

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.  
Mar.8 & 9, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,281.00, Initial offering: \$20.00, World & Home Missions: \$320.00, Catholic Relief Services: \$307.00, Easter flowers: \$110.00, Cemetery: \$40.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

*Thank you for your generosity*

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—22nd  
Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—27th  
Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—20th  
Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—27th  
JoAnne/David Horton, Mar.20—49th

### MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar. 17: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton,  
Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Mar.24: 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, Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Brenda Malinowski, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadalupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Brian Siemglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski.* NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers*



### STATIONS OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS (Via Crucis):

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In Chappell Hill at Saint Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 PM. In Somerville at Saint Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 PM. In Old Washington on Lenten Fridays at 5:00 PM (by Deacon Limas Sweed).



If you need a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office no later than April 11th.

### FISH-FRY & TRIMMINGS DINNER

*Fried fish, boiled potatoes, pinto beans, hush-puppies, and dessert!*

Third Friday of Lent (March 21st)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 / Plate, in the Parish Hall.

Dine-in or Drive-thru, 5 to 7 pm.

Tickets are on sale after Masses and at the parish office, or can be purchased later at the door or in the drive thru.

*All proceeds support the charitable works of KC Council 11277.*

Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for their  
**2025 Scholarship program!**

Please submit applications by May 1st, 2025 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

*There will be no CCE classes this Sunday March 16.  
Classes will resume on March 23.*



### MARCH 19 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE GREAT SAINT JOSEPH.

The month of March is dedicated to the great Saint Joseph, with March 19th the feast day celebration of his being the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus Christ. So, Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. Joseph was a just and compassionate man, and protected Mary from shame when he discovered that she was pregnant, even though he did not understand that her unborn child was the Son of God. We see evidence of Joseph's deep faith when he changed his plans in response to messages from God. Although God is Jesus' true father, Joseph fulfilled that role in daily life. He loved Jesus and treated him as his own son (Luke 4:22). He provided for the safety of his family (Matthew 2:13-14), and taught Jesus his trade (Mark 6:3). There are no more references to Joseph in the New Testament after the family's pilgrimage to Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52), so he may have died before Jesus began his public ministry. Joseph is known as the patron saint of fathers and workers. We celebrate two feast days for him, March 19 for Joseph the husband of Mary, and May 1 for Joseph the worker.

[https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7518/?srsId=AfmBOop2d2pjQwIKbXg90v3bpcRhQGhi3I-BIgrs3g\\_LckeUEf7iJzN](https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7518/?srsId=AfmBOop2d2pjQwIKbXg90v3bpcRhQGhi3I-BIgrs3g_LckeUEf7iJzN)

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts. When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-husband-of-mary/>

### THIS YEAR IN 2025, ON MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> WE BEGIN LENT.

Lent is a solemn period of penance, fasting and prayer for Catholics. It is a time to reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice and prepare for the celebration of the resurrection. During Lent there are changes in the liturgy, such as omission of the *Gloria* and *Alleluia*, and the use of purple vestments. The Stations of the Way of the Cross, a devotional practice, is observed in our parishes.

**How to Live Lent This Year:** Lent is a kind of annual retreat for all Christians. We spiritually “venture into the desert” for forty days, just as Jesus did when he sought that quiet, alone place to prepare for his public ministry (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-15, Luke 4:1-14). During Lent, we renew our life of faith and service for the coming year, and we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. There are three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of Lent. 1) Participate in the sacraments. 2) Help those in need around you. 3) Sacrifice something that's hard for you. *Lent 101: What It Is and Why It Matters - Christian Brothers University.*

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 60. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

***This Week's Message:***

"For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to 'enter into his glory'. Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. 'The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.'"

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 555*

**THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1032 in red Worship book



***Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.***



Sat. Mar. 15	6:00 PM	+PAT & HEDWIG STEMPUHOWSKI by JoAnne/David Horton
Sun. Mar. 16	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Jean/Jack Baxter
Wed. Mar. 19	6:00 PM	+KAY REICHWEIN by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Thu. Mar. 20	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Mar. 21	8:00 AM	+ROBERT & ALICE PHIPPS by Knights of Columbus Co.11277

**THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1035 in red Worship book



***My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.***



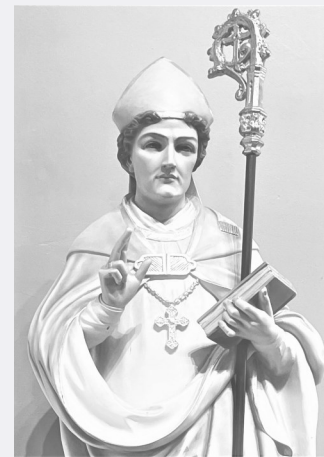
Sat. Mar. 22	6:00 PM	+JOE & IRENE KONIECZNY by Sharon Thomas
Sun. Mar. 23	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by JoAnne/David Horton
Wed. Mar. 26	6:00 PM	+CLARA WANSELOW by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Mar. 27	8:00 AM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski
Fri. Mar. 28	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski

**The KJT meeting that will be held on Monday evening, March 17th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

**The Altar Society is having a fundraiser Raffle "Something for Mom".** The drawing will be on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 am Mass. *This is how we use your donations:*

- Purchasing of cleaning supplies for the church.
- Purchasing of hosts, candles, and oil for the candles.
- Purchasing and cleaning of altar and purification cloths, and the priest's vestments.
- Maintenance of flower-beds in front of the church, roses on the sidewalk, and the Rectory grounds.
- Maintenance of the brick garden.
- Purchase of a new funeral pall.

*Please support us by participating in our Raffle, or by making a donation to the St. Stanislaus Altar Society. Consider joining our society! If interested, call our president Gertrude Nowak at 979-830-8373.*



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

**March 15th & 16th, 2025  
Second Sunday in Lent**



- Saint Kazimierz -

**Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS**

**Regular Mass Schedule:**

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

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**Parish Secretary:**  
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)  
**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  
*Altar Society:* Gertrude Nowak  
*Hall Committee:* Janie Mikolajchak  
*Organist:* Linda Zientek  
*Knights of Columbus:* Doug Elder  
*KJT:* Henry Wilganowski



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

