

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

Jan.21 & 22, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,419.00, Building & Maint. Fund: \$350.00, Initial offering: \$5.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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, 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):

Monday, Jan.30: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—40th
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—42nd
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—54th
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—28th
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—18th

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!

We have new Altar Cloths for Ordinary Time!
They were purchased by the Altar/Rosary Society through the generous donations by the families of Emily Zientek, V.J. Jozwiak, Joe Kuciemba and Theresa Stolarski.
Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

Dues for the Altar and Rosary Society are now due. Please remit to Virginia Malinowski as soon as you can. 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.

FEBRUARY 2ND 'CANDLEMAS DAY' IS THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On this day, followers of Jesus celebrate His Presentation at the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, with many of the faithful bringing candles to their churches to be blessed. Thereafter (in Poland, for example, where they're lit and placed in windows to ward off storms), the candles represent Jesus and the day of His induction into Judaism, and they go toward explaining the name of the holy day, Candlemas.



Among the many holy feasts in the Christian calendar, the Feast of the Presentation, or the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, on Candlemas Day is one of the oldest, celebrated since the 4th century A.D. in Jerusalem. A woman of that time, Egeria, who's credited with writing a detailed account of an extended pilgrimage to the Holy Land, described the Candlemas celebrations there:

"...all things are done in order with great joy, just as at Easter. All the priests preach, and also the bishop, always treating of that passage of the Gospel where, on the fortieth day, Joseph and Mary brought the Lord into the Temple, and Simeon and Anna the prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, saw Him, and of the words which they said when they saw the Lord, and of the offerings which the parents presented."

In the 6th century, around 541 A.D., responding to a horrible plague that had struck Constantinople, Emperor Justinian I ordered huge prayer processions throughout the city during the Feast of the Presentation to ask God for deliverance from the evil of the disease. At this time, the tradition of holding blessed candles in reverence had long been in place, and after the plague passed, the regular celebration of Candlemas spread throughout the Roman Empire.

A person of faith can turn to the Bible verse, Luke 2:22-24. That passage describes how Mary and Jesus follow the rule in Leviticus that says an infant boy should be circumcised on the eighth day after birth, and that, thirty-three days later, the mother is considered "clean" and should burn an offering at the boy's presentation at the temple on that 40th day. To faithful Christians, 40 days after Christmas, Candlemas, is a solemn and worshipful time, a time to try to be "a light in the world." Before the Second Vatican Council it used to be the last day of Christmas time.

This Week's Message:

“The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ’s disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1717)

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

Sat. Jan.28	6:00 PM	+RUTH GURKA by Mary/Paul Gurka
Sun. Jan.29	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and family
Wed. Feb.1	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.2	8:00 AM	+JOHNNIE JEZIERSKI by Cathy/Stanley Bordovsky
Fri. Feb.3	8:00 AM	+DORIS SKOBA by Diane/Brennan Peterson

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

Condolences to Mary Frances Gurka and Paul Gurka on the passing of their father, Frank Gurka on January 14th.

May his soul rest in peace.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JANUARY 28TH & 29TH, 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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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

