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in April.

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Austin Polish Society

Celebrating Polish Heritage,
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AustinPolishSociety.org

Presenting Polish films,
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AustinPolishFilm.com

Cultural and Artistic events

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The Mission of the Bandera County Sister Partnership (BCSPA) is to advance peace through lasting relationships and international understanding, friendships, and diplomatic relations.

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The BCSPA promotes tourism, culture, and the cowboy traditions of Bandera County, Texas since first established in 2004.

BCSPA is a non-profit association



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anna palka-boyet



In memory of my great great grandparents, John Kash and Josephine Opiala Kash.

They were Silesian Polish immigrants who settled in central San Antonio after their arrival in 1854.

I hope to honor them by serving as a Director for the Polish-American Council of Texas and as a representative of the Puerto Maria Heritage Center.

John was a stonemason who built and lived with his family in this home which still exists in what is now Hemisfair Plaza. I am blessed by this heritage which I will always treasure.

— Marlene Brown

Angelika Firlej



Current President
of the Austin
Polish Society
(since 2015)

Co-Chair of the
2015 APPF

Angelika and her family moved to the United States from Poznan, Poland and have lived in Marble Falls since 1996. Angelika has participated in the Austin Polish Society (APS) since 2005 and joined the board of directors in 2011. She contributes to most events organized by the APS, presenting Polish arts, culture, and heritage to the central Texas area. Angelika especially has been instrumental in building the membership of the organization and is highly respected for her leadership skills. Her interest in Polish film arts led her to the involvement in preparation of the Austin Polish Film Festival. Her experience and knowledge of web design and her work on marketing and promotion for previous festivals has contributed greatly to the organization and preparation of this large event.

Mr. Felicj is active in the arts community, supporting local cultural events, and also volunteers for the Cho' World Theater in Austin. Angelika works as technical support for Texas Tech University in Marble Falls, TX.



Father Leopold Moczygemba Foundation



In the early 1850s, Father Leopold Moczygemba, from Plowica, Silesia, a region in Europe, now southwest Poland, came to south Texas. To help his suffering friends and families in Poland the new priest encouraged them to move to Texas, settling in Puerto Maria. Their descendants continue to call South Texas home.

The Foundation hosts musical performers from Poland, annual trips to Poland and a large annual Gala; presents service awards and essay contest scholarships, sponsors the Polish booth at the Texas Folklife Festival and maintains two websites, resulting in the building of bridges and relationships between Poland and Texas.

www.FLMFoundation.org
www.silesiantexans.com



During a FLMF trip to Poland, Shown: Zbigniew visited Czestochowa, home of the Shrine of the Black Madonna.



FLMF President, Maja Stanciak-Kuryl, introduces singers from Poland, Shail, in San Antonio.

Art Gmurowski

Eric Opiela

Pamela
Mitchell
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Elenora Dugosh Goodley

- PACT Vice President
- Poland, USA & International Ambassador for City and County of Borden, Texas
- Father Leopold Maczynski Foundation, Outstanding Service Award, October 8, 2005
- Borden County Commissioners Court Distinguished Service Award, June 12, 2008
- Founder of the Borden County Sister Partnership with Szczecin Opolanie, Poland, co-chair Borden County Historical Commission



Mary Rapstine Haynes

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Sun. 9:30 am

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Annual Festival
Sunday before Labor Day

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Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am

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Founded: 1902

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The Houston Polonia Memorial

There are approximately 250,000 Polish-Americans in the State of Texas, and 55,000 of them live here, in the Houston Metropolitan Area. Our Lady of Czestochowa (OLC) Roman Catholic Church is the spiritual center for our Houston Polish community, and offers a rich variety of religious, cultural, social, and educational activities. The parish has been established in 1962 and is considered to be one of the most vibrant Polish parishes in the USA. It is open not only to those of Polish heritage,

who appreciate the priceless treasures of Polish culture, traditions, and customs steeped in 1,000 years of devotion to the Catholic faith, but to all ethnic groups of our church. The parish is also a home for the Polish School at Houston.

In 2010 the Parish Council of OLC and the Polish American Congress, Texas Division, established "The Houston Polonia Memorial Fund" in order to support building a monument, a visible sign, dedicated to preservation



of our culture and celebration of the memory of those who had passed away and who visibly enriched the life of our community. Our fundraiser to build the Memorial is under way. Our goal is to make the Houston Polonia Memorial as beautiful as our Church and the Parish Hall. We invite you to join us in building this monument. For each contribution a commemorative Plaque (bronze engraved) with your name engraved on it will be placed in a permanent recessing the statue of Saint Pope John Paul II, a

final point of the Plaza. Also, in memory of those who passed away, you can order a Commemorative Plaque that will be placed on the Memorial Wall, an integral part of the Plaza. All donations are tax-deductible, and we appreciate your generosity.

