

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:30PM † Leonard C. Moczygemba *by Roger Moczygemba*

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7:30AM Special Intention *by Parishioner*

9:00AM † All Souls' Day Envelope Intentions (Youth Mass) *by Fr. Andrzej*

4:00PM *All Souls' Day Prayer Service at Cemetery*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30PM † Benjamin C Pawelek *by Charlie & Margie Zunker*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30PM † Mike Swierc *by Ernest & Ailene Jendrusch*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30AM Palitza Family, living & deceased *by Gene & Mary Moczygemba*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

No Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the Football Team & All Participants *by Parents*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30PM Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † George Gawlik, Sr. *by Darryl & Martha Dziuk*

9:00AM † All Souls' Day Envelope Intentions *by Fr. Andrzej*

Serving The Lord ~ November 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula

9:00AM Dickie Dziuk



Lectors:

Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula

9:00AM Lanelle Pollok



Altar Servers:

Saturday 5:30PM Volunteers

Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H



Money Counters

Nov 3 Felix & Patsy Sekula & Lillian Sekula

Nov 10 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting

Nov 17 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Nov 24 James & Sophie Dziuk

All Souls' Day Service at the Cemetery this weekend, November 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Collection \$2,796.

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS P. LYSSY, JR. - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Thomas P. Lyssy, Jr. donated by Roger & Corinne Sekula. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” Mark 12:32–33

This scribe got it. He posed a question to Jesus after Jesus was challenged by some of the Sadducees who did not accept Jesus’ teachings about the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up, and this scribe listened carefully to Jesus’ answer and found it to be well said. Therefore, this scribe asks Jesus his own question. He doesn’t ask this question in an attempt to trap Jesus, but because he appeared to sincerely want to hear Jesus’ answer. So he asked Jesus, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” To that question, Jesus gives a summary of the whole law of God saying that we must first love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength and then love our neighbor as ourselves. We must all try to imitate this scribe. It was risky for him to show support of Jesus. Many of the other scribes were quite hostile toward Jesus. Therefore, by openly expressing His agreement with what Jesus taught, he was putting himself at risk of being criticized. But it appears he was not concerned about that. He was a seeker of truth, and Jesus ended up paying him a huge compliment by saying, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” In our growingly secular world, there are many truths of God that are being openly questioned and challenged. Agreement on what are the moral truths is becoming more of the exception than the norm. As a result, we will all find ourselves experiencing hostility from the world simply by being seekers of the truth. Many people even find that a mere refusal to openly support objective immorality will make them a target of the secular world. Lord of all Truth, in You and You alone will we discover the truths that set us free. Give me the grace and courage I need to always seek out the truth You teach. As I discover and understand all that You teach, help me to express my discoveries with joy and enthusiasm so that others will also be drawn to You. Jesus, I trust in You. - *mycatholic.life*

All Souls' Day Nov 2nd - Today we celebrate one of the most glorious solemnities within our Church! Praying for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can do. The souls in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves. They depend on our prayers to help them move closer to Heaven. When we pray for them, we are showing love and care for their needs. Praying for the dead is also one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. It falls under “Pray for the living and the dead,” reminding us that our prayers can help others, both on earth and in Purgatory. By doing this, we offer them spiritual support and help them move closer to Heaven. This is an act of mercy because it helps those who are suffering in Purgatory. These souls are being purified so they can enter Heaven, but they need our help. Just like we help those in need on earth, we can help the souls in Purgatory through our prayers and sacrifices. Praying for the dead also shows our belief in the Communion of Saints. This means that the living, the dead in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven are all connected. We are part of one family in the Church. By praying for the dead, we are helping our brothers and sisters reach their final home with God. It is also a way to honor and remember our loved ones who have passed away. Our prayers for them are a way of keeping them close to us, even though they have died. It is a comforting thought to know that we can still do something for them. Offering prayers for the dead is not only a duty but a privilege. It reminds us to look beyond ourselves and to think of others, even those who are no longer with us. Through prayer, we can give them a gift that has eternal value. In the end, praying for the dead helps us grow in love and compassion. It teaches us to think of others and their needs, especially those who cannot help themselves. This is what makes it a true act of charity and mercy. - *young-catholics.com*

Tuesday November 5th is Election Day. For information on voting in Karnes County see <https://www.co.karnes.tx.us/page/karnes.elections>

The Altar Society will lead the Patriotic Rosary this Sunday, November 3rd 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 Tuesday.** Please join us and bring your family and friends.

