

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

Apr.26 & 27, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,155.00, Easter: \$410.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Seminaries: \$575.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$95.00.

*Thank you for your generosity*

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4—51st  
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6—53rd  
Janice/Marty Kubeczka, May 18—40th  
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18—40th  
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21—59th  
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23—44th  
Patricia/Gerald Novak, May 24—56th  
Lynette/David Zaunbrecher, May 25—46th  
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26—63rd  
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27—24th  
Hayley/Matthew Frankson, May 27—8th

### MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 5: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, May 12: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Brenda Malinowski, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Gaudelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Janie Sanchez, Brian Siemsglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, De-lore's 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.* NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers



***In the face of Peter's triple denial of him on the eve of his Passion, the risen Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Jesus draws out from Peter a love that makes reparation. Jesus uses Peter's own humiliation and contrition to give him a deeper love. The "honor and glory and blessing" that the slain Lamb is worthy to receive is this confidence in his love, even when we know we have sinned and betrayed him. Like Peter, "we must obey God rather than men" - which means that we remain confident in Christ's love even when our own weak humanity tempts us to give up.***

Courtesy of Magnificat



***Congratulations to Gabriel Joseph Gutierrez and to Brynlee Grace Kmiec, who received their First Holy Communion on April 27!***

***Thank you  
to all who donated toward this year's  
Easter flowers.***

**A limited supply of the lilies are outside the side entrance of the church for parishioners to take home. The ferns will be also be available to parishioners at a later date.**

**Please help fund our Scholarship Program by participating in the  
Knights of Columbus  
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE  
3 Prizes—Drawing on Sunday May 11.  
\$20 per ticket, or 6 for \$100.  
For tickets, call Doug Elder at 713-806-0979 or one of his brother Knights, or buy tickets at the parish office.**

### **2025 KJT Summer Youth & Teen Camps will be held August 9-13, 2025**

KJT Insured Members who are ages 9-15 as of July 1 are eligible; applications are available at [kjt.net.org](http://kjt.net.org). You may call the Home Office for more information on 979.968.5877. **Registration Deadline is June 15, 2025**. New location at Lutherhill Camp & Retreat!

Remember, if not a member and qualify by age, we suggest the child open a Kapital Account with only \$500, so they can join the fun this year! (As always, immunizations are required to attend camp, just like school...)

If not a KJT member but your child is interested in the camp, contact your local KJT Rep for information! Please contact Joan Wilganowski @ 281-414-0028 or our district representative, Mike Reznicek @ 409-771-8101.



**SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR WHO DEFENDED THE FAITH TILL HIS LAST BREATH.** Stanislaus was born on July 26, 1030, in the quaint town of Szczepanów, to noble parents Wielisław and Bogna. They, known for their piety, prayed fervently for a child, and Stanislaus was their blessing after thirty years of marriage. His upbringing was steeped in faith and compassion, values instilled by his devoted parents. Stanislaus pursued an education that began at the cathedral school in Gniezno and possibly extended to Paris, where the intellectual climate further nurtured his dedication to the Church. After his ordination by Bishop Lambert II Suła, Stanislaus served in various ecclesiastical roles, gaining a reputation for his pastoral virtues and dedication to his community. His election as Bishop of Kraków in 1072, under the mandate of Pope Alexander II, highlighted his unwavering commitment to his flock, prioritizing spiritual growth and pastoral care. Saint Stanislaus was known for his wisdom and kindness, and his ability to inspire faith even in the face of adversity. "Oh, St. Stanislaus, you demonstrated the beauty of faith and the power of courage. Help us live by your example, facing our own challenges with faith and strength." Stanislaus' term as bishop coincided with the rule of King Bolesław II, a relationship that would ultimately lead him to martyrdom.

When the King remained unrepentant despite several warnings, Stanislaus made a bold decision - he excommunicated the King. This act, a significant turning point, led to a public confrontation between Stanislaus and Bolesław II. "St. Stanislaus, your strength in standing up for your faith is truly inspiring. Guide us to have this same courage in defending our faith." In the end, Bolesław II ordered the execution of Stanislaus while participating in a Mass.

Despite facing death, Stanislaus' faith remained steadfast, proof of his profound devotion and unfaltering belief. The martyrdom of Stanislaus had a profound impact on the Polish community and beyond. Notably, Bolesław II was forced into exile, and the unhindered practice of faith once again prevailed in the region. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253, becoming one of the primary patron saints of Poland. His life story continues to inspire millions across the globe to stand firm in their faith against adversity.

