

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

Jan.20 & 21, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,073.00, Building & Maint: \$525.00, Initial envelope: \$10.00.

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 Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk Jr., Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Margaret Reed, David Stegent, Bibian Wisnoski.*

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Jan.29: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Feb.5: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—41st
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—43rd
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—55th
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—29th
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—19th

REMINDER: The Altar Society dues are due in January. You may put it in an envelope and mark it "Altar Society" and drop it in the collection basket or give it to Virginia Malinowski. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

“Happy is the man who has been able to cut out the root of vices, avarice... what do superfluous riches profit in this world when they do not assist our birth or impede our dying? We are born into this world naked, we leave it without a cent, we are buried without our inheritance.”

St. Ambrose: *Letters*, 2 (379 A.D.)

Prayer for Grace for our Country

Father in Heaven, we unite to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace for our country, the United States of America. Please help us. We further pray for unity to do always the will of God in love. We pray that the Blood of Jesus be spread over the leaders and people of the United States and that the devil be cast into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We pray for our families, for the clergy, the Church, and the world. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we be united as one nation under God, working together in love, and in service to God's will for us. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, hear us, we pray.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- It is easy to believe one is the master of everything one owns, Pope Francis said, but often the opposite happens and one's possessions "take possession of us."



"This is what misers do not understand. They could have been a source of blessing to many, but instead they have slipped into the blind alley of wretchedness," the pope said Jan. 24 at his weekly general audience in the Paul VI Audience Hall.

Continuing a series of audience talks about vices and virtues, the pope reflected on the vice of avarice or greed, which is a sin and "a sickness of the heart, not of the wallet," he said. Greed is not only a "form of attachment to money that prevents people from generosity," he said, it can be seen in an exaggerated attachment to even insignificant objects. Objects can become a kind of fetish that is impossible to let go of, reflecting "a sort of regression to the state of children who clutch their toy repeating, 'It's mine! It's mine!'"

It is a kind of attachment that "takes away your freedom," the pope said. "There lurks a disordered relationship with reality, which can result in forms of compulsive hoarding and pathological accumulation." The reason for the "folly of avarice," he said, is "an attempt to exorcize the fear of death: it seeks securities that in reality crumble the very moment we hold them in our hand."

In fact, he said, ancient monks proposed one way to heal from this sickness was to meditate on death. "However much a person accumulates goods in this world, of one thing we can be absolutely sure: they will not enter the coffin with us," he said.

"The bond of possession we create with objects is only apparent, because we are not the masters of the world: this earth that we love is in truth not ours, and we move about it like strangers and pilgrims," he said....The Gospel does not claim that riches are a sin in themselves, the pope said, "but they are certainly a liability."

"Let's be careful and be generous with everyone, generous to those who are most in need," he said.

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2024/be-generous-others-greed-sickness-pope-says-audience>

This Week's Message:

“Christ’s whole earthly life—his words and deeds, his silences and sufferings, indeed his manner of being and speaking—is Revelation of the Father. Jesus can say: ‘Whoever has seen me has seen the Father’, and the Father can say: ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ Because our Lord became man in order to do his Father’s will, even the least characteristics of his mysteries manifest ‘God’s love... among us.’”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 516)

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

Sat. Jan.27	6:00 PM	+CHAD and DARIN WISNIESKI by Willie Joe & Mary Ann Wisnoski
Sun. Jan.28	8:00 AM	+CARRIE GURKA-WALKOVIK by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
Wed. Jan.31	6:00 PM	+PEGGY PRINCE by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thu. Feb.1	8:00 AM	+THADDEUS and ROBERT MOSZKOWICZ by Pauline Moszkowicz
Fri. Feb.2	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Sat. Feb.3	9:00 AM	FAYE NAPIER by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (First Saturday)
Sat. Feb.3	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Family
Sun. Feb.4	8:00 AM	+TAYLOR WICK by Jeanne/Frank Cabrera
Wed. Feb.7	6:00 PM	+FRANCES RILEY by Family
Thu. Feb.8	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb.9	8:00 AM	TANNER PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL RESULTS FOR
BRENHAM-LA GRANGE DEANERY: % Goal Pledged as of 12-11-2023**

Brenham - 62%
Chappell Hill - 36%
Giddings - 34%, Pin Oak - 64%
La Grange - 102%
Somerville - 67%, Old Washington - 27%
Fayetteville - 114%, Ellinger - 91%
Dime Box - 115%, Lexington - 214%
Rockdale - 189%

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JANUARY 27TH & 28TH, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
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8:30 am—3 pm

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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 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
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek
Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder
KJT: Henry Wilganowski

