

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

Aug.19 & 20, 2023: Regular Collection: \$1,855.00, Feast of the Assumption: \$504.00, Cemetery fund: \$55.00.  
*Thank you for your generosity*

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Bursleson, Frances Cegiel-ski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoian-ni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, Kathy Kmiec, Connie Koterak, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnoski, and for Barbara (Fr. Jozef's sister).*

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

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

Tuesday, Aug.29: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Tuesday, Sept.5: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

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

Theresa/Paul Derkowski, Aug.5—51st  
Kim/Michael Black, Aug.7—19th  
Nora/Kenneth Kettler, Aug.9—54th  
Maureen Carroll/Stephen Kinnaman,  
Aug.10—21st  
Mary/Mike Zawacki, Aug.14—52nd  
Gayle/Michael Willis, Aug.16—43rd  
Tammy/Chris Kaminski, Aug.21—30th  
Linda/Mark Bilski, Aug.28—47th

**WE'RE 1 WEEK AWAY FROM OUR BAZAAR!!!**

**Keep selling/buying those raffle tickets and turn in your money! Remember we have 3500 books to sell = \$35,000.00! Ticket sales to date: Raffle: \$7,000, Meal: \$2,985.**

**Reminder: If you are participating in the contest for selling the most Raffle Ticket Books, they must be turned in NO LATER than after the 6:00 PM Mass on Sept.2nd, to be eligible. Tickets turned in on Sunday will not count for the contest.**

**On Bazaar Day, there will be no one accepting Raffle Tickets after the Sunday Masses. They must be brought to the parish hall and turned in at the Raffle Ticket booth. PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS!**

**We are in need of items and monetary donations for the booths. Cash donations are needed to help defray the expenses of these booths. Also, we need more gift cards for the Target the Card Booth. Update for donations to Outdoor Booth: in addition to camping, fishing & hunting items, also featured will be gardening gear and plants, and BBQ / picnic supplies.**

**For the Kid Fun Zone: We're looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to do face-painting. (Contact Peggy at 832-928-3301).**

**Items for the Grand Auction are needed as well. Your generosity and participation is greatly appreciated.**

**Note: In addition to the normal Thursday-Friday hours for the parish office, someone will be onsite next week at the office or hall to accept drop-off of items for the Bazaar:**

**Monday and Tuesday, noon to 4 pm, and Wednesday noon to 6 pm.**

**26<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST IS A FEAST DAY OF MATKA BOSKA CZESTOCHOSKA –  
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA.**

On of the tradition says that the icon of the Blesse Virgin Mary was painted by Saint Luke. During the persecution this picture remained in hiding. With the edict of tolerance issued by Constantin in 313, Christianity was legalized across the whole Roman Empire. Then it was discovered by Saint Helena a mother of Emperor Constantin and remained in Constantinople for 500 years. In the year 803 the painting is said to have been given as a wedding gift from the Byzantine emperor to a Greek princess, who married a Ruthenian nobleman in Eastern Poland. In 1382 already known as miraculous picture in private possession was moved to Czestochowa, and since then it is available for public veneration there.



The miracle for which the Black Madonna of Czestochowa is most famous occurred in 1655, when Swedish troops were about to invade Czestochowa. A group of Polish soldiers prayed fervently before the icon for deliverance and the enemy retreated. In 1656, King John Casimir declared Our Lady of Czestochowa “Queen of Poland” and made the city the spiritual capital of the nation.

The Virgin again came to the aid of her people in 1920, when the Soviet Russian Red Army gathered on the banks of the Vistula River, preparing to attack Warsaw. The citizens and soldiers fervently prayed to Our Lady of Czestochowa and on September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, she appeared in the clouds above Warsaw. The Russians were defeated in a series of battles later dubbed the “Miracle at the Vistula.”

During Nazi occupation, Hitler prohibited pilgrimages to Jasna Góra but many still secretly made the journey. In 1945, after Poland was liberated, half a million pilgrims journeyed to Czestochowa to express their gratitude. On September 8, 1946, 1.5 million people gathered at the shrine to rededicate the entire nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. During the Cold War, Jasna Góra was a centre of anti-Communist resistance. Czestochowa is regarded as the most popular shrine in Poland, with many Polish Catholics making a pilgrimage there every year. A pilgrimage has left Warsaw every August 6 since 1711 for the nine-day, 140-mile trek. Elderly pilgrims recall stealing through the dark countryside at great personal risk during the German Nazi occupation. Pope John Paul II secretly visited as a student pilgrim during World War II. He was a fervent devotee of the Virgin Mary and of her icon at Czestochowa. As pope, he made pilgrimages to pray before the Black Madonna in 1979, 1983, 1991 and 1997. In 1991, he held his Sixth World Youth Day at Czestochowa, which was attended by 350,000 young people from across Europe.

<https://anastpaul.com/2017/08/26/blessed-feast-of-our-lady-of-czestochowa-queen-of-poland-26-august/>

*It is necessary to bear this in mind: nothing was conferred on the apostles apart from Peter, but several things were conferred upon Peter apart from the apostles.*

*Pope Leo XIII Satis Cognitum (June 20, 1896)*

***CCE Registration Forms for the coming year can be found in the Narthex. Please pick one up, and after completing it, place it back in the box underneath the blank forms.***

**There will be a meeting of Parents and staff on Sunday, September 17 in the Parish hall, after the 8 o'clock Mass.**

### *This Week's Message:*

"The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the 'rock' of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. 'The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head.' This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope."

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 881)*

### **THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

***Listen, Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you.  
I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.***

Sat. Aug. 26	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Piotr Przybylski
Sun. Aug. 27	8:00 AM	+FRANCES LASKOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Aug. 30	6:00 PM	+JOSEPH & GERTRUDE GRINDLE and deceased family, by Susan Church
Thur. Aug. 31	8:00 AM	+MEL & EUDINE CHURCH and deceased family, by Susan/Terry Church
Fri. Sept.1	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Bernice Lewandowski

### **THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

***I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving,  
full of love for all who call on you.***

Sat. Sept.2	9:00 AM	+BILLY POLASEK by Cathy Polasek (First Saturday)
Sat. Sept.2	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Denise/Tim Murski
Sun. Sept.3	8:00 AM	+CARRIE GURKA WALKOWIAK by Sandra Gorka-Timte
Sun. Sept.3	9:00 AM	THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST (Dozynki Mass)
Wed. Sept.6	6:00 PM	PETITION FOR RAIN
Thur. Sept.7	8:00 AM	+FRANK GURKA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Sept.8	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and Family

In response to the tragic loss of life and property in the recent catastrophic wildfires in Hawaii, the Diocese of Honolulu has set up a dedicated webpage for donation to support the parish, school, and communities through the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

***Every donation, no matter the amount, will help rebuild lives and restore hope.***

## **ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426**

**AUGUST 26TH & 27TH 2023**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **Regular Mass Schedule:**

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

**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

**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**

