

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

Feb.27 & 28, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,230.00, Cemetery: \$105.00, Easter Flowers: \$25.00, Nativity Sets: \$1,500.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Johnnie Jezierski, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent.

May Little Therese of the Child Jesus be your example of faith and confidence that God's loving touch will heal you and give you new life.

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar.8: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Mar.15: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

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

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—18th
Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—23rd
Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—16th
Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—23rd
JoAnn/David Horton, Mar.20—45th

There will be a second collection on March 28th, for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.

Due to Spring Break, there will be no CCE classes on March 14 or March 21.

IMPORTANT! If you will require a statement of 2020 donations for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

Thank You to the Knights of Columbus Council 11277 in Chappell Hill, for their generous donation of \$1500 towards the purchase of the new inside Nativity set.

Condolences to Patricia Jozwiak on the passing of her brother Raymond Jozwiak, on February 28th.

A Memorial Mass for Richard W. Raday will be offered on Saturday, March 13 at 10:00 am, with a reception following in the parish hall.

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be pleased to provide Marriage Certificates, signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez, to any of our parishioners who, in the year 2021, are celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25 years, 50 years, or 60-plus years (60 plus any year greater than 60). If you wish to have one of these certificates, please call our Parish Office during normal office hours (8:30 am to 3 pm on Thursdays or Fridays).

Explore these resources...
<https://www.catholic.com>
<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism>
<https://www.biblechristiansociety.com>

Thoughts for Your Meditation

Today's gospel brings us in that particular incident in the life of Jesus in which he drove the merchants and moneychangers out of the temple. He was angry because they made His Father's house like a market place.

There is a question that confront us today: Have we ever turned our Father's house, the church, into a market place? (John 2:13-25)

We have turned it into a marketplace if we make it as if it were a cozy social club instead of a house of prayer, or a spiritual drive-through instead of a real community of love. On the other hand, have we ever driven the Lord out of the temple of our hearts? We have driven Him if we harbor grudges against someone, hate someone, judge them harshly, or ignored their cry for help.

God desires to receive prayerful homage and loving worship from the heart of each one of us whom He created and loves so intensely. Yet how often our hearts are clogged by evil habits and sins or cluttered up with all kinds of unworthy desires and worldly projects that are pagan rather than Christian. The heart of man needs cleansing, a healing and a renovation. It needs to be transformed into the image of God as it is destined to be.

The house of God is our parish church, too, because in it is the tabernacle where the Body of Christ is being kept under the appearance of the sacred Hosts. Our parish church is not only the house of God; it is also a sacred place to assemble, for the people who are celebrating the Last Supper of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the other Sacraments such as baptisms, confirmations, and weddings, and sacred devotions like Benediction, Stations of the Cross, Adorations, funerals, etc.

So, our parish church is the seat of God's Eucharistic Presence, the visible sign, a memorial of the presence of God in our midst and a place of prayer and worship (not a dating place for two lovers, a drinking place, a disco house or a conference hall). One of the important elements for good prayer and worship is silence, when appropriate. To pray devoutly and worship sincerely, concentration is needed.

But this is not the only thing the "house of God" means. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians said: "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For the temple of God which you are, is holy." (1Cor 3:16-17).

In other words, our bodies are the temple of God. So, we have the obligation to take care of our bodies, to preserve our health and our life.

Many sins violate God's temple which is our body, such as suicide, drunkenness, drug addiction, sexual immorality, voluntary sterilization, indecency in attire.

So, while there is still time left in cleansing ourselves this Lent, may we listen to our Lord with our hearts and minds, lest we miss the meaning He intends for us.

(paraphrased from) Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Benitez

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"Jesus went up to the Temple as the privileged place of encounter with God. For him, the Temple was the dwelling of his Father, a house of prayer, and he was angered that its outer court had become a place of commerce. He drove merchants out of it because of jealous love for his Father: 'You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade. His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."' After his Resurrection his apostles retained their reverence for the Temple."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 584)

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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.6	6:00 PM	+DOROTHY & VINCENT P. KITOWSKI by Family
Sun. Mar.7	9:00 AM	JANELLE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. Mar.10	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Mar.11	8:00 AM	+BILL ANGER by Margaret Moore
Fri. Mar.12	8:00 AM	+BILL ANGER by Patricia Cone

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 4:00 PM, followed by ADORATION and BENEDICTION.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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.13	6:00 PM	+JOHNNIE & ANN LEE MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Mar.14	9:00 AM	JAMES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. Mar.17	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Mar.18	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Edwina Derkowski
Fri. Mar.19	8:00 AM	+BILL ANGER by Patricia Cone

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing study group on the Catholic Faith (catechesis for adults), on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (following the 6 o'clock Mass) in the rectory. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible and the riches of our Catholic Tradition and doctrine.

The parish is planning to replace the old worn and damaged Nativity sets - indoor and outdoor, and is accepting donations to cover the cost (Please note on your check or envelope if you want it dedicated to this purpose.)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

MARCH 6TH & 7TH, 2021

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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Regular Mass Schedule:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 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.

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Darrell Loukanis
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

