

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

Nov.16 & 17, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,011.00, Campaign for Human Dev.: \$396.00, Cemetery: \$35.00, Building Fund: \$300.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Sylvia/Jimmy Hines, Nov.2—61st
Morgan/Scott Cooke, Nov.3—12th
Becky/Larry Derkowski, Nov.3—51st
Judy/Randall Stockton, Nov.6—42nd
Diana/Johnny Kubeczka, Nov.16—50th
Pamela/Chad Riley, Nov.17—12th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Nov.25: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton,
Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Dec.2: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll,
Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Tammy Brauner, Gertrude Burseson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Mark Jozwiak, 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, 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.



The flowers on the Altar were donated for the greater glory of God by Paul and Mary Gurka, in memory of their parents Frank & Ruth Gurka.



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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE. What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?



Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: *Center for Liturgy*): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world

of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, to live in His love.

2) We need to give Jesus control over our lives. Today's Feast of Christ the King reminds us of the great truth that Christ must be in charge of our lives, that we must give Him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. In every moral decision we face, there's a choice between Christ the King and Barabbas, and the one who seeks to live in Christ's Kingdom is the one who says, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Let us ask ourselves the question, "What does Jesus, my King, want me to do or say in this situation?" Are we praying each day that our King will give us the right words to say to the people we meet that day, words that will make us true ambassadors of Jesus? Does our home life as well as the way we conduct ourselves with our friends come under the Kingship of Jesus? Or do we try to please ourselves rather than Him? - On this great Feast of Christ, the King, let us resolve to give Him the central place in our lives and promise to obey His commandment of love by sharing what we have with all His needy children. (Fr. Antony Kadavil) <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-11/sunday-reflection-vatican-news1.html>

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** 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.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

This Week's Message:

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled 'with power and great glory' by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God.' That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* 'Our Lord, come!'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 671)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING and
THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1209 in red Worship book



The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honor: to him be glory and power for ever.

Sat. Nov.23	6:00 PM	+GARY BRONIKOWSKI by Janice Bronikowski and Family
Sun. Nov.24	8:00 AM	TRACY MARTIN by Wendy and Quentin Martin
Wed. Nov.27	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Nov.28	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Fri. Nov.29	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Family

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.

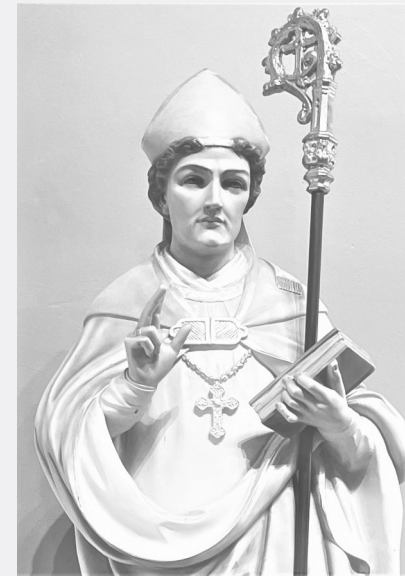
Sat. Nov.30	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Dec.1	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Family
Wed. Dec.4	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIEC JR by Richard Jozwiak
Thu. Dec.5	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Dec.6	8:00 AM	GLORIA PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

There will be no CCE classes on Sunday November 24 and Sunday December 1st.
Classes will resume on Sunday December 8th.

Thanks to all who participated in the butter-braid/cookie-dough CCE fundraiser!
Anyone who has not yet picked up your order, please contact Peggy Husky at 832-928-3301.

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:
Tuesday 10 am to 4 pm, and Friday 8:30 am to 3 pm.



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

Nov.23rd & 24th, 2024

**Solemnity of
Christ the King**

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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- Saint Kazimierz -

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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**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MISSION - CHURCH 1889 / BUILT 1894 /
DESTROYED BY HURRICANE 1900 /
REBUILT 1902 / BURNED 1921 /
REBUILT 1924**