

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

Oct. 18 & 19, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,280.00, World Misson: \$445.00, Building Repair & Maint: \$25.00, Building Fund: \$175.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Lillian/Lloyd Stelter, Oct.6—41st
Connie/Jerome Kmiec, Oct.19—51st
Jackie/Tommy Rotello, Oct.19—34th
Diana/Mike Reed, Oct.20—52nd
Ashley/Johnnie Krolczyk—8th
Mary Ann/Edward Zientek, Oct.24—61st

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Oct.27: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton,
Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Nov. 3: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll,
Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burleson, Dan Busa, Deanna Callahan, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Keith Mikolajchak, Bonnie Reams Moore, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Janie Sanchez, Nathan and Zachary Schulke, Ann Skweres, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores ‘Dee’ Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.* NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers*



CCE Classes this month on : Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
CCE Classes next month on: Nov. 2, 9, 16.
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.



We are happy to share that the major relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux are coming to Texas as part of a national tour through the United States. She will be visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower in San Antonio, Texas from October 31 to November 4.

Envelopes for the All Souls’ Day intentions are available on the small table near the holy water font at the rear of the church.

When returning them with your intentions/donation, place them in the dedicated basket on that same side-table.

DO NOT place them in the weekly Collection Basket at Mass!

The Altar Rosary Society will have their annual Mass for all the living/deceased members on Tuesday, November 11th at 2:30 pm in the chapel. All members and anyone who would like to join the Society are urged to attend.

Our cookie dough and butter braids CCE fundraiser has started! Look for us before and after masses. It ENDS Sunday, Nov. 2. Delivery is nov. 21. We will be in the hall after Masses on Nov. 22 & 23 to give you your order.

Join Us for District VIII Family Day/KJT Meet & Eat

KJT members and your family are invited to this joint event on Sunday November 9th, at the Frenstat Recreation Center. Dinner is hosted by the KJT Home Office in appreciation for your membership. Guests are welcome, so please bring a friend so we can tell them all about KJT!

Registration begins at 11:30AM, with a catered meal served at noon. There will be a short presentation by the KJT President and Vice President. Seating is limited, so please RSVP by Thursday October 23rd by emailing info@kjtnet.org or calling the KJT Home Office at 979-968-5877.

THIS YEAR IN 2025 THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ON NOVEMBER 1st FALLS ON A SATURDAY AND THE COMMEMORATION ALL SAINTS ON NOVEMBER 2nd FALLS ON SUNDAY. Additionally, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica falls on Sunday, November 9th.

November 1st, All Saints, **the precept to attend Mass is abrogated and because of this the faithful are not obligated to attend.**

Sunday, November 2nd, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls), please observe: The color for the day is violet, white, or black.

No Gloria is to be sung.

The Creed is said.

November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, is to be celebrated in place of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The color is white.

There are particular readings in the Lectionary for this Mass.

The Gloria is sung.

The Creed is said.

ABOUT POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY By Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J. When we speak of the souls of the just in purgatory we are referring to those that leave the body in the state of sanctifying grace and are therefore destined by right to enter heaven. Their particular judgment was favorable, although conditional: provided they are first cleansed to appear before God. The condition is always fulfilled.

The poor souls in purgatory still have the stains of sin within them. This means two things. First, it means that the souls have not yet paid the temporal penalty due, either for venial sins, or for mortal sins whose guilt was forgiven before death. It may also mean the venial sins themselves, which were not forgiven either as to guilt or punishment before death. It is not certain whether the guilt of venial sins is strictly speaking remitted after death, and if so, how the remission takes place.

We should also distinguish between the expiatory punishments that the poor souls in purgatory pay and the penalties of satisfaction which souls in a state of grace pay before death. Whereas before death a soul can cleanse itself by freely choosing to suffer for its sins, and can gain merit for this suffering, a soul in purgatory can not so choose and gains no merit for the suffering and no increase in glory. Rather, it is cleansed according to the demands of Divine Justice.

We are not certain whether purgatory is a place or a space in which souls are cleansed. The Church has never given a definite answer to this question. The important thing to understand is that it is a state or condition in which souls undergo purification.

