

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

**Jan. 3 & 4, 2025: Regular Collection: \$1,767.00, Christmas: \$205.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$514.00, Feast of Holy Family: \$105.00, Initial offering: \$85.00, Retired Clergy: \$5.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$95.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

**Monday, Jan.12:** JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski, Kim Randall.

**Tuesday, Jan.20:** Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, 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., Reese Icenogle, Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koteras, 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

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

**Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—43rd  
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—45th  
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—31st  
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan. 22—21st**

**Tickets are on sale for the annual  
Casino Night  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be held  
next Saturday, January 17th.**

**Ticket price includes a meal and raffle entry.**

**For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815**



**Congratulations to the members of our CCE staff,  
who were contest Champions  
at the Deanery Catechists Retreat  
on January 3rd!**



**There will be a meeting of the  
Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday, January 28th  
in the Conference Room (after the 6 pm Mass).**

*Many, my beloved, are the true testimonies concerning Christ. The Father bears witness from heaven of His Son; the Holy Ghost bears witness descending bodily in the likeness of a dove; the archangel Gabriel bears witness, bringing good tidings to Mary, the Virgin Mother of God.*

St. Cyril of Jerusalem: *Catechetical Discourses, 10, 19* (4th century)



#### **PILGRIMS OF FAITH – JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CLOSING AT SAINT PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME.**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-01/jubilee-the-rite-for-the-closing-of-the-holy-door-at-st-peter-s.html> On the occasion of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, on 6 January 2026, Pope Leo XIV closes the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, the last still open among the papal basilicas of Rome, thereby formally concluding the Holy Year, which began on 24 December 2024.

In continuity with the practice established in 1975—and further simplified by Saint John Paul II during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000—the rite, which begins at 9:30 a.m., no longer includes the public walling-up of the door, but is limited to the closing of the door leaves.

The Pope recites the prayer of thanksgiving for the Ordinary Holy Year. The formula prescribed by the rite states: **"This Holy Door is closed, but the door of**

**Your mercy is not closed."**

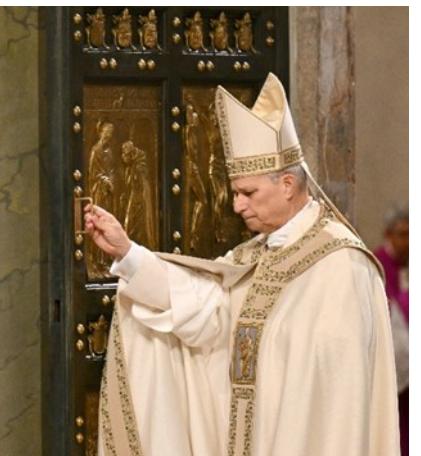
Looking at the **Child Jesus**, the Pope invited us to recognize the 'signs of the times': God does not manifest himself in luxury, but in humility. Jesus is an inestimable good that cannot be bought or sold: he is the Epiphany of gratuitousness.

After closing the Holy Door, Leo XIV presided over Mass for the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord inside St. Peter's Basilica, bringing the day's liturgical celebration to its conclusion.

**Catechetical News Announced by the Holy Father on Wednesday on January 7, 2026:** <https://sacredheartfla.org/sunday-mornings/seasonal/feast-days-solemnities/the-feast-of-the-baptism-of-the-lord/>

I extend a warm welcome this morning to all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today's Audience, especially those from England, Ireland, Australia, Canada and the United States of America. To all of you and your families, I offer my prayerful good wishes for a blessed Christmas season and a new year filled with joy and peace. God bless you all!.....

Dear brothers and sisters, we begin today a new series of catecheses dedicated to the **Second Vatican Council** and to reflecting on its documents. The work of the Council Fathers paved the way for a new ecclesial season, placing at its center the mystery of salvation and the unity between God and his people. At the same time, it opened the Church to seek dialogue with the people of good will for a more just and fraternal world. We see that the documents have lost none of their relevance and are pertinent to the demands and challenges of today. Closely studying the Council documents will help us to be attentive interpreters of the signs of the times, and to proclaim the Gospel to all. As we make our journey of rediscovering the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, let us welcome the past with its rich tradition; let us consider the present with its joys and sorrows; and let's look towards the future with an urgent appeal for greater justice, love and peace.



**DID YOU PROPERLY  
MARK THE DOOR OF  
YOUR HOME AS YOU  
ANCESTORS USED TO  
DO?**



### This Week's Message:

"The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.' Already he is anticipating the 'baptism' of his bloody death. Already he is coming to 'fulfill all righteousness,' that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fulness from his conception comes to 'rest on him.' Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism 'the heavens were opened' - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed—and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 536)

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1022 in red Worship book



**When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.**

#### — CHRISTMAS SEASON —

Sat. Jan.10 6:00 PM +GERALD 'JERRY' NOVAK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (Vigil)

#### — ORDINARY TIME —

Sun. Jan.11 8:00 AM +EDMOND KAMINSKI by Randall family (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)

Wed. Jan.14 6:00 PM +MARK ALLEN STEGENT by Rose/Joe Sztelecke

Thu. Jan.15 8:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS

Fri. Jan.16 8:00 AM +JIMMY JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson

### SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1112 in red Worship book



**May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.**

Sat. Jan.17 6:00 PM +JOE, CHRISTINE & JOJO KUCIEMBA by Family  
Sun. Jan.18 8:00 AM +NORA KETTLER by Peggy/Ronnie Husky  
Wed. Jan.21 6:00 PM +EUGENE & BRENDA MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski  
Thu. Jan.22 8:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS  
Fri. Jan.23 8:00 AM +NORA KETTLER by Ken Kettler

**After we depleted our supply of 2026 calendars, Brenham Memorial Chapel graciously ordered an additional bundle for us!**

**If you haven't taken one yet, you can find them at the back of the church.**

CCE Classes this month on: Jan.11, 18, 25 (no class on Jan.4—Catechist Retreat on Jan.3rd)

CCE Classes next month on: Feb.1, 8, 15, 22

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.

**This, then is Christ Jesus, the only Son of God, who is also our Lord. 'Only' can be applied to him both as Son and as Lord. For Jesus Christ is 'only' both as God's authentic Son and as our sole Lord. All other sons of God, though designated sons, have that title by the grace of adoption, not as a result of any natural relationship.**

Rufinus: *Commentary on the Apostles' Creed*, 8 (5th century)



- Saint Stanislaw -

### —DIOCESE OF AUSTIN— ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHAPPELL HILL,  
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January 10th & 11th, 2026  
Feast of the Baptism  
of the Lord

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  
current church building!**

#### 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 austindiocease.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindiocease.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](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at [www.austindiocease.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocease.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

