

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

Dec.21 & 22, 2024: Regular Collection: \$3,947.00, Christmas: \$1,180.00, Retired Clergy: \$50.00, Building Fund: \$600.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Margaret/Darrin Zwerneman, Dec.2—24th
Anabel/Robert Gomez, Dec.5—37th
Peggy/Ronnie Husky, Dec.10—41st
Wendy/Tracy Martin, Dec.11—25th
Constance/Frankie Koterak, Dec.13—61st
Vicki/Joseph Degioanni, Dec.16—50th
Karen/Frank White, Dec.21—24th
Carolyn, John Kopycinski, Dec.23—57th
Linda/Matt Levis, Dec.23—18th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

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

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

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Gertrude Burluson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, David Horton Sr., Larry 'Bear' Kana, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Robert Phipps, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, 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*



Tickets are on sale for the annual Casino Night!

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be held on
Saturday January 18th.

Ticket price includes a meal and raffle entry.

For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815



The KJT Society #12 of Frenstat
is hosting a fundraising Dinner and Dance on Saturday January 11, 2025.
Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm at the Frenstat Recreation Center
(located behind Holy Rosary Catholic Church on FM 2774).

Tickets are \$12 and will be sold at the door.

Proceeds benefit the Clergy Retirement Fund of the Austin Diocese.

Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses, paid to date:

Planning and preparation: \$26,400

Construction, Phase I: \$80,000

Construction, Phase II: \$69,700

*Please pray for the success of this project,
and be generous in your support! God bless you!*



There will be no CCE classes on Dec.29 and Jan.5.
Classes will resume on January 12th.



FROM THE STORIES FOR LIFE by Rev. Robert J. Hermley I bumped into a stranger as he passed by, "Oh, excuse me please" was my reply. He said, "Please excuse me too; I wasn't watching for you." We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said good-bye.

But at home a different story is told, how we treat our loved ones, young and old. Later that day, while cooking the meal, my son stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "while dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use, but the family you love, you seem to abuse. Go and look on the kitchen floor, you'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he

brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise, you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by his bed; "Wake up, little one, wake up," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue.

I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way." He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway." I said, "Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

Love for God was the cornerstone of the Holy Family. Their love for the Father and their desire to be faithful to him and to please him in all things was what also strengthened their love for each other.

Out of love also came the virtues of obedience and acceptance. They accepted God's unique, individual plan for each of their lives and were obedient to His call. Mary accepted God's plan to be the mother of Jesus. Joseph accepted taking Mary into his home and was obedient to being the foster father of God's son. Jesus accepted the will of his Father which was often a difficult road to follow but one he followed in obedience.

The Holy Family also models forgiveness. And forgiveness leads to love. In fact, Jesus was the prime model for forgiveness as part of the Holy Family. For example, Jesus didn't utter a single word in his defense against those who hurt him. Furthermore, he forgave those who put him to death. [Family](https://sharinginfaith.com/the-holy-family-and-what-we-can-learn-from-them/)

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Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), Has the theme: **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**. Holy Father said: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

Condolences to the Family and friends of Tammy Brauner who passed away on December 27th.

Condolences to the Family and friends of Eugene Cegielski, who passed away on December 14th.

Condolences to the Family and friends of Joe Gutkowski, who passed away on December 20th.

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

This Week's Message:

"The finding of Jesus in the temple is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus. Here Jesus lets us catch a glimpse of the mystery of his total consecration to a mission that flows from his divine sonship: 'Did you not know that I must be about my Father's work?' Mary and Joseph did not understand these words, but they accepted them in faith. Mary 'kept all these things in her heart' during the years Jesus remained hidden in the silence of an ordinary life."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 534)

The union of man and woman that establishes family life is a sacred reality at the very foundation of the social order. Bonded in love and in obedience to the Lord of life, the family reflects the holiness of the Holy Family, centered on Jesus. By the grace of union with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, family life—with its challenges and its joys—becomes a path to holiness.

"The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2205)

Courtesy of Magnificat

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1017 in red Worship book

The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Masses for Solemnity of Mary: see page 1020 in red Worship book

Hail, holy Mother! The child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth forever.

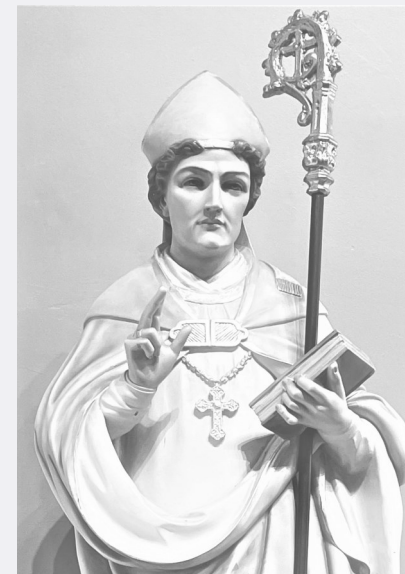
Sat. Dec.28	6:00 PM	PIETROWICZ FAMILY by Becky/Larry Derkowski
Sun. Dec.29	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Family (Feast of the Holy Family)
Tue. Dec.31	6:00 PM	+LISA SEIGLE by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (Vigil Mass of Solemnity)
Wed. Jan.1	8:00 AM	+JOHNNIE & ANN LEE MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (Solemnity of Mary)
Thu. Jan.2	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.3	8:00 AM	+ERIC LIMBER by Diane/Brennan Peterson

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, and CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1021 in red Worship book

The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.

Sat. Jan.4	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Bernice Lewandowski
Sun. Jan.5	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Joyce & Rita Kenjora (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)
Wed. Jan.8	6:00 PM	+LIZ WUNDERLICH by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Jan.9	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.10	8:00 AM	GLORIA PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson



- Saint Stanislaw -

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**Dec.28th & 29th, 2024
Feast of the Holy Family**

**Dec.31st & Jan.1, 2025
Solemnity of Mary**

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- Saint Kazimierz -

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8:30 am—3 pm

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).

Celebrating 100 years in our current church building!



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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