

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:30PM † Jeffrey, Mitchel & Kevin

by Glenn & Geraldine Swierz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:30PM † Tim Sturm

by Gerald & Lillian Sekula

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30AM Special Intention

by Russell & Diane Pollok

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

No Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

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

by Parents

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30PM † Mitchel Mutz

by Bobby & Dixie Mutz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † All Souls' Day Envelope Intentions

by Fr. Andrzej

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of America St. Genevieve Court,
100th Anniversary

by CDA

Serving The Lord ~ November 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Saturday 5:30PM Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM Carter Hill

9:00AM CDA



Lectors:

Saturday 5:30PM Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM Kaitlyn Hill

9:00AM CDA



Altar Servers:

Saturday 5:30PM Cayson Moy & Volunteer

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

9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E



Money Counters

Nov 10 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting

Nov 17 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Nov 24 James & Sophie Dziuk

Dec 1 Felix, Patsy & Lillian Sekula

Weekly Collection \$4,726. ~ All Saints' Day Collection \$1,485.

2nd Collection on Nov. 16th & 17th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us important lessons about faith, sacrifice, and trust in God. By reflecting on these stories, we can better understand our own faith journey and how to live in a way that pleases God. **The Widow's Trust** - In 1 Kings 17:10-16, we see a widow who is struggling to

survive. She has very little, but when Elijah asks her for food, she trusts God's promise and shares what she has. Her trust leads to a miracle, as her jar of flour and jug of oil do not run out. This widow's faith is an example for us. Even when we have little, we can trust in God's promises. Her story shows us that God provides for those who put their faith in Him. In our lives, we often face pressures to rely on ourselves or on material things. The widow reminds us to trust in God instead. By doing so, we open ourselves to God's blessings, just as she did. **The Scribes' Motives** - During the time of Jesus, there was a lot of pressure to fit in with the dominant cultures of the Romans and the Greeks. These cultures influenced many aspects of daily life, including language, customs, and beliefs. It was challenging for the Jews to maintain their identity and faith amidst these pressures. The scribes stood out by holding on to their Jewish traditions and symbols. They did not give in to the surrounding culture, and this made them popular among their fellow Jews. Their resistance was seen as brave, earning them honor and respect. However, we must question their motives. Did they resist because of true faith, or were they seeking honor and prestige? Their actions seemed more about gaining approval from others rather than genuinely serving God. In our lives today, we also face pressures to conform to societal norms and values that may not align with our faith. Like the scribes, we might sometimes be tempted to act in ways that earn us praise and acceptance. We need to examine our motives and ensure that our actions come from a place of genuine faith and devotion to God. The example of the scribes teaches us to be mindful of why we do what we do. Are we living our faith to please God, or are we seeking recognition from others? True faith is about sincere devotion and trust in God, not about gaining honor or prestige. **The Widow's Sacrifice** - The story of the widow's mite in Mark 12:38-44 shows a different kind of bravery. The widow gives all she has, even though it means she will have nothing left. Her sacrifice is real and comes from her deep trust in God. Unlike the scribes, the widow does not gain any honor from her actions. No one notices her but Jesus. Her faith and trust are pure, and her sacrifice shows her deep love for God. The widow's example challenges us. Are we willing to give all we have to God? Her story encourages us to trust in God's care, even when it is difficult. True sacrifice is giving without expecting anything in return. The readings remind us of the importance of faith, trust, and true sacrifice. By reflecting on the stories of the widow and the scribes, we can learn to live our faith more sincerely and to trust in God's promises. Let us seek to please God in all we do.

Prayer - Lord, help us to trust in You like the widow did. Guide us to give from our hearts without seeking honor or praise. May our faith be sincere and our sacrifices real. Amen. - young-catholics.com

Welcome Palmer Grace Braudaway into the parish family who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday November 2nd. Palmer is the daughter of Bryce and Lauren Braudaway.

IN MEMORY OF FLAVIAN & LILLIAN MOCZYGEMBA - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Flavian and Lillian donated by Mike & Mary Stulting. May they rest peacefully in the arms of our savior, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

2025 Lumen Gentium Award: Congratulations to Gene and Linda Gawlik, for being the recipients of the 2025 Lumen Gentium Award! This award is bestowed upon members of our parish who have demonstrated by their life, service, and ministry participation in the mission of Christ Jesus and the Church.

Gene and Linda have been strong supporters of our parish for many years. Gene, through his company, East End Glass, has made many contributions to our church, annual picnic and auction. He provides protective covering for the top for all the altars, entrance table and offertory table and replaces as necessary. Recently, Gene and his crew installed soundproof glass for the cry room, and so much more throughout the years. For many, many, years Linda has washed and ironed all the altar cloths and linens used during mass. Each mass linen is carefully pre-soaked, stains removed, washed, dried, folded, and ironed according to specific instructions of the Catholic Church. Linda ensures that the altar cloths are ready when it comes time to change the cloths for a specific season such as purple for Lent and Advent, white for Easter and Christmas, and green for Ordinary Time. Our parish family sincerely thanks Linda and Gene for their dedication to our parish not just by their humble generosity, but also by living the Gospel.

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:

- Monthly meeting on Nov. 12 at 7:00, after 6:30 mass, in the Sister’s Convent in Falls City. We will finalize 100th Anniversary Celebration on November 17 and plan our Christmas Party. Everyone is invited!!
- Sunday Nov 17th – Bishop Gary will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary with us at 9 am mass.

Toys for Karnes County Tots – Experience the Joy of Giving and drop off a new toy for ages Birth – 14 years. Drop off locations are: Holy Trinity Church, St. Boniface Church, FCISD, City Hall and Dollar General in Falls City. Please drop off sooner rather than later but by Dec 11th.

Thank You!

The family of Lillian Moczygemba wishes to express our sincerest thanks for the mass offerings, memorials, flowers and plants we received after our Mom’s passing. Thanks to Bernadette and the choir for the beautiful music during the funeral mass. Thanks to the ladies and cooks for the wonderful luncheon after the service. And a special thanks for the kind words and especially the stories shared about Mom. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. In lieu of sending thank you notes, a donation has been made to the Youth Choir Scholarship Fund in honor of the family and friends of Lillian Moczygemba.

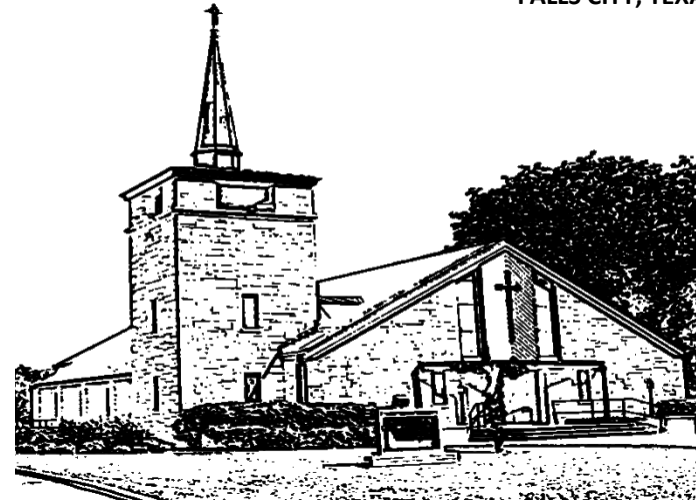
CCD / Youth Choir News - Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.;
 2nd Grade – Testing Act of Contrition;
 Bell Practice-Wednesdays 5:30 In Sisters’ Convent. K-6th Grade welcome.

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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.