

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

Sept.25 & 26, 2021: Regular Collection: \$1,877.00,  
Building Fund: \$5.00, CCE: \$25.00, Bilski  
Reunion: \$546.00. *Thank you!*

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families:

*David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Edwina Kaminski.*

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

**MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

**Monday, Oct.4:** Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

**Monday, Oct.11:** Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

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

Lillian/Lloyd Stelter, Oct.6 —37th  
Pauline/Pete Mazurkiewicz, Oct.9—67th  
Connie/Jerome Kmiec, Oct.19—47th  
Diana/Mike Reed, Oct.20—48th  
Bernice/Willie Lewandowski, Oct.20—65th

***There will be no CCE Class on Sunday, October 10th.***

***The Annual Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of the Altar Society on Tuesday October 12th in the chapel, at 6:00 pm, followed by a meeting. The Altar Society is encouraging new members, so please attend if interested.***

**Condolences to Fabian and Rita Jezierski and to Patricia and Gerald Novak, on the death of Fabian's and Pat's father, Johnnie Jezierski Jr., who passed away on September 27th. *The flowers on the altar were donated in his memory, for the greater glory of God.***

**Condolences to Barbara Malinowski and her family, on the loss of her mother, Mary Peek, who passed away on September 25th.**

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.***

***Together in Holiness*** Marriage Conference

**Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Saint William Catholic Church | Round Rock, TX**

**Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation**

**Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-5yrs); pre-registration required.**

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [erin@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:erin@forlifeandfamily.org).

**SUNDAY, NOV.7** at 2 pm in the Parish Hall: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz will give a presentation on Polish-Texans, the history of Texas Polania. He will also offer interesting information about the parish Sacramental Records from 1894 to present, and about the parish school from 1929 to 1962.

**The presentation is free, and light refreshments will be served.**

***Thoughts for your meditation***

**Marriage!** The readings today speak to us about the creation of man and woman and their union with one another in marriage. Today it is so difficult to speak about marriage because our culture is against the Christian idea of marriage. We have to be able to speak clearly, yet with compassion.

The first reading today is from the Book of Genesis and speaks of the creation of woman. It is important to hear this teaching as it was meant, and not through the lens of the passing attitudes or interpretations of our times. The author wants us to know that men and women come from the same creation, that there is a close relationship between men and women and that God creates both man and woman. Woman is not inferior to man because of this account of the creation of woman. No, the intent is to show that they are both from God

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The phrase that can link this second reading with the two other readings is this: "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin." This reaffirms the teaching that we are all from God, that men and woman are equal even though not the same. In the Letter to the Hebrews the point is that by being one in Christ, we are all saved. From the point of view of marriage, the point is that men and woman are both created by God and can live a Sacrament together because they are both of God and marry to live out that relationship in God.

The Gospel is from Saint Mark. The main point that Jesus wants us to understand is that divorce is not acceptable in the plan of God. It is important that we recognize again that Jesus is arguing against a culture where divorce was easy and not challenged. This is very similar to much of what we see in modern culture. Divorce is widely accepted by everyone to the point that many are suggesting that there should not even be marriage. Just let people form relationships with anyone else and then walk away if it becomes difficult!

For Jesus, marriage is clearly a gift from God. Marriage is between a man and a woman. Marriage is also about having children. Marriage is a celebration of creation and of God's love. In much of our modern culture, people no longer believe in God. People believe that marriage is just any two people making a commitment to one another. Many today do not want to have children in a marriage because it 'complicates' the marriage. Finally, marriage is often seen as something only on the human level and is not seen as a sacrament.

We Catholics have an enormous evangelization to do in our modern world. Even simply to state the truth about how our Holy Scriptures and our Catholic tradition see marriage is highly offensive to many people. Our challenge is first to live the teachings of Jesus and the Church and then to speak fearlessly about God's plan for marriage and children. We could even become martyrs for stating clearly the traditional teachings. Let us walk with the Lord.

*Abbot Philip, Monastery of Christ in the Desert*

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"The love of the spouses requires of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: 'so they are no longer two, but one flesh.' [Mt 19:6] They 'are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving.' [Familiaris consortio] This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1644)

## TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

***O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.***

Sat. Oct.2	6:00 PM	+TOM & THERESA STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek
Sun. Oct.3	9:00 AM	+ALBIN MOSZKOWICZ by Linda Scoggin
Wed. Oct.6	—	(no Mass)
Thur. Oct.7	—	(no Mass)
Fri. Oct.8	—	(no Mass)

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

***If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?  
But you are forgiving, God of Israel.***

Sat. Oct.9	6:00 PM	Pete & Pauline Mazurkiewicz In Thanksgiving — 67th Wedding Anniversary, by Family
Sun. Oct.10	9:00 AM	For Living and Deceased Members of the Cegielski Family by Family
Tue. Oct.12	6:00 PM	+ Deceased Members of Altar/Rosary Society by Altar Society
Wed. Oct.13	6:00 PM	+THEODORE & JULIE BILSKI by Family
Thur. Oct.14	8:00 AM	JIMMY GORDON JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Oct.15	8:00 AM	ROBERT FULLNER by Patricia/Michael Huse

Please note that Father Jozef's Wednesday evening study sessions on Catholic Faith and doctrine are suspended until further notice.

## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD, 2021

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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### 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.

**To Register in the Parish:** Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

### Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski  
Financial Committee: Doug Elder  
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler  
Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter  
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak  
Religious Education: Peggy Husky  
Knights of Columbus: Randall Stockton  
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

