

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

Feb.15 & 16, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,202.00, Initial offering: \$25.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$20.00, Cemetery: \$386.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—23rd
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—24th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Feb.24: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll,
Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Mar. 3: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky,
Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Gertrude Burlison, Dan Busa, Chad Church, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Larry 'Bear' Kana, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Brian Siemsglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnowski.* NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers*



Our parish has acquired the house and property at 5561 Fr. Jaron Street, for use as a rental property.

Anyone interested in renting it may contact:
Melanie Holton at 979-277-9944



If you need a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATES: FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNERS
First and Third Fridays of Lent (March 7th and March 21st)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate, in the Parish Hall. Dine-in or Drive-thru.

If you buy tickets for Both fish-frys at the same time, you get tickets for the Second fish-fry for only \$10!

Tickets are on sale after Masses and at the parish office, or can be purchased later at the door or in the drive thru.

All proceeds support the charitable works of KC Council 11277.

Anyone interested in a Memorial Brick that would go in our Brick Garden may contact Virginia at (979-836-0080).

Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses, paid to date:

Planning and preparation: \$26,400

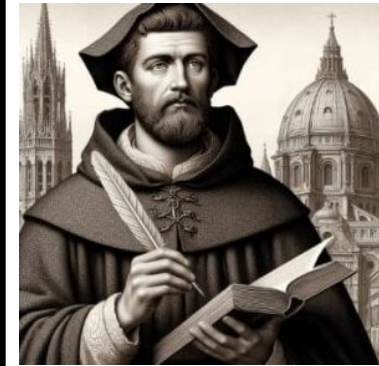
Construction, Phase I: \$80,000

Construction, Phase II: \$69,700

Please pray for the success of this project, and be generous in your support! God bless you!



FEBRUARY 21ST WAS THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT PETER DAMIEN, Doctor of the Church



Peter was the youngest child born into a poor but noble family in Ravenna, Italy. His parents died when he was young, so he went to live with one of his older brothers who mistreated him and forced him to labor as a swineherd. Eventually, another brother, a priest from Ravenna named Father Damian, took him in and provided him with an excellent education in which he greatly excelled. Peter was so grateful to his priest brother that he added his brother's name to his own, making him Peter Damian.

Upon the completion of his education, Peter Damian began to teach with much success. However, he soon found that the university setting was not for him, so he withdrew to a monastery in Fonte-Avellana for a forty-day retreat. Upon completing his retreat, he discerned a call to monastic life and received the habit.

As a monk, Peter Damian lived a secluded life of prayer and extreme penance. His penances were so severe that they affected his health more than once. Eventually, his intellectual gifts were used once again when he was asked to teach his fellow monks. For the next few years, he taught in his own and neighboring monasteries and also began to write. One of his first works was the *Vita*, or "Life" of Saint Romuald, a recently deceased monk from his monastery known for his exceptional holiness.

In 1043, at the age of thirty-five, Brother Peter Damian was named the prior of his monastery. He led the brothers with zeal and fidelity to their rule. He also began founding new hermitages in the surrounding villages.

After the ascension of Gregory VI to the papacy, Brother Peter Damian wrote to the new pope, encouraging him to tackle corruption and scandal within the Church. In the years that followed, more than one pope called on Brother Peter Damian to help accomplish that very goal. He wrote many letters in an attempt to bring about reforms of the clergy, fought against simony (the selling of Church offices and spiritual favors), addressed sexual abuses, challenged the bishops, reformed monasteries, and gave a spectacular personal witness of holiness.

In 1057, Brother Damian was made the Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia by the pope, despite his attempts to turn down the position. As a new cardinal, he quickly challenged his brother cardinals and tried to weed out corruption. He would eventually return to his hermitage and resume his life of prayer, but his fervor in fighting against the evils of the time continued. Pope after pope called on him for help, even while other Church leaders opposed him.

In 1072, at the age of sixty-five after battling one corruption after another, Cardinal Peter Damian fell ill. After a week of illness in a monastery near his hometown, the cardinal died while the monks chanted around his bed.

Every age of the Church has different needs. In the eleventh century, the Church needed an unwavering and courageous voice for reform. Saint Peter Damian was that voice. Though his heart was most at home in his monastery doing penance and chanting the psalms, his body was actively eradicating the mold that had covered the Church. Through his valiant efforts, many parts of the Church began to radiate as the Bride of Christ once again.

Each of us is called to be a reformer in one way or another. First, we must seek to reform our own souls by eliminating sin through prayer, penance, and fidelity to God's Law. From there, God will use us to extend His reform to others. Ponder any ways that you need to reform your own life, and then offer yourself to God's service so that He can use you to weed out the evils you encounter in your daily life. <https://mycatholic.life/>

Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for the 2025 Scholarship program!
Please submit applications by May 1st, 2025 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

This Week's Message:



“Christ died out of love for us, while we were still ‘enemies.’ The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our *enemies*, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.”

“The Apostle Paul has given an incomparable depiction of charity: ‘charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things.’”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1825

St. Stephen, when he was martyred:
“Lord, do not charge them with this sin.”

THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1129 in red Worship book



**Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power.
I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.**

Sat. Feb. 22	6:00 PM	+ALBERT JR & ANGELA KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.23	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski
Wed. Feb.26	6:00 PM	+JOANNE (KOPYCINSKI) ZIMMERMAN by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Feb.27	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb. 28	8:00 AM	CHLUDZINSKI FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church

THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

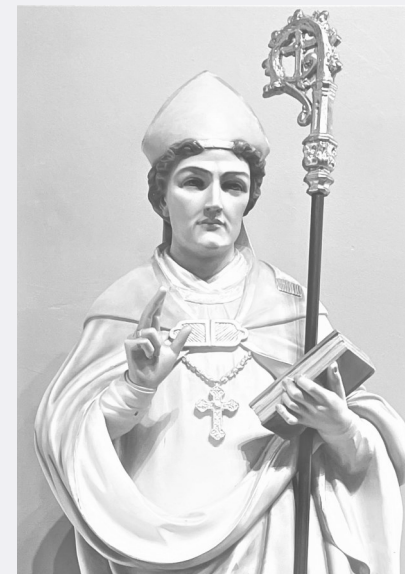
Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1132 in red Worship book



**The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom.
He saved me because he loves me.**

Sat. Mar.1	9:00 AM	FLORIAN BOLCEREK & FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church (First Saturday)
Sat. Mar.1	6:00 PM	+ALBIN & PAULINE MIKOLAJCHAK by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Mar. 2	8:00 AM	+LIZ WUNDERLICH by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Mar. 5	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Mar. 6	8:00 AM	+DECEASED MEMBERS of the GRINDLE-FOSS FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church
Fri. Mar. 7	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski

**Parish Office hours this week will be:
Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm
Friday 8:30 to 11:00 am, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**



- Saint Stanislaw -

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

Feb.22nd & 23rd, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor:
Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

Regular Mass Schedule:

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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 7- 7: 45 AM and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

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).

Celebrating 100 years in our current church building!



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



- Saint Kazimierz -

Parish Secretary:
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
MISSION - CHURCH 1889 / BUILT 1894 /
DESTROYED BY HURRICANE 1900 /
REBUILT 1902 / BURNED 1921 /
REBUILT 1924