

# ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday  
 8:00AM - 3:00PM



**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Perpetually held in the Adoration Chapel. Please stop by the Parish Office for access code.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKENDS:**  
 Saturday 5:00PM  
 Sunday 8:00AM  
 (Bilingual) Sunday 11:30AM  
 Sunday 4:00PM

**WEEKDAYS:**  
 Tuesday 6:30PM  
 Wednesday 12:15PM  
 Thursday 7:00AM  
 Friday 12:15PM

**PASTOR:** Msgr. Frank Kurzaj

**DEACON:** Carl Rutkowski

# ST. VICTOR CHAPEL

*Mission of St. Stanislaus Church*  
 10514 Pk. Rd. 37  
 Lakehills, TX 78063  
 Contact Information same as above.



**ADORATION:**  
 Mondays 4:00PM-5:00PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKENDS:**  
 Saturday 7:00PM  
 Sunday 9:45AM

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:**  
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 Call the Rectory 210-831-3718

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### St. Stanislaus Church

<b>Altar Society:</b>	Michelle Barnet	210-219-3626
<b>Cemetery Committee:</b>	Raymond Batto	830-796-4923
<b>Cursillo/Ultreya:</b>	Carmen Tirado	210-378-0274
<b>Guadalupano Society:</b>	Maria Contreras	830-460-4712
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	Alan Zimmer	210-243-2542
<b>Ministry Schedule:</b>	Ernie DeWinne	210-373-3138
<b>Perpetual Adoration:</b>	Greg Hicks	830-796-0248
<b>Prayer Blanket Ministry:</b>	Beannie Butler	210-422-3727
<b>St. Vincent De Paul Soc.:</b>	Ellen Spence	830-796-2017

### St. Victor Chapel

<b>St Victor Liaison:</b>	Margaret Christilles	210-827-0495
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Yvette Dibrell	210-289-0566
<b>Bereavement Comm.:</b>	Kathleen Reile	830-688-1175
<b>Prayer Blanket Ministry:</b>	Joyce Painter	830-751-3188
<b>RE Coordinator:</b>	Ana Edwards (text only)	210-464-5926

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Experience the joy of forgiveness. Confessions are offered on Saturdays at 4:00PM at St. Stanislaus Church or by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office 2-3 months prior to your anticipated Baptismal date.

**MARRIAGES:** ..and the two shall become as one. Mark 10:8. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Are you or a loved one in need of healing? If you or someone in your family is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL OFFICE HOURS

**St. Stanislaus:** Thursday 9:30AM - 12:30PM  
**St. Victor:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:00AM - 11:00AM

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin announcements are to be sent to the Parish Office by **Thursday** the week **before** the bulletin is to be printed.

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by living our faith as a Catholic Community in worship, service, and support of one another. We believe that each member is called to discipleship, outreach, and evangelization to our parish and local community. We celebrate the gift of Jesus by growing in our faith and living out the mission of our fidelity to the Roman Catholic Church.

**JANUARY 4th, 2026 ~ SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
4 DE ENERO, 2026 ~ SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SENOR**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
Week of January 5th—January 11th, 2026**

Mon.		No Mass
Tues.	6:30 pm	† Robert Perry
Wed.	12:15 pm	Sakae Kinjo
Thurs.	7:00 am	Emily Haycraft
Fri.	12:15 pm	† Jerzy Kurzaj
Sat.	5:00 pm	† Jean Garland
Sun.	8:00 am	† Fabian Anderwald
	11:30 am	Polo Reyes
	4:00 pm	Annette Schulte St. Victor
Sat.	7:00 pm	† Martha Mazurek
Sun.	9:45 am	† Estelle R. Odom

