

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

Dec.14 & 15, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,482.00, Immaculate Conception: \$20.00, Initial offering: \$160.00, Christmas flowers: \$90.00, CCE: \$20.00, Cemetery: \$10.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

*Thank you for your generosity*

**MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**

**Monday, Dec.23:** Dorothy Bielski, JoAnne Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

**Monday, Dec.30:** Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

**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, Guadelupe Olguin, Robert Phipps, Mary Pitchford, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Brian Siemsglusz, Ann Skweres, David Stagent, 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 meal and raffle entry.

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



**The KJT Society #12 of Frenstat**  
is hosting a fundraising Dinner and Dance on Saturday January 11, 2025.  
*Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm at the Frenstat Recreation Center (located behind Holy Rosary Catholic Church on FM 2774).*

*Tickets are \$12 and will be sold at the door.*

Proceeds benefit the Clergy Retirement Fund of the Austin Diocese.

**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!*



**The 2024 "Koledy Polskie" will be held on Saturday, December 28**  
In Chappell Hill, Texas—beginning at 12 pm inside St. Stanislaus Catholic Church,  
and concluding later with Mass at 6:00 pm.

**—SEE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN—**



Beloved Brothers and Sisters, Parishioners and Visitors,

The mystery of Christmas fills our hearts with joy: God has come, God is here in our midst, and His light has forever pierced the darkness of the world. We need to hear and accept this message anew, God makes Himself present in the crib, the manger where today He chooses to be born and to bring the Father's love to all. This He does in God's own way: with closeness, compassion, tenderness. And on our part we need to listen to the message of the God who comes to us; we need to discern the signs of His presence and to accept His Word by walking in His footsteps. *Listen, discern, journey:* these three verbs can describe our faith journey and the service as our Holy Father Francis is telling us.

*Beloved Parishioners and Visitors: May God bless you abundantly during this Christmas Time as well as during the New Year. May He, fill you with the wonder of Blessed Virgin Mary, the obedience of St. Joseph, the song and the joy of the angels, the eagerness and gladness of the shepherds, the determination and the worship of the magi, and the peace of infant Jesus in the Manger.*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Father Thaddeus, Deacon Limas and the Staff of Saint Stanislaus and Saint Ann Parishes*

**There will be no CCE classes on Dec.22, Dec.29, and Jan.5.**  
Classes will resume on January 12th.

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

**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.

***This Week's Message:***

*"Holy Mary, Mother of God: With Elizabeth we marvel, 'And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?' Because she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is Mother of God and our mother; we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: 'Let it be to me according to your word.' By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: 'Thy will be done.'"*  
 (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2677)

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1012 in red Worship book

***Let the clouds rain down the Just One,  
and the earth bring forth a Savior.***

**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Masses: see pages 1013, 1014, 1015 in red Worship book

***Today you will know that the Lord is coming to save us, and in the morning you see his glory.***

Sat. Dec.21	6:00 PM	+SHIRLEY DERKOWSKI by Linda/Mark Bilski
Sun. Dec.22	8:00 AM	+EDDIE MAJEWSKI by Elizabeth/Larry Gurka
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Tue. Dec.24	4:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Bernice Lewandowski (Vigil Mass for Christmas)
Wed. Dec.25	12:00 AM	+FRED KUESTER by Elizabeth/Gary Korpe (Midnight Mass)
Wed. Dec.25	8:00 AM	+LIZ WUNDERLICH by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (Mass at Dawn)
Thu. Dec.26	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Dec.27	8:00 AM	NICK DYBDAL-HARGREAVES by Diane/Brennan Peterson

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1017 in red Worship book

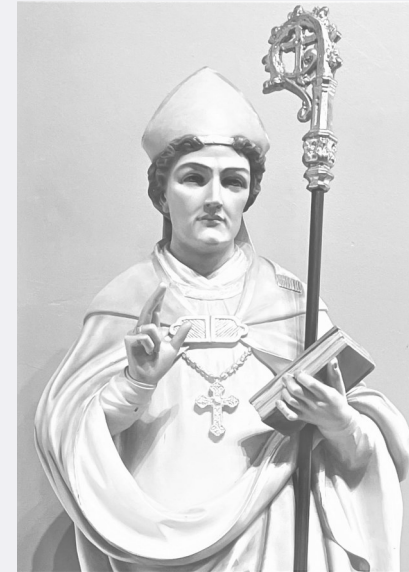
***The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.***

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Masses for Solemnity of Mary: see page 1020 in red Worship book

***Hail, holy Mother! The child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth forever.***

Sat. Dec.28	6:00 PM	PIETROWICZ FAMILY by Becky/Larry Derkowski
Sun. Dec.29	8:00 AM	+SANDRA CEGELSKI by Family
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Tue. Dec.31	6:00 PM	+LISA SEIGLE by Peggy/Ronnie Husky (Vigil Mass of Solemnity)
Wed. Jan.1	8:00 AM	+JOHNIE & ANN LEE MALINOWSKI by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski (Solemnity of Mary)
Thu. Jan.2	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.3	8:00 AM	+ERIC LIMBER by Diane/Brennan Peterson



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 \*\*\*\*  
 CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426  
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 Dec.21st & 22th, 2024  
 Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Dec.24th & 25th, 2024  
 Solemnity of Christmas

**Pastor:**  
 Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

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- Saint Kazimierz -

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

**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).

**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



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