Cad illos post!

For more information please contact Dr. Marian Krasniak, a project coordinator, at 832-479-3693 or e-mail mariann.krasniak@gmail.com.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

Mass:
Sat. 5 pm.
Sun. 9 am

— Panna Maria —

Founded:
1854



13879 N. Farm Rd. 81
Panna Maria, Texas 78144
830-780-2748



Annual
Homecoming
and Turkey
Dinner
2nd Sunday
in October

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Bertha Dworaczyk Korzekwa

In Memory Of

Hanna Dworaczyk
and
Felagia (Wiatrek)
Dworaczyk

Benedict Korzekwa
and
Hattie (Hoffmann)
Korzekwa

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descendant
of 1850 Polish
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Mazurka Polish Dancer
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Elaine Mazurek Stephens



Descendant of Thomas Mazurek, one of the original Polish settlers in Bandera, Texas.

Secretary, Polish American Council of Texas
Marketing Assistant, Father Leopold Moczygrodzka Foundation
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Happy to be part of the PfACT as it fosters continued interest in the wonderful Polish Heritage.

— Sue McCarthy

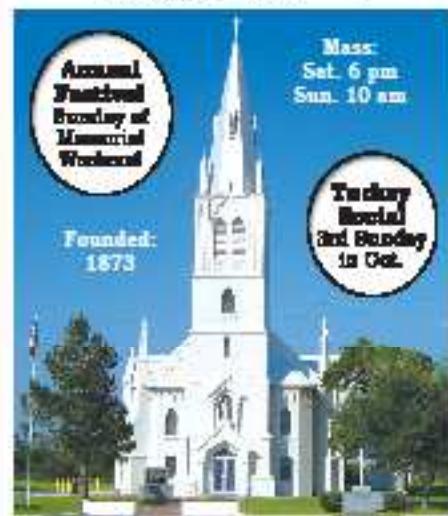
Descendant of Wielkopolska that settled in Chappell Hill, TX in the late 1880s.

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cestskowa, Texas



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OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA PARISH

Serving Polish Community under the spiritual guidance of Society of Christ Fathers



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Saturday, 6:00 PM in Polish
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 Sunday, 11:00 AM in Polish



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Classes at the Polish Church

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im. Mikołaja Kopernika

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koniem; oczyszcza światem moim lub
zawsze przedwczesno.

Leopold Staff

Zaczynaliśmy bardzo skromnie od 3 nauczycieli i 17 uczniów. Obecnie do szkoły uczęszczają 72 uczniów w wieku od 3 do 12 lat; a kadra nauczycielska składa się z 7 nauczycieli i 3 pomocnic nauczycieli.

W 2011 roku przenieśliśmy się do nowego budynku, który powstał dzięki wysiłkowi wielu pokoleń parafian. Jesteśmy dumni z naszej teksaskiej szkoły.



Ważniejsze nawet niż lekcje...

- Kultywowanie polskich tradycji (zasiadamy do wspólnego, wigilijnego stołu),
- Udział w polskich festiwalach (umiemy zatańczyć z przytłem i zaśpiewać gwara),
- Pikniki dla potrzebujących (mamy zawsze otwarte serca dla potrzebujących),
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Saturdays
6 pm, English
Sundays
8:30 am, Spanish
10 am, English
11:30 am, English
1 pm, Polish

Polish American Priests Association



**Founder: Bishop Emeritus John W. Yanta, D.D.
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Celebrating 25 years in Texas.**

There are now 76 Polish Priests in P.A.P.A. serving in Texas.

PANNA MARIA HERITAGE CENTER



FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY



A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR SILESIAN POLISH IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

The Panna Maria Heritage Center Foundation was established by Bishop John W. Yuca, the first Bishop and descendant of the first Silesian Polish immigrants to Texas, to recognize and celebrate the first Polish settlement in the United States at Panna Maria, Texas in 1854. The Panna Maria Heritage Center will relate the story of the Silesian Polish immigration to Texas, and the subsequent "Polish Renaissance" that began in the late 1960s, to rekindle a new generation's interest in Polish and Silesian heritage. The stories will serve as a mirror to reflect the history of our nation and will act as a lens to focus on the meaning of faith, family, and community. The Center will be built in Panna Maria, Texas, and will include the heritage of the Silesian Polish settlers and their descendants from the original Catholic Parishes including Panna Maria, Czestochowa, Konczenek, Bankier, Jose, St. Hedwig, Falls City, Yorktown, San Antonio, Mayersville, Los Gallinas, McCook, and White Deer.

