

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.
Feb.11& 12, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,389.00, Cemetery Fund: \$140.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$177.00, Initial offering: \$30.00.
Thank you for your generosity

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):
Tuesday, Feb.21: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.
Monday, Feb.27: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families:
Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Chet Dorman, Elizabeth Falk, Harry Faterkowski, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Mark Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koteras, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Lyle Novinski, David Stegent.
NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:
Margaret/Ed Smith, Feb.1—37th
Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—21st
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—22nd

Condolences to Ken & Nora Kettler, on the passing of her sister, Floriana 'Flora' Bonkowski Stolarski on February 11th.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

NEXT FRIDAY: FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNER!
First Friday of Lent (February 24, 2023), from 5:00 to 7:00 pm;
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate,
Dine in at the Parish Hall, or Drive-Thru,
Tickets are on sale, and can be purchased at the door or in the drive-thru.

All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund for our local graduates

IMPORTANT: If you will require a statement for tax purposes of 2022 donations, please contact the parish office.

The KJT will meet on Monday February 20, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

The winners of the CCE fund raiser Super Bowl football pot were as follows:
1st Qtr: Eddie Kmiec; 2nd Qtr: Derek Carlisle; 3rd Qtr: Doris Faterkowski;
4th Qtr: John/Becky Mikolajczak
Thanks to everyone who supports our CCE program.

FROM THE PREACHING OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY THE CURÉ OF ARS (Pastor of Ars, 1786-1859)



THE WORLD IS EVERYTHING GOD, NOTHING! If people would do for God what they do for the world, my dear people, what a great number of Christians would go to Heaven! But if you, dear children, had to pass three or four hours praying in a church, as you pass them at a dance or in a cabaret, how heavily the time would press upon you! If you had to go to a great many different places in order to hear a sermon, as you go for your pastimes or to satisfy your avarice and greed, what pretexts there would be, and how many detours would be taken to avoid going at all. But nothing is too much trouble when done for the world. What is more, people are not afraid of losing either God or their souls or Heaven. With what good reason did Jesus Christ, my dear people, say that the children of this world are more zealous in serving their master, the world, than the children of light are in serving theirs, who is God. To our shame, we must admit that people fear neither expense, nor even going into debt, when it is a matter of satisfying their pleasures, but if some poor person asks

them for help, they have nothing at all. This is true of so many: they have everything for the world and nothing at all for God because to them, the world is everything and God is nothing.
<https://douglawrence.wordpress.com/2010/02/11/preparation-for-lent-a-sermon-of-st-john-vianney/>
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Ash Wednesday, falling on Feb. 22 this year, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. No dances during lent. 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. 2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-60. No one should consider this obligation lightly. 3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which Fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other acts of penance or charity. 4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.

St. Stanislaus Parish Council is pleased to announce that we are in the first phase of adding a Family Life Center building, to be located in the space between the Church and the Parish Hall. It will be used for CCE classes to educate our children in the Roman Catholic faith. In addition, the building will be used for approved parish gatherings and meetings.
Phase 2 will be the approval of the final architectural plans by the diocese. This is an exciting time for our parish and all parishioners will be kept up to date. Pray for the project as the plans move forward.

This Week's Message:

"The Law of the Gospel *fulfills the commandments* of the Law. The Lord's Sermon on the Mount, far from abolishing or devaluing the moral prescriptions of the Old Law, releases their hidden potential and has new demands arise from them: it reveals their entire divine and human truth. It does not add new external precepts, but proceeds to reform the heart, the root of human acts, where man chooses between the pure and the impure, where faith, hope, and charity are formed and with them the other virtues. The Gospel thus brings the Law to its fulness through imitation of the perfection of the heavenly Father, through forgiveness of enemies and prayer for persecutors, in emulation of the divine generosity."
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1968)

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, & START OF LENTEN SEASON

***Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power.
I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.***

Sat. Feb.18	6:00 PM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and Family
Sun. Feb.19	8:00 AM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Wed. Feb.22	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS (ASH WEDNESDAY)
Thur. Feb.23	8:00 AM	LYDIA DOUCETTE by Diane Peterson
Fri. Feb.24	8:00 AM	BRENNAN PETERSON by Diane Peterson

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

***When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honor.
Long life and contentment will be his.***

Sat. Feb.25	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Becky Faist
Sun. Feb.26	8:00 AM	+BOBBY PITCHFORD by Mary Pitchford and family
Wed. Mar.1	6:00 PM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski
Thur. Mar.2	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Mar.3	8:00 AM	+WALTER CARRAWAY by Jenny/Kieran Tobin

The collection on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, will be for World and Home Missions.

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Friday Feb.24 at 4:00 pm,
followed by a Faith formation talk on Divine Mercy***

There will be a Lenten Penitential Service at 6:00 pm on Thursday March 30th at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Brenham, with 10 priests, including Fr. Thaddeus.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH, 2023

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Regular Mass Schedule:

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

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
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek

