St. Stanislaus 2014 Bazaar

Our "Bar-B-Q Benefactors"

The following have generously donated a total of \$6,000.00 toward the cost of our meat for this years bazaar:

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A huge "THANK YOU" from Fr. Jojo and all the St. Stanislaus Parishioners!

Raffle Prizes

American Express Gift Card - \$2000 Donated by Mike Kurtin \$500 \$500
open

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American Express Gift Card-\$250	Donated by Tony & Betty Pavlock
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<u>Noto's Home & Auto Gift Card-\$200</u>	Donated by Noto's \$100

open

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.

RAFFLE TICKET ARE READY FOR PICKUP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Special Collection for the Middle East Sept. 21st

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

Dzien Polski

Polish Day at the State Capitol of Texas

September 26, 2014

Performances by

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