

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

May 13 & 14, 2023: Regular Collection: \$1,676.00, Ascension Sunday: \$10.00, Cemetery Fund: \$240.00.

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Burlison, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoiani, Riley Faith, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Joyce Wisnoski, Lawrence Wisnoski, and for Barbara (Fr. Jozef's sister).*

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 22: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Tuesday, May 30: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES *Best Wishes and Congratulations to:*

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4—49th
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6—51st
Janice/Marty Kubeczka, May 18—38th
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18—38th
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21—57th
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23—42nd
Patricia/Gerald Novak, May 24—54th
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26—61st
Hayley/Matthew Frankson, May 27—6th
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27—22nd
Susan/Joe Gutkowski, May 31—37th

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates, for whom we will offer our prayers and to whom we will offer our well-wishes at the 8 am Mass on May 28.

The altar flowers this week have been donated in thanksgiving for God's blessings by the Altar Rosary Society, in memory of all living and deceased mothers of the Altar Rosary Society and of all living and deceased mothers of the parish.

BAZAAR NEWS:

Kelvin Mikolajchak, is our General Chairperson for "Bazaar 2023. Our Bazaar this year will be September 3rd.

As you all know the two largest money makers of the Bazaar are the Raffle Tickets and Grand Auction.

Therefore, we are asking for donations for these two areas, we do not need your item (s) or cash donation immediately just your commitment. Donations should be of at least \$100 in value.

If you would like to donate on the Raffle Ticket, contact Virginia (979/836-0080) and for the Auction, contact Crystal (979/251-4048).

June 2nd is the deadline for donating on the Raffle Tickets, and we will try to have the tickets out by July 1st.

Let's all work together and see if we can top our profit of \$100K from 2022.

MAY AS THE MONTH OF MARY: *A REFLECTION FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.*

The month of May is a designated time for the faithful to honor Mary in their devotions and celebrate her queenship. Though the exact origins are unknown, this tradition dates back centuries. As we recognize Mary in a special way this month, Monsignor Vito Buonanno answers



some common questions about Marian devotion. **Why is the month of May devoted to Mary?** Christian devotion to Mary goes back to the early third century. In his encyclical, *Mense Maio*, 1965, Saint Pope Paul VI acknowledged that the month of May has traditionally been a time when the Church has urged its people to offer prayers and acts of devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. **What is Mary's role in the story of Redemption?** Mary is a pivotal figure in the story of Redemption; through her, the Word of God the Father was made incarnate by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary's "fiat," Her obedient submission to the Providential Will of God, was that critical moment when God was made flesh and inaugurated the fulfillment of our redemption. **What can we learn from**

the example of Mary?

The Blessed Virgin Mary is a model of discipleship; she faithfully listened and bore witness to the Word of God, following the journey of her Son even unto the Cross. For this, Mary, Mother of God is regarded by the Church as the "First and Most Perfect Disciple of Christ" (*Marialis Cultus*, 35). **Why is Mary honored under a variety of titles?** The veneration of and the devotion to Mary that is defined by the Magisterium of the Church and expressed in devotion to her by the people of God, in every age and land, bears witness to her blessed privilege and role in the mystery of salvation. **Why should the faithful seek Mary's intercession?**

As Mother and Mediatrix of Grace, Mary gains for the faithful of the Church the greatest of all graces: the Divine Life of Jesus Christ, and the Salvation of His Risen and Eternal Glory. Mary not only shows us the face of God in her Son, but helps us grow closer to Him.

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/may-as-the-month-of-mary-a-reflection-from-monsignor-vito-buonanno/>



Almighty and ever living God, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Austin, we give thanks for your generous providence that has sustained this local church.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, continue to inspire us to live out our baptismal call to holiness and charity for one another in our cities, towns, and rural communities.

Inspire our state and local governments to see the world through the lens of the Gospel. Cultivate a deep desire for wisdom and holiness in our Catholic schools and university centers. Give courage and generosity to our Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities, and all ministries that serve those in need among us.

Bless our priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful that, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we may always be one in you.

This Week's Message:

“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.’ The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, ‘entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.’ There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he ‘always lives to make intercession’ for ‘those who draw near to God through him’. As ‘high priest of the good things to come’ he is the centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 662)

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

Sat. May 20	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for 57 years of Marriage by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. May 21	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Lillian Sechelski
Wed. May 24	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS (Out of parish)
Thur. May 25	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (Out of parish)
Fri. May 26	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Kim/Michael, & Matthew Black

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sat. May 27	6:00 PM	+LEON & STEPHANIE KOLAJAJAK by Family
Sun. May 28	8:00 AM	+WILLIE & JANIE ZIENTEK by Mary Ann/Edward Zientek
Wed. May 31	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. June 1	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Josie Bilski
Fri. June 2	8:00 AM	+FRANK GURKA by Theresa/Paul Derkowski

Thursday June 1:

Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates, at St. Mary's in Brenham, 7:00 pm.

Saturday June 3:

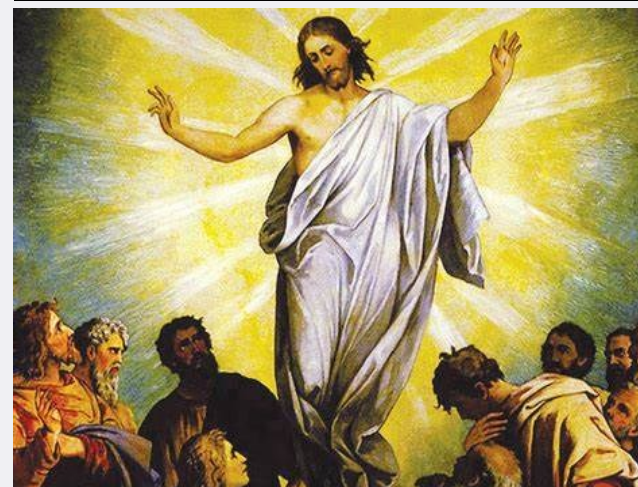
The Sacrament of Confirmation, at St. Mary's in Brenham, 2:30 pm.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

MAY 20TH & 21ST 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 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

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart

KJT: Henry Wilganowski

