

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

Oct.29 & 30, 2022: Regular Collection: \$2,407.00,
All Saints Day: \$20.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.
World Mission Sunday: \$75.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Sandra Cegelski, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Tony Derkowski Jr., Chet Dorman, Elizabeth Falk, Harry Faterkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, David Stegent.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Nov.7: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Nov.14: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2—59th
Morgan/Scott Cook, Nov.3—10th
Becky/Larry Derkowski, Nov.3—49th
Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6—40th
Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16—48th
Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17—10th

November 2nd Testimonies by Saints on the Suffering Souls in Purgatory

On November 2, we once again celebrated All Souls Day. This day is a special one for our dearly departed loved ones. It is especially on this day and during November that we offer extra prayers for them.

The following two stories prove to us that yes, Purgatory is real, and that the sufferings of souls in Purgatory are intense. We therefore need to pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, particularly our loved ones.

“That Prison of Suffering”—St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received various visions and messages from the Lord. It is from her visions that the Church received the now popular devotion to Jesus, the Divine Mercy. In one vision which she recorded in her diary, she tells the story of a vision of Purgatory that she had:

“I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid. The flames, which were burning them, did not touch me at all. My Guardian Angel did not leave me for an instant. I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God.

“I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in purgatory. The souls call her ‘The Star of the Sea.’ She brings them refreshment. I wanted to talk with them some more, but my Guardian Angel beckoned me to leave. We went out of that prison of suffering. [I heard an interior voice, which said] ‘My mercy does not want this, but justice demands it. Since that time I am in closer communion with the suffering souls.’” (*Diary of St. Faustina* 20).

“As Much Pain as in Hell”—St. Catherine of Genoa

St. Catherine of Genoa was a 15th century nun who is known for her incredible mystical experiences. She narrates her mystical experiences of purgatory as follows:

“No tongue can tell nor explain, no mind understand, the grievousness of purgatory. But I, though I see that there is in purgatory as much pain as in hell, yet see the soul which has the least stain of imperfection accepting purgatory, as I have said, as though it were a mercy, and holding its pains of no account as compared with the least stain which hinders a soul in its love.

“I seem to see that the pain which souls in purgatory endure because of whatever in them displeases God, that is what they have willfully done against his so great goodness, is greater than any other pain they feel in purgatory. And this is because, being in grace, they see the truth and the grievousness of the hindrance which stays them from drawing near to God.”

<https://laudate-mariam.com/blogs/laudate-mariam-blog/2-amazing-testimonies-by-saints-on-the-suffering-souls-in-purgatory>

**Condolences to the family of Clara Gurka, who passed away on October 31st.
Grant eternal rest unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.**

The butter-braid/cookie dough orders (for the CCE fundraiser) will be in on Friday November 11. You may pick up your order after 1 pm that day in the parish hall, or on the following Sunday, in the hall after Mass.

The new Parish Directories have arrived!

They will be distributed after Masses beginning this weekend, or you may pick one up at the parish office during normal hours.

(One per family, please. An additional copy may be purchased for \$7).

ATTENTION TO ALL KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILIES... The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 6, 2022 in the Parish Hall.

Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, followed by a meal and a white elephant gift exchange. Gift limit is \$30. Also, please bring a dessert. Please RSVP by November 28 to Ed Hoffart (at 832-814-2419) so that we can have an accurate head-count for the caterer.

The KJT District VIII Fall social and meeting will be held at Frenstat Recreation Center for all District VIII members, their families and guests on Sunday November 13th beginning with registration at 11:15 AM. The wonderful turkey and dressing meal will be served at 12:00 noon. We will require a charge of \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 for 12 and under for the meal. A short meeting will follow. Donations of door prizes from your society are welcome. District VIII will provide all the food, drink and dessert. It is important that you notify your Society President or Secretary one or two weeks before if you will be attending as the District needs a head count to order the food. All are welcome!

If you are interested in joining our parish choir, please contact Linda Zientek.

This Week's Message:

“Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning: ‘For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.’ ‘The saying is sure: if we have died with him we will also live with him.’ What is essentially new about Christian death is this: through Baptism, the Christian has already ‘died with Christ’ sacramentally, in order to live a new life; and if we die in Christ’s grace, physical death completes this ‘dying with Christ’ and so completes our incorporation into him in his redeeming act:

“It is better for me to die in Christ Jesus than to reign over the ends of the earth. Him it is I seek—who died for us. Him it is I desire—who rose for us. I am on the point of giving birth.....Let me receive pure light; when I shall have arrived there, then shall I be a man.” *St. Ignatius of Antioch (Ad Rom., 6, 1-2)* *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1010)*

32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

Sat. Nov.5	9:00 AM	+TOMMY & MARY STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek (First Saturday)
Sat. Nov.5	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Nov.6	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Nov.9	6:00 PM	PETITION FOR RAIN
Thur. Nov.10	8:00 AM	+MINERVA LUCEY by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Nov.11	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of SKOBA/JAMES family by Diane/Bren Peterson

33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Sat. Nov.12	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Nov.13	8:00 AM	+IRENE KONIECZNY by Margaret Molina
Wed. Nov.16	6:00 PM	PETITION FOR RAIN
Thur. Nov.17	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of PETERSON/GUIDRY family by Diane/Bren Peterson
Fri. Nov.18	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski & Family

The flowers on the altar were donated for the greater glory of God by Joseph and Vicki Degioanni, in memory of his brother Mario Degioanni and her sister Connie Kinsch.

On Tuesday November 8th, there will be a Mass at 6:00 pm in the chapel, offered for living and deceased members of the Altar Society, followed by a meeting.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH, 2022

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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Regular Mass Schedule:

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

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
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek