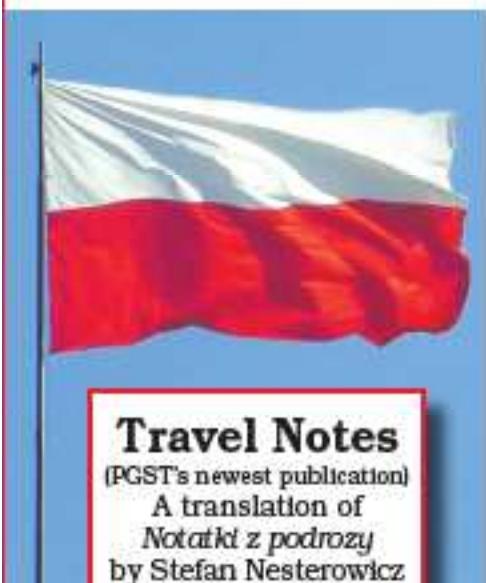
The mission of the Panna Maria Heritage Center is to retain for posterity the values, beliefs, and traditions of the first Silesian Polish settlers, and their descendants, and will inspire, engage, inform, and educate all visitors. The further goal is to keep Silesian Polish customs, beliefs, and values vibrant and relevant in today's constantly changing cultural environment. The 16,000-square-foot Heritage Center facility will be a destination for families, educational groups, scholars, researchers, and tourists and will include permanent and temporary exhibit spaces, a theater, an archive, a genealogy room and oral history collection area, a library and reading room, event space, and a gift shop and concession area.

For further information please contact us at P.O. Box 28125, San Antonio, Texas 78228, 210-263-7270.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR
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Polish Genealogical Society of Texas



Travel Notes

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Our Goals:

- Introduce and unite Polish researchers
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- Publish books for previously undocumented matters relating to Polish immigration to Texas
- Sponsor meetings and workshops on historical and genealogical topics helpful to researchers of Polish ancestry
- Provide speakers to educate others about Polish immigration to Texas and Polish culture
- PGST meets four times a year: February, May, September, and November at the Tracy Gee Community Center in Houston.



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moved to the present church
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St. Ann Catholic Church



Including Grotto Hill and the St. Sophia Chapel at St. Ann Cemetery

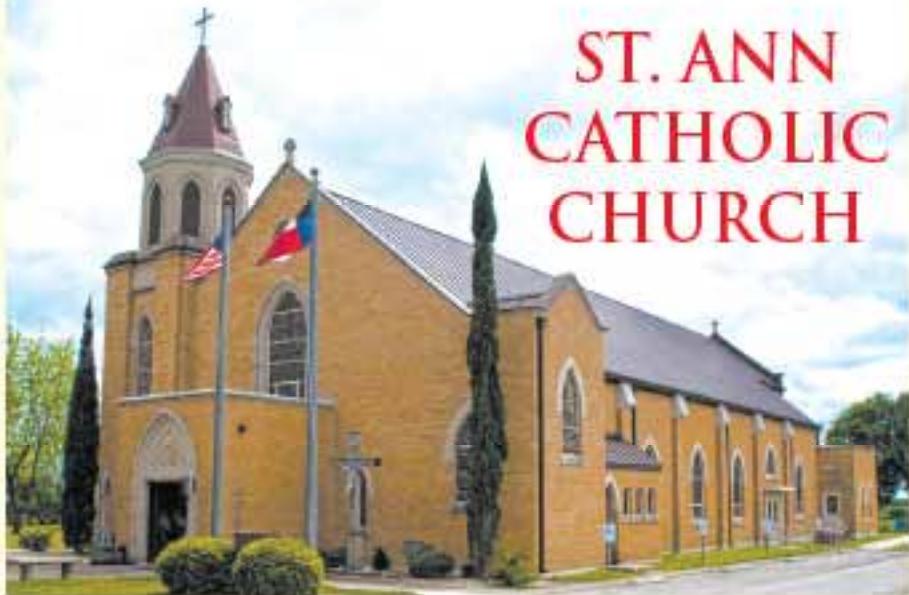
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Rev. Stanislaw Pluk, Pastor

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La Vernia, Texas 78121
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www.StAnnLV.org





ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



COURTESY: Thank you, James Smack aka www.Polish-Texans.com

Kosciusko or more properly spelled Kosciuszko was named for the Polish General Thaddeus Kosciuszko when it was established March 12, 1880 by sixty-five Polish families. In 1892 a Polish Catholic school was built. The first Church was built in 1898. The people gathered together and with \$2,000 built the first Church and named it St. Ann. The wooden church measured 80ft x 40ft.

