

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

SATURDAY, May 17	
5:30PM † Leo, Sr. & Irene Moczygemba & Thomas & Elizabeth Wiatrek <i>by Willa & Sally Wiatrek</i>	
SUNDAY, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
7:30AM † James Pawelek	<i>by Charlie & Margie Zunker</i>
9:00AM † Sammy Swierc	<i>by Clarence & Teri Crawford</i>
MONDAY, May 19	
6:30PM † Alice A. Jarzombek	<i>by Micheal & Karen Lyssy</i>
TUESDAY, May 20	
6:30PM † Louis Pat Dziuk	<i>by Ernest & Anzelma Drees</i>
WEDNESDAY May 21	
7:30AM Frank Kotara	<i>by Lucian & Elizabeth Snoga</i>
THURSDAY, May 22	
No Mass	
FRIDAY May 23	
7:00AM † Cecilia Pruski	<i>by Casper & RosaLee Moczygemba</i>
SATURDAY, May 24	
5:30PM † Jeffrey, Kevin & Mitchell	<i>by Glenn & Geraldine Swierc</i>
SUNDAY, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
7:30AM † Patsy Bordovsky	<i>by Pat & Karissa Jarzombek</i>
9:00AM † Theresa Dziuk	<i>by Benedict & Susie Lyssy</i>

Serving The Lord ~ May 24th & 25th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:		Lectors:	
Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek	Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek
Sunday	7:30AM Carter Hill	Sunday	7:30AM Kaitlyn Hill
	9:00AM Lanelle Pollok		9:00AM Jeannette Wiggins
Altar Servers: Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer		Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Leah S, Gavin R, Mikayla R	

Money Counters	
May 18 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk	June 1 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula
May 25 James & Sophie Dziuk	June 8 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting

Sunday Church Support \$3,511.
2nd Collection for Assumption Seminary \$987.

Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious - May 22nd - St. Rita was married against her wishes to an abusive and unfaithful man and grieved over her two sons, who followed their father’s poor example and, like him, came to a violent end. Rita united her suffering to the wounds of Christ, and eventually her persistence, devotion, and endurance were rewarded when she was accepted into an order of Augustinian nuns. (mycatholic.life)

Near the end of her life, Rita became very sick. She could no longer leave her bed. But she stayed joyful and kept praying. One winter day, she asked for a rose from her family’s garden. It was not the season for roses. Still, someone went to look. They found one blooming. They brought it back to her room. She smiled and gave thanks. People said this was a miracle. Some also say that her room filled with light when she died. Others were healed after praying at her tomb. These signs helped people believe she was a saint. Her body was placed in a glass coffin. Many came to visit and pray. Over time, more and more people began to honor her. (young-catholics.com)

Fifth Sunday of Easter Love one another. (John 13:34)

The time had come. Jesus had spent so much time teaching his apostles, revealing his Father to them, and preparing them to take his message of salvation to the world. But this was his last night on earth, and he wanted to make his final words to them count. And he did that by distilling all of his wisdom and revelation down into just one “new commandment” (John 13:34). Love one another (John 13:34). Throughout his ministry, Jesus devoted himself to teaching us how to live together in love. He knew that everything he said and did contributed to this goal. He longed to pull down all the dividing walls that keep us from treating each other as brothers and sisters, created out of love by the same heavenly Father. And now he was about to break the biggest dividing wall: the power of sin. As I have loved you (John 13:34). All along, Jesus had shown his apostles what love looks like. He was infinitely patient with their weak faith and their misunderstanding of him. He was constantly urging them to receive his Father’s mercy so that they could show mercy to one another. And now he would go so far as to offer his own life on the cross to set them free. This is how he loved them: by laying down his life for them. And this is how he wants us to love each other: in tangible ways, by pouring ourselves out in love for each other. Jesus is no longer with us in the same way that he was with his apostles. But he is with us through the gift of his Spirit, through our brothers and sisters in Christ, and through his presence in the Eucharist. He is still with us to shower his love on us and to help us love one another in return. So let’s turn to him and receive that love. Let’s fulfill his new commandment! “Jesus, thank you for your love! Lord, teach me to love the people around me as you have loved me.”

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“Be not afraid”

What God wants most for each of us is to be happy with Him in Heaven. He uses the world to shape us and give us qualities that will help us get there untainted by sin. “Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand ...” (Jeremiah 18:6). Sometimes that means allowing us to undergo trials that cleanse and strengthen us.

Don’t judge a gift by its ugly wrapping paper. Some virtues can only be acquired through hardship. Avoiding discomfort will cause you to miss out on experiences God wants you to have. While they may be uncomfortable, God would remove them at once if they weren’t good for your soul.

“Pray, hope and don’t worry.” This famous advice from St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) is both comforting and practical. Many of tomorrow’s troubles exist only in our minds. Live your trust in God by refusing to think about what might

happen and instead deal with what is happening right now. Refuse to worry. “Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?” (Matthew 6:27).

“Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand” (Isaiah 41:10).

Accept aid. When overwhelmed, we may overlook the help God is already providing, mistakenly believing we must face challenges alone. This mindset can lead to pride — the temptation to act without God.

Instead, stay open to help from others, seek guidance in Scripture and Church teachings, and remain rooted in prayer and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Once your storm passes, you’ll be prepared to support others through theirs. *Growing in Faith*



On May 8, 2025 Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, who is originally from Chicago, was elected the 267th pope. He took the name Pope Leo XIV.

A Prayer for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen. Let us pray for the

pope. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. May your hand be upon your holy servant. And upon your son, whom you have anointed. Our Father, who art in heaven... Amen. *(Catholic News Agency)*

Pilgrimage Site for Jubilee Year of 2025 – St. James Catholic Church, Seguin

St. James Church is one of the oldest in the archdiocese with the first church building blessed and dedicated in 1873 — one year before the establishment of the diocese of San Antonio. The church's Gothic Revival architecture and stunning stained-glass windows create a beautiful atmosphere for worship and reflection.

<https://archsa.org/event/pilgrimage-sites-plan-your-visit/>

Mass for Persons with Disabilities Sunday, June 1 at 12:30 p.m

All people with disabilities and their families, friends, and caregivers are invited to the archdiocesan Disabilities Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gustavo at St. Ann Church (210 St Ann St, San Antonio, TX 78201). This sensory-friendly liturgy will include softer music, shorter Mass readings, and a stigma-free environment. Bring any calming toys, fidgets, or accessories that might help with comfort and sensory regulation. The assembly is ready to welcome all who attend. Contact Lauren Stadelman with any questions or comments or call (210) 734-1632.

Catholic Women's Conference - Saturday, July 26, 2025 - Norris Conference Center 618 NW Loop

410, Suite 207, San Antonio, TX 78216 - Our mission is to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire them to use their feminine gifts for the transformation of family and society. CWC is an event for healing, for spiritual direction, for receiving tools for everyday living and resources for education.

<http://cwcsanantonio.com/> - See Flyer at the entrance of the church.

Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets for their annual fundraising event after masses this weekend.



5th-12th grade students interested in learning basic keyboard, please contact Bernadette Ckudre at (830)583-5315.

CDA meeting/Spring Fling Sunday, May 18 @ 2:00-Falls City Diner. We will play BINGO! Bring your spouse or a friend, your favorite finger foods and a silent auction item. Be prepared to have FUN!!!

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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 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

Served by SALVATORIANS

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