| WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church. Mar. 9 & 10, 2024: Regular Collection: \$1,868.00, Easter flowers: \$35.00, Catholic Relief Svcs: \$306.00, Cemetery: \$65.00, Building Fund: \$200.00. Thank you for your generosity | MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day): <u>Monday, Mar.18:</u> Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski. <u>Monday, Mar.25:</u> Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin. | |
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| Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Gertrude Burleson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkie- wicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Bibian Wisnoski. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers. | WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to: Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—21st Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—26th Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—19th Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—26th JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—48th | |
| KJT Society #142 will have its meeting on Monday, 3/18, in the parish hall. Meeting starts with a meal at 6:30 pm. Mike Reznicek will attend to give us an organizational update and answer any questions you may have regarding interest rates, annuities, etc. We will be addressing a parish project, Friends in Need, state charities, and the bazaar. National Day of Prayer information and Flag Day will also be discussed. Any parishioner interested in the society and its benefits is welcome to attend. Please let Joan know at 281-414-0028 (message or call) or me at 979-530-2977 (message). | | |
| STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Followed by Lenten Conference video se | | |
| Knights of Columbus Counc is celebrating its 30t We Invite all parishioners to join with us in cele Saturday March 23rd a and to join us afterward in the Parish H | h Anniversary ! brating the Sacred Liturgy at 6:00 pm on at St. Stanislaus, | |
| The Bluebonnet Men's ACTS Team would like to in to this year's Men's ACTS Retreat from Thursda Contact the Director Kevin Bayer at 512-748-2510, Sam Wilson 832-671-3475 with any questions or co ble online at www.s | y April 11th thru Sunday April 14th, 2024. or Co-directors Joel Lopez 979-716-0077 or incerns. The retreatant application is availa- | |

There will be no CCE classes on March 17. Classes resume on March 24.

Month of March: Dedicated to Saint Joseph & the Season of Lent.



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. As the head and protector of the Holy Family and a humble carpenter, St. Joseph is the perfect role model for men as a father, husband and worker. He is rightly venerated and loved for his deep faith and heroic virtues of pious humility and charity, perfect obedience and submission to the will of God and his chastity and holiness. As Patron of the Universal Church, he is also a role model for the interior life of priests and the religious.

seph's life, it is believed that he died peacefully in the loving arms of Jesus and Mary in Nazareth before Jesus began His ministry at the age of 30. Thus he became the patron of a happy death.

Devotion to Saint Joseph is evident in the early Church through the dedication of churches and a feast dedicated to the Saint, in the East, as early as the 4th century.... Pope Pius X approved the Litany of Saint Joseph for both private and public devotion throughout the Catholic world.

This month we are also in the Season of Lent - a time marked for deep reflection into our lives and amending our relationship with God. Our time on earth is all we have to decide on how we want to spend our eternal life. It is in the here and now that we need to make a choice about our eternal life.

This Lent, let us truly examine our hearts and make a sincere attempt to recollect all our sins, recognize

our weaknesses that are the root causes of our sins and seek grace from God to overcome them. Conversion of heart is a work of grace of God who makes our hearts return to Him. We need His grace to humble ourselves, reflect on our past ways, recognize our sins and admit them with true remorse of having offended a loving Father. This Lent let us focus more on a conversion of heart and seek pardon and more grace through our penances rather than just engage in outward acts of penance without any remorse or change of



heart. And let us also pray the Litany of Saint Joseph. https://www.afcmmedia.org/Prayer-editorial-03.html

A SCHEDULE OF THE TOUR OF THE RELICS OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS THE APOSTLE (part of his arm in a wooden reliquary). From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, is on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities. One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude Thaddeus is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

Second part of the schedule of the visitation of the relics of the Apostle in our area: **Tuesday, March 19, 2024: St. Theresa Catholic Church** 705 St. Theresa Blvd Sugar Land, Texas 77498 (281) 494-1156 Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude Thaddeus' honor: 7:00 PM Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM. **Tuesday, March 26, 2024: Santa Cruz Catholic Church** 1100 Main Street Buda, Texas 78610 (512) 312-2520 Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM. **Tuesday, March 26, 2024: Santa Cruz Catholic Church** 1100 Main Street Buda, Texas 78610 (512) 312-2520 Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM. **Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude Thaddeus' honor:** 7:00 PM Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM. **Wednesday, March 27, 2024: St. Albert the Great Church 12041 Bittern Hollow Austin,** Texas 78758 (512) 837-7825 Public veneration of Saint Jude Thaddeus' Relics begins: 2:00 PM; Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude Thaddeus' honor: 7:00 PM.

This Week's Message:

"The desire to embrace his Father's plan of redeeming love inspired Jesus' whole life, for his redemptive passion was the very reason for his Incarnation. And so he asked, 'And what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour?" No, for this purpose I have come to this hour.' And again, 'Shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?' From the cross, just before 'It is finished', he said, 'I thirst.'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 607)

THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

| Sat. Mar.16 | 6:00 PM | +LOUIS KMIEC JR by Family |
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| Sun. Mar.17 | 8:00 AM | +FRANK BIELSKI by Family |
| Wed. Mar.20 | 6:00 PM | +VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski |
| Thu. Mar.21 | 8:00 AM | FOR PARISHIONERS |
| Fri. Mar.22 | 8:00 AM | +ELLEN CASE by Cynthia Alexander |

HOLY WEEK

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

| Sat. Mar.23 | 6:00 PM | +SANDRA CEGELSKI by Brenda/David McFarber |
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| Sun. Mar.24 | 8:00 AM | BRENNAN CHARLES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson (Passion Sunday—Palm Sunday) |
| Wed. Mar.27 | 6:00 PM | +LOUIS KMIEC JR by Janice/Marty Kubeczka |
| Thu. Mar. 28 | 8:00 AM | +GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski & Family |
| Thu. Mar.28 | 7:00 PM | FOR PARISHIONERS (<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> Mass—The Last Supper) |
| Fri. Mar.29 | 3:00 PM | GOOD FRIDAY Service—Passion and Death of the Lord |
| Sat. Mar.30 | 6:30 PM | +BERNARD DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski (<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> Mass—the Vigil of Easter) |
| Sun. Mar.31 | 8:00 AM | +EDMOND & EDWINA KAMINSKI by Family (<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Mass—the Resurrection of the Lord) |

2024 Homecoming and Bazaar in September — Keep in mind that we are accepting donations for raffle ticket prizes. *Thank you!*



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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