Miracles attributed to Stanislaus (as healing the sick and even resurrecting the dead) did not cease with his death. One of the most profound events was the reported reintegration of his dismembered body after martyrdom, and the heavenly lights that shone upon his grave. Today, the veneration of Stanislaus extends far and wide. His feast day, observed on April 11<sup>th</sup> or traditionally May 8<sup>th</sup> is a solemn remembrance of his unwavering faith and the ultimate sacrifice he made. "Through the intercession of St. Stanislaus, may we too find the courage to stand for our faith and uphold justice and truth. Amen." As faithful believers, let us draw inspiration from Stanislaus of Szczepanów and aim to embody his virtues in our own lives.

<https://catholicsaints.day/stanislaus-of-szczepanow/>



**Saint Monica is a Patron Saint of Mothers & Wives. Prayer to Saint Monica for our children.** To you, I come, for help and instruction, Saint Monica, a marvelous example of the firm prayer for the children. To your loving arms I surrender my child (*mention name*), so that, through your powerful intercession, they can truly find conversion in Our Lord, Jesus Christ. I also appeal to you, mother of mothers, so that you ask Our Lord to give me the same spirit of never-ending prayer He gave you. I ask this of you, through Our Lord Christ Himself. Amen.

**Please turn in your 'Ashes to Easter' boxes and donations at the rear of the church, over the next week or so. Thank you!**

### **SCHEDULE FOR CONFIRMATION, etc.**

- May 4, Sunday—Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, before 8:00 am Mass
- May 31, Saturday—Confirmation retreat day in Somerville (mandatory for Confirmandi and their sponsors).
- June 6, Friday—Confirmation practice at St. Mary in Brenham, 6:30 pm.
- June 8, Sunday—Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary in Brenham, 3:00 pm.





***This Week's Message:***

"The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as witnesses of the Gospel and of the obligations that flow from it. This witness is a transmission of the faith in words and deeds. Witness is an act of justice that establishes the truth or makes it known.

'All Christians by the example of their lives and the witness of their word, wherever they live, have an obligation to manifest the new man which they have put on in Baptism and to reveal the power of the Holy Spirit by whom they were strengthened at Confirmation.'" *Ad gentes de Benedictionibus 11*

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2472*

**THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1084 in red Worship book



***Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.***



Sat. May 3	9:00 AM	+TONY HOFFART JR by Karen/Ed Hoffart (First Saturday)
Sat. May 3	6:00 PM	+HENRY & THERESA DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. May 4	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for 51 years of Marriage, Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. May 7	6:00 PM	+FLORIAN BOLCEREK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. May 8	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. May 9	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski

**THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1087 in red Worship book



***The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.***



Sat. May 10	6:00 PM	+MAX & ANTONIA OGNOWSKI by Mary Ann/Edward Zientek
Sun. May 11	8:00 AM	+EDWINA KAMINSKI by Randall Family
Wed. May 14	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. May 15	8:00 AM	+FRANK DUCHMASCLO by Betty/O.B. Becker
Fri. May 16	8:00 AM	+CHAD CHURCH by Susan/Terry Church



**—EASTER SEASON—**

**Parish Office hours next week will be: Monday 8 am to 5 pm, and Tuesday, 8 am to noon.**

**Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses, paid to date:**

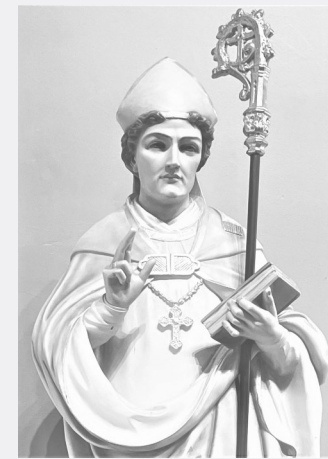
**Planning and preparation: \$26,400**

**Construction, Phase I: \$80,000**

**Construction, Phase II: \$69,700**

**Construction, Phase III: \$35,645**

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



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

**May 3rd & 4th, 2025  
Third Sunday of Easter**



- Saint Kazimierz -

**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  
First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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**Parish Secretary:**

**Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)**

**Office hours:  
Thursdays & Fridays  
8:30 am—3 pm**

**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).

**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



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in our  
current church building!**

**EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance.

**REPORT ABUSE**

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

