

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

Mar.27 & 28, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,910.00, Easter Flowers: \$90.00, Building Fund: \$200.00, CCE Fund: \$254.00, Cemetery: \$50.00, Catholic Services Appeal: \$521.00, Indoor Nativity Set: \$2000.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families, namely:

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, Johnnie Jezierski, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent, Steve Valdez.

May Little Therese of the Child Jesus be your example of faith and confidence that God's loving touch will heal you and give you new life.

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Apr.5: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Apr.12: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

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

Emily/Mike Kopycinski, Apr.17— 28th
Liz/Melvin Wisnieske, Apr.20— 36th
Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr.21— 48th
Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr.22— 26th
Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr.30— 55th

There will be no CCE classes on Easter Sunday, April 4.

IMPORTANT! If you will require a statement of 2020 donations for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

There will be an Easter egg-hunt after the morning Mass on Easter Sunday, on the church grounds between the church and the parish hall. If you would like to contribute filled plastic eggs, please leave them in the back of the church before Mass. Children should bring their own baskets.

Prayer for our Priests this Holy Week:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priests be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as the Eternal Priest. Amen.

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be pleased to provide Marriage Certificates, signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez, to any of our parishioners who, in the year 2021, are celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25 years, 50 years, or 60-plus years (60 plus any year greater than 60). If you wish to have one of these certificates, please call our Parish Office during normal office hours (8:30 am to 3 pm on Thursdays or Fridays).

Four scholarships of \$1000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas **Essay Contest**, for Texas high school seniors and university students. The deadline for application is April 6, 2021. Visit PACTx.org for details.

Thoughts for Your Meditation

The Lord is not dead! He is risen! Alleluia! This Sunday, Easter Sunday, the Sunday of all Sundays, I am sure some people may say, “Yeah, it’s Easter Sunday. So what?” This kind of reaction is becoming common among so many people nowadays. The impact of secularism, materialism and egoism upon the minds and attitudes of people is so strong that spiritual values are now deemed useless and obsolete. So, it is quite important to clarify and emphasize the meaning of this very important celebration.

First, we must remind ourselves time and again that everything in this world is passing away. Nothing is permanent here. Eventually everything will collapse and dissipate. What will happen then? We just cannot continue to ignore the heavenly and eternal realities. Hence, in his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul earnestly exhorts us: “If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth” (Col 3:1-2). The resurrection of Jesus tells us that there is a future in store for us; there is heaven we can look forward to when this transitory world passes away; there is life after death. Hence, we must not focus our attention only on this material world. For, again, as St. Paul said: “We look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal” (2 Cor 4:18).

Second, our life in this world, aside from being transitory, is also a long, arduous journey. At some point in our lives, we have to ask ourselves: where am I heading? Ten or twenty years from now, what will happen to me? When I grow old, what will I do? When all my children are grown up and have families of their own, where will I go? And then, eventually, we must face the inevitable question: when I die, what happens next? Ultimately, we have to ask: what is the meaning of my life?

In the Gospels, Jesus gives us all the answers. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the Bread that gives us everlasting life. He is the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. He and the Father are one. He is God. He is our salvation. And all his teachings and declarations are all proven true because of his resurrection. Saint Paul declared: “And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith.” (1 Cor 15:14). If we are looking for answers to all of life’s questions, Jesus has all the answers, and his answers are all proven true and ratified by his resurrection.

Jesus is the ultimate answer to everything in this world. He alone gives meaning to our life. Without Jesus, we are lost...forever. With Jesus, we will find life in its fullness: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (Jn 10:10).

Third, every day we are confronted with our weaknesses, our shortcomings and failures. We look for a source of power to give us strength, encouragement and support. Jesus is the ultimate source of power in heaven and on earth. With his resurrection, he is seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven, and he fulfills his promise to us: “If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it” (Jn 14:14). This is the reason why, every time we pray at Mass and in many other liturgical celebrations, we always end with the phrase: “We ask this through Christ our Lord.”

Yes, we are weak. But Jesus is our strength. This is what he revealed to St. Paul: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor 12: 9). This led the Apostle to conclude: “I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me...For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor 12:10). In Jesus, there is power, victory, and salvation. Our life finds its source, power and meaning in the resurrection of Jesus.

No matter what happens to us and to the world, we will always proclaim that immutable and wonderful truth: Jesus is alive; he is risen; he is Lord! This truth gives us hope, joy and assurance of our final victory and eternal salvation.

Fr. Mike Lagrimas, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

“The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God’s grace, ‘so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.’ Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ’s brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: ‘Go and tell my brethren.’ We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.” *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 654)*

THE WEEK OF EASTER

I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

Sun. Apr.4	9:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF EASTER	+VALERIA NOWAK by Charles Sulak
Wed. Apr.7	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS	
Thur. Apr.8	8:00 AM	THE BENEFACTORS OF RAPHAEL'S REFUGE by Therese Marchak	
Fri. Apr.9	8:00 AM	HANNAH JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Like newborn children you should thirst for milk, on which your spirit can grow to strength, alleluia.

