

Although our church was closed last weekend, WE THANK everyone who still shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

Mar. 28 & 29, 2020: Regular Collection: \$1,015.00; Catholic Relief Services: \$45.00; CCD Donations: \$40.00.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families, namely:

Verna Demny, Willie Lewandowski, Brenda Malinowski, Johnny Kopycinski, Carolyn Kopycinski, Jimmy Hines, Sylvia Hines, Fr. Jim Robertson, Henry Derkowski, Jr., Kathy Kitowski, David Stegent, Tammy Kitchens, Patricia Jozwiak, Christine Kuciemba, Shelby Bielski, Jennifer Medina, Elizabeth Falk.

May Little Therese of the Child Jesus be your example of faith and confidence that God's loving touch will heal you and give you new life.

IMPORTANT NOTES

As the response to the coronavirus has escalated, public Masses have been cancelled in much, if not all, of the country. This is a very painful and unexpected state for us as Catholics. We are all encouraged to pray, very simply and sincerely, and trust that your hunger for the Eucharist is truly an occasion for grace and is very pleasing to our Lord. Jesus knows that we long to be united with him in Holy Communion. Also, remember that apart from the Mass, the Holy Rosary is one of the most powerful and efficacious forms of prayer that we have. It is a time-tested and saint-proven way of entering deeply and intimately into the mysteries of Christ's life, and to unite ourselves to the most powerful prayers of the Blessed Mother. On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Holy Father invited people around the world to join him in praying the rosary for the protection of families, and many dioceses have encouraged people to pray the rosary for an end to this pandemic. Especially at this moment, the rosary can be a spiritual lifeline. We can pray it for ourselves, our families, and all those who are suffering and dying, those we do not even know. We trust that Mary is with us as she promised to be, now and at the hour of our death.

MONEY COUNTERS:

Monday, April 6: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski

Monday, April 13: Clara Jozwiak, Peggy Husky, Gene Malinowski, Judy Willitzer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Emily/Mike Kopycinski, Apr. 17—27th

Liz/Melvin Wisnieski, Apr. 20—35th

Judy/Ron Willitzer, Apr. 21—47th

Tammy/Melvin Krolczyk, Apr. 22—25th

Rita/Fabian Jezierski, Apr. 30—54th



A More Radical Lent

This has been a Lent like we would never have imagined. It is ironic that during our season of Lent we find ourselves in quarantine from this virus—no sports, social gatherings, concerts, or conferences, just to name a few of the cancellations. But in fact, this somber silencing of social gathering was actually the norm during the classical Catholic Lent until just 50 years ago. Now we have an opportunity, not of our choosing, to live a more radical Lent. Not only as Catholics, but it seems that the whole world has been invited to live a more austere Lent. Lent is about putting worldly pursuits aside so as to make space for God. Making room for Him is hard, at times even painful, but Lent creates the opportunity for us as a community of believers to do just that. Let this Palm Sunday be a turning point where we start to prioritize the spiritual over the worldly and make room for God, our Lord and Redeemer.

MORE NOTES

1. The church will be open for private individual prayer and adoration on Good Friday (from 9 am to 6 pm), Holy Saturday (from 9 am to 6 pm) and Easter Sunday (from 9 am to noon). There should be no more than 10 people inside at any time.
2. Copies of our weekly Bulletins are available in the box on the outside Sacristy door. Please take one for your family. For more Parish information, please visit our website at www.ststanislauschappellhill.com.
3. With the current suspension of daily/weekly masses, you are encouraged to either mail in your donations or put them in a sealed envelope and place them inside the metal mailbox outside the office door. The contents of the box are taken into Joanie's office daily. While we are all in this terrible economic situation, our church expenses continue. Thank you all for your help and cooperation in this regard.
4. Please note that the Good Friday collection has been deferred to Sunday, September 13, and the May 3 Seminary collection postponed to Sunday, June 21.
5. Finally, we must not lose faith in the goodness of Jesus and his love for us. Our life with him, our eternal life, is already planted within us by grace; we remain firmly in the loving hands of our Lord, and nothing can snatch us out of His hand.
6. Our Catholic cemetery has been very beautiful since Christmas. However, Easter is now upon us and we need to check and clean the plots of our loved ones. Let's continue to keep our cemetery looking beautiful and worthy of our deceased loved ones.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Our Lenten journey climaxes in this celebration of Holy Week. Our liturgy begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the reading of the Passion invites us to walk with Jesus through suffering and death as well. God's promise is fullness of life, but often we cling instead to the empty promises of life that the world offers: power, fame and material wealth. To what must we die in order to live more fully with Christ and to share His life in Heaven?

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat. Apr. 4	+RUTH GURKA bu Joan Poerschke
Sun. Apr. 5	+JOHN L. KAMINSKI by Larry/Elizabeth Gurka
Wed. Apr. 8	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr. 9	+JAMES VITEK
Fri. Apr. 10	+ALFONSE KROLCZYK, JR. by Alvin/Virginia Malinowski

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia! Ps 138: 18. 5-6

Sat. Apr. 11	+ALFRED & NELLIE KITOWSKI by Deborah Hargett
Sun. Apr. 12	THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF WALLACE & PEARL KMIEC FAMILY By Michel Stolarski
Wed. Apr. 15	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr. 16	+RUTH GURKA by Joan Poerschke
Fri. Apr. 17	+ALBIN MOSZKOWICZ by Lisa Krolczyk

NOTE: All Intentions are offered by Father Jozef's Masses celebrated in private. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion can be given by appointment on individual basis. Call Father Jozef's Cell: (512) 422-1952.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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Regular Mass Schedule:**

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	9:00 AM
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM

**Temporarily suspended

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 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.

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: Mark Bilski
 Financial Committee: Bill Anger
 Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
 Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter
 Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
 Knights of Columbus: Darrell Loukanis
 Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

