

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.
Feb.22 & 23, 2025: Regular Collection: \$1,782.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$5.00, Cemetery: \$37.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$5.00, Building Fund: \$200.00

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—22nd
Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—27th
Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—20th
Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—27th
JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—49th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar. 3: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Mar.10: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Gertrude Burlison, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Larry 'Bear' Kana, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadalupe 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):



In Chappell Hill at Saint Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 PM beginning March 7th, 2025. In Somerville at Saint Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 PM. In Old Washington on Lenten Sundays after the 12 Noon Masses.



If you need a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATES: FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNERS

First and Third Fridays of Lent (March 7th and March 21st)
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate, in the Parish Hall.

Dine-in or Drive-thru, 5 to 7 pm.

If you buy tickets for Both fish-frys at the same time, you get tickets for the Second fish-fry for only \$10!

Tickets are on sale after Masses and at the parish office, or can be purchased later at the door or in the drive thru.

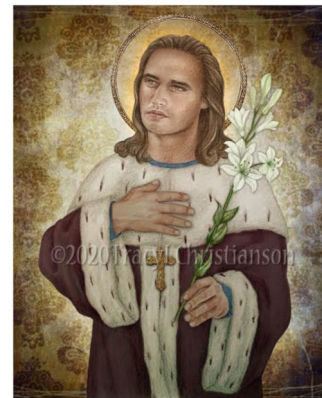
All proceeds support the charitable works of KC Council 11277.

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)

Parish Office hours this week will be: Wednesday 11:30 am to 6:00 pm
Friday 8:30 to 3:00 pm

MARCH 4TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT CASIMIR



Casimir grew up in a world where his life was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father's authority and increase Poland's power.

Casimir realized from an early age that his life belonged to someone else, but to a much higher King than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty through his whole life.

Born the third of thirteen children in 1461, Casimir was committed to God from childhood. Some of that commitment was the result of a tutor, John Dlugosz, whose holiness encouraged Casimir on his own journey.

It may be hard for us to imagine royal luxury as a pressure. But for Casimir, the riches around him were temptations to forget his true loyalties. Rebelling against the rich, fashionable clothes he was expected to enjoy, he wore the plainest of clothes.

Rejecting even ordinary comforts, he slept little, spending his nights in prayer. And when he did sleep, he lay on the floor not on a royal bed. Even though he was a prince, many of those around him must have laughed and joked at his choices. Yet, in the face of any pressure, Casimir was always friendly and calm.

Though his father must have wondered about him, he must have seen and admired Casimir's strength. He showed that he misunderstood this strength when he sent Casimir as head of an army to take over the throne of Hungary at the request of some nobles there. Casimir felt the whole expedition was wrong but was convinced to go out of obedience to his father. He could not help but feel at every step that it was disobedient to his other Father. So when soldiers started deserting, he was only too glad to listen to the advice of his officers and turn back home. His feelings were confirmed when he discovered that Pope Sixtus IV had opposed the move.

His father, however, was furious at being deterred from his plans and banished Casimir to a castle in Dobzki, hoping that imprisonment would change Casimir's mind. Casimir's commitment to what he believed was right only grew stronger in his exile and he refused to cooperate with his father's plans any more despite the pressure to give in. He even rejected a marriage alliance his father tried to form. He participated in his true King's plans wholeheartedly by praying, studying, and helping the poor.

He died at the age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. He was buried with his favorite song, a Latin hymn to Mary called "*Omni die dic Mariae*" which we know as "*Daily, Daily Sing to Mary.*" Because of his love for the song, it is known as the Hymn of St. Casimir though he didn't write it.

Casimir is patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. www.catholic.org/saints

THIS YEAR IN 2025, ON MARCH 5TH WE BEGIN LENT. Lent is a solemn period of penance, fasting and prayer for Catholics. It is a time to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and prepare for the celebration of the resurrection. During Lent there are changes in the liturgy, such as omission of the *Gloria* and *Alleluia*, and the use of purple vestments. The Stations of the Way of the Cross, a devotional practice, is observed in our parishes. **How to Live Lent This Year:** Lent is a kind of annual retreat for all Christians. We spiritually "venture into the desert" for forty days, just as Jesus did when he sought that quiet, alone place to prepare for his public ministry (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-15, Luke 4:1-14). During Lent, we renew our life of faith and service for the coming year, and we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. There are three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of Lent. 1) Participate in the sacraments. 2) Help those in need around you. 3) Sacrifice something that's hard for you. *Lent 101: What It Is and Why It Matters - Christian Brothers University.*

MARCH 5TH IS ASH WEDNESDAY – DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

This Week's Message:

"To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way.

"Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved." *St. Ignatius of Loyola: Spiritual Exercises, 22*

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478

**THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
AND BEGINNING OF LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1132 in red Worship book

***The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom.
He saved me because he loves me.***

Sat. Mar.1	9:00 AM	+FLORIAN BOLCEREK by Susan/Terry Church (First Saturday)
Sat. Mar.1	6:00 PM	+ALBIN & PAULINE MIKOLAJCHAK by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Mar. 2	8:00 AM	+LIZ WUNDERLICH by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Mar. 5	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS (ASH WEDNESDAY, in the church)
Thu. Mar. 6	8:00 AM	+DECEASED MEMBERS of the GRINDLE-FOSS FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church
Fri. Mar. 7	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski

THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1028 in red Worship book

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

Sat. Mar.8	6:00 PM	+ALEX & BETTY ROZNOWSKI by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Mar. 9	8:00 AM	+HELEN NOWAK by Deacon Dan Nowak
Wed. Mar. 12	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Mar. 13	8:00 AM	+DECEASED MEMBERS of the CHLUDZINSKI FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church
Fri. Mar. 14	8:00 AM	+ERIC LIMBER by Diane/Brennan Peterson

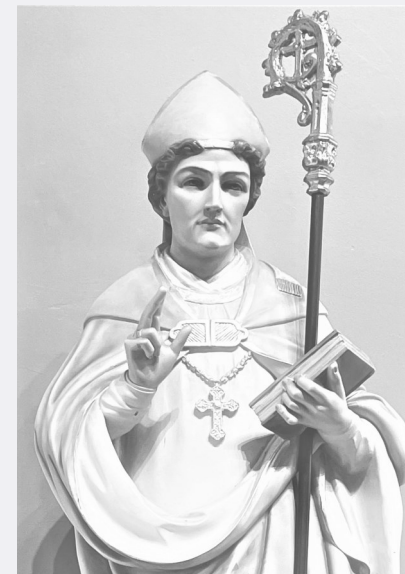
The collection on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, is dedicated for World and Home Missions.

There will be a second collection on Sunday, March 9 for Catholic Relief Services.

Condolences to George and Meagan Wilson and family
on the passing of his mother, Cynthia Wilson on February 23rd.

Condolences to Terry and Susan Church
on the passing of their grandson, Chad Church on February 20th.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

March 1st & 2nd, 2025
Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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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).

**Celebrating 100 years in our
current church building!**



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



- Saint Kazimierz -

Parish Secretary:
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm



**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
MISSION - CHURCH 1889 / BUILT 1894 /
DESTROYED BY HURRICANE 1900 /
REBUILT 1902 / BURNED 1921 /
REBUILT 1924