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

Apr.12 & 13, 2025: Regular Collection: \$2,308.00, Easter flowers: \$45.00, Derkowski Reunion: \$85.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$10.00, Building Fund: \$300.00.

Thank you for your generosity

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

Liz/Melvin Wisnieske, Apr.20—40th Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr.21—52nd Meagan/George Wilson, Apr.21—7th Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr.22—30th Anna/Alfonso Canedo, Apr.29–25th Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr.30—59th

## **MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

Monday, Apr.21: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Apr.28: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, Suzanne Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Brenda Malinowski, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Dale Ramey, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Janie Sanchez, Brian Siemsglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers



There will be a very important Bazaar meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall regarding our upcoming Bazaar to be held on August 31st of this year. There are a lot of issues to be discussed, all parishioners are urged to attend to help make this another successful fundraiser for our Parish.



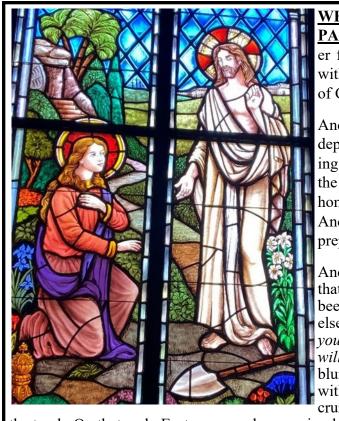
**NOTICE !!...** As you all know our Annual Bazaar is fast approaching. If you would like to donate on the Raffle Ticket please contact Virginia at 979-836-0080. You do not have to pay until mid-August, only make a committment at this time. We would like to have all prizes committed by June 3rd. All donations are greatly appreciated.

If you have Christmas flowers on gravesites at the Cemetery, please remove them so that the Cemetery is cleared in preparation for Easter. Thank you!

> There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend, in support of Seminaries and priestly formation.

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)

Please help fund our Scholarship Program by	The Knights of Columbus Council 11277
participating in the	wishes to thank all of its members who worked
Knights of Columbus	at the two Lenten Fish-Frys, and all our support-
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE	ers who came and enjoyed the events.
3 Prizes—Drawing on Sunday May 11.	<u>Thanks to your patronage</u> , our council was able
\$20 per ticket, or 6 for \$100.	to donate <u>\$1,000 each</u> to two worthy pro-life and
For tickets, call Doug Elder at 713-806-0979 or	maternity-assistance organizations:
one of his brother Knights, or buy tickets at the	The Brenham Pregnancy Center, and
parish office.	the John Paul II Life Center in Austin.



And here is where our story takes a dramatic turn. She finds that the stone which secured the entrance to the tomb has been shoved aside. She spies two angels, and then, someone else whom she mistakes for the caretaker. "Sir" she says, "if you have carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." It wasn't just those cascading tears that blurred Magdalene's vision. Whatever hope she held had died with Jesus on the Cross. Whatever faith sustained her had crumbled when she caressed His mangled body and laid it in the tomb. On that early Easter morn, she was simply incapable of believing that He could still be alive ... until He utters that one word – her name – Mary. "My sheep know my voice and they follow me." The tone and timbre of Jesus's voice breaks through her incredulity. She recognizes Him, her heart melts, and she runs to embrace Him....Brothers and Sisters! What a story! What a true story for our salvation. May this same story effectively change our hearts and minds, as it changed the hearts and minds of Mary Magdalene and the Apostles. On this holy occasion Father Thaddeus and the Staff of all three Churches in his care wish you: Wesolego Alleluja! Happy Easter! And Feliz Pascua! Alleluja, alleluja! https://www.curavirtualis.org/post/fr-bill-kelley-sjshares-his-homily-for-easter-sunday

GOOD NEWS FROM FRANCE: the French Catholic Church will welcome a record-breaking 17,800 converts for baptism this Easter, including 10,384 adults and over 7,400 young people aged 11 to 17; baptisms are up 45% from 2024. https://www.reddit.com/r/Catholicism/comments/1jzw7ws/ french catholic church will welcome a/

Please turn in your 'Ashes to Easter' boxes and donations at the rear of the church, over the next week or so. Thank you!

- April 19, Saturday—Blessing of Easter baskets-noon
  - If you wish to contribute plastic eggs, filled with candy or prizes (no chocolate, please), bring and leave in box at rear of church.
- Apr.20, Sunday—Easter Egg Hunt, following Mass
- April 26, Saturday—Retreat for First Communicants
- April 27, Sunday—First Communion at 8 am Mass
- May 4, Sunday—Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, before 8:00 am Mass
- May 31, Saturday—Confirmation retreat day in Somerville (mandatory for Confirmandi and their sponsors).

