

This Week's Message:

“Before we make our own this first exclamation of the Lord’s Prayer, we must humbly cleanse our hearts of certain false images drawn ‘from this world’. *Humility* makes us recognize that ‘no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him,’ that is, ‘to little children.’ The purification of our hearts has to do with paternal or maternal images, stemming from our personal and cultural history, and influencing our relationship with God. God our Father transcends the categories of the created world. To impose our own ideas in this area ‘upon him’ would be to fabricate idols to adore or pull down. To pray to the Father is to enter into his mystery as he is and as the Son has revealed him to us.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2779)

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1184 in red Worship book



I am O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.



Sat. Sept.26	4:15 PM	+Living and Deceased Members of the BILSKI FAMILY (Bilski Reunion)
Sat. Sept.26	6:00 PM	+CHESTER & TERESA BILSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Sept.27	8:00 AM	+PEARLY NELSON by Randall Family
Wed. Sept. 30	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Oct.1	8:00 AM	AVERY NELSON by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Fri. Oct.2	8:00 AM	+DAVID WISCHNEWSKY by Karen/Ed Hoffart (First Friday)

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1187 in red Worship book



O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars; you are the Lord of all.



Sat. Oct.3	9:00 AM	+CLEMENCE WISENISKE by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (First Saturday)
Sat. Oct.3	6:00 PM	+ALBERT JR & ANGELA KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Oct.4	8:00 AM	+PEARLY NELSON by Randall Family
Wed. Oct.7	6:00 PM	+JIMMY JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Thu. Oct.8	8:00 AM	+NORA KETTLER by Kenneth Kettler
Fri. Oct.9	8:00 AM	+PETE & PAULINE MAZURKIEWICZ by Family

The KJT meeting for September is canceled, and is rescheduled for Monday October 12 at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall.

NOTICE: If you have deleted your land line or changed your phone number please contact the Parish Office with your new number. It is very important we have accurate numbers for everyone in case we need to get in touch with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

The flowers on the altar were donated for the greater glory of God by the Guzman-Acosta Family, for the intention of Gretell DeLeon's Quinceanera.

Schedule for Altar Servers

Saturday, Sept.26	Anaiah, Eva, and Jayde Alanis.
Sunday, Sept.27	Dylan Vance Kmiec, Avery Korpe, Claire Laskowski, Omar Urquidez.

Saturday, Oct.3	Claire Laskowski, Omar Urquidez.
Sunday, Oct.4	Benjamin Derkowski, Gabriel Gutierrez, Austin and Audrey Smith.



- Saint Stanislaw -

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ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426**

September 26th & 27th, 2026
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS



- Saint Kazimierz -

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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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:

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler, Michael Bronikowski

Altar Society: Vicki Degioanni

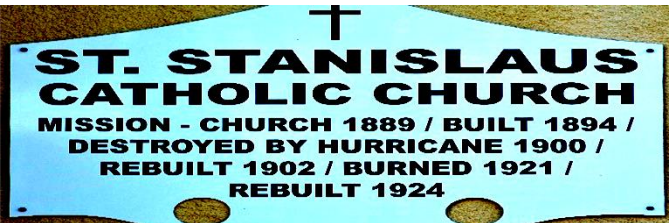
Altar flowers: Diane Peterson 210-823-0495

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Kieran Tobin

KJT: Henry Wilganowski



Celebrating 100 years
in our
current church building!

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

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



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

Sept.19 & 20, 2026: Regular collection: \$2,297.00, Cemetery fund: \$10.00, Building Fund: \$200.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Rebecca/Steven Smith, Sept.6—23rd
Diane/Michael Curry, Sept.10—38th
Linda/Eric Scoggin, Sept.13—40th
Betsy/John Striegler, Sept.20—23rd
Helen/Alvin Gurka, Sept.23—31st



CCE classes

Classes this month: Sept.13, 27— no class on Sept.20 (County Fair)
Classes next month: Oct. 4, 18, 25— no class on Oct.11



NOTICE!

We have many hams left over from our recent Bazaar.
(Hickory-smoked half-hams, bone-in)
They can be purchased for \$30, and picked up at the parish hall.
Contact Kelvin Mikolajchak at 979-277-2906
or Mark & Sally Jozwiak at 713-443-9064



Anyone who's holding receipts for Bazaar expenses: Please turn them in as soon as possible to Kelvin Mikolajchak, Virginia Malinowski, or Karen Hoffart.

Learning to Love the Father's Will

We have many questions in troubled times: "How can I go on?" "How long will this last?" "Why is this happening to me?" "Who's to blame?" "Is it normal for this to happen?" These questions are fair enough, and sometimes answering them can even help us solve our own problems.

