

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

Jan.30 & 31, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,116.30, Building Fund: \$180.00, Initial offering: \$5.00.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity!

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

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Patricia Jozwiak, 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, Feb.8: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

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

Margaret/Ed Smith, Feb.1—35th
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—20th

Thoughts for Your Meditation

The people of Capernaum saw that [Christ] preached as one having authority; they saw that by a simple command he cast out demons and removed all bodily ailments. Yet though they were astonished and amazed at his power, their worldly outlook did not always let them rise above their own small interests.

When the four Apostles found him praying in a lonely place, they told him that all Capernaum was searching for him. Perhaps they wanted to see more miracles and very likely they were hoping that he would stay on in Capernaum and the sick and the maimed from the whole of Galilee would be brought there for healing. But Christ said "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." He had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity or even bodily health to any town or country, but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning he began to carry out his mission and for the remaining two years or more he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

We Christians of today have many advantages over the people of Capernaum of that day, because we can see him with the eyes of faith as he really was and is — the Son of God who came on earth as man in order to make us sons of God. We know who he really was and we know the full meaning of his mission. We have seen that mission completed amongst us by his death on the cross and his resurrection. By his death he conquered death for us; by his resurrection he opened the gates of heaven for us and led the way there for all who will follow him.

This is the good news Christ brought to our world. This is the meaning of Christianity; this is why we are Christians. We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom. Yet, with all of this knowledge and with the example of the thousands and millions of saints who have lived according to this knowledge over the past nineteen hundred years and more, and who are now enjoying the reward Christianity promised them, how active and how effective is our Christian faith in our daily thoughts and deeds? Do I, by my words and deeds, prove to those with whom I live and work that I am convinced there is a future life after death, that reaching that life is the most important thing in this world for me, and that it is through living my short earthly life as a true Christian that I can earn that eternal life?

If I can say yes to these questions I am, thank God, on the right road. But if my answer is "no" then it is time I had another good look to see where I went off the road, and to find out that I can return to that right road once more. God is merciful; Christ is patient with followers who straggle and wander, but it could be fatal to postpone for too long our call to the God of mercy. It will be too late if we delay turning to our patient Christ until we are about to die. Stop straggling and wandering off the highway today and the patient Christ will welcome you and help you back.

— Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Explore these resources...

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/usccb-presidents-statement-inauguration-joseph-r-biden-jr-46th-president-united-states>

Abp. Fulton J. Sheen: His Last Words (Good Friday, 1979) <https://youtu.be/JxU0tXGwbw>

A mystery of Time: https://youtu.be/vkvP_KLqYxs

<http://biblechristiansociety.com>

<http://blog.newadvent.org/2020/04/dear-new-advent-readers-you-must-see.html>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH-FRY—FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19
At the Parish Hall (Dine-in or Drive-thru). Tickets are \$12, and will be available after February 8. Tickets can also be purchased after Masses next weekend.

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

Altar Rosary Society meeting is on Tuesday February 9, beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 pm.

The KJT will meet in the parish hall on Monday, February 15 at 6:30 pm.

CASINO NIGHT—May 15

This annual event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is now scheduled for May 15. Tickets remain on sale; ticket price includes a meal. For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815, or one of the other Knights.

The 9th annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Feb.20, 2021 from 7 am to 3:30 pm at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock, TX. Due to COVID guidelines only 450 attendees will be allowed in person, but there will also be a virtual option. Early bird tickets are \$50, purchased prior to 12/31, and are \$55 after 12/31, and \$60 at the door. Students are \$25 and clergy are free. The cost to attend virtually is \$25. Please go to www.centexcatholic.com to see the speakers and order your tickets. If you have questions, please email bcseanery@centexcatholic.com.

If you wish to honor/memorialize a loved one with a brick from our Brick Garden, contact Virginia Malinowski (979-836-0080). An order will be placed soon. All proceeds benefit the Altar & Rosary Society, which helps to buy supplies for the church.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"The duty of offering God genuine worship concerns man both individually and socially. This is 'the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals and societies toward the true religion and the one Church of Christ.' By constantly evangelizing men, the Church works toward enabling them 'to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which [they] live.' The social duty of Christians to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and apostolic Church. Christians are called to be the light of the world. Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2105)

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Sat. Feb.6	6:00 PM	+VALERIE NOWAK by Charles Sulak
Sun. Feb.7	9:00 AM	+RICHARD RADAY by Mike Bronikowski
Wed. Feb.10	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.11	8:00 AM	TANNER PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Feb.12	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Justin Kubicek

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honor of your name, lead me and guide me.

Sat. Feb.13	6:00 PM	+DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Florian/Bennie Bolcerek
Sun. Feb.14	9:00 AM	KEVIN MOORE by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. Feb.17	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.18	8:00 AM	+CARL PHINNEY by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Fri. Feb.19	8:00 AM	+KAYE SLIMP by Peggy/Ronnie Husky

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing refresher course 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

FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