Sat. Apr.10	6:00 PM	+DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Florian/Bennie Bolcerek
Sun. Apr.11	9:00 AM	+VERONICA URBANIAK-ORGRODOWICZ by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Apr.14	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr.15	8:00 AM	+GREG REBLEY by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Fri. Apr.16	8:00 AM	+BOBBY RAMEY by Peggy/Ronnie Husky

The Cemetery Committee is asking parishioners to remove any Christmas season flowers etc. from their loved-ones' gravesites, in preparation for the Spring/Easter season.

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing study on the Catholic Faith, each Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (following the 6 o'clock Mass) in the rectory. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible and the riches of our Catholic Tradition and doctrine.

The parish is planning to replace the old worn and damaged Nativity sets - indoor and outdoor, and is accepting donations to cover the cost (Please note on your check or envelope if you want it dedicated to this purpose.)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

APRIL 3RD & 4TH, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



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Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	9:00 AM
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 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.

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Darrell Loukanis
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak





Dorothy Bielski / Memory of Frank Bielski

Mark & Linda Bilski / For the Bilski and Derkowski Families

Bronikowski Family / Memory of Claudia Bronikowski

Dan & Kathleen Busa / Memory of Deceased Family

Patricia Cone / Memory of Deceased members of the Cone and Springer families

Joanie Correll / Memory of Daniel Thibodeaux

Doug & Leslie Elder / Memory of Eloise Babin, Leslie J. Babin

Harry & Doris Faterkowski / For the Faterkowski and Cegielski family

Joe & Bebe Gurka / Memory of Douglas Lewis, Carl & Rickie Moszkowitz, for the Moszkowitz family, for the Gurka family

Edward & Karen Hoffart / Memory of Julio de Bethencourt, Amber Hoffart, Frank & Kathy Newsom, Gene & Eleanor Swonke

David & JoAnn Horton / For the Horton, Dekowski, Stempuhowski Families

Florence Jozwiak / Memory of Angeline Jozwiak, Dorothy Jozwiak, Frank Jozwiak, Leonard Jozwiak, Tekla Jozwiak

Mark & Sally Jozwiak / Memory of Gabriella & Salvatore DeVito, J.B. Jozwiak, Stanley & Martha Jozwiak

Virginia Jozwiak / Memory of Carl Kolajajak, James Kolajajak, Leon Kolajajak, Stephanie Kolajajak

Edwina Kaminski / Memory of Antone & Helen Bednarek

Edward & Janis Kmiec / For Family

Sarah Kmiec / Memory of Wallace Kmiec, Willie Wernecke

Irene Konieczny / Memory of Joe Konieczny, Kenneth Thomas, Wallace Gurka, Sophie Gurka

Gary & Elizabeth Korpe / Memory of Deceased Family

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Laskowski / Memory of Gilbert Laskowski, Mr.&Mrs. Frank Mosquimski Sr., Mr.&Mrs. Mike Whitfield, Florence Voigt

Bernice Lewandowski / Memory of Edward Lucherk, Margaret Lucherk, Martha Lewandowski, Steve Lewandowski

Alvin & Virginia Malinowski / Memory of Albert & Angela Kitowski, Vincent & Dorothy Kitowski, Johnie & Ann Lee Malinowski, Clara Wanselow

Barbara Malinowski / Memory of Bill Malinowski, Buddie Peek

James & Richelle Malinoswki / Memory of Deceased Family

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Murski / Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Murski

Richard Pitcher / Memory of Deceased Family

Bryon Potter / Memory of Brother David Downey OSB, Mary Jane Johnson, Greg Pebley

Charlene Raday / Memory of Charlotte Novak, Celia Raday, Richard A. Raday, Richard W. Raday

Joseph & Kim Randall / Memory of Edmond J. Kaminski

Mike & Diana Reed / For the Przyborski and Reed Families

Lloyd & Lillian Stelter / Memory of Max Kominczak, Regina Kominczak, Delbert Stelter,, Mildred Stelter

John & Betsy Striegler / For Families who have lost a loved one to COVID

Frank & Karen White / For the Saha and Tipp Families

Evelyn Williams / Memory of Deceased family

Michael & Gayle Willis / Memory of Lois Marie Bowins, George & Ruby Frerich, Shawn Riley, Bill & Virginia Willis, Gary Willis

Gilbert & Linda Zientek / Memory of Deceased Family

Jacob Zientek / Memory of Deceased Family

Also, please see announcement on following page....

School Reunion

Father Jozef Musioł, the St. Stanislaus Parish Council (Chair Mark Bilski) and the St. Stanislaus Festival Committee (Chair Kelvin Mikolajchak) have asked Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz to chair and coordinate a **St. Stanislaus Catholic School Reunion to be held in conjunction with the Annual Dożynki Mass and Homecoming Festival (Bazaar) on Sunday, September 5, 2021.** We would like your help in contacting St. Stanislaus School Alumni and/or their descendants to attend this year's annual festival. Our plan is to take a group photo after mass to put in the historical records of St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish. Also, we need your help in locating any photos, correspondence or artifacts you might have to share with us on this day related to St. Stanislaus Catholic School and/or Parish. If you want to keep your photos or written correspondence, we would love to have a photo or copy of it. The Chappell Hill Museum is considering expanding the Polish room at the museum and we can ask to put these historical items in the museum for everyone to see and enjoy.



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

FOR 2021

***THANK YOU for your generous donations
for flowers for the Easter season.
Also, a special 'thank you' to those who selected,
transported, and arranged the flowers***