ANNUAL PICNIC

1st Sunday in August

Bingo • Auction • Barbecue Plates
Horseshoe Tournament
Games • & More

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Kosciusko, TX 78160

MASS:
SAT. 5:30 PM,
SUN. 8 AM

St. Michael Catholic Church

The history of the Polish parishioners



St. Michael Catholic Church, built in 1868

The original St. Michael Catholic Church was the center of the third oldest parish in San Antonio, Texas, and a nucleus for the Polish people of the city. It began with the arrival of Father Vincent Barzynski of the Resurrectionist Order who was the earliest resident pastor. On November 8, 1866, the first Mass of the newly organized parish was celebrated in the San Fernando Cathedral. St. Michael's divine services were initially held in a rented one-story, rock building owned by Emanuel Rzeppa.

In 1867, Rev. Barzynski wrote to Father General Kajlewicz from San Antonio: "It is true that the population of my parish amounts to some 44 to 50 families...the total number of people under my protection...comes to about 250..." The first church was constructed in 1868, and five years later, St. Michael's School was opened.

Following Father Vincent Barzynski as pastor were: Rev. Joseph Barzynski, Rev. Stanislaus Wojciechowski, Rev. Felix Zwiardowski, Rev. Adelbert Pelizar, Rev. Ludwig (Louis) Dombrowski, and Rt. Rev. Thomas Moczygemba.

In 1922, the original church was torn down and a larger edifice of white brick was erected. The cornerstone of this majestic church was laid on July 4, 1922, followed by the dedication on October 25, 1922. The blessing of the beautiful stained glass windows took place on December 2, 1923.

This historic church, with St. Michael the Archangel as its standard bearer, was demolished to make room for the 1968 HemisFair.



St. Michael stained glass window originally donated by Theo and Pauline Maggott. The windows are now at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Photo & History
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www.sanantoniotexans.com

The modern St. Michael Catholic Church is located at 418 Indiana St., San Antonio, TX 78210. For information call 210-532-3707.



St. Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

EST. 1905

Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri): 7:00PM

Saturday Vigil: 6:00PM

Sunday Masses:

9:00AM English, 11:00AM Polish

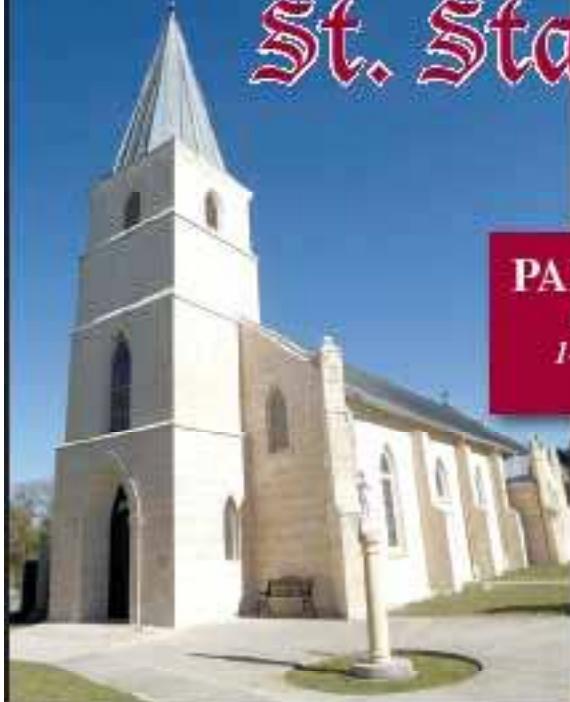
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St. Stanislaus

Catholic Church
& Cemetery



PARISH FESTIVAL

1st Sunday in May
1-7 pm, Church grounds,
7th St. & Cypress St.

Mass: Sat. 5 & 7 pm
Sun. 7:30 & 11:30 am

Pastor Rev. John P. Nolan
602 7th St.,
Bandera, TX 78003
830-460-4712
www.ststanislausbandera.com

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church



Pastor: Reverend Jozef Musiol, SDS, JDC
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979-836-3100 • www.ststanislauschappellhill.org

EVENTS

Annual Homecoming

Bazaar

September 6, 2013

Rod, Games, Live Auction,
Polish Music

Dzynki (Harvest)

Mass and Celebration

November 22, 2013

Polish Traditions,
Polish Food, Polish Music

Koledy

(Christmas Caroling)

December 26, 2013

Polish Traditions, Polish Food,
Polish Singing, Polish Music

POLISH AGGIES



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Most Rev. John W. Yanta, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Amarillo

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- Founder and Chairman, Polish American Council of Texas
 - Founder and Chairman, Panna Maria Heritage Center
 - Descendant of 1854 Panna Maria settlers, Polak, Dziuk, Garzel, Maczygembor
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