The Catholic practice of offering prayers and sacrifices for the dead is known as offering suffrages. These suffrages are offered both by the individuals and by the Church. They are intended to obtain for the poor soul, either partial or total remission of punishment still to be endured.

Who are the faithful that can pray effectively for the poor souls? They are primarily all baptized Christians but may be anyone in a state of grace. At least the state of grace is probably necessary to gain indulgences for the dead.

The angels and saints in heaven can also help these souls in purgatory and obtain a mitigation of their pains. When they do so, the process is not by way of merit or of satisfaction, but only through petition. A study of the Church's official prayers reveals that saints and the angelic spirits are invoked for the Church Suffering (i.e., those in purgatory), but always to intercede and never otherwise. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=4677>



Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal,

which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year’s theme is Together we bring hope. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

This Week’s Message:

“The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness, like the tax collector in the parable: ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and his Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that ‘we receive from him whatever we ask.’ Asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer.”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2631)

THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1198 in red Worship book

***Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.
Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.***

Sat. Oct.25	6:00 PM	+HENRY & THERESA DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Oct.26	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Lillian/Sylvester Worchesik
Wed. Oct. 29	6:00 PM	+EDWINA DERKOWSKI by Theresa/Michael Sicola
Thu. Oct. 30	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Oct. 31	8:00 AM	+KENNETH WINKLER by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, FEAST OF ALL SOULS
AND THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1225, 1226 in red Worship book

***Do not abandon me, Lord. My God, do not go away from me!
Hurry to help me, Lord, my Savior.***

Sat. Nov.1	9:00 AM	+BILLY POLASEK and TOMMY STOLARSKI by Cathy Polasek (First Saturday)
Sat. Nov.1	6:00 PM	+FR. VINCENT CHAKO by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Nov.2	8:00 AM	+ALFRED SECHELSKI by Family
Wed. Nov.5	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Nov.6	8:00 AM	+PATRICIA ‘PAT’ JOZWIAK by Kathy/Clifford Miller
Fri. Nov.7	8:00 AM	+HARRY & FRANCES RILEY by Family

All repetitive forms of expression run the risk of becoming automatic, lifeless habits; yet this does not prevent a girl from wanting to end an evening’s date with a kiss, or longing to hear certain words repeated over and over again. Even if this action has become mere habit, the failure to perform it is sometimes far more significant; it usually reveals a rejection of love. By analogy, to avoid seeking God’s presence in church on his chosen day is to refuse to bring to reality the bond of love; it is to turn away from God to the pursuit of a life divorced from his sacramental presence. If going to Mass has become boring to some, it is not usually because of the formal structures, but because Christ in the Mass seems unreal to them. A person who no longer truly believes that Christ is present in the Mass is likely to focus on exterior aspects of Church rites instead of on the essentials. His mood is like that of a man who is so disappointed in his blind date that his mind wanders from her to the question of how to spend the least money, or who else in the room might be more interesting....

Each Mass serves to express in its liturgy the basic rhythm of human and divine love. We begin with the acknowledgement of the rift between ourselves and Christ, caused by our turning away from him... “Lord, have mercy.” We remind ourselves of the beauty of God, our great Love: “Glory to God in the highest.” We listen to what he has to say to us: the readings from Sacred Scripture. We renew our act of faithful commitment to him: the Creed. We offer ourselves to him—not just the attractive part but the whole of our daily lives—and we beg him to renew his redemption of us. Then, Christ takes the lead... as he shoulders our sins, renews his sacrifice, reconciles us to each other in peace, gives himself to us in Holy Communion, sealing us to him and to each other through the mystical participation in his Body and Blood. Transformed by Christ and filled with his strength, we go forth to bring him to the world in which we live.

Rhonda Chervin, courtesy of Magnificat



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426**

**October 25th & 26th, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS



- Saint Kazimierz -

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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**Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm**

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

Religious Education: Peggy Husky

Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler, Michael
Bronikowski

Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak

Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

Organist: Linda Zientek

Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder

KJT: Henry Wilganowski



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EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindio-
cese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new appli-
cants get started, and how active users maintain compliance.
Contact eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance.

REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disa-
bility to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at
www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at
www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

