

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

Feb. 3 & 4, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,615.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$10.00.

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Burlison, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Bibian Wisnoski.*

NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.*

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Feb.12: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Tuesday, Feb.20: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:**

**Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—22nd
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—23rd**

**The collection on Ash Wednesday (Feb.14) is dedicated to
World and Home Missions**

Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. This mission collection was spearheaded by Msgr. Tom Frank in the 1980s and began as a parish project supporting works of charity and missions. *Ashes to Easter* became an annual diocesan project in 1991. By 1992, this mission project of placing alms into small coin boxes became of project of the Diocesan Mission Advisory Council. ***You can pick up your Ashes to Easter boxes at the entrance of the church, beginning on Ash Wednesday.***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Fridays in Lent at 4:00 pm.

In addition to usual confession before weekend Masses, there will also be Lenten Confessions on Friday, March 15th after Stations, at St. Stanislaus in Chappell Hill, with additional priests.

Lenten Pro-Life Prayer

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY, LENTEN RESOLUTIONS, LENTEN CONFESSIONS.

As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his Resurrection.

We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion, a turning of our hearts to God.

The ashes symbolize our mortality. They are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on in eternal life.

Father Kadavil reflects on the symbol of the cross of ashes on our foreheads:

The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment – that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penance, of dying to ourselves. It also describes our human condition: it says that we are broken and need repair; that we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, it tells us that, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses.

There are only two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

American Catholics are also instructed on mandatory abstaining from meat on each Friday during Lent. As the 2ND Precept of the Church has it: To fast and abstain from meat on the days appointed (no dancing at forbidden times). If one deliberately breaks this Commandment/Precept he commits a mortal sin.



Fasting is a sign of repentance and helps us embody our spiritual hunger for Christ, who himself fasted in the desert for forty days preceding his death and Resurrection.

Canon 1252 (Of the Canon Law) says: The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 years old), until the beginning of their 60th year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by

the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance. Good Friday. The obligation to abstain from meat applies to those 14 and older. Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, Mortification (giving up some pleasures), Stations of the Cross – these Resolutions practiced during 40 Days of Lent should help us to become a better Christian, loving God and our neighbor more and more.

Lenten Confessions in our Parishes will be March 12th at St. Ann's Church in Somerville, and on March 15th at St. Stanislaus Church in Chappell Hill.

https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/eng/documents/cic_lib4-cann1244-1253_en.html <https://hallow.com/blog/ash-wednesday/#importance>

***Condolences to John & Janice Wick and family,
on the passing of her mother Margaret Reed on February 7th.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.***

This Week's Message:

"All men are called to the same end: God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the fraternity that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1878)

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, and START OF LENTEN SEASON

***Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me.
For the honor of your name, lead me and guide me.***

Sat. Feb.10	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.11	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Family
Wed. Feb.14	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Larry Joe Derkowski (ASH WEDNESDAY, in the church)
Thu. Feb.15	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb.16	8:00 AM	+ELLEN CASE by Cynthia Alexander

THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

***When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honor.
Long life and contentment will be his.***

Sat. Feb.17	6:00 PM	+LILLIAN KROLCZYK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.18	8:00 AM	+DOROTHY NIXON by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Wed. Feb.21	6:00 PM	+ALBERT JR & ANGELA KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Feb.22	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb.23	8:00 AM	BRENNAN PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

SAVE THE DATE: FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNER!

First Friday of Lent (February 16, 2024), from 5:00 to 7:00 pm;

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate,

Dine in at the Parish Hall, or Drive-Thru,

Tickets are on sale, and can be purchased at the door or in the drive-thru.

All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund for our local graduates

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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8:30 am—3 pm

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Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM

Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Pastoral Council & Maintenance: Mark Bilski

Financial Committee: Doug Elder

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder

KJT: Henry Wilganowski

