

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

July 15 & 16, 2023: Regular Collection: \$2,695.00, Building Fund: \$146.00.

Than you for your generosity

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Gertrude Burluson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degoiani, Riley Faith, Elizabeth Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Connie Koterak, Frankie Koterak, Christine Kuciemba, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Lawrence Wisnoski, Brian Wostal, 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, July 24: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Monday, July 31: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Dorothy/James Brymm, July 6—55th
Sharon/Darrell Loukanis, July 6—32nd
Dorothy/Edwin Jankowiak, July 14—51st
Kathleen/Dan Busa, July 24—41st
Linda/Gilbert Zientek, July 30—39th

BAZAAR NEWS:

Start selling/buying those raffle tickets and turn in your money. Just in case you missed it in your Raffle Ticket Packet, there will be two prizes awarded for the person (s) selling the most books of Raffle Tickets.

First prize is \$150 and second \$100. To be eligible you must sell at least 100 books of Raffle Tickets and the books/money must be turned in after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 2nd. So, start selling! Remember we have 3500 books to sell = \$35,000.00!

We are in need of items and monetary donations for the booths. Cash donations are needed to help defray the expenses of these booths. Remember the more we have donated the larger our profit will be.

Update for donations to Outdoor Booth: in addition to camping, fishing & hunting items, also featured will be **gardening gear and plants**, and **BBQ / picnic supplies**.

Items for the Grand Auction are needed as well (of at least \$100 value, and new items only). *Your generosity and participation is greatly appreciated.*

Thank you to Johnny Kopycinski for graciously hosting a breakfast for Fr. Gerhart and the visiting seminarians last Sunday!

Our parishioners were impressed with all these young men who prayed with us and inspired us, and who interacted so warmly with us at breakfast. Let us continue to pray for vocations!

JULY 26TH IS A FEAST DAY OF SAINT ANN & SAINT JOACHIM THE PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



Since Saint Ann is a Patron Saint of the Church in Somerville, Texas, we all will have an occasion to be blessed again next week. Therefore, on **Wednesday, July 26th in Somerville** there will be an opportunity for Confessions at 5:00 PM, Holy Mass at 6:00 PM, Veneration of the Relics of Saint Ann and **Agape** in the parish hall in the form of a potluck dinner! (feel free to bring a food item). So those who come may obtain a plenary or at least partial indulgence and exercise brotherly love by celebrating this Feast Day of the **Grandparents of Jesus according to the flesh**. Therefore, please come to Somerville with your family members and friends. After all we are all the family of the children of God.

The parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed. The patronage of Saint Anne includes grandparents, couples without children, women in labor, and women unable to conceive. Likewise, Saint Joachim is considered the patron of grandfathers, fathers, and grandparents.

Anne, in Hebrew, means "God has given grace." According to existing accounts, she was barren for much of her life. One day in her advanced years, she conceived Mary, the mother of Jesus. Saint Anne dedicated the life of her child to the service of God when she was only three – a decision that was undoubtedly formative in the shaping of the future Mother of God.

As we reflect on the legacy of Saints Anne and Joachim, let us also reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. Grandparents can take a vital part in the training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and honor his commandments. It was Saints Anne and Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary a love for God, preparing her for her role in the story of divine redemption.

There is also something to be said for grandparents' roles as repositories of wisdom and history. Their experience in faith and life has enriched their judgment, rendering them invaluable counsels for the generations that follow. They remember the heritage of the family and share it with future generation. As Pope Francis has quoted The Aparecida Document which says: *"Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives"* (No. 447). This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/the-love-and-faith-of-the-grandparents-of-jesus-st-anne-and-st-joachim/>

This Week's Message:

“The truth that God is at work in all the actions of his creatures is inseparable from faith in God the Creator. God is the first cause who operates in and through secondary causes: ‘For God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.’ Far from diminishing the creature’s dignity, this truth enhances it. Drawn from nothingness by God’s power, wisdom and goodness, it can do nothing if it is cut off from its origin, for ‘without a Creator the creature vanishes.’ Still less can a creature attain its ultimate end without the help of God’s grace.”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 308)

THE SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Sat. July 22	6:00 PM	+CLARA GURKA by Bebe/Joe Gurka
Sun. July 23	8:00 AM	+HELEN NOWAK by Deacon Dan Nowak
Tue. July 25	6:00 PM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI
Wed. July 26	6:00 PM	(Out of parish— Mass at St. Ann’s in Somerville)
Thur. July 27	8:00 AM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak
Fri. July 28	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

Sat. July 29	6:00 PM	+DAVID GURKA by Bebe/Joe Gurka
Sun. July 30	8:00 AM	+FRANCES LASKOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Wed. Aug. 2	6:00 PM	+CLARA GURKA by Bernice Lewandowski
Thur. Aug. 3	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Aug. 4	8:00 AM	+FRANK GURKA by Theresa/Paul Derkowski

KJT State Family Day, July 23rd at Sts. Peter & Paul in Frelsburg. All members and their families are invited to enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun. Family activities and attendance prizes throughout the day. Mass @ 10:30 am., registration begins @ 11:30 am., BBQ meal served from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. RSVP by July 14th online or at 968-5877 or info@kjt.net. Hope to see you on the 23rd!
If you need more info contact Joan at 281-414-0028

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JULY 22ND & 23RD 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

