

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.
 Nov.23 & 24, 2024: Regular Collection: \$1,787.00, Campaign for Human Dev.: \$10.00, Christmas flowers: \$20.00.
Thank you for your generosity

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):
Monday, Dec.2: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.
Monday, Dec.9: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Tammy Brauner, Gertrude Bureson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Robert Derkowski, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, 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, Guadalupe Olguin, Robert Phipps, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Ann Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski, Liz Wunderlich.*
 NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers*

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
 Father, your son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick sisters and brothers. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen.

ADVENT CONFESSION IN OUR AREA:

Giddings St. Margaret Church **December 3, 2024** at 6:00 PM
 Rockdale St. Joseph Church **December 17, 2024** at 6:00 PM
 Chappell Hill St. Stanislaus Church **December 18, 2024** at 6:00 PM (3 Priests)
 Brenham St. Mary Immaculate Conc. **December 19, 2024** at 6:00 PM
 Somerville St. Ann Church **December 20, 2024** at 6:00 PM (3 Priests)
 Caldwell St. Mary Church.....

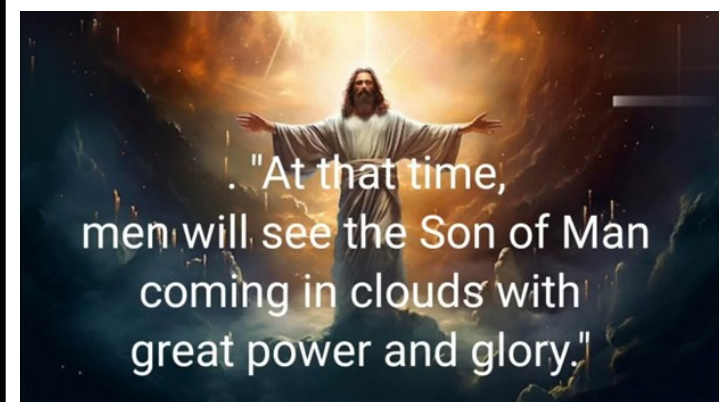


Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses,
paid to date:
Planning and preparation: \$26,400
Construction, Phase I: \$80,000
Construction, Phase II: \$69,700
Please pray for the success of this project, and be generous in your support! God bless you!



ATTENTION TO ALL KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILIES...
The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 3, 2024 in the Parish Hall.
 Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, followed by a meal—catered by Los Cabos—and a white elephant gift exchange! Gift limit is \$30. Please bring a dessert. *See you then!*
 RSVP by text or call to Doug Elder at 713-806-0979, no later than Monday morning, Dec.2nd.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C. Be prepared.



Nearly every young male in America can give you the source for that citation: the motto of the Boy Scouts, invoked by leaders at the start of every meeting. It wasn't unusual for the boys to glance around, worrying a little and asking themselves, Prepared for what?

Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts, once explained what he meant by that motto. "Prepared for what?" he said.

"Why, for any old thing." Being stranded in the woods with no matches. Noticing someone drowning in the deep end of a pool. The explicit lesson was that if we took time to prepare for most eventualities, then the future wouldn't be nearly so haphazard, nor be a cause for dread.

"Advent" means coming, appearance, arrival. In these early days of Advent the focus is on the second coming of Christ, so we begin with eyes on the future, straining to focus on what might be headed this way. This reading is not about the coming of a poor little child; rather, it is about the coming of the end of the world. The imagery is stark, even startling. Two men working in a field. Two women preparing food. Suddenly, in each place, only one is left. Such abruptness is meant to startle us. Our daily actions, those simple pleasures of living—eating, drinking, marrying, as in "the days of Noah"—that make up our everyday lives should never be thought of as comfortably complete. The liturgical year has changed, but the lesson has not. Jesus tells us over and over to be prepared for the end of this age. *Adapted from Word on the Go, a downloadable resource from RENEW International.*



PRAYER FOR PEACE. Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in **Gaza and Israel**, in **Syria**, in **Libya**, and in **Ukraine**. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organizations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

FROM THE RESCRIPT OF OUR BISHOP CONCERNING SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2024:" This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which would ordinarily be celebrated on December 8, is transferred to the following day, December 9, since December 8 will be dedicated to the celebration of the second Sunday of Advent.....The faithful who are able are encouraged to attend Mass on December 9 of their own freewill, and I warmly invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to join with me in invoking the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of our Diocese and of our Country". *Given at Austin, at the seat of the Diocesan Curia, the 30th day of the month of October, in the year of the Lord 2024. Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez Bishop of Austin.*

This Week's Message:

"Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time, it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart)."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1431)

THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1003 in red Worship book



To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.



Sat. Nov.30	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Dec.1	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Family
Wed. Dec.4	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Richard Jozwiak
Thu. Dec.5	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Dec.6	8:00 AM	GLORIA PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1006 in red Worship book



People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.



Sat. Dec.7	9:00 AM	DANA DYBDAL-HARGREAVES by Diane/Brennan Peterson (First Saturday)
Sat. Dec.7	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak and Family
Sun. Dec.8	8:00 AM	+DARIN WISNIESKI by Family
Mon. Dec.9	8:00 AM	+RUDY & ANITA WINKLER by Karen/Ed Hoffart (Immaculate Conception)
Wed. Dec.11	6:00 PM	+GERTRUDE CHLUDZINSKI by Susan/Terry Church
Thu. Dec.12	8:00 AM	+CAROLYN RYMILLER by Lillian Sechelski
Fri. Dec.13	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

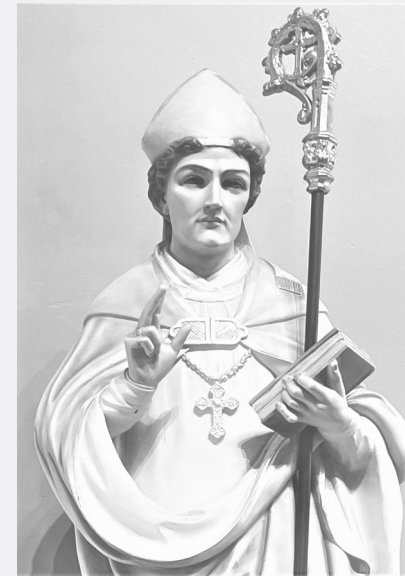
There will be no CCE classes on Sunday December 1st.
Classes will resume on Sunday December 8th.

The 'Oplatki' (Christmas wafers) can be picked up from the box at the rear of the church.
Donations are appreciated.

There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend for Retired Clergy and Religious.

Your box of Collection Envelopes for 2025 is at the back of the church.
Please be sure to stop and pick it up, before or after Mass.

Parish Office hours for this coming week will be:
Monday and Tuesday 10 am to 4 pm.



- Saint Stanislaw -

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

Nov.30th & Dec.1st, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



- 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).

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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