

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

Dec.17 & 18, 2022: Regular Collection: \$2,021.00, Building Fund: \$350.00, Christmas offering: \$25.00, Christmas flowers: \$190.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Sandra Cegelski, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Chet Dorman, Elizabeth Falk, Harry Faterkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterwas, Christine Kuciemba, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Lyle Novinski, Ann Skweres, David Stegent.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Tuesday, Dec.27: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

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

Margaret/Darrin Zwerneman, Dec.2—22nd
Anabel/Robert Gomez, Dec.5—35th
Peggy/Ronnie Husky, Dec.10—39th
Wendy/Tracy Martin, Dec.11—23rd
Constance/Frankie Koterwas, Dec.13—59th
Vicki/Joseph Degoianni, Dec.16—48th
Karen/Frank White, Dec.21—22nd
Carolyn/John Kopycinski, Dec.23—55th
Linda/Matt Levis, Dec.23—16th

Tickets are on sale for the annual Casino Night, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be held on January 21st. Ticket price includes a meal and raffle entry. For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815.

The Advent Season is upon us and Christmas is fast approaching. We would like you to “**Save the Date**” for the 2022 Chappell Hill “**Kolędy Polskie**” to be held on **Saturday, December 31, 2022 in Chappell Hill, Texas** and we invite you to join us for mass at 6:00 p.m. afterwards, following Kolędowaia “Caroling”. If want to come but need to leave early, please do not let this stop you from attending. **Please join us at the times it is convenient for you.**

12:30 pm Meet at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Chappell Hill

1:00 p.m. Depart for Albin & Janie Mikołajchak family home

8263 Whiddon Road, Chappell Hill, Texas 77426

2:30 p.m. Depart for Betsy and John Striegler family home

4900 Sandy Lane, Chappell Hill, Texas 77426

4:00 p.m. Depart for Chappell Hill Museum 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill, Texas 77426

5:30 p.m. Depart for St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for caroling, and Mass at 6 pm.

We are so proud of the interest and attendance each year for this beautiful and memorable Polish tradition. Each year it has continued to grow and this event has inspired Polish people around the world to embrace and continue the tradition of bringing joy and entertainment to people during the Christmas Season. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring your children, grandchildren, friends and family to this fun and beautiful Polish tradition. The youth are the future of Polonia in Texas and around the world. For the Chappell Hill “Kolędy Polskie” you do not need to rsvp. Just come and join this beautiful event with your family. We encourage you to dress in Polish or Nativty costumes to highlight the Polish/Christmas atmosphere.

**EXCERPTS FROM CHRISTMAS HOMILY OF
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

Bethlehem this day resembles heaven; hearing from the stars the singing of angelic voices; and in place of the sun, enfolds within itself on every side, the Sun of justice. And ask not how: for where God wills, the order of nature yields. For He willed; He had the power; He descended; He redeemed; all things yielded in obedience to God. This day He Who is, is Born; and He Who is, becomes what He was not. For when He was God, He became man; yet not departing from the Godhead that is His. Nor yet by any loss of divinity became He man, nor through increase became He God from man; but being the Word He became flesh, His nature, because of impassability, remaining unchanged.

And so the kings have come, and they have seen the heavenly King that has come upon the earth, not bringing with Him Angels, nor Archangels, nor Thrones, nor Dominations, nor Powers, nor Principalities, but, treading a new and solitary path, He has come forth from a spotless womb.....Why is this?



Because God is now on earth, and man in heaven; on every side all things commingle. He became Flesh. He did not become God. He was God. Wherefore He became flesh, so that He Whom heaven did not contain, a manger would this day receive. He was placed in a manger, so that He, by whom all things are nourished, may receive an infant’s food from His Virgin Mother..... To Him, then, Who out

of confusion has wrought a clear path, to Christ, to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit, we offer all praise, now and forever. Amen.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors we wish you a Blessed Christmas and we ask you to pray for peace everywhere and for one another so that God may be pleased with us: Father Thaddeus Tabak, SDS, Deacon Limas Sweed and the Staff of Saint Stanislaus, Saint Ann, and Blessed Virgin Mary Communities.

**St. Stanislaus will be hosting a special
Healing Service and Retreat**

by Paul Rymniak on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 16 thru 18, 2023.

Each evening will begin at 7:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk by Mr. Rymniak. There will be a Healing Rosary and prayers, and the opportunity for individual confession to Father.

This Week's Message:

"The unique and altogether singular event of the Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that he is the result of a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. During the first centuries, the Church had to defend and clarify this truth of faith against the heresies that falsified it."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 464)

SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

A light will shine on us this day, the Lord is born for us: he shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of peace, Father of the world to come; and his kingship will never end.

—SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS—

Sat. Dec.24	4:00 PM	+BILLY POLASEK by Cathy Polasek	(Vigil Mass)
Sun. Dec.25	12:00 AM	For Vocations to the Salvatorian Fathers	(Midnight Mass)
Sun. Dec.25	8:00 AM	+VERONICA MAJEWSKI by Larry Gurka	(Mass at Dawn)

—CHRISTMAS SEASON—

Wed. Dec.28	6:00 PM	+EUGENE 'GENE' MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thur. Dec.29	8:00 AM	GLORIA PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Dec.30	8:00 AM	For Parishioners (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Hail, holy Mother! The child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth forever.

—SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—

Sat. Dec.31	6:00 PM	+JOHNIE & ANN LEE MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Jan.1	8:00 AM	+DANIEL BRUSSTAR by Kathy Brusstar (New Years Day)

—CHRISTMAS SEASON—

Wed. Jan.4	6:00 PM	+GENE MALINOWSKI by Bobby Berger
Thur. Jan.5	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.6	8:00 am	+JOHNNIE JEZIERSKI by Cathy/Stanley Bordovsky

There will be no CCE classes on Sunday Dec.25 and Sunday Jan.1. Classes will resume on Sunday January 8th.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH, 2022

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS



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

