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

Aug. 24 & 25, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,097.00, Cemetery: \$10.00, Building Fund: \$150.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Theresa/Paul Derkowski, Aug.5—52nd Kim/Michael Black, Aug.7—20th Nora/Kenneth Kettler, Aug.9—55th Maureen Carroll/Stephen Kinnaman,

Aug.10—22nd Mary/Mike Zawacki, Aug.14—53rd Gayle/Michael Willis, Aug.16—44th Pat/Henry Derkowski, Aug.21—53rd Tammy/Chris Kaminski, Aug.21—31st Linda/Mark Bilski, Aug.28—48th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

<u>Fuesday, Sept.3:</u> Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Sept.9: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Tammy Brauner, Gertrude Burleson, Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Terry Church, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Adam Falk, Josh Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, David Horton Sr., Larry 'Bear' Kana, Ken & Nora Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Connie Kmiec, Kathy Kmiec, Frankie Koteras, Albin Krolczyk, Debra Mazurkiewicz, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadelupe Olguin, Robert Phipps, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, David Stegent, Charles Wisnieski, Bibian Wisnoski.

Please also remember in your prayers Delores 'Dee' Turner of St. Ann in Somerville and her family, who were injured and lost a loved one in the recent DPS crash in Brenham. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers



OUR BAZAAR IS THISWEEKEND (SUNDAY)!



—BBQ Lunch Plates served 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, (Dine-in or Drive-thru) —
With light snack meals served throughout the afternoon!
—LIVE AUCTION at 1 pm, in the parish hall—

MUSIC: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz and Polska Kapela Band

Target-the-Card, Toy, Cake, Country Store, and Ring Toss booths outside, as well as Kid's Zone children's games beginning at 11:00 AM.

Also check out the Lemonade-stand inside, and Sno-cones outside! 50-50 Raffle drawing immediately after Live auction (must be present to win). Raffle Ticket drawing immediately after 50-50 drawing (need not be present to win).



To date: Raffle tickets sold: \$12,380, Meal tickets sold: \$5,775.

This year is the 135th anniversary of the establishment of the parish in 1889 and 100th anniversary of the completion of the current church building in October 1924.

HAVE A BLESSED CELEBRATION!

DOZYNKI AND BAZAAR IN CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS.

DOZYNKI A HARVEST FESTIVAL is an annual thanksgiving celebration for the crops harvested from the fields, and is traditionally held at the end of August or beginning of September. In Poland almost every rural community and region has its own *dozynki*, but the dates are different, unlike a Thanksgiving Day in America. Although the name of the festival might vary locally, these traditions have been passed from generation to generation with a very deep religious significance. Once it was celebrated by pagans, now by Christians.

Polish writer Ignacy Krasicki referred to it in his work, *Pan Podstoli* ("Lord Podstoli"), written in the second half of the 18th century. The ceremony took place around sunset. Singing reapers came to Lord Podstoli's house, who together with his wife welcomed them standing in the porch. He was given a wreath made of crops' ears and was addressed by an old man. After that Lord Podstoli gave a speech; he praised God for His protection, then thanked his subjects for "faithful work", promised to support them like a father, and finally invited them to a feast that he prepared for them in the courtyard. Lord Podstoli sat at the table with the men, and his wife *Pani Podstolina* (Lady Podstoli) with women, the daughters of the hosts with maids, and the sons of the hosts with farmhands. Before they started to eat, they listened to a priest's preaching about "how to use God's gifts with gratitude and appropriate joy" and had the food blessed. There was music, singing and dancing till late at night. Lord Podstoli asserted that the above custom was handed down unchanged from generation to generation and he "recommended" his children to keep it.



In modern days, when there is no lower or upper class in the society *Dozynki* Festival takes place either on church grounds or in public places. The traditional *żniwiok*, as *dozynki* are called in the region of Opole, always began with a solemn Mass in the church, where thanks were given God for His blessings of the farmers' work. During the Holy Mass, *dozynki* wreaths were put in front of the altar and blessed by the priest (as shown on the picture). After leaving the church the celebration continues with the occasional song "*Plon niesiemy Plon. W Jegomosci dom. Bodaj zdrowo plonowala, po sto korcy kopa dala. Plon niesiemy, plon*". In English: "Carry harvest yield, to squire from the field.

May the harvest give its bounty, biggest crop yields in the county. Carry harvest yield". May God bless our farmers and all our hard working people and their families wherever they are.

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Congratulations to the family of Charlene Marie Wilson, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

On Bazaar Day, there will be no one accepting Raffle Tickets after the Sunday Masses. They must be brought to the parish hall and turned in at the Raffle Ticket booth.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS!

Reminder: If you are participating in the contest for selling the most Raffle Ticket Books, they must be turned in NO LATER than after the 6:00 PM Mass on Aug.31st, to be eligible. Tickets turned in on Sunday will not count for the contest.

This Week's Message:

"The sixth beatitude proclaims, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' 'Pure in heart' refers to those who have attuned their intellects and wills to the demands of God's holiness, chiefly in three areas: charity, chastity or sexual rectitude, love of truth and orthodoxy of faith. There is a connection between purity of heart, of body, and of faith:

"The faithful must believe the articles of the Creed 'so that by believing they may obey God, by obeying may live well, by living well may purify their hearts, and with pure hearts may understand what they believe."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2518)

THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME





I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call on you.

Sat. Aug. 31	6:00 PM	+CHAD WISNIESKI by Family
Sun. Sept. 1	8:00 AM	+BERNARD DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Sept.1	9:00 AM	+PAT JOZWIAK by Linda/Mark Bilski (DOZYNKI Mass)
Wed. Sept.4	6:00 PM	+EILEEN ZIEFERT by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Thu. Sept.5	8:00 AM	+THADDEUS and ROBERT MOSZKOWICZ by Pauline Moszkowicz
Fri. Sept.6	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Family (First Friday)



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THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1176 in red Worship book



Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right.
Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

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Family Life Center Capital Project Expenses, paid to date:

Planning and preparation: \$26,400
Construction, Phase I: \$80,000
Construction, Phase II: \$69,700

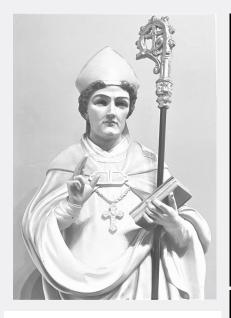
Dedication of the completed building is tentatively scheduled to take place in November 2024!

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



Please note the new email addresses set up by the Diocese for us:

Parish—general: office@ststanislauschappellhill.com
Parish—secretary: secretary@ststanislauschappellhill.com
Bulletin info: bulletin@ststanislauschappellhill.com
We will continue to monitor the old email inbox, for awhile. Thank you!



- Saint Stanislaw -

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM Wednesday: 6:00 PM Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

Aug. 31st & Sept.1st, 2024

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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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