

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

Apr.8 & 9, 2023: Regular Collection: \$3283.00, Easter: \$1,895.00, Holy Land/Good Friday: \$451.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Building Fund: \$667.00.

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Burlison, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoiani, Riley Faith, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnoski.*

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Apr.17: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Apr.24: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

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

Liz/Melvin Wisnieske, Apr.20—38th
Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr.21—50th
Meagan/George Wilson, Apr.21—5th
Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr.22—28th
Anna/Alfonso Canedo, Apr.29—23rd
Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr.30—57th

KJT Society #142 will meet April 17, 2023, in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Dinner is furnished. Please bring ideas for fundraiser for this year. Any parishioners wanting to get information on KJT or join our society, please let Joan know at 281-414-0028 so we can adjust our dinner plans. Thank you.

KJT District VIII will hold its annual Family Day Sunday April 23, 2023 at Bowers Lake, near Caldwell, with festivities beginning at 1:00. We will have a short district meeting, and also have fishing and other fun activities. Bait will be available and drinks will be furnished. Bring a desert and a meal will be provided and served at 4:00pm. The district wants everyone to come out and enjoy themselves. Guests are welcome.

BAZAAR NEWS:

Kelvin Mikolajchak, is our General Chairperson for "Bazaar 2023. Our Bazaar this year will be September 3rd. Once again, we are most grateful to Johnny and Carolyn Kopycinski of Chappell Hill Bakery and Deli for donating the meal for our big fundraiser. Mr. Ed Smith of Chappell Hill Bank has graciously agreed to again sponsor the printing of our Raffle Tickets. We are greatly appreciative of these two large donations. As you all know the two largest money makers of the Bazaar are the Raffle Tickets and Grand Auction. Therefore, we are asking for donations for these two areas, we do not need your item (s) or cash donation immediately just your commitment. Donations should be of at least \$100 in value. If you would like to donate on the Raffle Ticket, contact Virginia (979/836-0080) and for the Auction, contact Crystal (979/251-4048). Let's all work together and see if we can top our profit of \$100K from 2022.

DIVINE MERCY: A DEFINITION OF THE MERCY OF GOD

The mercy of God can be described as His response as He comes to the aid of His weak children. No creature deserves the mercy of God, but rather it is a free gift and a grace that is given to His children because of the greatness of His love. Sin is the greatest misery of man and of creation. Our misery is sin, and because man is a sinner, he is considered miserable. But there is a very important distinction between misery and the one who is miserable...and that is that God hates the sin but loves the sinner; He loves the man who is weak and miserable. This love with which God loves man is defined as mercy. Mercy is not compassion or forgiveness in the precise sense of the term; those are rather the effects of mercy. In the Hebrew language, mercy comes from the word *rahamin*, which is defined as "a sentiment that is born of the maternal womb or of the entrails of the Heart of the Father" (Is 49:15). The mercy of God is one of His attributes that exists only for His creatures.

The Feast of Divine Mercy

Jesus asked St. Faustina that this feast be celebrated solemnly on the first Sunday after Easter. He told her, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (Diary, 699). On April 30th, 2000 during the canonization of St. Faustina, John Paul II officially proclaimed that the second Sunday after Easter would be the Feast of Divine Mercy. He said, "This Second Sunday of Easter...from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'" (no.3). Furthermore, he said that Divine Mercy "is a continual invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that await humanity in the coming years" (cf. no.6).

The Importance of the Message of Divine Mercy for Our Times, Mother Adela Galindo (piercedhearts.org)

Fr. Thaddeus will continue to present the Faith Formation series on Divine Mercy, now on Wednesday evenings after the 6:00 pm Mass. If you missed the first sessions that were offered during Lent, you can come to hear the remaining sessions.

**All are invited to see The Traveling History Display
(History of the Austin Diocese, on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary)
It can be viewed in our parish hall on Sunday mornings, April 23 & April 30 after Mass.
Come join us for fellowship, coffee and refreshments !**

This Week's Message:

"The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: 'All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks.' Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: 'So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'"
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1816)

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his kingdom, alleluia.

Sat. Apr.15	4:00 PM	DERKOWSKI Reunion Mass, for Living & Deceased members of family
Sat. Apr.15	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak
Sun. Apr.16	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR. by Cathy/Clemons Faist
Wed. Apr.19	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr.20	8:00 AM	+EUGENE 'GENE' MALINOWSKI by Patricia Cone
Fri. Apr.21	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Allicyn/Bryan Robinson

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

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

Sat. Apr.22	6:00 PM	+FRANK & TEKLA JOZWIAK by Family
Sun. Apr.23	8:00 AM	+MAX & ANTONIA OGNOWSKI by Mary Ann/Edward Zientek
Wed. Apr.26	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Piotr Pryzbylski
Thur. Apr.27	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Apr.28	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Kim/Michael and Matthew Black

There will be no CCE classes on April 16.

April 23: Our last CCE class of the year.

April 29: Saturday at 9:30 am—Reconciliation and First Communion Rehearsal .

April 30: Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass—First Holy Communion .

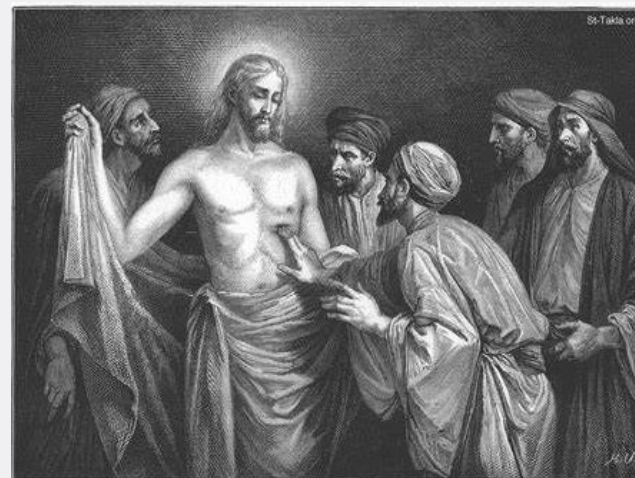
May 7: Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass—Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

APRIL 15TH & 16TH 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Regular Mass Schedule:

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

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

Parish Secretary:

Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)

Office hours: Thursdays & Fridays

8:30 am—3 pm

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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 & 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: Ed Hoffart

KJT: Henry Wilganowski

