

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

Jan.23 & 24, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,335.00.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity!

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Feb.1: Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Feb.8: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky, Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

“The Son is the Face of the Father, for he who sees the Son sees the Father also.”

- St. Ambrose: *Explanation of Psalm 118,17,28.* (4th cent.)

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

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Patricia Jozwiak, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent.

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.

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Gary Korpe, Jan.14—38th
Betty/Oscar Becker, Jan.18—52nd
Lisa/Daniel Krolczyk, Jan.20—26th
Jennifer/Andy Faist, Jan.22—16th

Thoughts for Your Meditation

In today’s gospel, people marveled at the kind of teaching with authority displayed by Jesus. The word authority is a word we need to analyze. We must differentiate it from the word power. One may have the power, but not the authority which implies the right to exercise the power.

When we talk of the authority of Jesus, we are trying to answer the questions as to what kind of authority does Jesus possess. The authority to teach, as known by the Jews were meant for the Scribes and the Pharisees who were teachers of the law. They had always questioned the authority of Jesus as “what authority have you for acting like this”- Matt. 21:23. And when Jesus healed the paralytic in Mk 2, they also murmured among themselves saying “How can this man talk like this” Mk 2:6-7, meaning, where did He get such authority? In Matt 28:18 Jesus declares: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me”. Jesus does not just possess the authority; He is the authority itself. Anyone therefore, to whom Jesus gives authority, then has that authority. In the dialogue between Pilate and Jesus, although the power was given to Pilate to condemn or release Jesus, he did not have the authority Jn 19:10-11.

There are powers on earth which may threaten us. What I know for sure is that their powers are not the final word. We can say that “The devil has power”, but he does not have the authority. And even the power given to him has limitations. In Job 1:6-12, God gave Satan a limit -” Yahweh said to Satan, “all he has is in your power. But keep your hands off his person”, which means the devil MUST NOT cross this boundary. There must be an end to that torment of yours. Hence every problem has an expiration date.

The authority of Jesus is not any of such type we mentioned earlier. Christ’s authority is that which I call “Absolute authority”. This authority comes from the fact that it was He who caused all things to be. One can have an absolute authority only over that which one caused to be. Jn 1:1 tells us that there is nothing created which was not created by Him. He who created you has the final say over you. In Rev. 1:17, He declares Himself the First and the Last.

Many people find themselves under some kind of chains like that of Peter or the possessed man who Jesus set free in the gospel of today. Such chains could be those of sickness; it could be unjust government, unkind family relatives, or chains of poverty, or—very important— chains of sin. When Jesus speaks as he did in today’s gospel, when He commands “Be quiet! Come out of him! Every chain falls asunder. He is the first in your life; He is the cause of your being.

The prophet Jeremiah assures us: “before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” Jer1:4. This same God of your life is the only one who holds the keys to your life –Rev. 3:7. When He opens for you, no one else can close, and when he closes, no one else can open. His authority is the Absolute.

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Explore these resources...

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/usccb-presidents-statement-inauguration-joseph-r-biden-jr-46th-president-united-states>

Abp. Fulton J. Sheen: *His Last Words (Good Friday, 1979)* <https://youtu.be/JxU0tXGewbw>

A mystery of Time: https://youtu.be/vkvP_KLqYxs

<http://biblechristiansociety.com>

<http://blog.newadvent.org/2020/04/dear-new-advent-readers-you-must-see.html>

IMPORTANT! If you will require a statement of 2020 donations for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

REMINDER: Altar Rosary Society meeting is on Tuesday February 9, beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 pm. Dues are due in January. You may give them to Virginia Malinowski or place them in an envelope in the collection basket with your name on the envelope.

CASINO NIGHT POSTPONED

This annual event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is postponed until further notice. Future date to be determined. Tickets remain on sale; ticket price includes a meal. For purchase or information, contact Eddie Kmiec at 979-277-8815, or one of the other Knights.

The 9th annual Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Feb.20, 2021 from 7 am to 3:30 pm at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock, TX. Due to COVID guidelines only 450 attendees will be allowed in person, but there will also be a virtual option. Early bird tickets are \$50, purchased prior to 12/31, and are \$55 after 12/31, and \$60 at the door. Students are \$25 and clergy are free. The cost to attend virtually is \$25. Please go to www.centexcatholic.com to see the speakers and order your tickets. If you have questions, please email bcseanery@centexcatholic.com.

If you wish to honor/memorialize a loved one with a brick from our Brick Garden, contact Virginia Malinowski (979-836-0080). An order will be placed soon. All proceeds benefit the Altar & Rosary Society, which helps to buy supplies for the church.

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"Christ's whole earthly life—his words and deeds, his silences and sufferings, indeed his manner of being and speaking – is Revelation of the Father. Jesus can say: 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father', and the Father can say 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' Because our Lord became man in order to do his Father's will, even the least characteristics of his mysteries manifest 'God's love...among us.'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 516)

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.

Sat. Jan.30	6:00 PM	+DOROTHY & VINCENT KITOWSKI by Family
Sun. Jan.31	9:00 AM	+RICHARD RADAY by Mike Bronikowski
Wed. Feb.3	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.4	8:00 AM	+DOROTHY LASKOSKIE by Lorene/James Parker
Fri. Feb.5	8:00 AM	+BARBARA GURKA by her children

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Sat. Feb.6	6:00 PM	+VALERIE NOWAK by Charles Sulak
Sun. Feb.7	9:00 AM	+RICHARD RADAY by Mike Bronikowski
Wed. Feb.10	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Feb.11	8:00 AM	TANNER PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. Feb.12	8:00 AM	+CLAUDIA BRONIKOWSKI by Justin Kubicek

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing refresher course on the Catholic Faith (catechesis for adults), on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (following the 6 o'clock Mass) in the rectory. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible and the riches of our Catholic Tradition and doctrine.

January 22nd was the 48th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision of the Supreme Court, which forced the states to establish legal abortion as 'the law of the land'. Pray for the conversion of our countrymen and of our civil authorities, so that this grave injustice will end, and so that God's will may 'be done on earth as it is in heaven'.

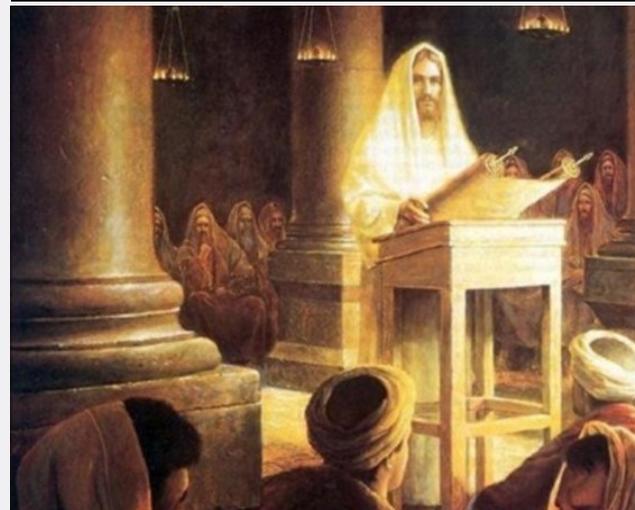
The parish is planning to replace the old worn and damaged Nativity sets - indoor and outdoor, and is accepting donations to cover the cost (Please note on your check or envelope if you want it dedicated to this purpose.)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS 77426

JANUARY 30TH & 31ST 2021

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Regular Mass Schedule:

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

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
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Building & Maintenance: Lloyd Stelter
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Darrell Loukanis
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak

