

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

Jan. 4 & 5, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,133.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$488.00, Initial offering: \$100.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$46.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—42nd
Marilyn/Florian Pawlak, Jan.17—44th
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—56th
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—30th
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—20th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Jan.13: Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

Tuesday, Jan.21: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: *Kelly Allison, Gertrude Burlison, 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, Guadalupe 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 steak dinner and a raffle entry.
There will be a silent auction and other activities as well!

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



Together, we make a difference.



...encourage one another
and build one another up,
as indeed you do.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

CONGRATULATIONS!

OVER GOAL

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH
CHAPPELL HILL



Congratulations!! Thank you for all your hard work and efforts! St. Stanislaus Parish – Chappell Hill has exceeded the goal of \$4,900.00. You are currently at a total pledged amount of \$6,702.00 and have reached 137% of your parish goal! You have earned a ticket for this accomplishment for the 2024-2025 CSA and it's all due to your hard work and diligence.

Thank you again for your hard work in these efforts and in making the CSA a success at your parish.

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!



JUBILEE YEAR 2025.

First what is the Jubilee? "Jubilee" is the name of a particular year: it seems to derive from the instrument used to indicate its beginning; it is the *yobel*, the ram's horn, whose sound announces the Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*). This feast recurs every year, but takes on a particular meaning when it coincides with the beginning of the jubilee year. We find an initial idea of it in the Bible: it was to be convened every 50 years, since

it was the 'extra' year, to be lived every seven weeks of years (see Lev 25,8-13). Even if difficult to achieve, it was proposed as the occasion in which to re-establish the correct relationship with God, between people and with creation, and it involved the remission of debts, the restitution of alienated lands and the rest of the earth.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel according to Luke also describes Jesus' mission in this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Lk 4:18-19; cf. Is 61:1-2). These words of Jesus also became actions of liberation and conversion in the daily life of his encounters and relationships.

In 1300, Boniface VIII proclaimed the first Jubilee, also called the "Holy Year", because it is a time in which we experience that the holiness of God transforms us. The frequency has changed over time: at the beginning it was every 100 years; it was reduced to 50 years in 1343 by Clement VI and to 25 in 1470 by Paul II. There are also "extraordinary" moments: for example, in 1933 Pius XI wanted to remember the anniversary of the Redemption and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy. The way of celebrating this year has also been different: at the beginning it coincided with the visit to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, then with the pilgrimage, later other signs were added, such as that of the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one experiences plenary indulgence. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/it/giubileo-2025/segni-del-giubileo.html>

In the Diocese of Austin Bishop Vásquez has designated the following parishes and university centers **Pilgrimage Sites** during the Year of Jubilee beginning Dec. 20, 2024 through January 6, 2026: I St. Mary Cathedral Austin, II Holy Cross Parish, Austin, III Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Austin, IV Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Temple, V Our Lady of Wisdom University Parish @ Texas State University, San Marcos, VI Santa Cruz Parish, Buda, VII St. Joseph Parish, Bryan, VIII Saint Mary Church of the Assumption Parish, Waco, IX St. Mary Catholic Center @ Texas A&M University in College Station, X St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Lampasas, XI University Catholic Center @ University of Texas in Austin.

Excerpt of Bishop Vásquez' homily
as he opened the Year of Jubilee in the Diocese of Austin

Pilgrims of Hope

"Hope is based on something eternal. Hope is based on God. I am made in God's image and likeness, and he has destined me and you to be with him for all eternity. That's the plan that God has for each one of us. Hope is a gift from God. I cannot give myself for only God can give that to me. Hope tells us that we are called to believe in God and to be assured that God cares about me, so much so that my life is in his hands. For us Christians, hope is not something, it is about a person. That person is Jesus Christ. He is our hope. He came to save us by his birth, death, and resurrection. He gives us hope unending."

-- Bishop Joe Vásquez, Dec. 29, 2024



This Week's Message:

" Grace is a participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life; by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an 'adopted son' he can henceforth call God 'Father,' in union with the only Son. He receives the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into him and who forms the Church."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1997

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
and FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1024 in red Worship book



When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.



Sat. Jan.11	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Bernice Lewandowski
Sun. Jan.12	8:00 AM	+EDMOND KAMINSKI by Kim/Joe and Adalyn Randall, Tammy/Chris Kaminski (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)
Wed. Jan.15	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thu. Jan.16	8:00 AM	+JAY PHILLIPS by Karen/Ed Hoffart
Fri. Jan.17	8:00 AM	ELLIOT JAMES by Diane/Brennan Peterson

THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1114 in red Worship book



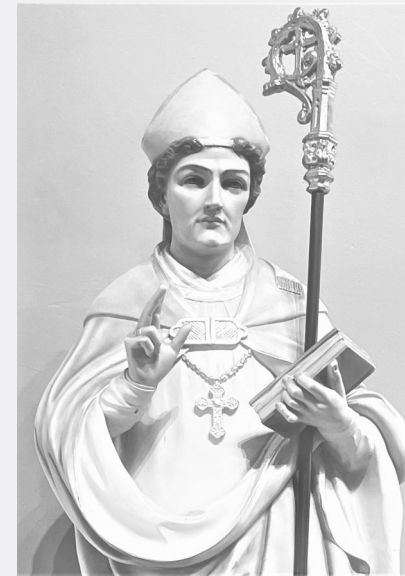
**May all the earth give you worship and praise,
and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.**



Sat. Jan.18	6:00 PM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Patricia Jezierski and Robert Busa
Sun. Jan.19	8:00 AM	+FRANK BIELSKI by Dorothy Bielski
Wed. Jan.22	6:00 PM	+JAY PHILLIPS by Peggy/Ronnie Husky
Thu. Jan.23	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.24	8:00 AM	IAN SAMMER by Jenny/Kieran Tobin

Happy is our sacrament of water, in that by washing away the sins of our early blindness, we are set free and admitted into eternal life... But we, little fishes, after the example of our Lord Jesus Christ Son of God Savior, are born in water.

Tertullian: On Baptism, 4. (3rd cent.)



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

**Jan.11th & 12th, 2025
Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord**

**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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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



- Saint Kazimierz -

Parish Secretary:
Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am—3 pm



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