

**WE THANK** everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.  
**Feb.8 & 9, 2025: Regular Collection: \$1,949.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$262.00, Building Fund: \$300.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

**Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—23rd**  
**Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—24th**

**MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

**Tuesday, Feb.18: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.**

**Monday, Feb.24: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.**

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Larry ‘Bear’ Kana, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Brian Siemglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, Delores ‘Dee’ Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.*

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



***Our parish has acquired the house and property at 5561 Fr. Jaron Street, for use as a rental property.***

Anyone interested in renting it may contact:  
**Melanie Holton at 979-277-9944**



**If you need a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.**

**SAVE THE DATES: FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNERS**

**First and Third Fridays of Lent (March 7th and March 21st)**

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate, in the Parish Hall. Dine-in or Drive-thru.**

*If you buy tickets for Both fish-frys at the same time, you get tickets for the Second fish-fry for only \$10!*

**Tickets go on sale next week after Masses and at the parish office, or can be purchased later at the door or in the drive thru.**

***All proceeds support the charitable works of KC Council 11277.***

Anyone interested in a Memorial Brick that would go in our Brick Garden may contact Virginia at (979-836-0080).

**Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses, paid to date:**

**Planning and preparation: \$26,400**

**Construction, Phase I: \$80,000**

**Construction, Phase II: \$69,700**

***Please pray for the success of this project, and be generous in your support! God bless you!***



**FEBRUARY 14TH was the Feast of SAINTS CYRIL and METHODIUS**



Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe. Saints Cyril and Methodius | *Franciscan Media*

***Thank you to all who participated in the two ‘SuperBowl Pot’ CCE fundraisers!***

**Winners were: Halftime: Tommy Jozwiak**  
**Final: Angie Herridge**

**Winners were: 1st qtr: Mark Zornes**  
**2nd qtr: Brailey Bronikowski**  
**3rd qtr: Linda Bilski**  
**4th qtr: Mark Bilski**

**Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for the 2025 Scholarship program!**  
**Please submit applications by May 1st, 2025 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)**

***This Week's Message:***



“Blessed are the poor in spirit.’ The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs:

The Word speaks of voluntary humility as ‘poverty in spirit’; the Apostle gives an example of God’s poverty when he says: ‘For your sakes he became poor.’”

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2546*

**THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1126 in red Worship book



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



Sat. Feb. 15	6:00 PM	+ELIZABETH WUNDERLICH by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Sun. Feb.16	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Lillian/Lloyd Stelter
Wed. Feb.19	6:00 PM	IAN SAMMER by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Thu. Feb.20	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb. 21	8:00 AM	+JOANNE (KOPYCINSKI) ZIMMERMAN by Kathy Kitowski and David Stegent

**THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1129 in red Worship book



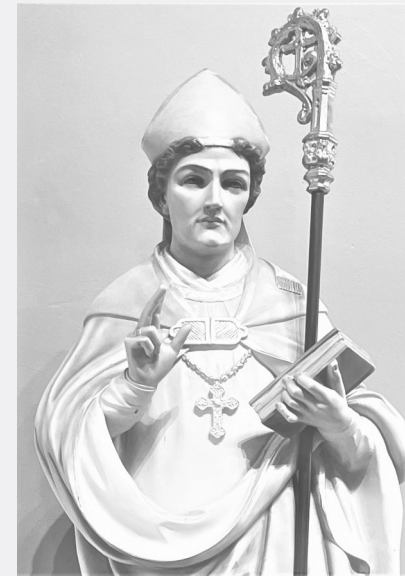
***Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord, for his goodness to me.***



Sat. Feb. 22	6:00 PM	+ALBERT JR & ANGELA KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.23	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski
Wed. Feb.26	6:00 PM	+JOANNE (KOPYCINSKI) ZIMMERMAN by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Feb.27	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb. 28	8:00 AM	CHLUDZINSKI FAMILY by Susan/Terry Church

*From a stretch of level ground, Jesus reveals that sanctity is attainable by all. Rather than an esoteric doctrine for a spiritual elite, Jesus declares blessed the poor, the hungry, the weeping, the hated—all those whose hearts cry out in longing and expectation for what can only be satisfied by God. Blessed are those who trust not in themselves but in the Lord, refusing to be discouraged by their own fragility, limitations, and needs. Because our hope rests on a fact—“Christ has been raised from the dead” - we need not fear the heat, distress, or droughts that afflict us. In Christ, we will bear unfading fruit and share in his Resurrection.*

— Courtesy of Magnificat



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

**Feb.15th & 16th, 2025  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor:**

**Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS**

**Regular Mass Schedule:**

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

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**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).

**Celebrating 100 years in our current church building!**



**Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:**

*Pastoral Council & Maintenance:* Mark Bilski  
*Financial Committee:* Doug Elder  
*Religious Education:* Peggy Husky  
*Cemetery Board:* Kenneth Kettler  
*Altar Society:* Gertrude Nowak  
*Hall Committee:* Janie Mikolajchak  
*Organist:* Linda Zientek  
*Knights of Columbus:* Doug Elder  
*KJT:* Henry Wilganowski



- Saint Kazimierz -

**Parish Secretary:**  
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)  
**Office hours:**  
Thursdays & Fridays  
8:30 am—3 pm



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**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MISSION - CHURCH 1889 / BUILT 1894 / DESTROYED BY HURRICANE 1900 / REBUILT 1902 / BURNED 1921 / REBUILT 1924**