

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

May 15 & 16, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,577.00,
Ascension: \$272.00, Building Fund: \$200.00,
Cemetery: \$200.00, *Thank you!*

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 24: Barbara Malinowski,
Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

Tues. June 1: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie
Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski

NOTE:

Although we must continue to pray for our sick, our elderly and their families, some names have remained on the list indefinitely, so we have removed all for now. Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.

In the future, names will be removed after two weeks, unless we are notified that they should remain for another two weeks.

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

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4— 47th
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6— 49th
Janice/Marty Kubiczka, May 18— 36th
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18— 36th
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21 — 55th
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23 —40th
Patricia/Gerald Novak, May 24—52nd
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26—59th
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27—20th
Susan/Joe Gutkowski, May 31—35th

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be pleased to provide Marriage Certificates, signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez, to any of our parishioners who, in the year 2021, are celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25 years, 50 years, or 60-plus years (60 plus any year greater than 60). If you wish to have one of these certificates, please call our Parish Office during normal office hours (8:30 am to 3 pm on Thursdays or Fridays).

OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED!

Please note that the parish email address has changed. The new email address is:

saintstan405@gmail.com

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who didst make the fishermen wise, sending the Holy Ghost on them, and by them netting the whole world. Glory to Thee, O Lover of mankind.

Byzantine Pentekostarion, Troparion (ca. 6th to 8th cent.)

Our 2021 Graduate will be recognized on Sunday, May 30, at the 9 am Mass.

BAZAAR INFORMATION

OUR TARGET FOR FINALIZING THE RAFFLE BOOK IS JUNE 1ST.

We would like to go to print at that time, so please let us know if you are going to donate to the Raffle, either with an item, or with money towards cash prizes (Virginia 979-836-0080).

Thoughts for Your Meditation

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit sent by the Risen Lord, the powerful manifestation of the Spirit to the first Christians. The First Reading tells us how the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' followers and how they reacted. They heard a powerful wind from heaven and then "*divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*" They all "began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability." The people in the crowd, who were from various cultures in the Mediterranean area, each heard the apostles speak in their own native tongue. Out of the babble of noise came order. Through the Spirit they now possessed the power and the ability to share the 'Good News' with all the nations of the world.

The 'many languages' [heard by the listeners proved the fact] that the Church is 'truly universal'. The Gospel is for all peoples of the earth; the Gospel message pulls down all language, race and tribal barriers. On Pentecost day we have the exact opposite of what happened at Babel (Gen. 11:1-9). When God's Spirit comes down upon them, divisions are broken down. This remains a particular mandate for the contemporary Church in an increasingly conflicted world. All those who allow themselves to be transformed by the word of the Gospel and by the Spirit now speak a language that everybody can understand and that people can be united in the universal language of Love.

Again, today we celebrate the great beginning of the Church. John tells how the mission of Jesus becomes the mission of the Church. "*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.*"

Our Gospel reading consists of two passages taken from Jesus' supper discourse in which he speaks about the Spirit who is to come. The hardships that the disciples will encounter must not cause them to give up. They themselves will be able to testify, thanks to the gift that they will soon receive; the gift of the Spirit of God. He gave this Spirit a special name, one difficult to translate, namely Paraclete. The basic idea in the Greek word is one of who '*stands alongside*'. Just as Jesus was never alone, since the Father was always with him, neither would the disciples be alone, though he would be physically absent. Jesus had come from the Father; so would the Paraclete. Among his roles would be that of witness. During Jesus' ministry, the Father has borne witness about Jesus; in future the Paraclete would do the same. The Baptist bore witness about Jesus because of the word of the One who sent him; when the disciples were sent into the world to 'witness' they would be accompanied by the Paraclete.

The Paraclete is also the 'Spirit of Truth', who would interpret in the future the 'words' of the One who was the Way and the Truth. "*Our Lord doesn't need to make use of books or teachers in the instruction of souls; isn't he himself the Teacher of all teachers, conveying knowledge with never a word spoken? For myself, I never heard the sound of his voice, but I know that he dwells within me all the time, guiding and inspiring me whenever I do or say anything. A light, of which I'd caught no glimmer before, comes to me at the very moment when it's needed*" (St Therese de Lisieux).

Before the glorification of Jesus in the death and Resurrection, the disciples failed to understand the meaning of all that Jesus has said and done; they did not understand his words. As their teacher, the Paraclete would make clear to them what they could not understand before. He would follow-on the guiding and loving role of Jesus, who had taught them what he had heard from his Father. Thanks to the Paraclete, they would not be bereaved by the earthly departure of Jesus.

Jesus promises his followers that when the Spirit comes, "*... he will guide you into all the truth.... He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*" The same Holy Spirit continues to be with us today: within us, bringing us love, peace and joy in difficult times, and with the whole Church, guiding it through the turmoil of a broken world. The Holy Spirit will never leave us! With the Holy Spirit, we can triumph.

Our Lady of the Wayside parish, South Africa

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fulness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 731)

PENTECOST SUNDAY, and EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by his Spirit living in us, alleluia.

Sat. May 22	6:00 PM	+MAGGIE FATERKSOWSKI by Doris/Harry Faterkowski
Sun. May 23	9:00 AM	+PAT & HEDWIG STEMPUHOWSKI by JoAnn Horton
Wed. May 26	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. May 27	*****	(No Mass in parish)
Fri. May 28	8:00 AM	+Deceased members of the PINKNEY FAMILY by Patricia/Michael Huse

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone. See my hardship and my poverty, and pardon all my sins.

Sat. May 29	6:00 PM	+JOHNNIE & ANN LEE MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. May 30	9:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Theresa/Paul Derkowski
Wed. June 2	*****	FOR PARISHIONERS (out of parish)
Thur. June 3	*****	+THE SOULS IN PURGATORY by Patricia/Michael Huse (out of parish)
Fri. June 4	8:00 AM	+AUDREY KUESTER by Betsy/Gary Korpe

From the Office of the Bishop

"Effective May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday, the temporary protocols for the celebration of the sacraments initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic will be rescinded, and the temporary dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which I granted because of the pandemic, will be lifted. I joyfully invite all Catholics back to in-person participation in the sacraments and the life of the parish. [...] Although the COVID-19 dispensation will no longer be in effect. [...] anyone for whom attending Sunday Mass would pose a serious health risk is excused from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass."

Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop of Austin

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing study on the Catholic Faith, each Wednesday 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.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

MAY 22ND & 23RD, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pastor: Fr. Jozef Musiol, SDS, JCD

**Parish Secretary:
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)**

9175 FM 1371
Chappell Hill, Texas 77426
Office: 979-836-3030
& 979-836-9588
Fax: 979-836-7170

Email: saintstan405@gmail.com
www.ststanislauschappellhill.com

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

