

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

Feb.18 & 19, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,047.59, Building Fund: \$200.00, Cemetery Fund: \$486.60, World and Home Missions: \$20.00, Catholic Higher Education: \$45.00, Initial offering: \$10.00.
Thank you for your generosity

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

Gertrude Burleson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Chet Dor-man, Elizabeth Falk, Harry Faterkowski, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Mark Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuci-embra, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Lyle Novinski, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnoski.

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Feb.27: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

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

**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**

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

Altar Society dues were due in January if you have not paid, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We are now in the Season of Lent.

No dances during Lent.

- 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.**
- 2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-60. No one should consider this obligation lightly.**
- 3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which Fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other acts of penance or charity.**
- 4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.**

In these days, therefore, let us add something beyond the wonted measure of our service, such as private prayers and abstinence in food and drink. Let each one, over and above the measure pre-scribed for him, offer God something of his own freewill in the joy of the Holy Spirit.

From the Rule of St. Benedict (6th century)

Brenham la Grange Deanery Penance services – LENT 2023			
Parish	Date	Time	Priests
St. Joseph, Rockdale	March <u>Monday 20</u>	6:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Pedro Castillo Fr. Thaddeus Tabak Fr. Miguel Duarte Fr. Brian Phillips Fr. Joy Adimakkeel
St. John the Baptist, Fayetteville	March <u>Tuesday 21</u>	6:30 pm. Confessions	Fr. Steven Sausser Fr. Miguel Duarte Fr. Johannes G.
Sacred Heart, La Grange	March <u>Wednesday 22</u>	6:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Brian Phillips Fr. Johannes G. Fr. Ernesto Elizondo? Fr. Pedro Castillo Fr. Steven Sausser Fr. Miguel Duarte
St. Mary, Ellinger	March <u>Thursday 23</u>	6:30 pm Confessions	Fr. Steven Sausser Fr. Brian Phillips Fr. Johannes G.
Holy Family, Lexington	March <u>Thursday 23</u>	7:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Joy Adimakkeel Fr. Pedro Castillo
St. Joseph, Dime Box	March <u>Friday 24</u>	7:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Joy Adimakkeel Fr. Thaddeus Tabak
St. Margaret, Giddings	March <u>Monday 27</u>	6:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Miguel Duarte Fr. Thaddeus Tabak Fr. Brian Phillips Fr. Everardo C. Fr. Pedro Castillo Fr. Steven Sausser Fr. Joy Adimakkeel
St. Mary, Somerville	March <u>Tuesday 28</u>	6:00 pm Confessions	Fr. Thaddeus Tabak Fr. Miguel Duarte
St. Mary, Brenham	March <u>Thursday 30</u>	6:15 pm Confessions	Fr. Everardo Cazares Fr. Johannes G. Fr. Thaddeus Tabak Fr. Brian Phillips Fr. Pedro Castillo Fr. Steven Sausser Fr. Joy Adimakkeel

St. Stanislaus Parish Council is pleased to announce that we are in the first phase of adding a Family Life Center building, to be located in the space between the Church and the Parish Hall. It will be used for CCE classes to educate our children in the Roman Catholic faith. In addition, the building will be used for approved parish gatherings and meetings.

Phase 2 will be the approval of the final architectural plans by the diocese. This is an exciting time for our parish and all parishioners will be kept up to date. Pray for the project as the plans move forward.

This Week's Message:

"The Holy Spirit makes us *discern* between trials, which are necessary for the growth of the inner man, and temptation, which leads to sin and death. We must also discern between being tempted and consenting to temptation. Finally, discernment unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good, a 'delight to the eyes' and desirable, when in reality its fruit is death.

"God does not want to impose the good, but wants free beings...There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations and are obliged to give thanks for the goods that temptation has revealed to us." Origen: *De Orat* 29: pg 11
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2847)

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honor. Long life and contentment will be his.

Sat. Feb.25	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Becky Faist
Sun. Feb.26	8:00 AM	+BOBBY PITCHFORD by Mary Pitchford and family
Wed. Mar.1	6:00 PM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski
Thur. Mar.2	8:00 AM	+CLARA GURKA by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Mar.3	8:00 AM	+WALTER CARRAWAY by Jenny/Kieran Tobin

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me.

Sat. Mar.4	9:00 AM	+LEONARD TSCHIRHART by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (First Saturday)
Sat. Mar.4	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Clara/Alan Jozwiak
Sun. Mar.5	8:00 AM	+JOHNNIE JEZIERSKI by Cathy/Stamley Bordovsky
Wed. Mar.8	6:00 PM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Linda/Mark Bilski
Thur. Mar.9	8:00 AM	JANELLE PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Mar.10	8:00 AM	JAMES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Fridays at 4:00 pm, except March 3 (at 7:00 pm), followed by a Faith formation talk on Divine Mercy

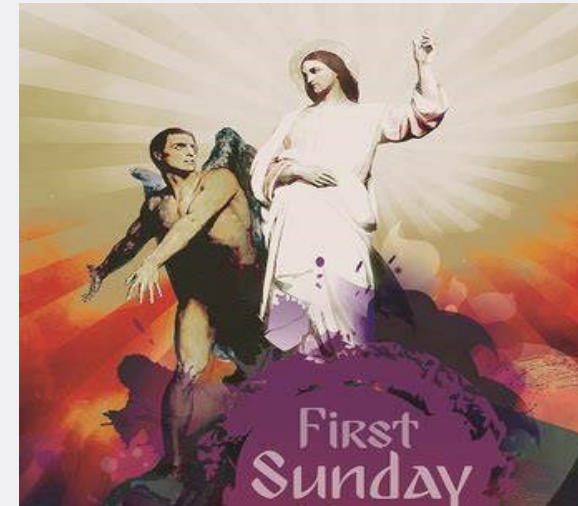
There will be a Lenten Penitential Service at 6:00 pm on Thursday March 30th at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Brenham, with 10 priests, including Fr. Thaddeus.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

