

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.
 Dec.28 & 29, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,288.00, Christmas: \$2,892.00, Immaculate Conception: \$20.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00, Feast of the Holy Family: \$177.00, Initial offering: \$3.00, Retired Clergy: \$50.00, Building Repair & Maint.: \$5.00, 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. 6: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

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

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, Guadelupe 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 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!



There will be no CCE classes on Jan.5.
 Classes will resume on January 12th.



EPIPHANY REFLECTION BY ANNE BURLEIGH, *MAGNIFICAT* PAGE 72.

The wise men: Who were they, these mysterious figures from the "the East," as Matthew describes them. Astrologers? Royalty? Scholars? Nabatean emissaries from the great city of Petra? We don't know. What we do know is that they were seekers, men on a mission, determined to find the little King who had arrived to fulfill every promise of the divine and human story, every ache of the human heart.

And then there was Herod, one of the smallest minds in Scripture, the Modern Man, the materialistic, me-focused character who believed in nothing beyond this world. It never occurred to him, in his desire to own the world, that in a manger in Bethlehem, a mere five and a half miles from his palace in Jerusalem, lay a baby whose tiny being contained the entire divine order, all of reality, every iota of what is. Herod missed it all. Keeping his eyes on himself, in the way of the tyrant, his all-consuming will vanquished his reason, and he missed the axis of history revealed during his very watch.

The wise men, however, knew where to look—not down or in, but out, beyond themselves. Ever on the alert, when they saw the guiding star, they rose and went out—toward the truth.

When at journey's end they met the true answer to all their questions, God himself in his mother's arms, they did what wise men do naturally.

They worshiped.

Compliments to the CCE children on their wonderful performance last weekend at Argent Court Assisted Living, and a Thank You to Linda Zientek for accompaniment on the piano!

Please pray for our CCE catechists, that they will have a spiritually fruitful Retreat on Jan.11th.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after Mass next Sunday, January 12, so please stay and help if you can!

This Week's Message:

"The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the *magi*, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The *magi's* coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that 'the full number of the nations' now takes its 'place in the family of the patriarchs,' and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made 'worthy of the heritage of Israel')."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 528



**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,
and CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1021 in red Worship book

***The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his,
and government and power.***

Sat. Jan.4	9:00 AM	IAN SAMMER by Jenny/Kieran Tobin (First Saturday)
Sat. Jan.4	6:00 PM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Bernice Lewandowski (Vigil of the Epiphany)
Sun. Jan.5	8:00 AM	+LOUIS KMIIEC JR by Joyce & Rita Kenjora (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)
Wed. Jan.8	6:00 PM	+LIZ WUNDERLICH by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Jan.9	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Jan.10	8:00 AM	GLORIA PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson

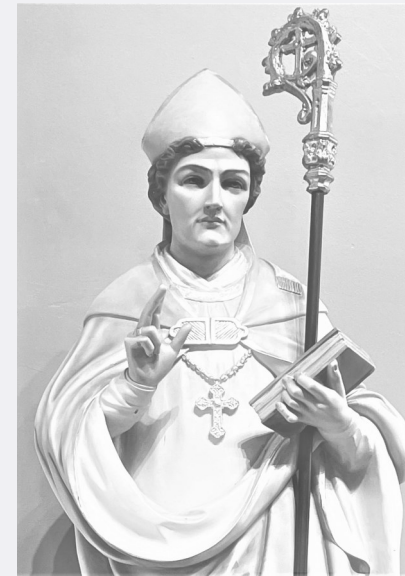
**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
and FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

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	+LOUIS KMIIEC JR by Joyce & Rita Kenjora (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 red roses at either side of the main Altar were donated by the Gutkowski family for the greater glory of God, and in memory of Joe Gutkowski.



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL,
TEXAS 77426

**Jan.4th & 5th, 2025
Solemnity of the
Epiphany 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



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