

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

Mar.22& 23, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,668.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Easter flowers: \$60.00, CCE: \$241.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

Thank you for your generosity

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Liz/Melvin Wisnieske, Apr.20—40th  
Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr.21—52nd  
Meagan/George Wilson, Apr.21—7th  
Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr.22—30th  
Anna/Alfonso Canedo, Apr.29—25th  
Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr.30—59th

### MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar.31: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Apr.7: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Bureson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Brenda Malinowski, 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 Wisnoski. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers



### STATIONS OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS (Via Crucis):

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In Chappell Hill at Saint Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 PM. In Somerville at Saint Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 PM. In Old Washington on Lenten Fridays at 5:00 PM (by Deacon Limas Sweed).



If you need a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office no later than April 11th.

Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for their 2025 Scholarship program!

Please submit applications by May 1st, 2025 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

NOTICE !!... As you all know our Annual Bazaar is fast approaching. If you would like to donate on the Raffle Ticket please contact Virginia at 979-836-0080. You do not have to pay until mid-August, only make a commitment at this time.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Let's work together and make this another successful Bazaar!



"When we see ourselves to be so weak, so impotent, always falling into the same sins, we are tempted to say to ourselves, 'can it be possible that Jesus does not grow weary of this?... I have made so many resolutions, and I always fall again; it is impossible that he does not get tired of it.' .... Why do we have this basic tendency, this first impulse to think that Jesus is dissatisfied?"

"Oh, how I would like to help you do away with this atmosphere of distrust and put you forever into an atmosphere of friendship with your friend Jesus, omnipotent Savior, come for the lost children that we are—lost, but found again like the prodigal son—an atmosphere of hope, a family atmosphere in the mutual confidence of Father and child, which will give you a taste on earth of a happiness which is already heavenly." Father Jean du Coeur de Jesus d'Elbee (died 1982)

EVERYBODY WHO HAS RECEIVED HIS 1ST COMMUNION SHOULD GO TO THE CONFES- SION AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. REMEMBER THAT FOR PERFORMING YOUR EASTER DUTY YOU HAVE 40 DAYS BEFORE EASTER (LENT) AND 50 DAYS AFTER EASTER. THAT GIVES YOU 90 DAYS TO OBSERVE THIS PRECEPT (COMMANDMENT) OF THE CHURCH.



Pope Francis said he goes to confession every two weeks, knowing God never tires of forgiving those who repent but also knowing that having a priest say "I absolve you" re- reinforces belief in God's mercy.

Using the literal Italian translation of a Spanish saying, *Es mejor ponerse rojo una vez que amarillo mil veces. Nos ponemos rojos una vez, pero se nos perdonan los pecados y se sigue adelante.* "It's better to turn red once than yellow a thousand times, We blush once but then our sins are forgiven and we go forward." Pope Francis said he knows some people are embarrassed to confess their sins to a priest, but it is the best path to spiritual healing and health.

At his weekly general audience Wednesday in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis reflected on the forgiveness of sins as one of the missions Jesus entrusted to his apostles and their successors.... "Jesus gave the Apostles the power to forgive sins."

In a world often dominated by "individualism and subjectivism," he said, many people -- including many Catholics -- say God will forgive their sins and they have no need of the sacrament of confession and the ministry of a priest. "Certainly, God forgives every repentant sinner, but the Christian is bound to Christ and Christ is united to his church," the pope said. "God, in his sovereign mercy, forgives everyone, but he wanted those who belong to Christ and his church to receive forgiveness through the community's ministers."

"Priests, too, need confession, even bishops. We are all sinners. Even the pope goes to confession every two weeks because the pope, too, is a sinner," he said. "My confessor hears what I say, offers me advice and for- gives me. We all need this." Through the presence and words of a priest, he said, penitents have "the certainty of forgiveness in the name of the church. The church, he said, does not "own" the power to forgive sins, but is its servant and "rejoices every time it can offer this gift."

Pope Francis said the ministry of the confessor is "very delicate," which is why the priest must recognize that he, too, is a sinner forgiven by God, the pope said. He must not "mistreat the faithful, but be meek, benevo- lent and merciful, knowing how to sow hope in the penitent's heart and, especially, recognize that the brother or sister approaching the sacrament of reconciliation is seeking forgiveness just like the many people who ap- proached Jesus seeking healing."

