

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 Vigil

5:30PM † Emil Kroll Sr. & Erna Kroll *by Family & Friends*

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM *Special Intention* *by Willa & Sally Wiatrek*

9:00AM Blessings upon the Confirmation Class of 2026 *by Father Andrzej*

MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:30PM † Rudy & Wilma Dziuk *by Family*

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

6:30PM † Michael Kolodziej *by Willa & Sally Wiatrek*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:30AM Living & Deceased members of Sekula & Scheffler Families *by Lillian & Gerald Sekula*

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

No Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 24

7:00AM † Michael Pruski *by Albert & Sharon Zunker*

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 Vigil

5:30PM † Fabian Moy & Edna Eulig *by Lillian Moy*

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM † *Laurie Kotara* *by Joey & Mindy Titzman*

9:00AM Blessings upon the FC Senior Class of 2026-*Baccalaureate Mass* *by Fr Andrzej*

Serving The Lord ~ April 25 - 26

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Red Sturm	Red Sturm	Volunteers
Sun. 7:30	Pat Jarzombek	Kim Kowalik	Alberto G & Volunteer
Sun. 9:00	David Etzler	FC Senior Class	Kenna L, Cameron L, Alexander B, Charles B

Offertory Counters

Apr 19 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	May 3 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula
Apr 26 Gene & Mary Moczygomba	May 10 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk

Sunday Church Support \$3.626.12

Next weekend, on April 25-26, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. There will be a second collection to benefit Assumption Seminary, which has been forming Church leaders since 1915. Let's invest in our future together. www.givecentral.org/GoodShepherd2026



Welcome **Bishop Janak** and thank you for being with us today. Congratulations to the **2026 Confirmation Class**. May you be strengthened by the gifts you receive from the Holy Spirit and courageously live a faithful life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Mary Barnard	Austin Bordovsky	Kailer Crawford
Summer Gawlik	Rosenda Hernandez	Avery Jendrzey
Keandra Johnson	Isabel Kowalik	Tatum Kroll
Claire Laskowski	Seth Lyssy	Walker Molina
Alyssa Pawelek		



GROW AS A DISCIPLE

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught Jesus' eyes while passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on this earth – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father's will. He had been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

GO EVANGELIZE

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord's presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread with him. After all of this, "their eyes were opened and they recognized him." We can also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments – particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in the Father's mission to draw humanity back to himself.



Welcome **Lyla Rose Wiatrek** into the Catholic Church who was Baptized on April 11th. Lyla is the daughter of Matt & Karah Wiatrek. May you grow in your love for God and walk in the light of Christ all the days of your life.

~~~~~There will be no Mass on Monday 4/27 due to a Deanery meeting with the Archbishop.~~~~~  
Mass that was offered for that day is rescheduled to Tuesday 4/28.



The Erna Kroll family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration of our beloved Mom's life so meaningful and comforting. To the choir, your beautiful voices brought peace & grace to the service. Your songs lifted our spirits and honored her memory in such a special way. To our priest, thank you for your guidance and leading such a thoughtful service. To the ladies who hosted the luncheon and the men who cooked sausage, we are deeply grateful for the care and effort you put into preparing & serving the meal. Your kindness and hospitality provided a warm space for family and friends to gather, reflect and support one another. We are truly thankful for the love, prayers and support from all. It means more to us than words can express.



**Raffle Chairman** – We are looking for a new Raffle Chairman. If interested please contact the office.

**Easter flowers ready for pickup** - lilies, geraniums, and daisies can be picked up inside the convent porch. Anything not picked up by this Friday will be tossed.

## After Lent, the work begins

Growing in Faith

Pope Leo XIV described Lent as a time to “place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives.” Yet the growth in holiness and renewal of faith that begins in Lent is meant to continue well beyond the season.

Keep custody of the heart. To guard the heart is to protect it from whatever disrupts our relationship with God. It means “allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit.” The habits formed during Lent can help sustain this: a daily Morning Offering, reading the Gospel, or setting aside time to visit the Blessed Sacrament. A healthy spiritual life depends on staying connected to the God who loves us most.

Keep custody of the tongue. This is a form of fasting that

lasts all year. Pope Leo urges us to “disarm our language,” avoiding harsh words and rash judgment. Refusing gossip and slander is an act of self-denial. Instead, we are called to measure our words and practice kindness and respect. This simple discipline can bring new life not only to our own hearts, but to those around us.

Keep custody of your time. What we give our time to shapes who we become. It’s easy to let our days fill with noise, distraction, and busyness that leave little room for God. Be intentional about how you spend your time. Protect moments for prayer, rest, and what truly matters—your family, your vocation, your relationship with the Lord. Even small choices, repeated daily, create space for grace to grow.

### ~~~~~Community Events~~~~~

**Falls City FFA Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Trinity Diner  
Serving 10:30am-Noon - \$15/plate – Bake Sale – Contact Josh Ticken (830)623-2855

**Bingo** Sunday, April 19th - 1-5 p.m. at Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2)  
Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817. Concessions & Baked Goods available. Hosted by Roger Winkler Memorial.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Annual Picnic** – Cestohowa – May 3  
BBQ Beef & Polish Sausage plates \$15 – Serving starts at 10:30am – Auction at 2pm –  
Bingo 11am-2pm – Raffle, Country Store, Cake Stand and more!

**Mother of Hope Marian Conference** - July 24-25, 2026.

**FREE PARKING @ the venue: Boeing Center at TechPort**  
3331 General Hudnell Dr. San Antonio, TX 78226. Register at:  
<https://pilgrimcenterofhope.org/events/conferences/marian-conference/>



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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

Upon request.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

### LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

Served by **SALVATORIANI**  
**Fr. Andrzej Waszczenko, SDS-Pastor**  
**Phone 830-254-3539**

### Religious Education

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### Cemetery Committee

Wilfred Dziuk 830-214-4226  
Patrick Pollok 830-391-2581

### Floral Sponsors for Tabernacle

Patsy Sekula 830-623-1404

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