

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

Oct.21 & 22, 2023: Regular Collection: \$1,708.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$200.00, World Mission Sunday: \$278.00.

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Bursleson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoianni, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Pat Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Connie Koterak, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Bibian Wisnoski, and for Barbara (Fr. Jozef's sister).*

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

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Oct.30: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Nov.6: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:**

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2—60th
Morgan/Scott Cooke, Nov.3—11th
Becky/Larry Derkowski, Nov.3—50th
Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6—41st
Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16—49th
Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17—11th

Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power that the wonder and splendor of all creation surrounds us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth." We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul. We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land. Help us always to be good stewards of your creation and care for the many resources of this earth. May your grace refresh our souls.

We ask these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

This autumn, the parish will celebrate with Fr. Thaddeus, in his honor, on the occasion of his Name-day (near the feast of St. Thaddeus).

All parishioners are invited. The Altar Society will provide Fried Chicken and the Knights of Columbus will provide Polish Sausage. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish (salad, sides, or dessert) adequate for serving 8-10 people. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

Please let us know by November 1st if you plan to attend!

Date: November 4, 2023

Time: Immediately after the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday

Place: St. Stanislaus Parish Hall

Your orders for the butter-braid/cookie dough fundraiser for CCE will be ready for pick up in the parish hall on Sunday November 12, after the 8:00 AM Mass.

ALL SAINTS DAY (A SOLEMNITY) & ALL SOULS DAY (A COMMEMORATION).



All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2nd to commemorate those who have passed within the faith. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, encouraged all the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died, those waiting the joys of heaven. He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began, on that same date, to annually remember all who had died. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in purgatory.

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year. ***"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*** The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for Souls in Purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." <https://www.simplycatholic.com/all-saints-and-all-souls-days/>

The flowers on the altar were donated for the greater glory of God, and in memory of Edmond Kaminski, by his family.

The KJT District VIII Fall social and meeting will be held at Frenstat Recreation Center for all District VIII members, their families and guests on Sunday, November 12th beginning with registration at 11:30 AM. The wonderful turkey and dressing meal will be served at 12:00 noon. We will require a charge of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for 12 and under for the meal. A short meeting will follow. Donations of door prizes from your society are welcome. District VIII will provide all the food, drink and dessert. It is important that you notify your Society President or Secretary one or two weeks before if you will be attending as the District needs a head count to order the food. All are welcome!"

This Week's Message:

"In response to the question about the first of the commandments, Jesus says 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.'

"The apostle St. Paul reminds us of this: 'He who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet" and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2196)

THE THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat. Oct.28	6:00 PM	+EDMOND KAMINSKI by Family
Sun. Oct. 29	8:00 AM	+FLORENCE JEZIERSKI by Rita/Fabian Jezierski
Tue. Oct.31	6:00 PM	+MAX & MAGGIE FATERKOWSKI by Doris/Harry Faterkowski (Vigil of All Saints)
Wed. Nov.1	9:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Family (All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation)
Thur. Nov.2	5:30 PM	Rosary and Blessing of the Graves (at Cemetery)
Thur. Nov.2	8:00 AM	+EDWARD STONE by Diane/Brennan Peterson (All Souls Day)
Thur. Nov.2	6:00 PM	+DECEASED PARISHIONERS (All Souls Day)
Fri. Nov.3	8:00 AM	+REINHARDT DWYER by Patrick Dwyer and Nancy Shepherd

THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat. Nov.4	9:00 AM	PATRICIA and LORI BECKHAM by Jenny/Kieran Tobin (First Saturday)
Sat. Nov.4	6:00 PM	+CLARA GURKA by Bebe/Joe Gurka
Sun. Nov.5	8:00 AM	+PETE MAZURKIEWICZ by Lina/Mark Bilski
Wed. Nov.8	6:00 PM	PATRICIA and LORI BECKHAM by Jenny/Kieran Tobin
Thur. Nov.9	8:00 AM	+JACK S. HOFFART by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Fri. Nov.10	8:00 AM	+MAGDALEN MOCK HOFFART by Karen/Ed Hoffart

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
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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
- 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

