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

Aug.9 & 10, 2025: Regular Collection: \$1,906.00, Feast of the Assumption: \$25.00, Cemetery: \$307.00, Building Fund: \$125.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Theresa/Paul Derkowski, Aug.5—53rd Kim/Michael Black, Aug.7—21st Nora/Kenneth Kettler, Aug.9—56th Maureen Carroll/Stephen Kinnaman, Aug.10— 23rd

Mary/Mike Zawacki, Aug.14—54th Gayle/Michael Willis, Aug.16—45th Pat/Henry Derkowski, Aug.21—54th Tammy/Chris Kaminski, Aug.21—32nd Linda/Mark Bilski, Aug.28—49th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Aug.18: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Aug.25: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Kelly Allison, Oscar 'OB' Becker, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jamie Herridge, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Keith Mikolajchak, Bonnie Reams Moore, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Janie Sanchez, Ann Skweres, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.

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



The flowers on the altar and in the church were donated for the greater glory of God, and in memory of Stella Mikolajczak.



Our Bazaar is fast approaching!! (August 31, 2025)

We are in need of Auction items for the Grand Auction!! If you intend to donate an item, let us know what it is, even if you haven't purchased it yet—contact Crystal to let her know, in order for your item to be on the numbered "List of auction items". If you do not know what to purchase consider making a donation and we will purchase an item.

We need cards for "Target the Card" in denominations of \$10 and up.

For the Cake Booth: needed are baked items that do not require refrigeration. Not just cakes, but anything creative such as pies, cookies, brownies, kolaches or homemade candies would be great!

For the Country Store Booth: Camping chairs, fishing gear, sports related items, non-perishable groceries, paper goods, hunting items, small cooking appliances or utensils, home décor, etc.

For the Soda/Ring-Toss: Need 2-liter soft drinks.

For the Kid Zone: small items for game prizes.

Cash donations: to help defray expenses of the Bazaar, and for Kitchen items (Wieners, buns, plates, nachos, cheese etc).

Also, **sell those raffle/meal tickets!** The raffle tickets are a large portion of the profit of our Bazaar. If you need more meal tickets, check with the parish office. We have \$14K in prizes and they should be easy to sell.

<u>Deadline for turning in Meal Tickets is August 20</u>, so we can get a good head-count for the caterer. So far, as of last week Raffle Tickets sold: \$4,790. Meal tickets sold: \$1,470.

See the Work List for the Bazaar; Be sure to look at it to see where you are to work. If you're not on the work list but would like to volunteer, contact Doris at 979-277-5598.

Any way you can help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Kelvin (General Chairperson) at 979-277-2906, and Crystal Mikolajchak at 979-251-4048 (Grand Auction).

FROM THE TEACHING OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV:



"We cannot cheat death." As his summer holidays continue in Castel Gandolfo, Pope Leo XIV joined pilgrims who came out to the hilltop town near Rome in praying the traditional Marian prayer of the Angelus.

In his address to those gathered in Freedom Square, the Pope reflected on the question put to Jesus in the Gospel: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

The Holy Father recognized that the man's question expresses a deep desire of the human heart, which is "for an existence free from failure, evil, and death."

He noted that we can never gain eternal life by force or negotiate to obtain it, but rather we must inherit

it. "Eternal life, which God alone can give, is bestowed on us as an inheritance, as parents do with their children," he said. For this reason, said Pope Leo, Jesus says we must do God's will, which means loving God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourself.

"When we do these two things, we respond to the Father's love," he said. "God's will is the law of life that the Father Himself was the first to follow, by loving us unconditionally in His Son, Jesus." The Pope urged Christians to look to Jesus for the meaning of authentic love, saying that love is generous, forgiving, and expansive, never leaving us closed in on ourselves.

Just as God drew near to humanity in Jesus Christ, so too are we called to care for those around us.

"Imitating the example of Jesus, the Savior of the world," he said, "we too are called to bring consolation and hope, above all to those who are experiencing discouragement and disappointment."

Pope Leo XIV concluded his Angelus reflection by recalling that the supreme commandment to love God and our neighbor supersedes all human laws and gives them their true meaning.

"In order to live eternally, we do not need to cheat death, but to serve life, by caring for others in this, our time together."

In seeking to serve life, said the Pope, we become "artisans of peace in our daily lives."

An aerial view (right) of the papal palace of Castel Gandolfo near Rome. The apostolic palace is a complex of buildings served for centuries as a summer residence for the pope and overlooks Lake



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Condolences to Margaret and Darrin Zwerneman on the passing of her mother Stella Mikolajczak on August 9th.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

-Tentative Work-Schedule to Prepare for the Bazaar-

- Saturday Aug. 23— Power-wash tabletops & pavilion, clean booths.
- Wednesday Aug.27—Mowing (by others).
- Thursday & Friday Aug. 28-29, beginning at 5:30 pm— Move picnic tables out onto grounds, set up booths
- Saturday Aug.30— set up tables & chairs, auction items in hall, set up drive-thru signs.
- Monday Sept.1— Clean-up, put picnic tables, booths back in place.

Please show up to help. The more help we have, the faster it goes!

This Week's Message:

"Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. It disposes one even to renounce and sacrifice his life in defense of a just cause. 'The Lord is my strength and my song'. 'In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.'

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1808)

THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1168 in red Worship book



God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

Sat. Aug.16	6:00 PM	+FLORIAN BOLCEREK by Denise/Tim Murski
Sun. Aug.17	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Judy/Randall Stockton
Wed. Aug.20	6:00 PM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski
Thu. Aug.21	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski
Fri. Aug.22	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS



THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1171 in red Worship book



Listen, Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.

Sat. Aug.23	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Bernice Lewandowski
Sun. Aug.24	8:00 AM	+CARRIE GURKA-WALKOVIAK by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Aug.27	6:00 PM	+HARRY RILEY by Family
Thu. Aug.28	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Aug.29	8:00 AM	+JOE & VICTORIA DUSZYNSKI by Black Family

First CCE class will be next Sunday, August 24th!

Our CCE enrollment is open for children ages preschool thru high school. Registration forms are in the front vestibule. Bring it with you to next Sunday's meeting, or put them in the silver mailbox near the parish office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301. Looking forward to another fruitful year full of the Holy Spirit!

Family Life Center Capital Project payments made to date: Planning and preparation: \$26,400

Construction: \$80,000 Construction: \$69.700 Construction: \$35,645 Construction: \$69,540

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





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ST. STANISLAUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 16th & 17th, 2025 **Twentieth Sunday** in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS



- Saint Kazimierz -

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 PM 8:00 AM Sunday: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 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

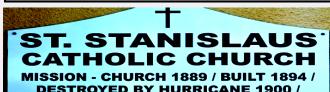
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler, Michael **Bronikowski**

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder

KJT: Henry Wilganowski



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