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

Holy Trinity Cemetery will once again host **“Wreaths Across America”** to honor all Veterans buried in our cemetery. The event will be held on **December 14th** at **11:00 a.m.** We will be outside of the church on a few upcoming weekends in November if you would like to purchase a wreath for your Veteran buried in our cemetery or just donate money for wreaths for any of our Veterans. You may also put an envelope in the collection basket with **“WAA”** on the outside any time between now and the ceremony in December. The wreaths are \$17.00 each. Please mark your calendar to attend this event and honor those who have fought for our freedom. Thank you.

Catholic Daughter St. Genevieve Court #917 News: Catholic Daughters of America has **Memorial Masses** that **anyone can request** for a small donation of \$3.00 per intention. The mass intentions are prayed at a Holy Mass offered the First Friday of each month by the State Chaplain for an entire year. These memorial masses are good for funerals, birthdays, anniversaries, or any occasion. Many of our parish mass intention calendars are full and this is a good opportunity for you to have masses said for your loved ones. If you would like to request a memorial mass intention please contact: RosaLee Moczygomba @ 830-583-6685 - God Bless!!

SHIELDS OF CHRIST - Women's ACTS Retreat on November 21-24, 2024

For any woman that is in Law Enforcement see SHIELDSOFCHRIST.ORG
 For more information call one of the numbers: Director: Monica Torres: 210-862-9397
 Co-Directors: Marisela Montoya: 210-889-1135 or Yvette Martinez: 210-790-6434

Falls City Community Hall Association is selling Raffle Tickets – There will be only 400 tickets. \$100 donation per ticket. Six great prizes with value up to \$15,000. Winners will be announced on Dec 31st at the New Year’s Eve dance. Need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit FC Community Hall renovations. Call 830-237-2807 or see local business to get your tickets!

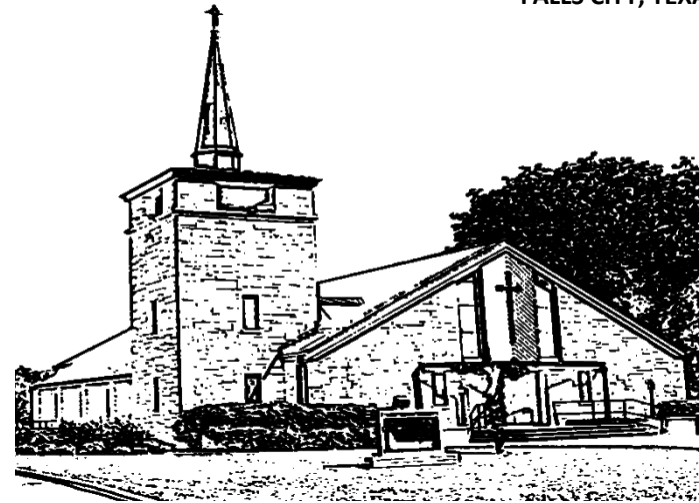
Sacred Heart Catholic School in Floresville is selling Catholic Life raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. The tickets are on sale now through January 22, 2025. The winners will be announced on February 14, 2025. For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Karissa Jarzombek at 830-534-8299

- Grand Prize: \$20,000. 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. Prepaid Visa Card (drawn from the tickets sold from their school)

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Move your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night!

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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 & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition, & Benediction after Mass

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.