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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**

**What is candle lighting protocol at weddings?** I went to a wedding where the couple lit a unity candle and then extinguished the individual flames. Is that the procedure the Church teaches? According to the analysis of marriage preparation policies in 2005 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the unity candle is not actually part of the rite of marriage. However, it has become quite popular as an additional ritual. Some dioceses and liturgists recommend that this ritual be done at the reception or in another setting, so as to not duplicate the already abundant symbols of unity within the rite. However, when selected as part of the ceremony, "the couple should light their individual candles from the paschal candle, the individual candles should not be extinguished, and the candle should not be placed on the altar" (from "Celebrating Marriage," Archdiocese of Cincinnati). The bishops' analysis also mentions several other popular rituals, such as the Hispanic lazo (a rosary or rope lasso that is placed over the couple's shoulders as a sign of the bond) and arras (coins that are blessed and exchanged by the couple as a sign of their mutual support) and the Filipino velo (veil held in place by the lazo). Some couples with a strong devotion to Mary will place flowers before her image as a sign of their dedication. While none of these are technically part of the rite, their presence and use remind us that popular culture continues to have an effect on religious celebration. FR. SCOTT KATZENBERGER, CSsR Sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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**Sunday August 23, 2015**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Following God requires  
commitment.**



In the first reading, when Joshua asks the tribes to renew their commitment to God, they respond, *We will serve the Lord*. In Ephesians, where Paul is speaking of how marriage is like Christ and the Church, he says, *And the two shall become one flesh*. In John's Gospel, the disciples react to Jesus' teaching about the Eucharist, and some leave. Peter, however, proclaims that Jesus is the Christ.

**Mass Intentions**

**Wednesday August 26th—12:00**  
Raymond, Barney & Martha Dobiyski

**Friday August 28th—12:00**  
Johnnie, Janie, Philip, Jimmy & Elvia Baronowski

**Saturday August 29th— 6:00**  
Deceased members of the Frank & Sally Szymczak Family

**Sunday August 30th—10:00**  
Joe, Annie & Thomas Kitkoski  
Bill Paukert & Frank Dietrich

**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 August 29th –6:00pm**

**Lectors:** Leonard & Lanell Szymczak      **Rosary:** Barbara Dibello  
**E.M.H.C.:** Charles Posinski, Kellyann Kitkoski, Michael Wisnoski  
**Altar Servers:** Philip Pasket, Christina Hluchan, Andrew Borski  
**Ushers:** Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Stephen Pasket & Chet Sicinski

**Sunday August 30th—10:00am**

**Lectors:** Margaret McClosky      **Rosary:** Janet Bienski  
**E.M.H.C.:** David Borski, Gary Klodzinski, Marion & Evelyn Szymczak  
Kaitlyn Pasket & Robert Maggio (Choir)  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory Pasket, Zane Moriarty, Wyatt Marek  
**Ushers:** Gary Klodzinski, David Pasket, Don Sowell & Thomas Sechelski



**Readings**

**Monday AUGUST 24**  
St. Bartholomew,  
Apostle  
Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday AUGUST 27**  
St. Monica  
1 Thes 3:7-13  
Mt 24:42-51