But often there are no answers. One can spend a lifetime, for instance, trying to assign responsibility for a situation without succeeding. Instead of being bent on getting answers, one needs the courage to leave certain legitimate questions unanswered – something always painful – and adopt a different perspective: "At the end of the day, what does God want from me in all this?" It is good to remember a fundamental point: it is not knowledge that saves but faith. What saves....is finding the right attitude, the one to which God invites us. Faith lies in welcoming situations with confidence and submitting our conduct to the will of the Father.

People in difficult situations who come to terms with their inability to understand everything and begin to ask what God wants of them here and now receive enlightenment little by little. Perhaps an act of confidence is made, or forgiveness is accepted, or there is a renewed effort to pray. Relief and release are the result, and a pathway to the future opens up.

Father Jacques Phillippe, Courtesy of Magnificat

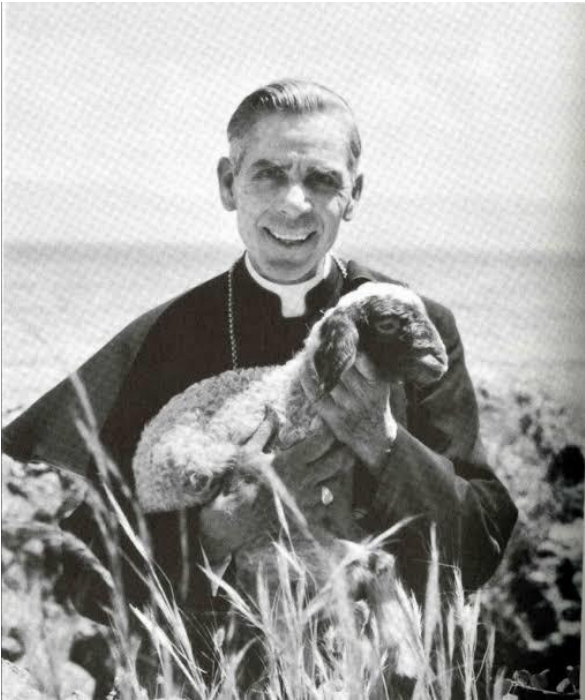
MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Sept.28: JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski, Kimberly Randall.

Monday, Oct.5: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Dorothy Bielski, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Pat Derkowski, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Charlene Goree, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski, Gilbert Zientek.*

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



LONG LIVE AMERICA! ANOTHER AMERICAN SAINT RECOGNIZED! AND THIS NEW AMERICAN SAINT IS BLESSED ARCHBISHOP FULTON JOHN SHEEN. Fulton John Sheen was born in El Paso, Illinois, on May 8, 1895. He was the eldest son of a humble farming family. His involvement with the Catholic church began at an early age, serving as an altar boy.

One of the first remarkable events of his life occurred when he was eight years old. He was serving Mass and dropped and broke a wine cruet during the Mass; afterward, while helping to clean up, Bishop John L. Spalding told the frightened boy he would one day study at Louvain in Belgium and would eventually become a bishop himself — a striking foreshadowing of the life ahead of him. Sheen was ordained a priest on September 20, 1919, after studies at St. Viator College and Saint Paul Seminary, and went on to earn advanced degrees in philosophy at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium.

For 23 years, Sheen taught at the Catholic University of America, becoming known as a gifted scholar, orator, and evangelist who authored dozens of books. His preaching soon reached far beyond the classroom: from 1930 to 1950, his weekly radio addresses on "The Catholic Hour" brought Catholic teaching to a national audience, and in 1951 he launched the television program Life Is Worth Living, which reached an estimated 30 million viewers weekly and earned him an Emmy Award, making him one of the most influential Catholic figures of the century. He is credited with leading many well-known converts to the faith and raised enormous sums for Catholic missions as head of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. One of Sheen's favorite life experiences occurred on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with his two grand-nephews. He was near the Sea of Galilee, meditating on the poignant conversation between Christ and St. Peter after Christ's resurrection. A passing shepherd who happened to walk by came up to Sheen and placed a lamb in his arms. The photograph seen below from the Blessed Fulton Sheen Archives is said to be the favorite of his life. He is quoted as describing the moment as "an unworthy shepherd holding a precious lamb in his arms."

Central to Sheen's life was his devotion to the Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration, a practice he began in seminary and maintained without fail from his ordination until the day of his death, December 9, 1979. He described this practice in his autobiography as being like "an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit" amid the troubles of the world. <https://faith.nd.edu/saint/blessed-archbishop-fulton-j-sheen/>



Obedience to the will of God – or even what is merely believed to be the will of God – is actually more meritorious, not less, when it is unaccompanied by emotional consolations and sensible fervor.

R.H. Benson: *The Confessions of a Convert* (20th cent.)

The virtue of obedience is an exalted virtue, eminently reasonable; it is not in the least servile or blind, but requires on the contrary the greatest freedom of spirit and the strongest discernment.

J. Maritain: *The Things that are not Caesar's* (20th cent.)