



<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20</b>	
5:30PM † Connie Lyssy	<i>by Rose Z. Moravits</i>
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
7:30AM † Theresa Kotara	<i>by Glenn &amp; Geraldine Swierc</i>
9:00AM † Vida Swierc	<i>by Maxine Lyssy</i>
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>	
6:30PM Blessings upon Webb & Dorothy Pawelek on their 57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	
<i>by Family</i>	
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</b>	
6:30PM † Isidore & Mary Kotara	<i>by Family</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24</b>	
7:30AM Living & Deceased members of Dziuk & Kutac Families	
<i>by Wilfred &amp; Dianne Dziuk</i>	
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>	
No Mass	
<b>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
7:00AM † Emil Kroll, Sr.	<i>by Kenneth &amp; Sandy Leonardt</i>
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	
5:30PM † Charlotte Sutton Noble	<i>by Trudy Jones &amp; Family</i>
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
7:30AM † Frank Paul Nieschwietz	<i>by Jeff &amp; Sheila Dziuk</i>
9:00AM Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej Youth Mass</i>

Serving The Lord ~ September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u></b>		<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>	
Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk		Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk	
Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula		Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula	
9:00AM Lanelle Pollok		9:00AM Senior Class	
<b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b> Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H			

<b>Money Counters</b>	
Sept 21 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk	Oct 5 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula
Sept 28 James & Sophie Dziuk	Oct 12 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Sunday Church Support \$4,258.  
Gaza & the Middle East - \$919. Thank you for giving.



<b>CCD &amp; Youth News</b>	
CCD Parent Meetings 7pm - Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade / Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade / Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
CCD Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.	
Youth Mass - September 28th 9:00am - Senior Class Lectors. Youth Choir, please be in the choir loft at 8:45am	

*Thank You!* The family of Anzelma Drees would like to thank Father Andrzej for celebrating the mass, the Catholic Daughters for the beautiful rosary, and to Bernadette and the choir for making mass so special. Thank you for all of the beautiful flowers and plants, masses and donations made in her memory. A special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to prepare and serve the meal after the services. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, love, and generosity. Sincerely, Ernest and family.

GROW

AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE



As Catholics we understand that none of our actions are truly isolated. Every virtue we practice or sin we commit affects others because we are all members of the body of Christ. Today's readings from the Old and New Testaments highlight our interconnectedness and offer guidance for how to order the life of the community according to God's will. The key to tranquil communal life is to consider the needs of others as important as our own. In the first reading, the prophet Amos decries those who exploit the poor for personal gain, putting profit over the common good. In the second reading, St. Paul begs the community to pray not only for themselves and for their close relatives, but to offer prayer and supplication for everyone. It's tempting to buy into the perspective that we need only focus on our own life. But the Lord invites us into authentic community where we intercede, sacrifice for and build up the kingdom together.

GO


EVANGELIZE

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to think of myself as a trustworthy person, and I'd expect most of us would consider ourselves the same. But as the Lord convicts my heart with today's Gospel reading about those who are trustworthy or untrustworthy in big and small matters, I hear the Holy Spirit inviting me to ponder deeper questions: Perhaps I don't intentionally deceive people and I aim to keep my word, but when someone's name or reputation comes up in conversation, can I be trusted to build them up? Do I fall prey to petty gossip, or simply sit idly by as others fall? I am true to scheduled commitments I make, but am I trustworthy with how I spend all my time? Do I use the gift of time for God's greater glory, or do I squander it with excessive scrolling or mindless TV shows? The Spirit doesn't want us to be scrupulous, and everything must be understood through God's merciful gaze. But the Lord does intend to purify us so that we can live more fully in communion with him.

REFLECT

Today, consider how you are invited to live in community and contribute to the building of a Christ-like culture. How are you called to more trustworthy stewardship of the gifts and time God has given you so that you can use them for building up the body of Christ?

 Masses that were originally scheduled for Mon. Oct 6 through Wed. Oct 8 have been rescheduled due to Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.



*IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Dorothy and Webb Pawelek have donated the Tabernacle floral arrangements this weekend. We wish you many more healthy, happy, years together. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

**Events – See Flyers on the Bulletin Board for full details.**

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Fall Festival in Stockdale** – Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Turkey & Dressing \$14/plate-Serving starts 10:15am, Bingo 10am-4pm, Live Auction 11:30am, Raffle, Silent Auction, Kiddie Games and more!
- ◆ **St. Matthew Church Picnic Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** – BBQ Brisket & Sausage plate \$12 – Serving starts at 11am
- ◆ **Bingo sponsored by Roger Winkler Memorial Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** 1pm-5pm at Kosciusko Hall.
- ◆ **Assembly 2025 – Day of Prayer, Fasting & Reconciliation Sat. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** - RSVP online at [AssemblySA.org](http://AssemblySA.org), and select the location you wish to attend. Immaculate Conception of the BVM in Panna Maria is hosting for our area. Please consider attending and RSVP for planning purposes.
- ◆ **38th Annual Life Chain SA** – Sunday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Noon-3:30 – See flyer for details.
- ◆ **Healthcare Professionals and Ministers to the Sick**, in honor of the Feast of St. Luke, Patron of Physicians, are invited to a special Day of Reflection on Oct 18 at 10a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, San Antonio.
- ◆ **Our Lady Queen of Peace Women's ACTS retreat** Oct 30-Nov2 – Mary Rios 830-299-2799 or Frankie Zambrano 830-299-9193 - \$56 Deposit - \$176 Cost

F.C. Community Hall, a §501(c)(3) organization, is holding a New Chair Fundraiser. To donate towards 300 White Lifetime chairs to match the tables, please call 830-254-0338, email [fchall2021@gmail.com](mailto:fchall2021@gmail.com), mail to PO Box 365 or drop off in the Donation Jar at the bar during events.



You are invited to attend the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Diner. Please attend and voice your opinion regarding parish activity including the Convent remodel project. Decisions on what the remodel should entail have not been finalized. Talking amongst yourselves does not inform Father nor the council. This is a big decision and those gifted with knowledge can help us plan and spend wisely. So please contribute to the discussion.

**Walking in Padre Pio's Footsteps**

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

Saint Padre Pio's life shows us the power of simple faith. He was not famous for great works or writing many books. He became holy by trusting in God and serving people quietly. We can learn from his example that holiness is found in daily actions—prayer, kindness, and patience. He reminds us that we do not need to be important in the world's eyes to be close to God.

Padre Pio also teaches us the value of suffering. He experienced pain through the stigmata and other challenges. Instead of complaining, he offered his suffering to God. This shows us how we can handle our own difficulties. Whether it's illness, stress, or personal struggles, we can unite our pain with Christ's and find peace.

His love for the sacraments, especially confession and the Eucharist, encourages us to seek God's grace regularly. Padre Pio understood that these were gifts from God that helped him grow in holiness. He spent hours in confession and prayer, showing us the importance of staying connected to God in our own lives.

Finally, Padre Pio's humility and obedience remind us to trust God even when we face doubts or challenges. He was misunderstood and questioned by others, yet he never lost faith. His life encourages us to trust God's plan for us, even when things are difficult or confusing. - His memorial is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM  
Closed Thursdays

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:30PM  
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

**DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS**

As scheduled.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

30 minutes before every Mass

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Monday after Mass

**SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS**

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass  
Except during Lent

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor  
at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in  
in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**  
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING**

Please call the priest when sick or before  
going to the hospital, if possible.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

30 Minutes before every Mass

**VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY**

First Fridays & upon request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday 6:00PM.

**LAMENTATIONS**

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass