

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

Mar.4 & 5, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,579.00, Building Fund: \$300.00, Cemetery Fund: \$5.00, Initial offering: \$5.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Gertrude Burluson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnowski.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar.13: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, Mar.20: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—20th

Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—25th

Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—18th

Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—25th

JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—47th

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

We are now in the Season of Lent.

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.

March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation

Priests for Life along with many other pro-life groups urge Christians to also celebrate March 25 as the 'Day of the Unborn Child'. Observed around the world, this day, exactly nine months before Christmas, invites us to focus on the baby in the womb, and reminds us that Jesus was once an unborn child himself.

March 25 is also the anniversary of the encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) by St. John Paul II. This document is perhaps the most comprehensive and authoritative statement of the Magisterium on abortion.

FIRST COMMUNION: UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENT

When a toddler moves from the high chair to the family table, it is a big deal. The new seat signifies a change from baby or toddler to that of a “big boy” or “big girl.” The move brings new privileges and allows the child to become a more active participant at the family table. First Communion parallels this move and is just as significant in the journey of faith for your child.



Saint Stanislaus Parish Community welcomes the awesome opportunity to share this powerful sacrament of God’s great love with your child and family.

“The Eucharist is the ritual, sacramental action of giving thanks and praise to the Father. It is the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his body, the Church and is the continuing presence of Christ in his Word and in this Spirit” (National Directory for Catechesis 36 A3). Eucharist is at the heart of the life of the Church. The consecrated bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus gave us the Eucharist at his Last Supper.

Catholics are encouraged to receive Eucharist every time they go to Mass and must be free from mortal sin. Catholics fast from food and drink (except water or medicine) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. After receiving Communion, return to your place, kneel, and say a prayer of thanks. Join in singing the Communion hymn.

P.S. Meeting of the Parents of 1st Communion Children will be this Wednesday, March 15, 2023, beginning with Holy Mass at 6 PM.

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend, for Catholic Relief Services.

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:

“If you knew the gift of God!’. The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God’s desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2560)

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

Sat. Mar.11	6:00 PM	+EUGENE ‘GENE’ MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Mar.12	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Lillian Sechelski
Wed. Mar.15	6:00 PM	+CLARA (MURSKI) WANSELOW by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thur. Mar.16	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and family
Fri. Mar.17	8:00 AM	+EUGENE ‘GENE’ MALINOWSKI by Patricia Cone

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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.18	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR. by Becky Faist
Sun. Mar.19	8:00 AM	+ANZELMAS ‘ZF’ GURKA by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Mar.22	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Becky/James Deatherage
Thur. Mar.23	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Mar.24	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Fridays 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

MARCH 11TH & 12TH, 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

