

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

Feb.6 & 7, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,531.00, Building Fund: \$405.00, Initial offering: \$5.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00, Catholic Higher Ed.: \$20.00, Nativity Sets: \$1,150.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Patricia Jozwiak, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent.

May Little Therese of the Child Jesus be your example of faith and confidence that God's loving touch will heal you and give you new life.

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Tuesday, Feb.16: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer.

Monday, Feb.22: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

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

Margaret/Ed Smith, Feb.1—35th
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—20th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH-FRY—FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19
At the Parish Hall (Dine-in or Drive-thru). Tickets are available for \$12, and can also be purchased after Masses this weekend.

IMPORTANT! If you will require a statement of 2020 donations for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU TO THE ALTAR SOCIETY, for their \$1000 donation towards the new Nativity Sets.

Notice: The KJT Meeting for Feb.15 is canceled.

The NEW BEGINNINGS Pregnancy Center's Celebration of Life Fundraising Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 6:00-8:30 pm, at Deep in the Heart Farms (just outside Brenham on Hwy 105). The evening includes testimonials from several moms and dads whose lives have been impacted by the support received from New Beginnings. To purchase tickets contact New Beginnings at 979-836-0397 or info@newbeginningsbrenham.org.

The Winners of the CCE Fundraiser Football pot are as follows:

1st Qtr—Barbara Meleski

2nd Qtr—Barbara Meleski

3rd Qtr—Janice Kubeczka

4th Qtr—Janice Kubeczka

Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser!

An order for the bricks (for the Brick Garden) will be placed around March 1st. If you have an order form out, kindly place it with your check (made payable to St. Stanislaus Altar Society) in an envelope marked "Virginia/Bricks" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

Thoughts for Your Meditation

Leprosy is a dreaded disease, which, at the time of Jesus had no known cure. The leper was the most miserable outcast in Jewish society. He had to live away from the community. He had to wear a bell and cry out, "Unclean, unclean!" Worse still, he was also cut off from the worshipping community. Anyone who touched him would also be unclean. Hence, still alive, he was practically considered dead. This socio-religious custom, though, was based in Sacred Scriptures. The first reading this Sunday, from the Book of Leviticus, spelled out the prescriptions on how to deal with lepers.

In the Gospel today, Jesus once again showed his compassion and power as the Divine Healer. He said to the leper, "I do will it. Be made clean." And he was healed. But before saying those words, Jesus did something unusual and even unthinkable: "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand (and) touched him" (Mk 1:41). In the sight of the Jewish leaders, it was such a horrible thing to do. Jesus could be declared unclean, and more importantly, he could be accused of violating the Law. But he did not mind. He was more concerned with obedience to the true spirit of the law.

His action imparts several important lessons for us. First, this was an expression of his overwhelming desire to reach out to people, especially those who are in need, the sick, the sinners and the outcasts. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." (Mk 2:17). That has always been his mission in accordance with the Mystery of the Incarnation. God became man so that He can touch us and be one with us, especially in our miseries and sufferings. With this touch of Jesus, the leper was healed and can now go back to his family and community – no more an outcast, a living dead. The healing touch of Jesus gave him new life.

Second, Jesus touched the leper to impart healing in a personal way. God deals with each of us on a person-to-person basis. There is nothing impersonal with God. That is why Jesus taught us to call God "Abba", Father. By touching the leper, Jesus acted "to fulfill what had been said by Isaiah the prophet: "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases." (Mt. 8:17). Jesus did this because, behind the horrible disfigurement of leprosy, he saw the priceless value of every human person.

By touching the leper, Jesus has shown that God is not a vengeful despot, but a loving and merciful Father. Sickness, no matter how contagious and horrible, is not always God's punishment. It is usually just the result of the frailty and limitations of the human body. And in fact, in Jesus, God has always shown genuine compassion for the sick and afflicted. But most importantly, the action of Jesus in touching the leper is a serious challenge to all his followers. At the Last Supper, he washed the feet of his apostles and said: "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (Jn 13:15). With his action, he is instructing us to reach out to everyone, especially the lost, the last and the least in society.

Fr. Mike Lagrimas Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

In the rear of the church you can find copies of the daily Lenten Meditations booklet (The Word Among Us). Feel free to take one home for meditation.

Explore these resources...

<http://blog.newadvent.org/2020/04/dear-new-advent-readers-you-must-see.html>

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"All men are called to the same end: God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the fraternity that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1878)

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honor of your name, lead me and guide me.

Sat. Feb.13	6:00 PM	+DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Florian/Bennie Bolcerek
Sun. Feb.14	9:00 AM	KEVIN MOORE by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. Feb.17	9:00 AM	+AMBER HOFFART by Karen/Ed Hoffart (Ash Wednesday)
	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS (Ash Wednesday)
Thur. Feb.18	8:00 AM	+CARL PHINNEY by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Fri. Feb.19	8:00 AM	+KAYE SLIMP by Peggy/Ronnie Husky

The collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses will be for World and Home Missions

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 4:00 PM, followed by Benediction.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Sat. Feb.20	6:00 PM	+ANGELA & ALBERT KITOWSKI, JR. by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.21	9:00 AM	+RICHARD RADAY by Mike Bronikowski
Wed. Feb.24	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.25	8:00 AM	BRENNAN PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Feb.26	8:00 AM	+CARL PHINNEY by Karen/Ed Hoffart

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing refresher course on the Catholic Faith (catechesis for adults), on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (following the 6 o'clock Mass) in the rectory. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible and the riches of our Catholic Tradition and doctrine.

The parish is planning to replace the old worn and damaged Nativity sets - indoor and outdoor, and is accepting donations to cover the cost (Please note on your check or envelope if you want it dedicated to this purpose.)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

FEBRUARY 13TH & 14TH 2021

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 45 AM and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 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.

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

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

