

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

**Feb.21 & 22, 2026: Regular Collection: \$2,752.00, World & Home Missions: \$551.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$5.00, Cemetery: \$105.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$25.00, Building Fund: \$125.00, Family Life Center: \$100.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**  
*Best Wishes and Congratulations to:*

**Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—23rd**  
**Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—28th**  
**Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—21st**  
**Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—28th**  
**JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—50th**

**MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

**Monday, Mar.2:** Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

**Monday, Mar.9:** Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burselson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Reese Icenogle, Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Ann Skweres, Janice 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 CROSS**  
**(Via Crucis):**  
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**In Chappell Hill at St. Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 pm. In Somerville at St. Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. In Old Washington on Lenten Fridays at 5:00 pm (by Deacon Limas Sweed).**



**Family Life Center Building is complete!**  
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Planning and preparation:	\$16,258 **
Construction contract:	\$409,967
Misc. costs (post-contract, septic, propane, etc.):	\$26,872 ***
	<b>\$453,097</b>

\*\* adjusted for credits and refunds.  
\*\*\* there are still some outstanding expenses to be covered for furnishings, décor, and electronic equipment.

A Jubilee Mass and Dedication of the Family Life Center will be tentatively scheduled for later this year, dependent on the Bishop's schedule.

*If any parish group wishes to use the large Meeting Room in the Family Life Center, contact Peggy Husky to get it booked on the calendar. The room currently seats no more than 30 people.*

For parishioners, no rent required, but donations are accepted.



CCE Classes this month on: Mar.1, 22, 29  
CCE Classes next month on: Apr.12, 19  
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.

For those who will need a donation statement for 2025, for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.



**A MESSAGE FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT BY DEACON GREG KANDRA.** Just last week, we were with Jesus in the desert, as He faced temptations from Satan... But this week, we have left the desert to revisit one of the most mysterious and challenging episodes in the Gospels -- **Jesus transfigured**, accompanied by Moses and Elijah, with three Apostles cowering in fear.

Pope John Paul II noted that his predecessor, Paul VI, died on the feast of the Transfiguration and said, "Paul VI reminds us: we are made for eternity and eternity begins at this very moment, since the Lord is among us and lives with and in his Church." And Pope Benedict explained it simply: "God is light," he said, "and Jesus wishes to give his closest friends the experience of this light which dwells within him."

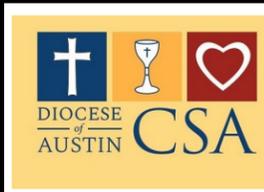
But part of the power and meaning of this episode -- especially now, in the first weeks of Lent lies not just in what happened on the mountaintop, but what followed immediately after. We hear it as almost an afterthought, when the Gospel writer notes, "As they were coming down from the mountain ..."

With those simple words, we realize that the fullness of our faith isn't lived out on mountaintops, overwhelmed by wonder and mystery, but it is meant to be carried with us into the world. The light that Jesus radiated is light we need to carry with us as disciples -- as people on mission, witnessing to the Gospel, carrying forth Christ's message of mercy, compassion and hope.

We can't simply gape in awe or tremble in fear. We need to rise and return. We have work to do. Saint Matthew's Gospel underscores that. If you keep reading after this episode, you see that immediately after the Transfiguration, Jesus and His Apostles encounter a crowd of people -- the world they'd left behind for the mountaintop -- and a man begs Jesus to heal his son who is possessed by a demon. Jesus can't escape the demands of the world. And neither can his followers.

What does this mean for us right now?  
A few years ago, Pope Francis put it beautifully during an Angelus address and offered a challenge to all of us. Describing the beauty of the Transfiguration, he asked, "Do we know how to recognize the light of God's love in our lives? Do we recognize it with joy and gratitude on the faces of the people who love us? Do we look around us for the signs of this light that fills our heart and opens it to love and service?"

There's no better time than Lent to ponder those questions -- to set forth from the mountaintop and begin the urgent work we need to do to have our own hearts transfigured. <https://thebostonpilot.com/Opinion/article.asp?ID=201969>



**From the Diocese of Austin:** Thank you for all your hard work and efforts! St. Stanislaus' goal was \$5,500 and has raised \$7,692—140% of their goal. St. Ann's goal was \$5,000 and has raised \$7,295—146% of their goal. Blessed Virgin Mary's goal was \$500, has so far raised \$260—52% of their goal.

**Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for their 2026 Scholarship program!**  
Please submit applications by May 1st, 2026 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

Four Scholarships of \$1000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas essay contest for Texas high school seniors and university students. The application deadline is April 6, 2026. Visit PACTx.org for details.

**The Pastoral Council is forming committees to help prepare for and celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of St. Stanislaus Church and the Dedication of the new Family Life Center!**  
Please look at the list of committees at the back of the church and sign up to help on one or more of them—your help is needed!  
Questions: Contact Doris Faterkowski—call at 979-277-5598 or email to faterkowskid@gmail.com

**This Week's Message:**

“On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus’ baptism proclaimed ‘the mystery of the first regeneration,’ namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration ‘is the sacrament of the second regeneration’: our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord’s Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body.’ But it also recalls that ‘it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.’”

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 556)*

**SECOND WEEK IN LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1030 in red Worship book



***My heart has prompted me to seek your face;  
I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me.***



Sat. Feb.28	6:00 PM	+FRANK & TEKLA JOZWIAK by Family
Sun. Mar.1	8:00 AM	+AUDREY KUESTER by the Korpe family
Wed. Mar.4	6:00 PM	+GERALD ‘JERRY’ NOVAK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Mar.5	8:00 AM	+NORA KETTLER by Kenneth Kettler
Fri. Mar.6	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS (First Friday)

**THIRD WEEK IN LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1033 in red Worship book



***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.7	9:00 AM	+PAULINE MAZURKIEWICZ by Rose Mock (First Saturday)
Sat. Mar.7	6:00 PM	+CHESTER & TERESA BILSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Mar.8	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Cathy/Stanley Bordovsky
Wed. Mar.11	6:00 PM	KEN KETTLER by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thu. Mar.12	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Mar.13	8:00 AM	PETE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2026 IN OUR DEANERY**

February 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday St. Mary’s Ellinger 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday St. Margaret Giddings 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Holy Family Lexington 6:30 PM  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday St. Stanislaus Chappell Hill 6:30 PM  
 Visiting priests: Fr. Raphael & Fr. Edwin  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Dime Box at 6:30 PM  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> St. John Church Fayetteville 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday St. Mary’s Brenham 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday St. Ann Somerville 6:30 PM  
 Visiting priest: Fr. Andrew Dinh  
 Blessed Virgin Mary Washington, TX – before all scheduled Masses

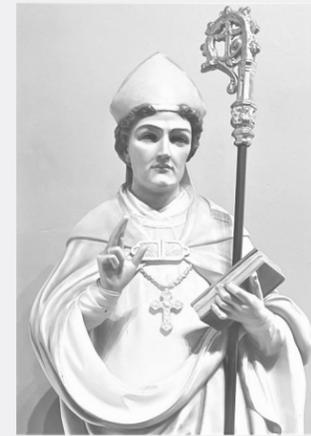
**The parish is looking for five or six new members for the Parish Council!**

*If you are interested in becoming a member, or wish to nominate someone, please contact the parish office, or place a note in the silver mailbox at the rectory - or in the Offertory basket at Mass.*

**Submission deadline is March 1st....**

(Include your name and phone number, or that of the nominee).

**BALLOTS FOR VOTING will be provided on the weekend of March 14-15.**



- Saint Stanislaw -

—DIOCESE OF AUSTIN—  
**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL,  
 TEXAS 77426

**February 28th & March 1st, 2026  
 Second Sunday  
 Of Lent**



- Saint Kazimierz -

**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  
 First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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**Parish Secretary:**  
 Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)  
**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:**

*Pastoral Council & Maintenance:* Mark Bilski  
*Financial Committee:* Doug Elder  
*Religious Education:* Peggy Husky  
*Cemetery Board:* Kenneth Kettler, Michael Bronikowski

*Altar Society:* Vicki Degioanni

*Hall Committee:* Janie Mikolajchak

*Organist:* Linda Zientek

*Knights of Columbus:* Doug Elder

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

