

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

7:45PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

8:00PM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:15AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:30AM † Leo Moczygamba Jr.

by Willa & Sally Wiatrek

8:45AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

MONDAY, APRIL 1

6:30PM † Connie Lyssy

by David Sturm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:15PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

6:30PM † Betty Mutz

by Joan Gawlik

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:15AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:30AM Special Intention

by Parishioner

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00AM *Divine Mercy Chaplet and 7 Sorrows of Mary*
NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 – first Friday

6:45AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:00AM † Felux & Mutz Families – *living & deceased*

by Gene & Linda Gawlik

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:15PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

5:30PM † Frank L. Kotara

by Glenn Swierc Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

7:30AM † Ben and Mary Lyssy

by Benedict & Susan Lyssy

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

SERVING THE LORD – April 6 and 7

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM - Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM - Carl Hosek



9:00AM - Sheldon Lyssy



LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Kim Kowalik



9:00AM - Patrick Pollok

ALTAR SERVERS: April 6 and 7

Saturday 5:30pm – Kaitlyn B. Austin B.

Sunday 7:30am – Seth L. Kenna L. Alberto G. Gabriel L.

9:00am – Claire L. Cameron L. Audrey P. Kaylee P. Haleigh H. Keller H.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - DAILY MEDITATION: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Think of what is above. (Colossians 3:2)

Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That’s because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from his tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are “raised with Christ,” he invites you to enter into his joy (Colossians 3:1).

You may feel full of joy today. But what if you don’t? What if you feel weighed down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy.

How? By faith.

As St. Paul writes in today’s second reading, “Think of what is above” (Colossians 3:2). By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that he is with you, and that he has won the victory over death and sin—including all of your own sins! Scripture promises that “there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). That’s you! “When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory” (Colossians 3:4). That’s you!

Recalling these truths can lead you into another experience of Easter joy: the joy of serving the Lord and his people. Peter must have been overjoyed when Jesus told him, “Feed my lambs” (John 21:15). His failures and sins—even his denial of the Lord—had been washed away! Now he could participate in the mission of the risen Christ. As you serve Jesus today—by loving others, by sharing your faith, or by joyfully preparing a family meal—believe that, just like Peter, you are also participating in Jesus’ mission. And that is a true and certain path to joy.

Easter joy is not just about gathering for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit—you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So set your heart on “what is above” today (Colossians 3:2). Then hear Jesus say, “Come and share in my joy!”

“Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!”

SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a 2nd collection this Sunday, March 31st for the Rice Bowl. Thank you for your support

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, the faithful engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love.

Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith.

First Friday – Please join us this Friday at 7:00AM for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EASTER: Please join the Altar Society on **Sunday, March 31st - 9:30am** - Meet behind the rectory to hide Easter Eggs for the children's Egg Hunt which follows immediately after the 9am mass.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - sponsored by the Altar Society, will be held today Sunday, March 31st immediately after the 9am mass behind the rectory. Age groups are as follows: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9 thru 11. Bring you baskets and join the fun!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY! The Altar Society will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th at 3pm. Afterwards, home baked goods, fruit, and soft drinks will be served in the Sisters Convent. Come enjoy!

Note: The monthly Altar Society 5pm rosary will not be recited on April 7th.

There will be CCD classes this Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00pm.

Catholic Daughters: St. Genevieve Court Sausage Dinner and Bake Sale
Sunday, April 7, 2024 at the Falls City Diner Serving from 10:00 to 11:30am
Plates will be \$10.00 Call or text Karissa Jarzombek: 830-534-8299 for tickets

The **2024 Archbishop's Appeal** for Ministries is an annual campaign that supports more than 30 shared ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the Archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

Parish Goal is \$9,432.00

DON'T FORGET THE 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE. WILL BE COLLECTING UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Attention – The church is looking for a secretary/bookkeeper for both Holy Trinity and St. Boniface starting June 1, 2024. The jobs will be posted on the Archdiocese of San Antonio website starting in April.

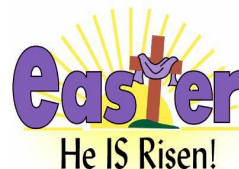
Falls City Community Hall Events

April 6 – Dance – The Mark Odom Band
April 27 – Market Days

Rejoice! He is risen! This is one of the best times of year to look at your life and all that you have to be grateful for. We are saved from sin and death!

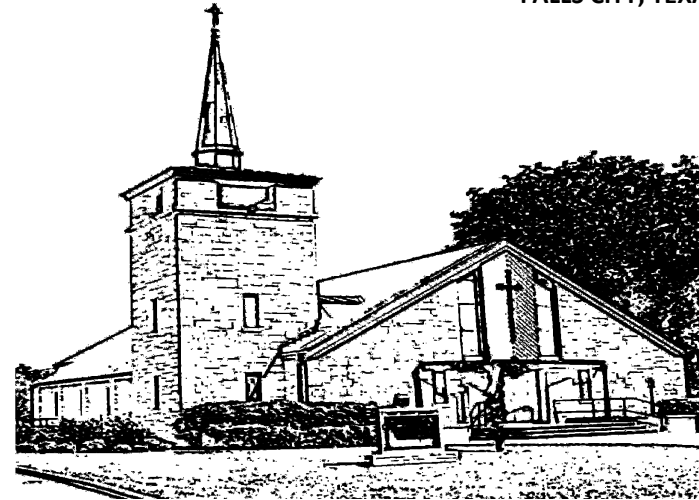


Weekly Collection \$3507.00



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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.

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 6:30PM.

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