

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

Apr.30 & May 1, 2022: Regular Collection: \$2,989.00, Building Fund: \$25.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Harry Faterkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Evelyn Williams.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 9: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, May 16: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4—48th
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6 –50th
Janice/Marty Kubeczka, May 18 –37th
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18 –37th
Janelle/Tanner Peterson, May 20 –5th
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21 –56th
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23 –41st
Patricia/Gerald Nowak, May 24 –53rd
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26 –60th
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27 –21st
Susan/Joe Gutkowski, May 31 –36th

BAZAAR INFORMATION

Remember that it's time to start planning for our Fall Homecoming and Bazaar, to be held on Sunday September 4th, 2022.

Please consider soliciting or donating prizes for our raffle and auction!

OUR TARGET FOR FINALIZING THE RAFFLE BOOK IS JUNE 1ST.

We would like to go to print at that time, so please let us know what you are going to donate to the Raffle, either with an item, or with money towards cash prizes. Minimum value of prizes awarded will be \$100, but donations of lesser value can be combined with others to meet that minimum. Contact Virginia at 979-836-0080.

Thoughts for Meditation

Our Lord Jesus Christ, during his earthly ministry, knew very well how to speak to the people about his person and his mission, using simple and direct words. The images or examples Jesus used in his teachings were taken from the daily lives of the people whom he addressed. Even so, the people did not always immediately understand the meaning of these images or examples. So Jesus took pains to explain more clearly how the people should apply his teachings to their lives.

In the Gospel text of this Sunday, for instance, the image Jesus uses for himself is that of a good shepherd who lovingly tends his flock. Jesus also calls himself the gate by which the sheep come and go from the sheepfold.

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All of this would have been familiar enough imagery for the nomadic and pastoral people who listened to Jesus. To cling to Jesus without fear or doubt is the basic challenge the Lord presented to his first hearers and to us as well.

Jesus contrasts himself as the good shepherd with the thieves who deceive and do not lead the sheep along good paths. Jesus says clearly that what he comes to bring is life, and life to the full. What the thieves bring may look like life, but in fact brings spiritual death. That would include the unbridled pursuit of pleasure, accumulation and hoarding of goods, living for oneself and not for God and others in genuine and humble service; in short, living a life of vice and not of virtue.

Jesus speaks of himself as the leader of God's flock, the Good Shepherd, walking in front of the sheep, as the way, the truth and the life for all those who are truly seeking to be in God's sheepfold.

Today, perhaps more than ever, in the face of so much loss of morality and direction in life, when apathy and mistrust abound in the social, political and even religious realms, we need to hear again the strong message of Jesus. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, guiding us in right paths, giving us courage and strength even in our darkest moments, spreading a banquet for us and inviting us to dwell in God's house forever.

The shepherd knows his sheep, Jesus says, and he knows each of us. Nothing is hidden from God's sight, so we can never pretend to be other than what we are: a flock that has been loved into being. As individuals, endowed with free will, we are capable of straying from the fold and seeking our own will rather than God's. However, the good shepherd never leaves the flock untended, and is always seeking the return of the stray, finding the lost and the discouraged among the sheep.

God continually gives grace so that we, the sheep of his flock, may truly adhere to the one thing necessary, namely, participation in God's life, which Jesus came to give us to the full by dying a bitter death yet rising from the dead. "By his wounds you were healed," says Saint Peter in the second lesson for this Sunday (First Letter of Saint Peter 2:24).

Could there be a richer consolation for our weary hearts?

Saint Peter proclaimed this message as well on Pentecost and won many adherents to Christ, recounted in the lesson of the Acts of the Apostles assigned to this Sunday. He says, "Let the whole house of Israel know beyond any doubt that God has made both Lord and Messiah this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:14).

Our Shepherd knows our needs, shares our experiences, and is in communion with his flock. Because of this, we have confidence that we are never left without the help of a loving and saving God.

As a flock gathers around its shepherd, we are called to assemble in worship with our Good Shepherd, Jesus, who feeds us with the finest wheat, and pours himself out for us.

At the Eucharist we truly "taste and see the goodness of the Lord," as the psalmist expressed it so well in Psalm 33(34):8, when we partake of the Body and Blood of the Lord in Holy Communion. Jesus assures us, "Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh" (John 6:51).

Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB—Monastery of Christ in the Desert

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Austin joyfully announces the ordination of

*Deacon Samuel Augustus Bass
Deacon Jakob Nicholas Hurlimann
Deacon Fernando Ricaud Cavazos*

to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

I would like to express my appreciation for the many well-wishes, cards, and generous gifts give to me on the occasion of my 50th Anniversary celebration. It was a wonderful day, and I am thankful to all who worked to make it possible.
- Fr. Jozef

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Sat. May 7	6:00 PM	IN THANKSGIVING for 50 Years of Marriage by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. May 8	9:00 AM	+EDWINA KAMINSKI by Tammy/Larry Goldberg
Wed. May 11	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. May 12	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Margie Jozwiak
Fri. May 13	8:00 AM	+DOROTHY STEGMANN by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.

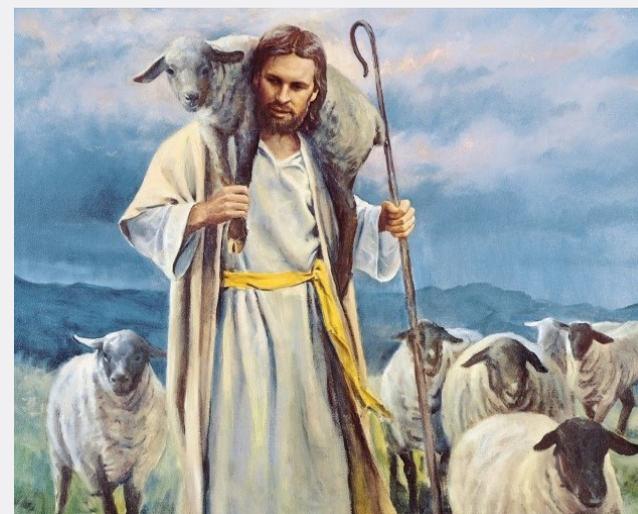
Sat. May 14	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Family
Sun. May 15	9:00 AM	+MIKE KOPYCINSKI by Denise/Tim and Katie Murski
Wed. May 18	6:00 PM	IN THANKSGIVING for 56 Years of Marriage by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thur. May 19	8:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING for 37 Years of Marriage by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. May 20	8:00 AM	+BRUNO SR & HELEN PIETROWICZ by Family

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

MAY 7TH & 8TH, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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.

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: and Maintenance: Mark Bilski
Financial Committee: Doug Elder
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek

