

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

Mar.13 & 14, 2021: Regular Collection: \$2,229.00, Building Fund: \$100.00, Cemetery: \$20.00, Easter Flowers: \$85.00, CCE Fund: \$20.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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

Patsy Barrett, Miranda Bohack, Pat Derkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, Johnnie Jezierski, V.J. Jozwiak, Kathy Kitowski, Johnny/Carolyn Kopycinski, Christine Kuciemba, Willie Lewandowski, Jerry Novak, David J. Stegent, Steve Valdez.

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.

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Mar.22: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, Mar.29: Barbara Malinowski, Joanie Correll, Doug Elder, Jenny Tobin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES *Best Wishes and Congratulations to:*

Denese/Gary Laskowski, Mar.1—18th
Holly/Neal Hahn, Mar.7—23rd
Sally/Mark Jozwiak, Mar.11—16th
Mary/Donald Malinowski, Mar.14—23rd
JoAnn/David Horton, Mar.20—45th

Due to Spring Break, there will be no CCE classes March 21.

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

The Cemetery Committee is asking parishioners to remove any Christmas season flowers etc. from their loved-ones' gravesites, in preparation for the Spring/Easter season.

There will be a second collection at next weekend's Masses, for Catholic Relief Services.

There will be an Easter egg-hunt after the morning Mass on Easter Sunday, on the church grounds between the church and the parish hall. If you would like to contribute filled plastic eggs, please leave them in the back of the church before Mass. Children should bring their own baskets.

Condolences to Barbara Malinowski, on the passing of her dad Buddie Peek, on March 11.

The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be pleased to provide Marriage Certificates, signed by Bishop Joe Vasquez, to any of our parishioners who, in the year 2021, are celebrating a milestone anniversary of 25 years, 50 years, or 60-plus years (60 plus any year greater than 60). If you wish to have one of these certificates, please call our Parish Office during normal office hours (8:30 am to 3 pm on Thursdays or Fridays).

Four scholarships of \$1000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas Essay Contest, for Texas high school seniors and university students. The deadline for application is April 6, 2021. Visit PACTx.org for details.

Thoughts for Your Meditation

In his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, on December 8, 2020, Pope Francis speaks of St. Joseph as a "creatively courageous father". He wrote:

"If the first stage of all true interior healing is to accept our personal history and embrace even the things in life that we did not choose, we must now add another important element: creative courage. This emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties. In the face of difficulty, we can either give up and walk away, or somehow engage with it. At times, difficulties bring out resources we did not even think we had.

As we read the infancy narratives [about Jesus], we may often wonder why God did not act in a more direct and clear way. Yet God acts through events and people. Joseph was the man chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true "miracle" by which God saves the child and his mother. God acted by trusting in Joseph's creative courage. Arriving in Bethlehem and finding no lodging where Mary could give birth, Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God come into the world (cf. Lk 2:6-7). Faced with imminent danger from Herod, who wanted to kill the child, Joseph was warned once again in a dream to protect the child, and rose in the middle of the night to prepare the flight into Egypt (cf. Mt 2:13-14).

A superficial reading of these stories can often give the impression that the world is at the mercy of the strong and mighty, but the "good news" of the Gospel consists in showing that, for all the arrogance and violence of worldly powers, God always finds a way to carry out his saving plan. So too, our lives may at times seem to be at the mercy of the powerful, but the Gospel shows us what counts. God always finds a way to save us, provided we show the same creative courage as the carpenter of Nazareth, who was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence.

If at times God seems not to help us, surely this does not mean that we have been abandoned, but instead are being trusted to plan, to be creative, and to find solutions ourselves.

The Gospel does not tell us how long Mary, Joseph and the child remained in Egypt. Yet they certainly needed to eat, to find a home and employment. It does not take much imagination to fill in those details. The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters who, today too, risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger. In this regard, I consider Saint Joseph the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty.

At the end of every account in which Joseph plays a role, the Gospel tells us that he gets up, takes the child and his mother, and does what God commanded him (cf. Mt 1:24; 2:14.21). Indeed, Jesus and Mary his Mother are the most precious treasure of our faith.[21]

The Son of the Almighty came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph. God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child. In this sense, Saint Joseph could not be other than the Guardian of the Church, for the Church is the continuation of the Body of Christ in history, even as Mary's motherhood is reflected in the motherhood of the Church.[23] In his continued protection of the Church, Joseph continues to protect *the child and his mother*, and we too, by our love for the Church, continue to love *the child and his mother.*"

Explore these resources...

<https://www.catholic.com>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism>

<https://www.biblechristiansociety.com>

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"The desire to embrace his Father's plan of redeeming love inspired Jesus' whole life, for his redemptive passion was the very reason for his Incarnation. And so he asked, 'And what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour?" No, for this purpose I have come to this hour.' And again, 'Shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?' From the cross, just before 'It is finished', he said, 'I thirst.'"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 607)

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

Sat. Mar.20	6:00 PM	+CHARLIE KOLAJAJAK by Tonya/David McFarland
Sun. Mar.21	9:00 AM	+RICHARD W. RADAY by Barbara Malinowski
Wed. Mar.24	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Mar.25	8:00 AM	+STEPHEN HOWARD by Jenny Tobin
Fri. Mar.26	8:00 AM	+BILL ANGER by Patricia Cone

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 4:00 PM, followed by ADORATION and BENEDICTION.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sat. Mar.27	6:00 PM	+CLARA (MURSKI) WANLOW by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Mar.28	9:00 AM	BRENNAN CHARLES PETERSON by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. Mar.31	6:00 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Thur. Apr.1	6:00 PM	+BILL ANGER by Patricia Cone Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper
Fri. Apr.2	3:00 PM	Good Friday Service The Passion and Death of Our Lord
Sat. Apr.3	8:30 PM	Holy Saturday The Vigil of Easter, Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Father Jozef is continuing the ongoing study group 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.

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.)

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MARCH 20TH & 21ST, 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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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

