

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

Jan.13 & 14, 2024: Regular Collection: \$1,594.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$1.00, Building Fund: \$100.00, Building & Maint: \$62.00, Initial envelope: \$5.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Jan. 22: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Jan.29: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—41st
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—43rd
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—55th
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—29th
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—19th

REMINDER: The Altar Society dues are due in January. You may put it in an envelope and mark it "Altar Society" and drop it in the collection basket or give it to Virginia Malinowski. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Parish Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary Immaculate Conception in Brenham present

6th Annual Women's Lenten Retreat Program
Featuring Guest Speaker—Deacon Matthew Jewell
"How do Women Receive Nourishment from God"
Saturday January 27, 2024—8:00 to Noon
Register at St.Mary's Church Office or online at Eventbrite.com

Prayer for Grace for our Country

Father in Heaven, we unite to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace for our country, the United States of America. Please help us. We further pray for unity to do always the will of God in love. We pray that the Blood of Jesus be spread over the leaders and people of the United States and that the devil be cast into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We pray for our families, for the clergy, the Church, and the world. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we be united as one nation under God, working together in love, and in service to God's will for us. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, hear us, we pray.

FROM THE TEACHING OF POPE BENEDICT XVI ON WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18 – 25.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today. For more than a century it has been celebrated every year by Christians of all Churches and ecclesial communities in order to invoke the extraordinary gift for which the Lord Jesus himself prayed at the Last Supper, before his Passion: "that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21).

The practice of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was introduced in 1908 by Fr Paul Wattson, the founder of an Anglican religious community who later entered the Catholic Church. The initiative received the blessing of Pope St Pius X and was later promoted by Pope Benedict XV, who encouraged its celebration throughout the Catholic Church with the Brief Romanorum Pontificum of 25 February 1916.

The Octave of Prayer was developed and perfected in the 1930s by Abbé Paul Couturier of Lyons, who supported the prayer "for the unity of the Church as Christ wants her and in conformity with the instruments that he desires". His last writings show that Abbé Couturier saw this Week as a means which enables Christ's universal prayer "to enter and penetrate the entire Body of Christians"; it must grow until it becomes "an immense, unanimous cry of the entire People of God", asking God for this great gift. Moreover the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is in itself one of the most effective expressions of the

impetus the Second Vatican Council gave to the search for full communion among all Christ's disciples.

May this spiritual event that unites Christians of all traditions increase our awareness that the true unity for which we strive cannot be solely the result of our own efforts but, rather, will be a gift from on high, to be ceaselessly prayed for.



https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/audiences/2012/documents/hf_ben-xvi_aud_20120118.html

(Photo, above): Ecumenical meeting of Pope Francis I with other Christian leaders in in the Apostolic Palace on September 30, 2023.

This Week's Message:

“All Christ’s faithful are to ‘direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty.’”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2545)

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.20	6:00 PM	+ROBERT FATERKOWSKI by JoAnne/David Horton
Sun. Jan.21	8:00 AM	+EDMOND KAMINSKI by Kim/Joey and Adalyn Randall
Wed. Jan.24	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie and Family
Thu. Jan.25	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.26	8:00 AM	+CHRISTINE KUCIEMBA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

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.27	6:00 PM	+CHAD and DARIN WISNIESKI by Willie Joe & Mary Ann Wisnoski
Sun. Jan.28	8:00 AM	+CARRIE GURKA-WALKOVIK by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Jan.31	6:00 PM	+PEGGY PRINCE by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thu. Feb.1	8:00 AM	+THADDEUS and ROBERT MOSZKOWICZ by Pauline Moszkowicz
Fri. Feb.2	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

***“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”*** Mark 1:14

Almighty and merciful God, unto Whose everlasting blessedness we ascend, not by the frailty of the flesh, but by the activity of the soul; make us ever by Your inspiration to seek after the courts of the heavenly City, and by Your mercy confidently to enter them.
Leonine Sacramentary, Collect (5th century)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JANUARY 20TH & 21ST, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
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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

