

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.
Feb.13 & 14; Feb.20 & 21, 2021: Regular Collection: \$3,289.00, Building Fund: \$200.00, Cemetery: \$276.00, Initial donation: \$10.00, World & Home Missions: \$169.00, Catholic Higher Ed.: \$275.00, Nativity Sets: \$200.00.

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.1: Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.
Monday, Mar.8: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

**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

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

In the rear of the church you can find copies of the daily Lenten Meditations booklet (The Word Among Us). Feel free to take one home for meditation.

Remember to pick up your “Ashes to Easter” boxes in the rear of the church. This Lenten project will support missionary efforts in and outside of the Diocese of Austin.

The NEW BEGINNINGS Pregnancy Center's Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 6:00-8:30 pm, at Deep in the Heart Farms (just outside Brenham on Hwy 105). The evening includes testimonials from several moms and dads whose lives have been impacted by the support received from New Beginnings. To purchase tickets contact New Beginnings at 979-836-0397 or info@newbeginningsbrenham.org.

An order for the bricks (for the Brick Garden) will be placed around March 1st. If you have an order form out, kindly place it with your check (made payable to St. Stanislaus Altar Society) in an envelope marked “Virginia/Bricks” and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

At His Transfiguration Christ showed His disciples the splendor of His beauty, to which He will shape and color those who are His: he will reform the body of our lowness configured to the body of his glory (Phil. 3,21) St. Thomas Aquinas: Summa Theologica, 3,45, 1

Explore these resources...
<http://blog.newadvent.org/2020/04/dear-new-advent-readers-you-must-see.html>
<https://www.biblechristiansociety.com>

Thoughts for Your Meditation

Today marks the beginning of the second week of our Journey with Christ. Today Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. The only thing that God demands from us is: “Listen to him!” If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season.

In our first reading from Genesis, Abraham was put to test and he remained faithful to God. God did not require him to do anything that He Himself would not do. In fact, the command to Abraham to offer his only son prefigures how God would later offer his own son for our salvation. God prevented the sacrifice of Isaac because, Abraham’s faith was firm.

What do we learn from Abraham today? The first is that he was attentive to the word of God and obeyed God’s command. The second is his trust in God. The third is, his generosity towards God. This is a season to pause, and to ask God: “Please Lord, what must I do to make you happy? The answer is simple. We must be ready to listen to God and, to do what he asks us to do as Abraham did.

Our second reading is very encouraging because it is full of hope. This is especially, during this season of Lent. Paul offers us assurances: “He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?” God willingly gave up his Son for our sake: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” (Jn 3:16).

Today’s gospel from Mark, presents the scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. He manifests his glory to three of his disciples. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. Today, Christ reveals his Glory. However, he must first suffer and be crucified. This is a road that we must also walk to partake in his glory.

Like the second reading, today’s gospel is a message of hope. This is because God revealed to us the glory which will be ours through Christ. God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: “This is my beloved...” However, He demands only one thing from us: “Listen to him!”

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the church teaches us every day.

So, Christ speaks to us through the poor and the marginalized; through the defenseless, through the sick; through the abandoned old people; through the abandoned children in our streets; through the millions of aborted babies all over the world. Christ speaks to us through our lonely neighbors who need some care. Christ speaks to us through families and communities in difficulties.

Finally, if we respond to these quickly, rather than being indifferent, then we have listened to Jesus Christ, the beloved son of God. If we do this well, then, “we are walking in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”

Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master 'began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things....and be killed, and on the third day be raised.' Peter scorns this prediction, nor to the others understand it any better than he. In this context, the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James, and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking 'of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.' A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 554)

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me.

Sat. Feb.27	6:00 PM	+JOSEPH SWIERKOWSKI by Stella Mikolajczak
Sun. Feb.28	9:00 AM	+RICHARD W. RADAY by Barbara Malinowski
Wed. Mar.3	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Mar.4	8:00 AM	+BARBARA GURKA by Linda/Gerald Rogers
Fri. Mar.5	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.

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

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.)

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FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 45 AM and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	9:00 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.

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

