

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

July 10 & 11, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,190.00, Building Fund: \$930.00.

Thank you!

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, July 19: Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, July 26: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

Miranda Bohack, Elizabeth Falk, Irene Konieczny, Pauline & Peter Mazurkiewicz, Ann Moszkowicz, Helen Pawlowski, Shirley Ray.

NOTE:

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

WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sharon/Darrell Loukanis, July 6—30th
Dorothy/Edwin Jankowiak, July 14—49th
Kathleen/Dan Busa, July 24—39th
Sandra/Larry Cegelski, July 26—41st
Linda/Gilbert Zientek, July 30—37th

OUR BAZAAR IS ONLY 7 WEEKS AWAY!

There will be a drawing on August 8th after Mass for a \$50 Gift Certificate to Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli. For every 10 books sold of raffle tickets that you turn in, you will have one chance in the drawing. To be eligible for the drawing, sold books must be turned in by 3 PM on Friday August 6.

So sell those tickets and turn them in to win a gift certificate!

Bazaar Featured Booth: The TOY BOOTH is in need of children's toys for all ages. Please consider buying and donating one new toy to help stock this booth!

All New & Returning CCE parents:

Please take and fill out a Registration Form for the 2021-22 CCE year from the box at the rear of the church, and return the completed form to the same box.

Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz is having copies made of the St. Stanislaus School Registry (all students who attended from 1929-1962) and has compiled a flash drive for your computer with this information, additional information about the church history and the Polish settling in Chappell Hill. These two items will be available to purchase at the Bazaar with all proceeds going to the church. Thank you Dr. Jim for this donation.

If anyone has any photos from St. Stanislaus Catholic School, Dr. Jim would like to have a copy to add to the school ledger he is making available that day. Even if you are not sure who is in the photo, please send him a copy of what you might have, at: jim.mazurkiewicz@ag.tamu.edu

Thoughts for Your Meditation

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” God says in this Sunday’s First Reading.

“It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away.” He promises to “raise up shepherds” so that his people “shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing.”

The image of shepherding occurs throughout the Bible, as in the Gospel Acclamation and Reading. However, it has two parts. One is the image of a loving shepherd searching for lost sheep and leading them to fresh green pastures, as in this Sunday’s Psalm. The other is the image of sheep scattering or following a hireling who does not have their true interests at heart. The first is a beautiful image of Christ, the second an unattractive image of ourselves.

Sheep are silly animals. On their own, they cannot see what is best for them. Without shepherds, they scatter, following anyone who will lead them, even into danger.

We must accept that image, for Jesus himself used it. Before his Ascension, he told St. Peter three times to feed his lambs and his sheep. St. Peter himself wrote to the first Christians: “At one time you were straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd, the guardian of your souls.”

Today, the shepherds who lead us aright are Pope Francis, the successor of Peter in Rome; the bishops in union with him, also successors of the apostles; and the priests and deacons who share their duties. Paramount among these duties is the celebration of the Eucharist, St. John Paul II said in his encyclical *Ecclesia De Eucharistia*.

“The Eucharistic sacrifice is the source and summit of the Christian life, for the most holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men. Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the sacrament of the altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.”

Only by drinking Christ’s Blood are we “who once were far off” brought into God’s “bloodline,” his family, as we hear in the Second Reading. Christ is “our peace.” It is only by eating his flesh that we become one, breaking down all hostility.

The Eucharist is “likewise the center and summit of priestly ministry.” It is not only “the principal and central raison d’être of the sacrament of priesthood,” but also “the source of the strength a priest needs to live a priestly life.

“Priests are engaged in a wide variety of pastoral activities. If we also consider the social and cultural conditions of the modern world, it is easy to understand how priests face the very real risk of losing their focus amid such a great number of different tasks.”

Look at the apostles in this Sunday’s Gospel Reading. “Many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.” Accordingly, Christ summoned them: “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest for a while.”

The bond which unifies a priest’s life and work is “pastoral charity” (“shepherd-like love”). This love “flows mainly from the eucharistic sacrifice, which is therefore the center and root of the whole priestly life.” Therefore, it is important, “for the spiritual life of the priest as well as for the good of the Church and the world, that priests follow the Council’s recommendation to celebrate the Eucharist daily.” Even if no one else is present, “it is an act of Christ and the Church.”

May we priests make this Sunday’s Entrance Antiphon our own: “God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”

Fr. Vincent Hawkswell

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"The Good Shepherd ought to be the model and 'form' of the bishop's pastoral office. Conscious of his own weaknesses, 'the bishop...can have compassion for those who are ignorant and erring. He should not refuse to listen to his subjects whose welfare he promotes as of his very own children...The faithful...should be closely attached to the bishop as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and as Jesus Christ is to the Father' (*Lumen Gentium* 27, 2):

"Let all follow the bishop, as Jesus Christ follows his Father, and the college of presbyters as the apostles; respect the deacons as you do God's law. Let no one do anything concerning the Church in separation from the bishop." (*St. Ignatius of Antioch*).

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 896*)

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Sat. July 17	6:00 PM	SPECIAL INTENTION of Diane/Brennan Peterson
Sun. July 18	9:00 AM	+PAT & HEDWIG STEMPUHOWSKI by JoAnn Horton
Wed. July 21	6:00 PM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Doris/Harry Faterkowski
Thur. July 22	8:00 AM	+VERNA DEMNY by Janie/Albin Mikojajchak
Fri. July 23	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

Sat. July 24	6:00 PM	+CLARA (MURSKI) WANELOW by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. July 25	9:00 AM	+CHARLIE KOLAJAJAK by Tonya/David McFarland
Wed. July 28	6:00 PM	+MADONNA GOODSSELL by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thur. July 29	8:00 AM	+GAIL MALLEIS by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Fri. July 30	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

Father Jozef's ongoing study of the Catholic Faith, held each Wednesday at 6:30 pm (following the 6 o'clock Mass) is temporarily suspended, but will resume on Wednesday August 4, at which time we will study Catholic doctrine and law concerning the Sacrament of Holy Orders. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of Catholic Tradition and doctrine.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JULY 17TH & 18TH, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Regular Mass Schedule:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 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.

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski

Financial Committee: Doug Elder

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler

Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Knights of Columbus: Randall Stockton

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

