

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

Jan.6 & 7, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,222.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$110.00, Feast of the Holy Family: \$20.00, Building & Maint: \$310.00, Initial envelope: \$105.00.

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, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, 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):

Tuesday, Jan.16: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

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

**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**

FROM THE LIFE OF SAINT STANISLAUS BISHOP AND MARTYR.

When the king of Poland Boleslaus II was hated and despised by on account of his cruelty and great immorality. As no one else dared to censure his vicious conduct, Bishop Stanislaus fearlessly exposed to him the scandal which he gave to others, and exhorted him, with tears in his eyes and upon bended knees, to reform. The King promised to follow the bishop's admonition, but instead of so doing, his conduct became worse than ever. Among other vicious deeds, he abducted the wife of a nobleman and kept her to the great indignation of the whole nobility. Stanislaus went to the King a second time, and like John the Baptist, conjured him most solemnly to change his scandalous life, remonstrating with him on the enormity of his crime in living with another man's wife. Boleslaus, enraged at this, turned away from him, resolved to put the severe lecturer out of the way. This he determined to do by means of a false accusation. The Saint had bought, of a nobleman by the name of Peter Strzemienczyk of Piotrawin, an estate for his church, for which he had paid in money. The purchase had taken place with the consent of the King, and the estate had been in the possession of the Church three years, when Boleslaus caused the heirs of Peter (who had meanwhile died), to be informed, that if they wished to obtain the estate for themselves, they should bring an action against the bishop, and that he would assist them. The heirs followed the advice, alleging that Stanislaus had purchased the estate from their father, but had not yet paid for it. The bishop declared the accusation false, and summoned witnesses. The latter appeared but gave no evidence, as they had been forbidden so to do. Trusting in God, the Saint said to the king and the assembled counsellors; "Well, as these witnesses do not dare to speak, I shall, in three days, place, before you one whom you will be forced to believe, namely the former proprietor of the estate, himself." The King laughed derisively, as the latter had been dead more than two years: he, however, received the bishop's word.



The Saint fasted and prayed during three days and nights. On the fourth day, clad in his priestly robes, after Mass he went to the grave of Peter, and having caused the earth to be removed, he prayed, and then called on the dead and commanded him, in the name of the Holy Trinity to arise and go with him to testify to the truth. And behold a miracle! The dead arose in the presence of all the assembled people and followed the bishop to the King and the councilors. Mute with amazement, they gazed at the unexpected witness; but Stanislaus said: " Here is he whom I promised to summon; he will reveal the truth." Upon this Peter distinctly said; "Yes I have of my own free will sold my estate to the bishop and received the price of it in money. My heirs wrong him." Having given this evidence, Peter was led back to his grave. Stanislaus, against the wish of the King, was discharged and lived for some time unmolested.

<https://catholicharboroffaithandmorals.com/St.%20Stanislaus%20Bishop%20popup.html>

Tickets are on sale for the annual Casino Night, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be held on Saturday January 20th in the parish hall. Doors open at 6 pm.
Ticket price includes a steak dinner, raffle entry, and an evening of fun!
For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815

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

Hail! O Christ, the Word and Wisdom and Power of God, and God omnipotent! What can we helpless ones give You in return for all these good gifts of yours? For all are Yours, and You ask nothing from us except our salvation, You who are Yourself the Giver of this, and yet are grateful to those who receive it through Your unspeakable goodness. Thanks be to You Who gave us life, and granted us the grace of a happy life, and restored us to that , when we had gone astray.

St. John of Damascus: *Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, 4, 4. (8th cent.)

This Week's Message:

“Jesus is the Father’s Emissary. From the beginning of his ministry, he ‘called to him those whom he desired....And he appointed twelve, whom also he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach.’ From then on, they would also be his ‘emissaries’ (Greek *apostoloi*). In them, Christ continues his own mission: ‘As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ The apostles’ ministry is the continuation of his mission; Jesus said to the Twelve: ‘he who receives you receives me.’”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 858)

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.

Sat. Jan.13	6:00 PM	+LILLIAN KROLCZYK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Jan.14	8:00 AM	+MARY MOSZOWICZ by Pauline Moszowicz
Wed. Jan.17	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Diane Malinowski
Thu. Jan.18	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.19	8:00 AM	+CHRISTINE KUCIEMBA by Gladys/Luther Blezinger

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

This year, National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday falls on January 21, 2024. St. Stanislaus parish will host a collection drive, with a box near the entrance of the church for needed items.

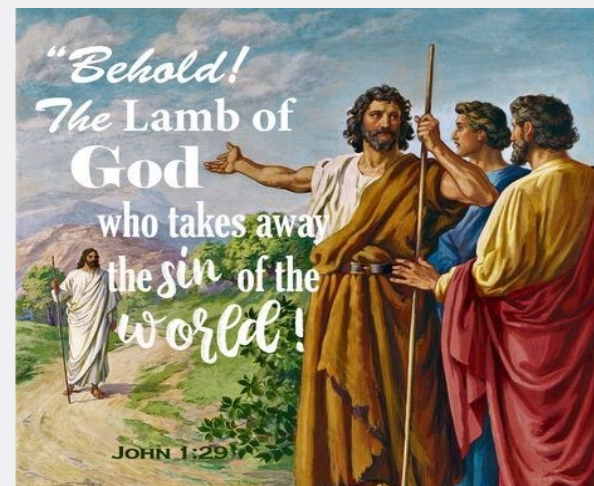
High need items at the Brenham Pregnancy Center are: Shampoo/baby wash, Formula (any brand/type), Baby/Toddler Clothing (sizes NB-4T), Diaper rash cream, and Baby lotion.
—Also, see flyer on bulletin board at church entrance for needed items!—
Bring your items between now thru Jan.21st.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JANUARY 13TH & 14TH, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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

