




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		
5:30PM	Living & Deceased Members of Sam & Connie Lyssy Family	<i>by Felix & Patsy Sekula</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:30AM	Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased Members	<i>by Knights of Columbus</i>
9:00AM	For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church		
6:30PM	† Robert “Bob” Polasek	<i>by Steven & Theresa Swierc</i>
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church		
6:30PM	† Kirby Rogers, Anniversary	<i>by Russell & Diane Pollok</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels		
7:30AM	Domin Pieprzyca Family	<i>by Family</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3		
No Mass		
FRIDAY/OCTOBER 4 – First Friday – Saint Francis of Assisi		
7:00AM	Kutac & Dziuk Family, Living & Deceased	<i>by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5		
5:30PM	† Efrem Sprencl, Anniversary	<i>by Anthony & Kathy Zunker</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:30AM	Gene & Mary Moczygemba, Happy 50 th Wedding Anniversary	<i>by Family</i>
9:00AM	For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>

Serving The Lord ~ October 5th & 6th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:		LECTORS:	
Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm		Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm	
	Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula		Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula
	9:00AM – Mary Jane Stulting		9:00AM – Lanelle Pollok
ALTAR SERVERS:			
Saturday 5:30PM Cayson M & Volunteer			
Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G			
9:00AM Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S			

Money Counters

September 29 & Oct 6 Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula
October 13 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME They prophesied in the camp. (Numbers 11:26)

Did you ever think that you might have missed God's blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you had planned to go to daily Mass at noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn't get to church. How frustrating!

In today's first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same way. Moses had chosen them to be among the seventy elders, and God had promised to place his Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God's voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they

had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in the camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed that these two latecomers had missed their chance. But God had other plans. He blessed them anyway—even in the chaos of the camp, even in their confusion. Medad and Eldad proclaimed God's word right in the midst of the people. What does this teach us? First, it shows that God is able to bless us wherever we are. He's not limited by whether we're in the "right place at the right time." Second, he's not limited to working only through certain people. Medad and Eldad had willing hearts open to God's grace, and that helped them receive his Spirit. Joshua was scandalized and wanted to silence them, but Moses understood: the Lord's power and his desire to bless his people were far beyond what they had expected. He rejoiced—"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29).

You have not missed your chance to receive God's blessing! You're never beyond his reach, and it's never too late. Today you can seek the Lord. He wants to shower his gifts and heavenly blessings upon you—no matter where you are! "Lord, I trust in your goodness."

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi - Oct 4th - They would long ago have repented. (Luke 10:13)

Imagine that you've found an old painting in an antique shop and paid fifteen dollars for it. You take it home and try to clean it up, but nothing seems to work. You decide to take it to an art restorer. Then you are astounded when the artist informs you that your new painting is a rare masterpiece worth at least one million dollars! That's one way to look at today's Gospel. Each of us, including the people of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, is a rare masterpiece. It's true, but it's often hard to see. That's because our souls can tend to resemble that old painting in the antique shop: covered over by the effects of sin, just waiting to be restored to their original beauty. And who is the artist capable of doing that work of healing and restoration? Jesus! And he does it in the most powerful way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We often look at Reconciliation as a chore, an uncomfortable thing we have to do every now and then so that we don't get into too much trouble. But the Lord wants our celebration of this sacrament to be so much more than that. He wants it to be a grace-filled encounter with his love and power. When we confess our sins, we open the door not only for the Lord to pardon us but also to wash us clean and set us free. We give Jesus the opportunity to fill us once again with the peace and joy of salvation. Jesus wanted the people of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum to experience God's goodness and mercy. He invited them to repent so that they could be relieved of their guilt and rediscover the beauty that lay within them. Every one of the miracles he performed in their midst was meant as a sign of the new life he was offering them. If only they would repent and receive that new life! Your heavenly Father is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in kindness (Psalm 103:8). Jesus has come to save, not to condemn (John 3:17). Take these truths with you the next time you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And watch to see how your inner beauty shines forth! "Thank you, Lord, for your love! Teach me the joy and freedom of repentance."

IN MEMORY OF CONNIE LYSSY - This weekend's floral arrangements honor Connie's life and all the beautiful memories she has left with us. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

St. Mary's Stockdale Knights of Columbus Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner – Sunday September 29th - \$12 a plate; Serving starts at 10:30 a.m. Dine in, To Go, Drive Thru; Bake Sale, Tamales, Kid Games, Plant Store, Auction, Raffle and More...

The Altar Society will lead the Patriotic Rosary Sunday, October 6th at 5pm. If you are not familiar with this rosary, now is the time to get acquainted with it. We pray for each branch of our government. We also pray for each state and all the people who live within that state on the Hail Mary beads. Our Country is desperately in need of prayers as we prepare for another election this Fall. Please join us and bring your family and friends.

Blessed Sacrament Church in Poth invites Everyone to our Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima on October 12th at the Poth Plaza. Join us as our Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, JCDA, Altar Society, Funeral Committee, Prayer Blanket Ministry, Act's, Liturgy Ministry and Father Damian lead us in spreading the message of our Lady of Fatima. Gather with others at the Poth Plaza. Join us and all of America as we begin the Rosary together at 12:00 noon. Bring your Rosary, your own chair or sit on the tailgate of your truck. But make sure not to miss this Historic Event.

Nativity of the BVM Catholic Church Turkey Dinner Cestohowa Oct 20th – \$12/plate; Serving starts at 10:30; Bake Sale, Tamales, Children Games, Washer Tournament and Men's Club Raffle with 17 BIG prizes.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Sacred Heart Catholic School in Floresville is selling Catholic Life raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. The tickets are on sale now through January 22, 2025. The winners will be announced on February 14, 2025.

- Grand Prize: \$20,000.00 worth of Prepaid Visa Cards (drawn from all tickets)
- \$2,500.00 worth of Prepaid Visa Cards (drawn from all tickets)
- Sacred Heart School will have \$1,000.00 Prepaid Visa Card (drawn from the tickets sold from their school)

For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Karissa Jarzombek at 830-534-8299

Picnic-1 gallon of Miracle Whip leftover from the picnic. Stop by the office if interested.

CCD / YOUTH CHOIR NEWS: Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Class Oct 2nd – Parent & Student meeting in CCD building after class on 10/2. If your child is interested in serving the Lord as an Altar Server, please attend the meeting.



KEYS – We are taking an inventory of all keys for the Church, Rectory, Convent, Event Center (Diner) CCD Building, and all Storage and Pit area keys. Please stop by or call the church office during office hours if you have any keys. Thank you!!

Lost & Found – An old grubbing hoe was found in the older part of the Cemetery. If it belongs to you, please call Patrick Pollok (830) 391-2581.

FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us this Friday, October 4th at 7:00am for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekly Collection \$2,444.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8AM-2PM
CLOSED THURSDAY

SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

As scheduled.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 7:00AM.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to make arrangements at least
two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate
must be shown.**

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.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass

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