

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

Feb.28 & Mar.1, 2026: Regular Collection: \$4,151.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Cemetery: \$100.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—23rd
Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—28th
Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—21st
Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—28th
JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—50th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar.9: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, Mar.16: JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski, Kim Randall.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burlison, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Reese Icenogle, Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Gaudelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Ann Skweres, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Via Crucis):

In Chappell Hill at St. Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 pm. In Somerville at St. Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. In Old Washington on Lenten Fridays at 5:00 pm (by Deacon Limas Sweed).



ALTAR FLOWERS

A donation of fresh altar flowers can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention (birthday, baptism, anniversary, etc.). There are two options available:

1. For a donation of \$75, cut flowers will be purchased and arranged in vases.
2. You may contact a florist directly and have arrangements made and delivered to the church.

To sign up for the weekend for which you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please visit the table outside after Masses on the weekends of March 21-22 and March 28-29. Exact cash or checks will be accepted for those making donations (\$75).

After these sign-up weekends, please contact Diane Peterson 210-823-0495 to check availability of remaining weekends.

If any parish group wishes to use the large Meeting Room in the Family Life Center, contact Peggy Husky to get it booked on the calendar.

The room currently seats no more than 30 people.

For parishioners, no rent required, but donations are accepted.



CCE Classes this month on:
Mar.1, 22, 29

CCE Classes next month on:
Apr.12, 19

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.

For those who will need a donation statement for 2025, for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.



MARCH IS A MONTH DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH.

Read here what Father David Nix has to say. He says: "I'm going to write on five surprising things of St. Joseph in celebration of his feast day".

St. Joseph was probably born without original sin. I know this one sounds heretical, but follow me here. A nun in Ohio received private revelations from Mary and Joseph in 1956, all of which were approved by Cardinal Burke in his letter to the USCCB in 1997. These apparitions are known as "Our Lady of America." St. Joseph said the following about himself in this apparition: "It is true, my daughter, that immediately after my conception I was, through the future merits of Jesus and because of my exceptional role of future Virgin-Father, cleansed from the stain of original sin. I was, from that moment, confirmed in grace and never had the slightest stain on my soul. This is my unique privilege among men. My pure heart also was from the first moment of existence inflamed with love for God." Mary was conceived without original sin. Joseph was conceived with original sin. However, if this apparition is true (and I believe it is) then immediately after his conception, Joseph was cleansed by God via the merits of Jesus on the cross applied retroactively. Thus, Jesus

is still the Divine Savior of His foster-father, Joseph. Many ancient saints, popes, doctors and theologians of the Church have firmly believed that St. Joseph never committed an actual sin—neither mortal, nor even venial. This theological assertion does not empty the cross of its power, but rather reveals the omnipotence of God to apply the merits of the Redemption as He sees fit, even outside of time. Again, Jesus still saved Joseph from sin. (to be continued) The picture is a photo of a gift given to Fr. Thaddeus by one family from Saint Ann Parish. <https://www.padreperigrino.org/2017/03/5-things-you-might-not-know-about-st-joseph/>

What was the Samaritan woman looking for in those six men? [John 4: 18] Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "she thirsts for life itself and all the assuaging that she seeks and finds cannot slake this living, elemental thirst... There comes to light the real dilemma, the deep-seated waywardness, of her existence: she is brought face to face with herself." What brings this about is an encounter with Jesus.

From our own deep thirst for love, for salvation, for meaning, we give ourselves to the One who in his thirst asks us for a drink, just as he will thirst—thirst for our souls—from the cross. We firmly hope that at last we will "have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Our "hope does not disappoint." The Lord is in our midst. Finally satisfaction can happen; this is the Love we have been waiting for.

Courtesy of *Magnificat*

The KJT will meet on Monday, March 16th at 6:00 pm, in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for their 2026 Scholarship program! Please submit applications by May 1st, 2026 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

Four Scholarships of \$1000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas essay contest for Texas high school seniors and university students. The application deadline is April 6, 2026. Visit PACTx.org for details.

The Pastoral Council is forming committees to help prepare for and celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of St. Stanislaus Church and the Dedication of the new Family Life Center!

Please look at the list of committees at the back of the church and sign up to help on one or more of them—your help is needed!

Questions: Contact Doris Faterkowski—call at 979-277-5598 or email to faterkowskid@gmail.com

This Week's Message:

"If you knew the gift of God! The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2560)

THIRD WEEK IN LENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1033 in red Worship book



My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.



Sat. Mar.7	9:00 AM	+PAULINE MAZURKIEWICZ by Rose Mock (First Saturday)
Sat. Mar.7	6:00 PM	+CHESTER & TERESA BILSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Mar.8	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Cathy/Stanley Bordovsky
Wed. Mar.11	6:00 PM	KEN KETTLER by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thu. Mar.12	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Mar.13	8:00 AM	PETE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

FOURTH WEEK IN LENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1036 in red Worship book



Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.



Sat. Mar.14	6:00 PM	+MARY ANN BACARISSE by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Mar.15	8:00 AM	+FRED KUESTER by Korpe Family
Wed. Mar.18	6:00 PM	+BERNARD DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Thu. Mar.19	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Mar.20	8:00 AM	JANELLE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

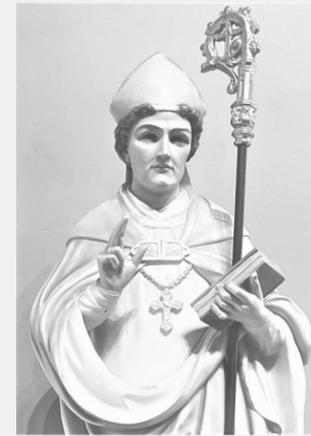
**LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2026
IN OUR DEANERY**

February 26th Thursday St. Mary's Ellinger 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 17th Tuesday St. Margaret Giddings 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 18th Wednesday Holy Family Lexington 6:30 PM
 March 19th Thursday St. Stanislaus Chappell Hill 6:30 PM
 Visiting priests: Fr. Raphael & Fr. Edwin
 March 19th Thursday in Dime Box at 6:30 PM
 March 24th St. John Church Fayetteville 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 25^h Wednesday St. Ann Somerville 6:30 PM
 Visiting priest: Fr. Raphael & Fr. Edwin
 March 26th Thursday St. Mary's Brenham 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Blessed Virgin Mary Washington, TX – before all scheduled Masses

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend, March 14-15, for Catholic Relief Services.

The Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday March 11 in the Rectory conference room, immediately following the 6 pm Mass in the chapel.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION: BALLOTS FOR VOTING will be provided on the weekend of March 21-22.



- Saint Stanislaw -

—DIOCESE OF AUSTIN—
ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

March 7th & 8th, 2026
Third Sunday
Of Lent



- Saint Kazimierz -

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM
 Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
 First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)

Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm

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, Michael Bronikowski

Altar Society: Vicki Degioanni
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek
Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder
KJT: Henry Wilganowski



Celebrating 100 years in our current church building!

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindioocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindioocese.org for further assistance.

REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindioocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

