

**WE THANK** everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.  
**Nov.30 & Dec.4, 2024: Regular Collection: \$2,416.00, Initial offering: \$10.00, Christmas flowers: \$648.00, CCE: \$152.00, Cemetery: \$10.00, Building Fund: \$200.00.**  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):**  
**Tuesday, Dec.10:** Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.  
**Monday, Dec.16:** Peggy Husky, Charlene Raday, Evelyn Williams, Judy Willitzer.

**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 Burseson, 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 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.**



**ADVENT CONFESSION IN OUR AREA:**  
 Fayetteville—St. John Church **December 13, 2024** at 6:00 PM  
 Rockdale—St. Joseph Church **December 17, 2024** at 6:00 PM  
 Chappell Hill—St. Stanislaus Church **December 18, 2024** at 6:00 PM (3 Priests)  
 Brenham—St. Mary Immaculate Conc. **December 19, 2024** at 6:00 PM  
 Somerville—St. Ann Church **December 20, 2024** at 6:00 PM (3 Priests)  
 Caldwell—St. Mary Church.....



**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 Altar Rosary Society will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 17th** at noon in the Parish Hall. Spouses of members are invited to attend. Fried Chicken will be provided and all attending are asked to bring a covered dish. If you wish to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange bring a gift of at least \$20-\$25.  
 Please RSVP to Virginia (836-0080) by Friday, December 13th if you plant to attend so we know how much chicken to order.

**DECEMBER 8 A FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**



**What does this mean?** Throughout history Christians have venerated the Virgin Mary. She is represented in the catacombs, in 431 she is recognized as the Mother of God at the Council of Ephesus (currently Turkey), a fully saintly Mother who remained untouched by sin. She was “full of grace” (Lk.1, 28).

**Why was the Virgin Mary conceived without sin?** As *Most Rev. Jacques Perrier, Bishop Emeritus* of Tarbes and Lourdes explains: “The Virgin Mary is preserved from any trace of sin so as that She can fulfill the mission God wishes to entrust to her: That of becoming the Mother of the Son, of the Savior of his people and of Humanity. Accepting to become the virgin Mother of the Son of God requires a faith of which no one, in the Old Testament, was ever capable.”

To welcome the Savior, Mary could not hold in her heart the slightest trace of hesitation or rejection. God required that the gift of his love should find a perfectly pure faith, a soul without sin; that is why Mary is the Immaculate Conception. The feast day has been celebrated in Rome since 1477 and, in 1854, Pope Pius IX established, on the occasion of the **proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception** that “the Most Blessed Virgin Mary at the first moment of her conception was, by singular grace and privilege of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the Human race, **preserved from all stains of original sin**”.

Less than four years after the solemn proclamation of this **dogma of the Immaculate Conception in Saint Peter’s Basilica**, a Beautiful Lady, appearing for the sixteenth time to *Bernadette Soubirous*, finally revealed Her name to her: “I am the Immaculate Conception”. It was March 25th, 1858, on the feast of the Annunciation. The bishop of the area recognized the authenticity of the apparitions, without declaring them an article of faith.

Towards the end of her life, Bernadette wrote to the Pope, who was still Pius IX: “Every time I pray for your intentions, it seems to me that the Most Holy Virgin surely looks down on you from Heaven, Most Holy Father, since you proclaimed her Immaculate. Four years later, this Good Mother came to earth to say: I am the Immaculate. I did not know what that meant; I had never heard that word. When thinking about it since then, I say to myself that the Holy Virgin is so good; it seems she came to confirm the words of our Holy Father.” On this holy day, we commemorate that from the moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was in a state of grace and free from all original sin. **Mary, as the Immaculate Conception, is the Patroness of the United States.**

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<https://saintsworks.net/forums/index.php?action=printpage;topic=2208.0>

**FROM THE RESCRIPT OF OUR BISHOP CONCERNING SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2024:**” This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which would ordinarily be celebrated on December 8, is transferred to the following day, December 9, since December 8 will be dedicated to the celebration of the second Sunday of Advent.....The faithful who are able are encouraged to attend Mass on December 9 of their own freewill, and I warmly invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to join with me in invoking the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of our Diocese and of our Country”. *Given at Austin, at the seat of the Diocesan Curia, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month of October, in the year of the Lord 2024. Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez Bishop of Austin.*

**Condolences to Tim Murski and his family, on the passing of his sister Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Wunderlich on November 30th.**  
**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.**

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

"Finally, with John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of 'the divine likeness,' prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ. John's baptism was for repentance; baptism in water and the Spirit will be a new birth."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 720)

**THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1006 in red Worship book

***People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.***

Sat. Dec.7	9:00 AM	DANA DYBDAL-HARGREAVES by Diane/Brennan Peterson (First Saturday)
Sat. Dec.7	6:00 PM	+V.J. JOZWIAK by Margie Jozwiak and Family
Sun. Dec.8	8:00 AM	+DARIN WISNIESKI by Family
Mon. Dec.9	8:00 AM	+RUDY & ANITA WINKLER by Karen/Ed Hoffart (Immaculate Conception)
Wed. Dec.11	8:00 AM	+GERTRUDE CHLUDZINSKI by Susan/Terry Church
Thu. Dec.12	8:00 AM	+CAROLYN RYMILLER by Lillian Sechelski
Fri. Dec.13	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

**THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see page 1009 in red Worship book

***Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.***

Sat. Dec.14	6:00 PM	+LOUIS KMIK JR by Betty/Robert Jackowski
Sun. Dec.15	8:00 AM	+THADDEUS and ROBERT MOSZKOWICZ by Pauline Moszkowicz
Wed. Dec.18	6:00 PM	+DAVID and RICKEY ROZNOWSKI by Janie/Albin Mikolajchak
Thu. Dec.19	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Dec.20	8:00 AM	+MARY NESTOR LIBBON by Francie/Joe Grinder

***Next Sunday, December 15, the interior of the church will be decorated for Christmas, immediately after Mass. If you can stay and help, it would be greatly appreciated.***

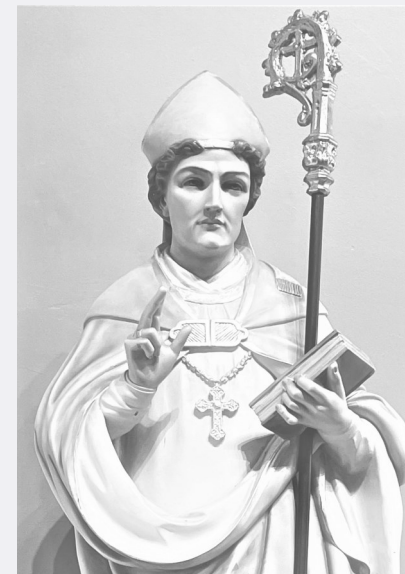
***At the same time, the Knights of Columbus will be erecting the new outside Manger Scene and Christmas decorations. Please come and help!***

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

***The Giving Tree in our narthex will benefit families of St.Mary's parish in Brenham. Please choose a tag and return the wrapped gift to the tree by December 15th. For questions call or text Diane at 210-823-0495.***

**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.**

**If you still haven't picked up your CCE butterbraids fundraiser, please call Peggy Husky at 832.928.3301 and leave a message.**



- Saint Stanislaw -

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

Dec.7th & 8th, 2024

**Second Sunday of Advent**



- Saint Kazimierz -

**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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**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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