"If a priest can't be like this, it would be better if he did not administer the sacrament until he changes," Pope Francis said. "The faithful have the right to find in their priests a servant of God's forgiveness." (NCR 11/13/2013).

*We just had our Lenten Confession this past Friday in Chappell Hill. Next closest Confessions will be in Bren- ham on Thursday, April 3rd from 6 pm thru 8 pm with more priest available. And of course, in Somerville on April 10th (Thursday) at 6 pm with 3 Priests available. More places and times of Lenten Confessions are listed below. Please check it for yourself or somebody you care about.*

#### LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2025 IN OUR DEANERY

- April 1st Tuesday in Rockdale 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- April 3rd Thursday St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Brenham 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- April 8th Tuesday St. Margaret Giddings 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- April 10 Thursday St. Ann Somerville 6:00 PM
- April 11th St. Mary's Ellinger 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Blessed Virgin Mary Washington, TX – before all scheduled Masses

KJT District VIII will hold its annual Family Day Sunday April 13, 2025 at Bowers Lake, near Caldwell, with festivities beginning at 1:00. We will be having fishing and other fun activ- ities. We will also have a short district meeting. Bait will be available and drinks will be fur- nished. Bring a dessert and a meal will be provided and served at 4:00pm. The district wants everyone to come out and enjoy themselves. Guests are welcome.

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

"The process of conversion and repentance was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father: the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed swine, and still worse, his wanting to feed on the husks the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome; the father's joy—all these are characteristic of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are all symbols of that new life—pure, worthy, and joyful—of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way."  
*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1439*

**THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1038 in red Worship book

***Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.***

Sat. Mar.29	6:00 PM	+BERNARD & SHIRLEY DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Mar. 30	8:00 AM	+DOUGLAS & NANCY BLACK by Family
Wed. Apr.2	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Apr.3	8:00 AM	THADDEUS and ROBERT MOSZKOWICZ by Pauline Moszkowicz
Fri. Apr.4	8:00 AM	+ROBERT & ALICE PHIPPS by Knights of Columbus Council 11277

**THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1041 in red Worship book

***Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.***

Sat. Apr.5	9:00 AM	+CHAD CHURCH by Susan/Terry Church (First Saturday)
Sat. Apr.5	6:00 PM	+VERNA DEMNY by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Apr.6	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk
Wed. Apr.9	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Apr.10	8:00 AM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Apr.11	8:00 AM	+ROBERT & ALICE PHIPPS by Knights of Columbus Council 11277

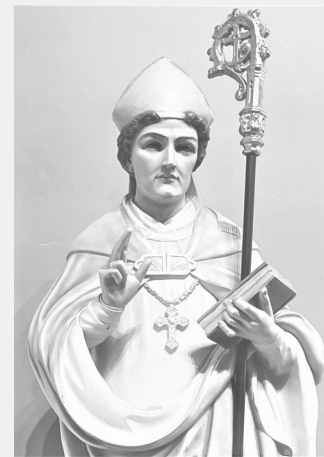
**The Altar Society is having a fundraiser Raffle "Something for Mom".**

The drawing will be on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 am Mass. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new Funeral Pall (garment that covers the casket during Funeral Mass). A Society member has also graciously agreed to purchase and donate a Chasuble to match the Pall which we are very excited about. So stop by and purchase a ticket or two and support this worthy cause. Someone is in back of the church with tickets.

*This is how we use your donations:*

- Purchasing of cleaning supplies for the church.
- Purchasing of hosts, candles, and oil for the candles.
- Purchasing and cleaning of altar and purification cloths, and the priest's vestments.
- Maintenance of flower-beds in front of the church, roses on the sidewalk, and the Rectory grounds.
- Maintenance of the brick garden.

***Please support us by participating in our Raffle, or by making a donation to the St. Stanislaus Altar Society. Consider joining our society! If interested, call our president Gertrude Nowak at 979-830-8373.***



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

**March 29th & 30th, 2025  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**



- 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

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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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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 austindioocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindioocese.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.austindioocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.