

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

Nov. 4 & 5, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,254.40, Building Fund: \$100.00, Cemetery: \$200.00, Feast of All Saints: \$385.00.

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Bursleson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Connie & Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stephanie Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Bibian 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):

Monday, Nov.13: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Nov.20: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2—60th
Morgan/Scott Cooke, Nov.3—11th
Becky/Larry Derkowski, Nov.3—50th
Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6—41st
Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16—49th
Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17—11th

Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power that the wonder and splendor of all creation surrounds us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth." We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul. We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land. Help us always to be good stewards of your creation and care for the many resources of this earth. May your grace refresh our souls.

We ask these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

There will be no CCE classes for the next two Sundays: November 19 and 26. Classes will resume on Sunday December 3rd.

Thank you to all who participated in the Butter-braid & Cookie-dough fundraiser!

The Annual Mass for Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society will be celebrated on Tuesday November 14 at 2:30 pm, in the St. Stanislaus chapel. Meeting to follow.

The flowers on the altar were donated for the greater glory of God by Becky and Larry Derkowski Sr., in thanksgiving for a blessed 50 years of Marriage.

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA STARTS NOVEMBER 18TH



The Feast-day of the Miraculous Medal is November 27th. *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary when she appeared to a Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. On July 18, 1830, Sister Catherine Laboure was awakened by a young angelic child standing at the end of her bed calling for her to come, "*The Blessed Virgin is waiting for you*" he said.

Sister Catherine followed the boy to the Chapel where she knelt at the altar rail and waited. She heard the rustling of material before she saw the Blessed Mother come and sit in the priest's chair. Sister Catherine ran to her and, resting her hands on the knees of Mary, listened for hours as she was instructed about how to act in times of trials that she would soon encounter. She predicted the terrible Revolution of 1830 in France and the Franco-Prussian War of 1860. She told Sister Catherine of a special mission that God had for her and the contradictions she would face. She asked Sister Catherine to tell no one of her visit except her confessor Father Aladel. On November 27, 1830, while in the chapel in meditation with other sisters, Sister Catherine again heard the rustling of material and the Blessed Virgin appeared standing on a globe and holding a smaller globe on top of a cross she seemed to offer to God. When the globe disappeared Mary lifted her hands that were covered with jewels. From some of the jewels, rays of light shown which she said were symbols of the graces that would be given to all who asked for them. The jewels that had no rays were symbols of unclaimed graces. An oval frame outlined the figure bearing in gold letters the words "*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*" When the frame revolved, on the back the letter M was surmounted by a cross with a crossbar underneath; and beneath that, the Sacred Heart of Jesus surrounded by a crown of thorns and the Sacred Heart of Mary pierced by a sword. She asked Catherine to have a medal made after the model and to spread devotion to the medal around the world. Stories of cures and conversions made the medals popular and resulted in them being called "miraculous." <https://novenaprayer.com/miraculous-medal-novena/>

Artist's rendering of the planned Family Life Center

Is on display in the narthex of the church

Let all of us join together in praying for the success of this important project for our parish!

Fr. Thaddeus thanks all who organized and attended his Name-day celebration this past Saturday!

This Week's Message:

“The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: ‘From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord’, to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us ‘at the hour of our death’ in the Hail Mary; and to entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death.

“Every action or yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the days is out. Death would have no great terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience....Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren't fit to face death today, it's very unlikely you will be tomorrow....” .St.

Thomas a’Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*, 1,23,1.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1014)

THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

Sat. Nov.11	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak
Sun. Nov.12	8:00 AM	+FRANCES LASKOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Nov.15	6:00 PM	+EDMOND & EDWINA KAMINSKI by Family
Thur. Nov.16	8:00 AM	+HARRY & FRANCES RILEY by their
Fri. Nov.17	8:00 AM	+MELANIE FATERKOWSKI by Doris/Harry Faterkowski

THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

The Lord say: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Sat. Nov.18	6:00 PM	+LEONARD & ANGIE JOZWIAK by Family
Sun. Nov.19	8:00 AM	+RUTH GURKA by Frank, Paul, and Mary Gurka
Wed. Nov.22	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Nov.23	8:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Nov.24	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and Family

Condolences to Margaret Smith, on the passing of her husband Edwin Smith on November 7th.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE WISE VIRGINS.—St. Matthew xxv.

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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 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

