

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

**Jan.14 & 15, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,003.00, Christmas offering: \$100.00, Building & Maint. Fund: \$101.00, Initial offering: \$10.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

*Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Chet Dorman, Harry Faterkowski, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Mark Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Lyle Novinski, Ann Skweres, David Stegent.*  
**NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.**

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

**Monday, Jan.23:** Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

**Monday, Jan.30:** Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

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

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—40th  
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—42nd  
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—54th  
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—28th  
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—18th

*The Holy See releases the Spiritual Testament of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,  
dated 29 August 2006.*

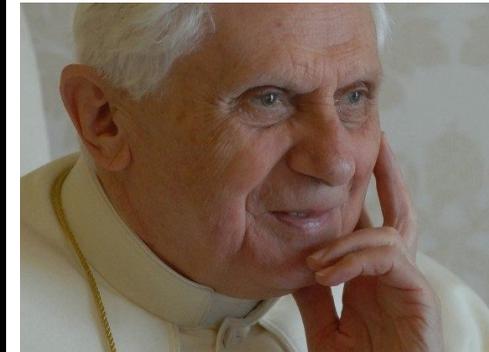
**My spiritual testament (excerpts)**

When, at this late hour of my life, I look back on the decades I have wandered through, I see first of all how much reason I have to give thanks. Above all, I thank God Himself, the giver of all good gifts, who has given me life and guided me through all kinds of confusion; who has always picked me up when I began to slip, who has always given me anew the light of his countenance. In retrospect, I see and understand that even the dark and arduous stretches of this path were for my salvation and that He guided me well in those very stretches.

I thank my parents, who gave me life in difficult times and prepared a wonderful home for me with their love, which shines through all my days as a bright light until today. My father's clear-sighted faith taught us brothers and sisters to believe and stood firm as a guide in the midst of all my scientific knowledge; my mother's heartfelt piety and great kindness remain a legacy for which I cannot thank her enough.

I thank God from the bottom of my heart for the many friends, men and women, whom He has always placed at my side; for the co-workers at all stages of my path; for the teachers and students He has given me. I gratefully entrust them all to His goodness.

I ask for forgiveness from the bottom of my heart from all those whom I have wronged in some way.



What I said earlier of my compatriots, I now say to all who were entrusted to my service in the Church: Stand firm in the faith! Do not be confused! Often it seems as if science - on the one hand, the natural sciences; on the other, historical research (especially the exegesis of the Holy Scriptures) - has irrefutable insights to offer that are contrary to the Catholic faith. I have witnessed from times long past the changes in natural science and have seen how apparent certainties against the faith vanished, proving themselves not to be science but philosophical interpretations only apparently belonging to science - just as, moreover, it is in dialogue with the natural sciences that faith has learned to understand the limits of the scope of its affirmations and thus its own specificity. For 60 years now, I have accompanied the path of theology, especially biblical studies, and have seen seemingly unshakable theses collapse with the changing generations, which turned out to be mere hypotheses: the liberal generation (Harnack, Jülicher, etc.), the existentialist generation (Bultmann, etc.), the Marxist generation. I have seen, and see, how, out of the tangle of hypotheses, the reasonableness of faith has emerged and is emerging anew. Jesus Christ is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life - and the Church, in all her shortcomings, is truly His Body.

Finally, I humbly ask: pray for me, so that the Lord may admit me to the eternal dwellings, despite all my sins and shortcomings. For all those entrusted to me, my heartfelt prayer goes out day after day.

*Benedictus PP XVI.*

*A Memorial Mass will be offered here in our parish on Sunday April 30 at 8:00 am, for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI.*

**SAVE THE DATE for FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNER!**  
on first Friday of Lent (February 24, 2023), from 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are on sale!

**New meeting times for the Altar Society:**  
Meetings will begin with a Rosary at 2:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday  
of every 3rd month, beginning on February 14.

*Flowers on the two side altars were donated for the greater glory of God, in memory of  
Frank Gurka, by his family.*

**Attention Men!** Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Austin at the 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. The theme of this year's conference is "One Bread, One Body: Hombres con Cristo." The day runs from 8:00am to 4:00pm and will feature a Rosary, Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Tim Nolt; John Sablan (Emcee/Speaker) co-founder and president of World Ablaze, Catholic speaker, evangelist, and podcaster; Tim Glemkowski founder and president of L'Alto Catholic Institute, Catholic speaker and evangelist; and Dcn. Harold Burke-Silvers, Internationally-renowned Catholic speaker, author, and preacher. There will also be music, Catholic exhibitors/vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

For more information and to register online for in-person or live stream tickets go to [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com). Questions??....Contact Ace Blankenburg 979-777-3556.

*The Bethlehem Group will be here after Masses next weekend, selling Olive Wood Creations, to help support Christians in the Holy Land.*

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

“Lay people also fulfill their prophetic mission by evangelization, ‘that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life.’ For lay people, ‘this evangelization... acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.’

“This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers... or to the faithful.”

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 905)*

**THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.***

Sat. Jan.21	6:00 PM	+GENE MALINOWSKI by Bobby Berger
Sun. Jan.22	8:00 AM	+UNBORN CHILD VICTIMS OF ABORTION by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Jan.25	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIIEC JR by Liz/Melvin Wisnieske
Thur. Jan.26	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.27	8:00 AM	+EUGENE ‘GENE’ MALINOWSKI by Patricia Cone

**FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.***

Sat. Jan.28	6:00 PM	+RUTH GURKA by Mary/Paul Gurka
Sun. Jan.29	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and family
Wed. Feb.1	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.2	8:00 AM	+JOHNNIE JEZERSKI by Cathy/Stanley Bordovsky
Fri. Feb.3	8:00 AM	+DORIS SKOBA by Diane/Brennan Peterson

Condolences to Gary and Denese Laskowski, on the passing of his mother Frances Laskowski on January 12.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.*

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426**

**JANUARY 21ST & 22ND, 2023**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

**Parish Secretary:**

**Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)  
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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  
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler  
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak  
Religious Education: Peggy Husky  
Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart  
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak  
Organist: Linda Zientek

