This Week's Message:

"The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: 'From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord', to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us 'at the hour of our death' in the *Hail Mary*; and to entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death."

"Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out. Death would have no great terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience….Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren't fit to face death today, it's very unlikely you will be tomorrow…." *The Imitation of Christ*

"Praised are you, my Lord, for our sister bodily Death, from whom no living man can escape. Woe on those who will die in mortal sin! Blessed are they who will be found in your most holy will, for the second death will not harm them." *St. Francis of Assisi – Canticle of the Creatures*

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1014)

THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1202 in red Worship book

Let my prayer come before you, O Lord; listen, and answer me.

Sat. Nov.7	**9:00 AM**	**+NORA KETTLER** by Kenneth Kettler **(First Saturday)**
Sat. Nov.7	**6:00 PM**	**+HARRY & FRANCES RILEY** by Family
Sun. Nov.8	**8:00 AM**	**+LOUIS KMIEC JR** by Janice/Vincent Jozwiak
Wed. Nov.11	**6:00 PM**	**FOR PARISHIONERS**
Thu. Nov.12	**8:00 AM**	**+CHRISTINE KUCIEMBA** by Family
Fri. Nov.13	**8:00 AM**	**+MIKE & PAULINE SKOBA** by Diane/Brennan Peterson

THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1205 in red Worship book

The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Sat. Nov.14	**6:00 PM**	**+MELANIE FATERKOWSKI** by Doris/Harry Faterkowski
Sun. Nov.15	**8:00 AM**	**+EDMOND & EDWINA KAMINSKI** by Randall Family
Wed. Nov.18	**6:00 PM**	**+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI** by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Nov.19	**8:00 AM**	**FOR PARISHIONERS**
Fri. Nov.20	**8:00 AM**	**+EVA JANKOWIAC** by Pat/Al Faterkowski



The flowers on the altar were donated for the greater glory of God by Doris Faterkowski, for a Special Intention.

Schedule for Altar Servers

Saturday Nov.7	Dylan Vance Kmiec, Claire Laskowski, Omar Urquidez.
Sunday, Nov.8	Avery Korpe, Audrey and Austin Smith.
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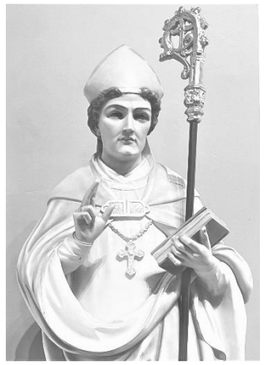
Saturday Nov.14	Brynlee Kmiec, Adalyn Randall.
Sunday Nov.15	Anaiah, Eva, and Jayde Alanis and Avery Korpe.



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November 7th & 8th, 2026
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS



- Saint Kazimierz -

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

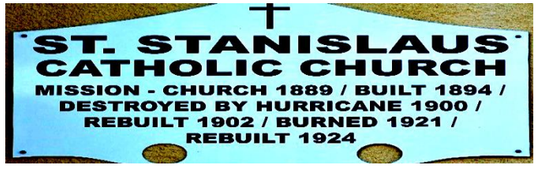
Sacrament of Marriage:
Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding.

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: **Steven Smith**
Finance Committee: **Doug Elder**
Building & Maintenance: **Mark Bilski**
Religious Education: **Peggy Husky**
Cemetery Board: **Kenneth Kettler, Michael Bronikowski**
Altar Society: **Vicki Degioanni**
Altar flowers: **Diane Peterson** 210-823-0495
Hall Committee: **Janie Mikolajchak**
Organist: **Linda Zientek**
Knights of Columbus: **Kieran Tobin**
KJT: **Henry Wilganowski**



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

Oct.31 & Nov.1, 2026: Regular collection: $2,784.00, All Saints: $577.00, CCE: $5.00, Building Repair & Maint.: $1.00.

Thank you for your generosity

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Nov.9: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Nov.16: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2 – 63rd
Becky/Larry Derkowski, Nov.3 – 53rd
Morgan/Scott Cooke, Nov.3 – 14th
Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6 – 44th
Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16 – 52nd
Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17 – 14th

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: ***Kelly Allison, Dorothy Bielski, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Pat Derkowski, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Charlene Goree, Bebe Gurka, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Ted Hoffart Sr, David Horton Sr., Nedra Isles, Jackson Kalkhake, Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Connie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Derrick Laskowski, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski, Gilbert Zientek.*** **NOTE:** ***Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.***



CCE classes

Classes this month: Nov.1,8,15 – no classes on Nov.22, 29.
Classes next month: Dec.6,13 – no classes on Dec.20, 27.



