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

Jan.28 & 29, 2023: Regular Collection: \$1,560.12, Building & Maint. Fund: \$300.00, Cemetery Fund: \$20.00, Initial offering: \$5.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Monday, Feb.6: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, Feb.13: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

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

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

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Margaret/Ed Smith, Feb.1—37th Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—21st Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—22nd

## SAVE THE DATE for FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNER!

on first Friday of Lent (February 24, 2023), from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are on sale!

Hours for the parish office this week will be: Wednesday 11:30 am to 6:00 pm Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

IMPORTANT: If you will require a statement for tax purposes of 2022 donations, please contact the parish office.

Parishioners: if you have Christmas flowers on gravesites in the Cemetery, please remove them so that the Cemetery is cleared in preparation for Easter. Thank you!

**Attention Men!** Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Austin at the 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. The theme of this year's conference is "One Bread, One Body: Hombres con Cristo." The day runs from 8:00am to 4:00pm and will feature a Rosary, Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Tim Nolt; John Sablan (Emcee/Speaker) co-founder and president of World Ablaze, Catholic speaker, evangelist, and podcaster; Tim Glemkowski founder and president of L'Alto Catholic Institute, Catholic speaker and evangelist; and Dcn. Harold Burke-Silvers, Internationally-renowned Catholic speaker, author, and preacher. There will also be music, Catholic exhibitors/vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

For more information and to register online for in-person or live stream tickets go to www.centexcatholic.com. Questions??....Contact Ace Blankenburg 979-777-3556.

### FROM THE TEACHING OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II IN TORONTO 2002

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus leads us from darkness into light (Ephesians 5:8). Perhaps the great apostle is thinking of the light that blinded him, the persecutor of Christians, on the road to Damascus. When later he recovered his sight, nothing was as before. He had been born anew and nothing would ever take his new-found joy away from him. You too are called to be transformed. "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light, (Ephesians 5:14)," says Saint Paul. The "spirit of the world" offers many false illusions and parodies of happiness.



There is perhaps no darkness deeper than the darkness that enters young people's souls when false prophets extinguish in them the light of faith and hope and love. The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility. The Lord is calling you to choose between these two voices competing for your souls. That decision is the substance and challenge of World Youth Day. Why have you come together from all parts of the world? To

say in your hearts: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68). Jesus - the intimate friend of every young person - has the words of life. The world you are inheriting is a world which desperately needs a new sense of brotherhood and human solidarity. It is a world which needs to be touched and healed by the beauty and richness of God's love. It needs witnesses to that love. It needs you - to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Salt is used to preserve and keep. As apostles for the Third Millennium, your task is to preserve and keep alive the awareness of the presence of our Savior Jesus Christ, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist, the memorial of his saving death and glorious resurrection. You must keep alive the memory of the words of life which he spoke, the marvelous works of mercy and goodness which he performed.

You must constantly remind the world of the "power of the Gospel to save" (Romans 1:16). Salt seasons and improves the flavor of food. Following Jesus, you have to change and improve the "taste" of human history. With your faith, hope and love, with your intelligence, courage and perseverance, you have to humanize the world we live in. In the way that today's reading from Isaiah indicates: "Loose the bonds of injustice . . . share your bread with the hungry . . . remove the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil . . . Then your light shall rise in the darkness" (Isaiah 58:6-10).

Even a tiny flame lifts the heavy lid of night. How much more light will you make, all together, if you bond as one in the communion of the church! If you love Jesus, love the church! Do not be discouraged by the sins and fallings of some of her members....." You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13-14)

### This Week's Message:

"The origin and purpose of mission. The Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: 'The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit.' The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 850)

#### FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

# Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Sat. Feb.4	9:00 AM	+KENNEY REINHARDT by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (First Saturday)
Sat. Feb.4	6:00 PM	+EUGENE 'GENE' MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.5	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Lillian Sechelski
Wed. Feb.8	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak
Thur. Feb.9	8:00 AM	+LEON SKOBA by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Feb.10	8:00 AM	TANNER PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

#### 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.11	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Linda/Mark Bilski	
Sun. Feb.12	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Charlene Raday	
Wed. Feb.15	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Margie Ogrodowicz	
Thur. Feb.16	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS	
Fri. Feb.17	8:00 AM	+EUGENE 'GENE' MALINOWSKI by Patricia Cone	

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend, to benefit Catholic Higher Education in our diocese.

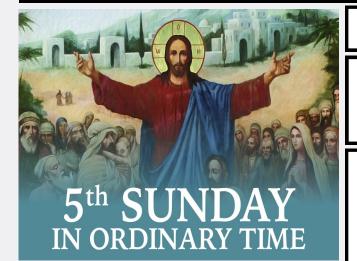
Condolences to Mary Pitchford on the passing of her husband, Bobby Pitchford, on January 27th.

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

### ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426 FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## **Regular Mass Schedule:**

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

**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

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