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**ST. STANISLAUS**

December 21st Collection .....\$5,982.25  
New Hall Collection .....\$12,270.20

**ST. VICTOR**

December 21st Collection .....\$2,296.00

**The next Second Collection on January 10th/11th  
is for the New Hall (St Stanislaus)**

**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish, including...**

Clay Brown, Ashley Raby, Denny Foster, Tammy Bailey-Jonas, Carole Hart, LaNell Royal, Weston Williams, Ed Ringgold, Joyce Painter, Gene Meinen, Diana Meinen, Estela Notzon, Annie Smith, Bill Jenschke, Suann Ritter, Abel, Samantha Cafilish, Angelika Inzanti, Toni Farmer, Rosaria Segovia, Shirley Clark, Clint Haycraft, Jo Darling, Leticia Rangel Blume, Maria and Jose Mendoza, Janie Martinez, Barney Brown, Clovis Downing, Jim Lindner, Ron Dusek, FJ Brewerton, Andrea Osorio, Allan Richardson, Grant Newcomer, Debra Martinez, Irene Nelson, Don & Suann Ritter, Santiago Ciel Diaz, Daniel Willmann, Georgina Villada, Stan Foster, Kathy Gardner, Mercedes Segovia, Pete Martinez, Rebecca Rubio, Billie Smith, Abraham Orenday, Sophia Lorena Ramirez, Magan Merritt, Robbyn Michalka, Francis Guerrero, Kathy DeVito, Derek Mace, Jim & Mary Lee, Deacon Ricardo Rivas, Steve Cerwin, Corky Frost, Margaret Duff, Josh West, Kathy Delgado, Mike Chambers, Kara DeVito, Stephanie Stringer, Darlene Foster, Benjamin Villela Franco, Carey Appolonia, Shirley Janecek, Brenda Moczygemba, Kristi Mazurek, James Meinen, Scott Hicks, Molly Verr, Joan Schmidt, Judy Wilson, Sandy Gerkin, Travis Stevenson, Trenna Fitzpatrick, Jan Hench, Vincent Mifsud, Patricia Guia, Angeles Cheverria, Carol Garcia, Carol Raby, Barbara Maxwell, Carlos Salas, Karl Mueller, Brendan Haycraft, Diane Dziuk Moy, Dianna Coy, Scott Butler and Margaret and John Rodriguez.

**Please contact the Parish Office to make changes.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

*Lunes:* 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Sal 2, 7-8. 10-11; Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25  
*Martes:* 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8; Mc 6, 34-44  
*Miércoles:* 1 Jn 4, 11-18; Sal 71, 2. 10-11. 12-13; Mc 6, 45-52  
*Jueves:* 1 Jn 4, 19—5:4; Sal 71, 2. 14 y 15bc. 17; Lc 4, 14-22  
*Viernes:* 1 Jn 5, 5-13; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Lc 5, 12-16  
*Sábado:* 1 Jn 5, 14-21; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b; Jn 3, 22-30  
*Domingo:* Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Is 55, 1-11 o He 10, 34-38 o 1 Jn 5, 1-9; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mt 3, 13-17

**OPEN ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday**

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm

**Tuesday**

1:00 am, 2:00 am, 3:00 am

**Monday**

12:00 am

**Wednesday**

11:00 pm

**Thursday**

7:00 pm, 9:00 pm

**Friday**

1:00 am, 2:00 am, 3:00 am, 4:00 am, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:00 pm

**Saturday**

3:00 am, 4:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm

**“Come To Me”**

Jesus asks each of us to spend time with Him in prayer. Please consider signing up for one of several Adoration hours available. Spending an hour alone with Jesus offers an opportunity to put God first in your life.

**PARISH NEWS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

St Stanislaus RE—Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am\*

St Victor RE—Sundays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

**RE Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4th**

St. Stanislaus Religious Education Classes 2025-26 for K-12th grades meet on Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in St. Joseph Hall. Our Coordinator of Religious Education, Rebecca Neill, can answer any questions you may have. Her contact information is in the church bulletin.

**\*Due to construction of the new Hall at St. Stanislaus, we will be using the restrooms next to the Adoration Chapel by the Church. We will have a volunteer to escort students to the restrooms for K-3rd grades.**

**ST VICTOR PARISHIONERS**

Please join us in the Church Hall on Sunday, January 18th for Brunch after Mass. Main dish provided by the Altar Society. Everyone brings a side dish or dessert and enjoys! We look forward to seeing everyone and are all welcome.

**ST. VICTOR ALTAR SOCIETY**

January membership drive now underway, only \$10 per year. Your membership and extra support help keep our St Victor Chapel going. Envelopes are in the foyer of the Chapel. Please return in the collection basket. Sincere thanks to all.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRY**

Please note that January's First Friday Fish Fry has been moved to Friday, January 9th, due to the New Year Holiday.

Serving begins at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Plates are \$9.00.

**WELCOME NEW  
PARISHIONERS**

*We are happy to welcome the following new members to our parish family at:  
St. Stanislaus Church*

*Clell & Alyssa Knight & Family*

*Jacob & Jenah Campsey & Family*

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
The Star of Bethlehem**

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find an article or documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a new star, perhaps a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. Since the magi are generally believed to be astrologers, the conjunction seems most likely.

But more important is the meaning of the star. In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus is the light of the world, so the magi follow that light to get to Jesus. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus?

First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it. We don't have to wait for the pastor to call us and beg for help—there are probably articles in this bulletin asking for help.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. When they went back home without telling Herod where they found the child, Herod was furious (Matthew 2:16). For all they knew, he could have come after them. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

Tom Schmidt

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Contribution Envelopes for 2026 are available to pick up at the back of Church. Please make sure you pick up the correct set of envelopes and do not use any from previous years as your assigned number may be changing.

**DONATE BY CREDIT CARD**

You can donate by credit card by clicking on the link on the "Tithing" page of the Parish website or by visiting <http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ststanbandera> or by text to give at 830 532 7088.

**WORD ON FIRE**

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