**Saturday AUGUST 29**  
The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist  
1 Thes 4:9-11  
Mk 6:17-29

**Tue. AUGUST 25**  
1 Thes 2:1-8  
Mt 23:23-26

**Friday AUGUST 28**  
St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

**Wed. AUGUST 26**  
1 Thes 2:9-13  
Mt 23:27-32

1 Thes 4:1-8  
Mt 25:1-13

**Sunday AUGUST 30**  
Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.**

Jannie Abbott, Lois Barton, Bernice Briers, Betty Busa, Michael Busa, Pearl Busa, Christine Bush, Margaret Creel, Faye Faust, John Faust, Jerry Fontaine, Claudia Gurrola, Meb Hartman, George Janacek, Rosalee (Pat) Janacek, Kaudia Johnson, CJ Kapcinski, Helen Kimich, Betty Kitkoski, Samantha Klawinsky, Kathy Lang, Florence Lara, William Lett, Charisse Marshall, Russell Mattern, Rosemary Molina, Helen Molitor, Thomas Noble, Joseph Obell, Matthew Oliver, Reagan Oliver, Mary Pasket, Barbara Perry, Mary Joel Phillips, Marcella Reaves, Christopher Sechelski, Frances Sechelski, Marvin Sechelski, Regina Sechelski, Stash Sechelski Jr., Geneva Sicinski, Crista Chiles Skalsky, Tonya Taylor, Steve Vezurk, Joanie Willis, Michael Yanchak, Jenna Zientek, Annie Cooper



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

Michael Katkoski, Matthew Macejewski, Austin Barnes, Sgt. John McKnight, Don Fontaine, Airman Cody Klawinsky, Deavan Szymanski, Andrew Burzynski, & Aaron Burzynski

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

**Collections**

August 15th  
\$ 1,283.00  
August 16th  
\$ 2,126.00  
Mission Appeal  
\$ 1,404.00

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

September 13, 2015  
Catholic University of America/  
University of St. Thomas  
  
October 18, 2015  
Propagation of the Faith

## 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

- Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

#### Choir practice

Thursdays 6:30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to join!

#### 12 Hour Adoration

Starting Sept. 14 2015

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 & Rosary** will be held on Friday following the noon mass. We will be praying for World Peace. All are welcome to join us.



*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 and Mass

First Friday of every month begins at 5pm and Mass at 6pm  
No noon Mass

#### 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**

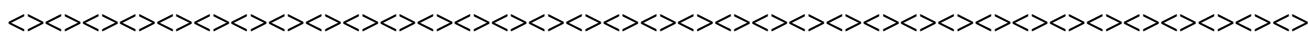
Please join us at 10 am Every Wednesday prior to the noon Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**Altar Society**

St. Stanislaus Altar Society meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be **Sept. 3rd at 6:30.** Catholic ladies are welcome to join us!

**Announcements**

**Bazaar raffle ticket are ready to be pick up in the back of church.  
If you would like to pick up extras please do so.**



There will be a Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting  
Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 in the Hall.



Marty Dixon's new Address and Phone number are:  
Watercrest at Bryan  
3801 E. Crest Drive # 3408  
Bryan, Texas 77802  
979-704-0223

**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 Charles Posinski.*

Following God is not an occasional thing. It requires a commitment much like we see in today's readings. Joshua calls together the tribes to renew their covenant with God. Paul explains that the commitment between husband and wife is the model for Christ and his Church. Peter confesses the commitment of the Twelve to follow Christ, for he has words of everlasting life. Perhaps today is a good day to re-examine the level of our commitment to Jesus.





# Announcements

**Please join us at the Catholic Woman's Conference  
August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the San Antonio River Walk.**

The Catholic Women's Conference is a 2-day event for women that offers speakers to teach, encourage, and challenge women in the Catholic faith, Adoration and meditation, fellowship with other sisters in Christ, music for prayer and praise, and exhibitors that offer spiritual resources to help women grow and share the Catholic faith.

Most significantly, the Catholic Women's Conference is the 'well' where women encounter our Lord, Jesus Christ. (Think of the Samaritan woman's encounter with Him in the Gospel of John.) At the CWC, women directly encounter Jesus through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Benediction and Healing Service, and Adoration of the Eucharist.

We also enjoy praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary together with our sisters in Christ.

For more information contact Susan Wisnoski, Jamie or Deanie Vezurk or Joan Pushée.



## Bible Study

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a Bible study that dives into the personhood and kingship of Christ. Set in the rich context of Jesus' life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for us today.

Our parish will be hosting

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*

Bible study in our Church Hall beginning September 8th at 6:30 and continuing every Tuesday. We will have registration after Mass today and will continue the next few weekends. There is no charge for the meetings, just for the materials. You do not need to have participated in last year's study to participate in this one. If you have a friend you would like to come, take an extra registration paper with you.

We welcome anyone and everyone.