

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

Apr.10 & 11, 2021: Regular Collection: \$1,697.00, Building Fund: \$262.00, Easter collection: \$310.00, CCE: \$25.00. *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, Joe Gutkowski, Johnnie Jezierski, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Jerry Kmiec, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent, Steve Valdez..

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, Apr.19: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Apr.26: Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Emily/Mike Kopycinski, Apr.17— 28th
Liz/Melvin Wisnieske, Apr.20— 36th
Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr.21— 48th
Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr.22— 26th
Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr.30— 55th

Please let the Parish Office know if you have a new address, phone number, etc. Keeping our parish roster up to date is an ongoing daily process. Please send us a note, email, or call the Parish Office at 979-836-3030. *Thank you!*

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).

KJT Society #142 Meeting will be held in parish hall, Monday, 4/19/21 at 6:30 pm. State Director, Mike Reznicek, will be in attendance. If any parishioner would like to attend to find out more about KJT, please call / leave message for Joan at 281-414-0028 or 979-251-9490. We have a meal, our meeting, and then Mike will share up-to-date information on product availability, interest rates, etc. We will plan a celebration of our 15th year as a society this year and have over 40 members, adults and youth. Please come and join us April 19, 2021. Hope to hear from you!

“Where is thy sting, O death? Where is thy victory, O hell? Christ hath risen, and thou art overthrown. Christ hath risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ hath risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ hath risen, and life reigneth. Christ hath risen, and not one dead retest in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first fruits of them that slept. To Him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.”

*Byzantine Pentekostarion, Holy Pascha,
Catechetical Discourse of St. John Chrysostom at Matins (4th century)*

Thoughts for Your Meditation

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus’ appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today’s reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus’ appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today’s Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, “Peace be with you.” This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today’s Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus’ greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke’s Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke’s report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus’ forgiveness of sins.

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In January, H.R. 619 was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill, the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, would increase protections for infants who survive abortion.

A ‘discharge petition’ is now being presented in the House to bring about a vote on this important and humane bill. This petition in the House needs the signatures of 218 Representatives to force a vote.

The Church must take the lead in opposing infanticide. How can we not do so?

A prayer campaign has been initiated in this regard. You can find detailed information at these two sites:

**<https://www.priestsforlife.org/prayercampaign/endinfanticide/>
And
<https://www.priestsforlife.org/congress/>**

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"He who believes in Christ becomes a son of God. This filial adoption transforms him by giving him the ability to follow the example of Christ. It makes him capable of acting rightly and doing good. In union with his Savior, the disciple attains the perfection of charity which is holiness. Having matured in grace, the moral life blossoms into eternal life in the glory of heaven."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1709)

THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

Sat. Apr.17	6:00 PM	+BARBARA GURKA by her children
Sun. Apr.18	9:00 AM	+PAT & HEDWIG STEMPUHOWSKI by JoAnn Horton
Wed. Apr.21	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr.22	8:00 AM	+RUDY & ANITA WINKLER by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Fri. Apr.23	8:00 AM	+ALBIN MOSZKOWICZ by Linda Scoggin

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Sat. Apr.24	6:00 PM	+BARBARA GURKA by Frank P. Gurka & Family
Sun. Apr.25	9:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Justin Kubicek
Wed. Apr.28	6:00 PM	+MAGGIE FATERKOWSKI by JoAnne/David Horton
Thur. Apr.29	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Apr.30	8:00 AM	+JACK & MAGDALEN HOFFART by Karen/Ed Hoffart

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing study on the Catholic Faith, each Wednesday 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.

From the desk of Fr. Jozef, our Pastor: A sincere thank you all for the gifts and kind well-wishes on the occasion of Easter, and his birthday. It is very much appreciated!

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

APRIL 17TH & 18TH, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