The parish is in need of a person to coordinate fresh flowers on the altar beginning in January 2027.

Responsibilities include scheduling donors, purchasing arranging and placing flowers and removing them when they are spent. This is a weekly commitment but does not include the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter time.

Those interested in learning more can contact Diane Peterson at 210-823-0495.

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend for the U.S. Bishops' ***Campaign for Human Development.***

For when the judgment is finished, this heaven and earth shall cease to be, and there will be a new heaven and a new earth. For this world shall pass away by transmutation, not by absolute destruction.

St. Augustine, *The City of God*, 20, 14 (5th century)

The vision of heaven described in last Sunday's first reading (Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14) is very beautiful: The Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, love in its fullness. All of this awaits us. Thos who have gone before us and who have died in the Lord are there. They proclaim that they have been saved not through their own works, though good works they surely did, but that they have been saved by the Lord: 'Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!' It is he who saves us, it is he who at the end of our lives takes us by the hand like a father, precisely to that heaven where our ancestors are…. Today is a day of hope. Our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God and we shall also be there, through the pure grace of the Lord, if we walk along the way of Jesus.

Pope Francis I, courtesy *of Magnificat*



NATURE OF PURGATORY.

Purgatory is a place where the justice and the mercy of God blend. Justice demands that sin be punished. Purgatory is not an eternal punishment but ***temporary purification*** that prepares souls for the fulness of life with God. Mercy limits the severity of the punishment. Our Lord says through His beloved evangelist: "The night comes when no man can work," but in His mercy He lets others work for that holy souls that they may undergo a ***purification*** to achieve the ***holiness necessary to enter heaven*** (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1030-32), since no one can be received into God's friendship and intimacy, without having been purified of the consequences of personal sin.

In Purgatory the holy souls who have gone through the battle of life, are confirmed in the ***state of grace***, and are certain of eventual beatitude.

Many souls, because supported by ***Anointing of the Sick*** coupled with ***Viaticum*** and the ***Apostolic Blessing***, go directly to heaven. Others—many others—not so supported must enter purgatory. Purgatory where the holy souls are detained, is defined by some as a "holy hell" or a "sad heaven." It is much more like heaven than hell, for the souls detained there are not in Satan's clutches, but ready for God's loving embrace. They have their pains, but they also have their joys. They have their ***pains, because they cannot see God***, though they are so close to Him. Their knowledge that their sentence is terminating builds up the desire for heaven to such a pitch that the pain of privation is most intense. But there is a mixed feeling. They also have their joy. Pertinently **St. Catherine of Genoa** wrote: "Apart from the happiness of the saints in heaven, I think there is no joy comparable to that of the souls in purgatory." Their state is such that it is more correct to call them ***holy souls*** than ***poor souls***.

The holy souls know in advance how long they must stay in purgatory, and they ***can do nothing to shorten that stay***. They are at the mercy of others. They are like the poor man at the football stadium—without a ticket. He sees the crowd and hears them cheer, but he cannot join until someone gives him a ticket. So the ***holy souls are dependent on others*** to get them to heaven.

The celebration of the Mass, which re-presents the Sacrifice of Christ on Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great responsibility of charity toward the dead. Death cannot break the bonds of the Body of Christ. —*Daily Roman Missal*

An ***indulgence***, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year it is only a partial indulgence. Library : Holy Souls in Purgatory | Catholic Culture

The Altar & Rosary Society will have their annual Mass *for all the living/deceased members on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. followed by a Business Meeting in the Meeting Room.* Anyone interested in joining the Society - contact Vicki Degioanni, President.

The KJT District VIII Fall social and meeting will be held at Frenstat Recreation Center for all District VIII members, their families and guests on **Sunday, November 8, 2026** beginning with registration at 11:30 AM. The wonderful turkey and dressing meal will be served at 12:00 noon. We will as for $5.00 per adult and $3.00 for 12 and under for the meal. A short meeting will follow. Donations of door prizes from your society are welcome. District VIII will provide all the food, drink and dessert. It is important that you notify your Society President or Secretary one or two weeks before if you will be attending as the District needs a head count to order the food. All are welcome!" *Call Joan @ 281-414-0028*

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1106 will be holding a Toy Drive for children of Disabled Veterans. If anyone would like to donate toward this event, you can bring a toy with you to church and leave it in the back. They will be collected after each Mass between now and November 15.

Questions? Call Darrell Loukanis at 713-828-8561.