

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

Apr.27 & 28, 2024: Regular Collection: \$1,502.00, Seminaries: \$502.00, Building Repair/Maint.: \$6.00.

*Thank you for your generosity*

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Tammy Brauner, Gertrude Burluson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Bibian Wisnoski.*

Please also remember in your prayers Delores 'Dee' Turner of St. Ann in Somerville and her family, who were injured and lost a loved one in the recent DPS crash in Brenham.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 6: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, May 13: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

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

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4—50th  
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6—52nd  
Janice/Marty Kubeczka, May 18—39th  
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18—39th  
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21—58th  
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23—43rd  
Patricia/Gerald Novak, May 24—55th  
Lynette/David Zaunbrecher, May 25—45th  
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26—62nd  
Hayley/Matthew Frankson, May 27—7th  
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27—23rd  
Susan/Joe Gutkowski, May 31—45th

**The flowers on the altar were donated by Larry & Elizabeth Gurka for the greater glory of God, and in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage.**

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



***There will be a Bazaar Planning Meeting on Wednesday May 15 at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Hall.***

**Bazaar 2024: this year will be on September 1st!**

Typically, our two largest money makers at the Bazaar are the Raffle and the Grand Auction. With that in mind, we are asking for donations for those two areas; (we don't need your item(s) or cash donation immediately, just your commitment!).

If you would like to donate on the Raffle Ticket, contact Virginia (979-836-0080) and for the Auction, contact Crystal (979-251-4048).

**MAY AS THE MONTH OF MARY: A REFLECTION FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**



The month of May is a designated time for the faithful to honor Mary in their devotions and celebrate her queenship. Though the exact origins are unknown, this tradition dates back centuries. As we recognize Mary in a special way this month, Monsignor Vito Buonanno answers some common questions about Marian devotion.

**Why is the month of May devoted to Mary?**

Christian devotion to Mary goes back to the early third century. In his encyclical, *Mense Maio*, 1965, Saint Pope Paul VI acknowledged that the month of May has traditionally been a time when the Church has urged its people to offer prayers and acts of devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**What is Mary's role in the story of Redemption?** Mary is a pivotal figure in the story of Redemption; through her, the Word of God the Father was made incarnate by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary's "fiat," Her obedient submission to the Providential Will of God, was that critical moment when God was made flesh and inaugurated the fulfillment of our redemption.

**What can we learn from the example of Mary?**

The Blessed Virgin Mary is a model of discipleship; she faithfully listened and bore witness to the Word of God, following the journey of her Son even unto the Cross. For this, Mary, Mother of God is regarded by the Church as the "First and Most Perfect Disciple of Christ" (*Marialis Cultus*, 35).

**Why is Mary honored under a variety of titles?** The veneration of and the devotion to Mary that is defined by the Magisterium of the Church and expressed in devotion to her by the people of God, in every age and land, bears witness to her blessed privilege and role in the mystery of salvation.

**Why should the faithful seek Mary's intercession?**

As Mother and Mediatrix of Grace, Mary gains for the faithful of the Church the greatest of all graces: the Divine Life of Jesus Christ, and the Salvation of His Risen and Eternal Glory. Mary not only shows us the face of God in her Son, but helps us grow closer to Him.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/may-as-the-month-of-mary-a-reflection-from-monsignor-vito-buonanno/>

***We will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
On Sunday, May 12 at the 8:00 am Mass***

***IN TEXAS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD IN 2024 IS MAY 12th. In the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is on Thursday, May 9. All other ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America (including Texas) have transferred this Solemnity to the following Sunday, May 12th ; therefore, in Texas on Thursday, May 9, the Easter Weekday is observed.***

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/2024cal.pdf> (US Conference of Catholic Bishops).

***This Week's Message:***

“Charity is the soul of the holiness to which all are called: it ‘governs, shapes, and perfects all the means of sanctification.’

‘If the Church was a body composed of different members, it couldn’t lack the noblest of all; *it must have a Heart, and a Heart BURNING WITH LOVE.* And I realized that *this love alone* was the true motive force which enabled the other members of the Church to act; if it ceased to function, the Apostles would forget to preach the gospel, the Martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. **LOVE, IN FACT, IS THE VOCATION WHICH INCLUDES ALL OTHERS: IT’S A UNIVERSE OF ITS OWN, COMPRISING ALL TIME AND SPACE—IT’S ETERNAL!**” St. Therese of Lisieux, *Autobiography of a Saint* transl.by Ronald Knox, 1958

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 826)*

**THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**

***Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.***

Sat. May 4	9:00 AM	+PATRICK MALEK by Jenny/Kieran Tobin (First Saturday)
Sat. May 4	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for 50 years of Marriage by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Sun. May 5	8:00 AM	+TOM & THERESA STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek and Family
Wed. May 8	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. May 9	8:00 AM	TRACY LUTKENHAUS by Friends
Fri. May 10	8:00 AM	+PATRICK MALEK by Jenny/Kieran Tobin

**ASCENSION SUNDAY, and THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**

***Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking at the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.***

Sat. May 11	6:00 PM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Diane Malinowski & Richard Sebesta
Sun. May 12	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Family (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)
Wed. May 15	6:00 PM	+BEN and ANDY LIBBON by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Thu. May 16	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. May 17	8:00 AM	+LOUISE BOLCEREK by Diana Lancaster and Dannie Antkowiak

**Knights of Columbus Council #11277 is accepting applications for our annual Scholarship Awards.**

Submissions are due by May 15, 2024. Contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815.

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426**

**MAY 4TH & 5TH, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS**

**Parish Secretary:**

**Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)**

**Office hours: Thursdays & Fridays**

**8:30 am—3 pm**

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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

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

