WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of	<u>MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):</u>
their blessings to God through your church.	<u>Monday, Aug.8:</u> Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn
July 30 & 31, 2022: Regular Collection: \$2,357.00,	Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.
Building Fund: \$300.00, Mission Appeal: \$938.50	<u>Monday, Aug.15:</u> Doug Elder, Joanie Cor-
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	rell, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.
Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly &	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
their families:	Best Wishes and Congratulations to:
Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers),	Theresa/Paul Derkowski, Aug. 5—50th
Eloise Degoianni, Tony Derkowski Jr., Harry	Kim/Michael Black, Aug. 7—18th
Faterkowski, Clara Gurka, Frank Gurka, Joe	Nora/Ken Kettler, Aug. 9—53rd
Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski,	Maureen Carroll/Stephen Kinnaman,
Frankie Koteras, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Ma-	Aug.10—20th
zurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Shirley Moszkowicz	Mary/Mike Zawacki, Aug. 14—51st
Ray, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz.	Gayle/Michael Willis, Aug.16—42nd
NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone	Tammy/Chris Kaminski, Aug.21—29th
who is ill and needs prayers.	Linda/Mark Bilski, Aug.28—46th

## **BAZAAR INFORMATION**

Keep selling those raffle tickets so we can meet our goal of selling 3000 books and a profit for the Parish of \$30K.

If you need more tickets, contact Virginia 836-0080; for meal tickets, contact Michael at 277-5010. There will be a basket in the back of the church to drop off your sold tickets and money. Be sure your name is on the packet.

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Deadline for turning in meal tickets is August 20 (so we can have an approx. headcount for the caterer).

Also on Sunday, August 21, 2022, there will be a drawing after the 8:00 am Mass for a \$75 Gift Certificate to Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli. You will get one ticket in the drawing for every 10 books of raffle tickets you have sold and turned in! Remember, you must turn in your sold tickets by Saturday evening, Aug.20, to be eligible for the drawing!

So far, Raffle Ticket sales are: \$2,340; Meal tickets: \$675

We are still in need of items for the Auction, as well as for the Toy booth, Outdoor booth and Kid Zone! You can also make cash donations for "as needed", to help defray expenses.

— Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. Let's make this another successful Homecoming Bazaar for our Parish!

> —First Saturday Devotion, beginning August 6th— Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of each month.

# A Catechesis on Prayer, by St. John Mary Vianney



Consider, children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is.

Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is. When I was parish priest of Bresse, once almost all my colleagues were ill, and as I made long journeys I used to pray to God, and, I assure you, the time did not seem long to me. There are those who lose themselves in prayer, like a fish in water, because they are absorbed in God. There is no division in their hearts. How I love those noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette saw our Lord and

spoke to him as we speak to one another.

As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: 'I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly.' I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we asked for it with a lively faith and a pure heart.

### This Week's Message:

"In Jesus 'the Kingdom of God is at hand.' He calls his hearers to conversion and faith, but also to watchfulness. In prayer the disciple keeps watch, attentive to Him Who Is and Him Who Comes, in memory of his first coming in the lowliness of the flesh, and in the hope of his second coming in glory. In communion with their Master, the disciples' prayer is a battle; only by keeping watch in prayer can one avoid falling into temptation."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2612)

#### **19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend you cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

Sat. Aug.6	9:00 AM	+BECKY DURAN by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (FIRST SATURDAY)
	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Aug.7	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR. by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Aug.10	6:00 PM	PETITION FOR RAIN
Thur. Aug. 11	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Ronnie Pasket family
Fri. Aug. 12	8:00 AM	+DOROTHY STEGMANN by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

#### **20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

Sat. Aug.13	6:00 PM	+LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS of the Knights of Columbus
Sun. Aug.14	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSI by Denise/Tim, and Katie Murski
Wed. Aug.17	6:00 PM	PETITION FOR RAIN
Thur. Aug. 18	8:00 AM	+DOROTHY STEGMANN by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Aug. 19	8:00 AM	+JOE KUCIEMBA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

The KJT will meet on Monday August 8 at 6:30 pm, in the parish hall.

## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426 AUGUST 6TH & 7TH 2022 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



6:00 PM
8:00 AM
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Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

Parish Secretary: Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418) Office hours: Thursdays & Fridays 8:30 am—3 pm

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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 Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak Religious Education: Peggy Husky Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak Organist: Linda Zientek

