

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

Nov.22 & 23, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,232.00, Campaign for Human Development: \$25.00, Christmas flowers: \$160.00, Cemetery: \$100.00, Building Repair & Maint: \$30.00, Building Fund: \$200.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Margaret/Darrin Zwerneman, Dec.2—25th
Anabel/Robert Gomez, Dec.5—38th
Peggy/Ronnie Husky, Dec.10—42nd
Wendy/Tracy Martin, Dec.11—26th
Constance/Frankie Koterass, Dec.13—62nd
Vicki/Joseph Degioanni, Dec.16—51st
Karen/Frank White, Dec.21—25th
John/Carolyn Kopycinski, Dec.23—58th
Linda/Matt Levis, Dec.23—19th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Dec.1: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Dec.8: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Deanna Callahan, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koterass, Albin Krolczyk, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Ann Skweres, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores ‘Dee’ Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.* **NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers**



The ‘Giving Tree’ is now available in the narthex of the church this weekend.

Please consider participating by choosing gift tags and donation envelopes from the tree.

Wrapped gift packages should be returned to the tree with gift tag attached, by December 14th.

Donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket at Mass, also by December 14th.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

For questions, please contact Diane at 210-823-0495.



Next Sunday, December 7, the interior of the church will be decorated for Christmas immediately after Mass (earlier than usual, this year). Please stay to help—it goes much faster the more help we have!

At the same time, the Knights of Columbus will be erecting the outside Manger Scene and Christmas decorations. Please come and help!

ATTENTION TO ALL KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILIES...

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 2, 2025 in the Parish Hall.

Social hour starts at 6:30 pm, followed by a meal—catered by Los Cabos—and a white elephant gift exchange! Gift limit is \$30. Please bring a dessert. *See you then!*

RSVP by text or call to Doug Elder at 713-806-0979, no later than Monday morning, Dec.1st.

The Altar Rosary Society will have a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All members/spouses or a guest are invited to attend.

The society will provide Fried Chicken and each one is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Please call Gertrude (979-830-8373) or Virginia (979-836-0080) by December 1st if you plan to attend so we know how much chicken to order.



FROM VATICAN NEWS: POPE LEO'S VISIT TO TURKIYE AND LEBANON. The six-day visit will take place from Thursday, 27 November to Tuesday, 2 December 2025. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-11/pope-leo-xiv-apostolic-visit-turkiye-lebanon-press-briefing.html>

A demanding visit to two key countries.The Holy See Press Office Director Matteo Bruni described the upcoming trip as “a demanding journey in two significant countries.” Türkiye, homeland of St Paul and a crossroads of early Christianity, and Lebanon, a land marked by coexistence yet severely affected by economic crisis, the port explosion, and recent violence in the south.

During nearly a week in the region, Pope Leo XIV will meet civil and religious authorities, visit mosques and ancient churches, pray at Beirut’s port in memory of the victims of the 2020 explosion, and hold private meetings with Presidents Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Joseph Aoun. Bruni noted that the Pope follows “in the footsteps of his predecessors,” from St Paul VI to John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis, who had hoped to return to Türkiye for the anniversary of Nicaea.

Ecumenical focus and support for youth. “The ecumenical dimension is at the heart of this journey,” Bruni said, recalling that Christians of many traditions recognize **the Council of Nicaea as a foundation of shared faith**. Pope Leo XIV will also show support for small Catholic communities facing emigration and instability, including the many Lebanese Christians living abroad.

One of the most anticipated moments will be the Pope’s encounter with Lebanese youth in Bkerké, at the Maronite Patriarchate, a meeting expected to carry strong messages of hope in the Jubilee Year.

