

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

Mar.18 & 19, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,755.00, Catholic Relief Services: \$282.00, Easter flowers: \$786.00, Cemetery: \$50.00, CCE Fund: \$5.00.

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

*Gertrude Burlison, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Riley Faith, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnoski.*

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

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

Monday, Mar.27: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Apr.3: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—20th

Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—25th

Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—18th

Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—25th

JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—47th

**We are now in the Season of Lent.**

No dances during Lent.

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-60. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which Fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other acts of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.

**BAZAAR 2023**

It is time to begin planning our annual parish fundraiser held on Labor Day week-end.

The first planning meeting will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. All parishioners (young and old alike) and former booth captains are invited to attend this very important meeting. If you have any questions, you may contact Kelvin Mikolajchak at 979-277-2906.

Let's work together and make this another successful fundraiser! Last year we made \$100,000.00 let's see if we can top that this year. Our bazaar is successful due to the time, talents, treasures and generosity of all our parishioner at St. Stanislaus.

**THURSDAY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> AT 6:15 PM IS OUR CONFESSION TIME AT SAINT MARY'S IN BRENHAM WITH A LARGER NUMBER OF PRIESTS.**

Lent is an especially penitential season, meaning that during Lent we are called to make an extra effort to examine our lives and to strive to live in greater conformity with our faith, to imitate Jesus in a greater way. Because of this, it is fitting that many Catholics receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this holy season.



The essential purpose of confession is to free us from sin, mortal sin in particular. Jesus gave us this sacrament so we might have some means by which our serious sins can be forgiven and by which we can have certainty the sins we confess are indeed forgiven.

While we can sometimes ask, "Do I have to confess my sins to a priest?" in truth our response might be that "we get to confess our sins to a priest." Remember, Jesus explicitly gave His authority to forgive sins to His Apostles: after He

rose from the dead, He appeared before them, breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:22-23)

It's certainly true that those who have not received the sacrament of reconciliation for a long period of time often find it difficult to receive the sacrament, and in many ways this is understandable: it is humbling to tell your sins to another person. But we can and must take solace in the fact that this sacrament is in fact a gift from God to us.

It's for this reason it has been the practice of Catholics for many, many centuries to receive this sacrament in order to have each and every sin wiped away. Many saints and spiritual writers encourage all Catholics to receive this sacrament on a monthly basis, and in fact many people receive it on a weekly basis.

***The faith of Christ believed by the saints and handed down to us has been marked by the seal of God shown in works no creature can perform. These are the miracles by which Christ has confirmed holy apostolic doctrine.***

St. Thomas Aquinas: *Exposition of the Apostles' Creed*

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

“Christ will raise us up ‘on the last day’; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ:

‘And you were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead....If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.’” Col 2:12; 3:1

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1002)*

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

***Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicket; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.***

Sat. Mar.25	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak
Sun. Mar.26	8:00 AM	+EDWINA KAMINSKI by Family
Wed. Mar.29	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Pearlle/Julian Kubezka
Thur. Mar.30	8:00 AM	BRENNAN CHARLES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Mar.31	8:00 AM	HANNAH JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson

**HOLY WEEK**

***Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Sat. Apr.1	9:00 AM	+THERESA STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek (First Saturday)
Sat. Apr.1	6:00 PM	+EUGENE ‘GENE’ MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Apr.2	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and Family
Wed. Apr.5	6:00 PM	+PETE GURKA by Mary/Paul Gurka
Thur. Apr.6	7:00 PM	+CLARA GURKA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski ( <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> Mass—The Last Supper)
Fri. Apr.7	3:00 PM	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Service—Passion and Death of the Lord
Sat. Apr.8	6:30 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Friends ( <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> Mass, the Vigil of Easter)
Sun. Apr.9	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Lillian Sechelski ( <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Mass, the Resurrection of the Lord)

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Fridays at 4:00 pm, followed by a Faith formation talk on Divine Mercy.***

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426**

**MARCH 25TH & 26TH, 2023**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**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: Ed Hoffart  
KJT: Henry Wilganowski

