

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

Sept.18 & 19, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,384.00,  
Initial Offering: \$100.00 *Thank you!*

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

*David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Edwina Kaminski.*

NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.*

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Sept.27: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, Oct.4: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES

*Best Wishes and Congratulations to:*

Christine/Julian Kuciemba, Sept.2—60th

Rebecca/Steven Smith, Sept.6—18th

Diane/Michael Curry, Sept.10—33rd

Linda/Eric Scoggin, Sept.13—35th

Betsy/John Striegler, Sept.20—18th

Helen/Alvin Gurka, Sept.23—26th

**First CCE class of the 2021-22 year: Sunday September 26 after Mass.**  
*Please encourage others to come!*

**BAZAAR 2021 PROFIT—\$80,766.89**

*Once again, thank you to all the chairpersons, donors, buyers, workers, and sellers of meal/raffle tickets!*

*It is greatly appreciated, and your hard work paid off with a successful Bazaar. In this bulletin you will find an insert with the Financial Statement / Donor List / Auction Item Purchase.*

*If your name was inadvertently omitted, contact Kelvin at 979-277-2906 and it will be rectified. Call him if you have any questions.*

*Working together we can make great things happen. God Bless you all!*

*Together in Holiness* Marriage Conference

Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Saint William Catholic Church | Round Rock, TX

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-5yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [erin@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:erin@forlifeandfamily.org).

**SUNDAY, NOV.7** at 2 pm in the Parish Hall: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz will give a presentation on Polish-Texans, the history of Texas Polania. He will also offer interesting information about the parish Sacramental Records from 1894 to present, and about the parish school from 1929 to 1962.

The presentation is free, and light refreshments will be served.

**Thoughts for your meditation**

The truth of God's omnipotence and the fact that God is bigger than every human assumption and measure and proposal must always be present in our minds. That is the only way to truly understand God and accept His will. May we never be blinded by the elusive perfection of our limitedness that we aim to limit God also within their confines; Amen.

The First Reading (Num 11:25-29) recounts for us an important point in the mission of Moses when the weight of his responsibility became very burdensome on him that God decided to give him helping hands. The unexpected happened, to the greatest surprise of Joshua, as two men, Eldad and Medad, out of the seventy men chosen by Moses, received the Spirit of God and prophesied like others while in the camp, whereas others were in the Tent of meeting. In the Gospel Reading (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48), the apostle John had a similar experience and like Joshua was amazed and confused; "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." The experiences of Joshua and John bring to mind the age long expression about God in the Psalms, "Our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He wills" (Ps 115:3). God is absolutely free and He has His own logic of operation. We as His creatures received our freedom from God! The problem is that sometimes we want to completely decide for God and to place Him under the terms of our conditions.

The central message of today is that God can never be caged within the confines of human conditions and terms. Irrespective of our presuppositions, we must always leave the greatest space for God. We must always realize that our plans are myopic and based on the limited nature of our understanding. It is God alone whose knowledge is comprehensive and He knows how to place everything in place according to His plan and purposes. God is never conditioned to how we think or how we wish things to be! This often affects our understanding of God and creates conflicts between us and the logic of Divine Operation. We truly understand God when we realize that God cannot be completely understood; there is always something mysterious about God and in this mystery lays the absoluteness of God. The hard truth is that sometimes, in the sincere effort to protect the faith and our values, we can become obstacles to the movement of the Holy Spirit and the workings of God. The protection of our faith and values must be a working principle and a rule to us, but that must be combined with a realization that God cannot be bottled within the limitations of our understanding and standards.

The logic of Divine Operation is always beyond human comprehension. This calls for humility in all of us to realize in concrete terms that God knows beyond us, individually and collectively, and He sees infinitely farther than we can ever imagine. In every human rule and working principle, there must be the greatest space for God's exercise of His absolute freedom. One who does not understand this way of Divine Operation will surely misuse his or her God-given opportunities.

We must understand that the gifts of God were never given to us to be above others, but rather to be at the service of others.

Lord, help us always to realize our limitations and to recognize Your infinitude and in humility to realize that it is You Who is truly in-charge and never ourselves; Amen.

*Fr Cyril Unachukwu CCE*

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"Scandal can be provoked by laws or institutions, by fashion or opinion. Therefore, they are guilty of scandal who establish laws or 'social structures leading to the decline of morals and the corruption of religious practice, or to 'social conditions that, intentionally or not, make Christian conduct and obedience to the Commandments difficult and practically impossible.' This is also true of business leaders who make rules encouraging fraud, teachers who provoke their children to anger, or manipulators of public opinion who turn it away from moral values." Pius XII Discourse; Eph 6:4, Col 3:21

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2286)

"Anyone who uses the power at his disposal in such a way that it leads others to do wrong becomes guilty of scandal and responsible for the evil that he has directly or indirectly encouraged. 'Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!'"

Lk 17:1

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2287)

## **TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

***O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.***

Sat. Sept.25	6:00 PM	+VERNA DEMNY by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Sept.26	9:00 AM	Intentions of the Reed Family by Diana/Mike Reed
Wed. Sept.29	—	(no Mass)
Thur. Sept.30	—	(no Mass)
Fri. Oct.1	—	(no Mass)

## **TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

***O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.***

Sat. Oct.2	6:00 PM	+TOM & THERESA STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek
Sun. Oct.3	9:00 AM	+ALBIN MOSZKOWICZ by Linda Scoggin
Wed. Oct.6	—	(no Mass)
Thur. Oct.7	—	(no Mass)
Fri. Oct.8	—	(no Mass)

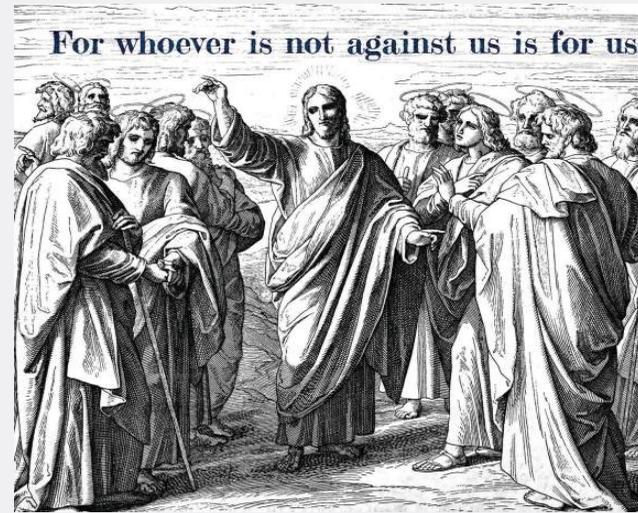
Please note that Father Jozef's Wednesday evening study sessions on Catholic Faith and doctrine are suspended until further notice.

## **ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH, 2021

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



For whoever is not against us is for us.

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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.

**To Register in the Parish:** Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

### **Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:**

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