At Nicaea: a historic commemoration. A central event will be the ecumenical celebration in İznik, where the Pope and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew will walk together toward the ruins of the Basilica of St Neophytos. The prayer, held before icons of Christ and the Council, will conclude with the lighting of a candle—a symbolic gesture of unity....Memorable moments are expected throughout the trip: a wreath at Atatürk’s mausoleum, prayer inside the Blue Mosque, Mass at Istanbul’s Volkswagen Arena, the planting of a cedar at the presidential palace in Beirut, and prayer at the tomb of St Charbel and before the statue of Our Lady of Lebanon.....Pope Leo XIV’s pilgrimage to Türkiye and Lebanon aims to offer a voice of peace, unity, and hope at the heart of the Middle East.

Thank you to all who participated in our cookie dough and butter braids CCE fundraiser.

This money mainly goes towards our supplies and books, and the catechists’ Retreat.

We are extremely excited to announce that St. Stanislaus was asked to participate in this year's Chappell Hill Garden Club Christmas Home Tour on December 13.

We welcome this opportunity to show off our beautiful church. With Father Thaddeus' encouragement and guidance from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, we will decorate for the Tour with our trees, wreaths, mangers and some poinsettias after the second Sunday of Advent Mass on December 7. The remainder of poinsettias and other decorations will be placed after the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Tickets to the other homes on the Christmas Home Tour are available at [www.,chappellhillgardenclub.com](http://www.chappellhillgardenclub.com), from Virginia Malinowski, or at the Bluebonnet House in downtown Chappell Hill. (\$25 before Dec. 1; \$30 day of the event)

This Week's Message:

"When the Church celebrates the *liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 524)

FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1001 in red Worship book

To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

Sat. Nov.29	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski.
Sun. Nov.30	8:00 AM	+STELLA MIKOJAJCZAK by Kathy Kmiec and family. (First Sunday in Advent)
Wed. Dec.3	6:00 PM	+MARK ALLEN STEGENT by Rose/Joe Stzelecke
Thu. Dec.4	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Dec.5	8:00 AM	+KENNETH 'KEN' WINKLER by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak (First Friday)

SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT, AND SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1004 in red Worship book
Immaculate Conception Mass: see page 1229

People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

Sat. Dec.6	9:00 AM	+TOM & THERESA STOLARSKI, BILLY POLASEK by Cathy Polasek (First Saturday)
Sat. Dec.6	6:00 PM	+KENNETH 'KEN' WINKLER by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Sun. Dec.7	8:00 AM	DANA DYBDAL-HARGREAVES by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Mon. Dec.8	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, in the church)
Wed. Dec.10	—	(no Mass today in parish)
Thu. Dec.11	8:00 AM	+THADDEUS MOSZKOWICZ & FAMILY by Pauline Moszkowicz
Fri. Dec.12	8:00 AM	KINLEY PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

The Parish Office hours this week will be: Monday, Dec.1 from 9 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, Dec.3 from 8 am to 2:00pm.

CCE Classes this month on : Nov.2, 9, 16.
CCE Classes next month on: Dec. 7, 14.
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.

Family Life Center Capital Project payments made to date:

Planning and preparation: \$26,400

Construction: \$80,000

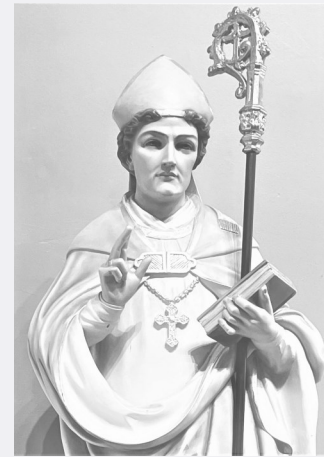
Construction: \$69,700

Construction: \$35,645

Construction: \$69,540

Construction: \$78,647

Please continue to be generous with your prayers and support! God bless you!



- Saint Stanislaw -

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426**

**November 29th & 30th, 2025
First Sunday of Advent**

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS



- Saint Kazimierz -

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)

Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm

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).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Pastoral Council & Maintenance: Mark Bilski

Financial Committee: Doug Elder

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler, Michael Bronikowski

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder

KJT: Henry Wilganowski



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in our
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EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindio-cese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance.

REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.