WESOLEGO ALLELUJA! HAPPY EASTER! FELIZ PASCUA! How wonderful it is to celebrate this solemn Easter feast in a church awash in color, ablaze with light, alive with triumphant song! This is, after all, our joyful celebration of Christ's victory over sin and darkness.....

And that's precisely where today's Gospel begins – in the depths of despair and death. We find Mary Magdalene lingering just outside the tomb, weeping inconsolably. Because of the Jewish Sabbath, she had been waiting impatiently at home until she could slip out at dawn to anoint Jesus's body. And now, three days later, crushed by grief, she returns to prepare that corpse for burial.....



# This Week's Message:

"The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, 'so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.' Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: 'Go and tell my brethren.' We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection." Catechism of the Catholic Church, 654

## THE SOLEMNITY OF EASTER **& OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Easter Vigil see page 1062 in red Worship book Easter Sunday see page 1079 in red Worship book



The Lord is indeed arisen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his forever and ever.

Sat. Apr.19	6:30 PM	+DONALD BLACK by Family ( <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> MASS—the Vigil of Easter)
Sun. Apr.20	8:00 AM	JOE WALKOVIAK by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka (EASTER SUNDAY MASS—the
		Resurrection of the Lord)
Wed. Apr.23	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Janice/Vincent Jozwiak
Thu. Apr.24	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Apr.25	8:00 AM	+CHAD CHURCH by Susan/Terry Church
Sat. Apr.26	6:00 PM	+BRUNO & HELEN PIETROWICZ by Family



### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1081 in red Worship book



Sun. Apr.27	8:00 AM	+ELIZABETH WUNDERLICH by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Wed. Apr.30	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. May 1	8:00 AM	+CURTIS WAYNE HINES by Black family
Fri. May 2	8:00 AM	+ROBERT & ALICE PHIPPS by Knights of Columbus Co 11277

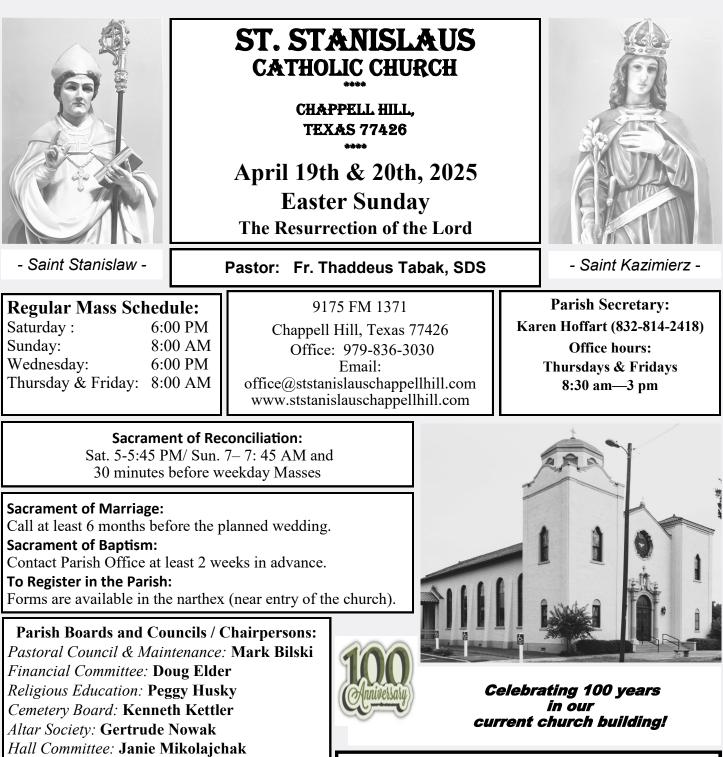
Condolences to the Jozwiak and Busa families on the passing of Teri Sweeney (daughter of Ed & Verlyn Busa) on April 14th.

Condolences to the Family and friends of Charles Gerland, who passed away on April 14.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

The Altar Society is having a fundraiser Raffle "Something for Mom". If you have donated an item on the Altar Society Raffle please bring your prize by Friday, April 25th. You may contact either Doris or Virginia or leave it at the Rectory.

The deadline for turning in your raffle ticket money and sold tickets is Thursday, May 1st. We will not be selling tickets during Holy Week or Easter week-end. If you need additional tickets please contact Doris or Virginia. The tickets are \$1.00 each and our goal is to raise enough money to purchase a new Funeral Pall.



**Organist:** Linda Zientek Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder KJT: Henry Wilganowski





## 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 austindiocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance.

## **REPORT ABUSE**

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