

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:30PM † Otto Waclawczyk

by Felix and Patsy Sekula

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † George Pawelek

by Fabian & Helen Jo Pawelek

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

by Fr. Andrzej

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30PM † Alois Olenick

by Knights of Columbus

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30PM † Fabian Niestroy

by Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY -fast and abstinence

7:00AM † Joe & Justine Moczygmba

by Keith & Joann Jarzombek

7:30PM † Alice A. Jarzombek

by Allen & Patricia Pollok

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - abstinence

6:30PM *Stations of the Cross*

Thanksgiving for Rain Received & Further Blessings of Rain

by Marilyn Nieschwietz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30PM † Fabian Moy – *anniversary*

by Lillian Moy Family

Lenten Lamentations

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM † George Sturm

by David Sturm

9:00AM For Our Parish Family - *youth mass*

by Fr. Andrzej

SERVING THE LORD - February 14, 17 and 18

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Ash. Wed. 7:00AM - Dianne Dziuk

Ash Wed. 7:30PM – Karissa Jarzombek

Saturday 5:30PM – Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM - Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM - Lanelle Pollok

LECTORS:

Ash Wed. 7:00AM – Dianne Dziuk

Ash Wed. 7:30PM – Karissa Jarzombek

Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM – *CCD students*

ALTAR SERVERS: February 17 and 18

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

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

9:00am - Ryland A. Avery S. Kenley W. Carson S.



Money Counters for February

February 11 – Pat and Karissa Jarzombek and Mary Stulting

February 18 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

February 25 – James and Sophie Dziuk

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - DAILY MEDITATION: MARK 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus. (Mark 1:40)

Jesus’ disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Sure, showing signs of leprosy would make someone ritually unclean (Leviticus 13:46). But it was also deadly and thought to be very contagious. That’s why the Book of Leviticus had so many regulations to keep those suffering from leprosy isolated from society. No one wanted to risk contracting the disease!

So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn’t he shrink back or turn aside? Because he was not afraid of the disease or the uncleanness. He could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Quite the opposite: Jesus had come to heal and restore all people. He could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. And by healing him, Jesus brought the man back into society.

Jesus isn’t afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on himself our sins and those of the whole world. By his resurrection, he destroyed the power of sin and death. Sin has no hold on him, and he does not fear it. Each time we come to him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, he replies to us as he did to the man with leprosy: “I do will it. Be made clean” (Mark 1:41).

So come to Jesus with your sins. Bring to him your isolation and suffering. He won’t pull away from you. He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. He is the holy One who takes on your sin and strips it of its power over you. Like the man suffering from leprosy, don’t be afraid to approach Jesus. Let him bring you restoration and healing!

“Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole.”

Wednesday February 14 is ASH WEDNESDAY. There will be 2 masses on Wednesday, 7:00am and 7:30pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY - DAILY MEDITATION: JOEL 2:12-18

Return to the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:13)

Happy Lent! We might not think of Lent as a “happy” time, but that’s the way God thinks about this season. He looks forward to it! To him, Lent is an exciting time, a hopeful time, a time for his children to come home to him. Our Father longs for each of us to grow closer to him and experience his love. And so he calls us through the prophet Joel: “Return to me with your whole heart” (2:12).

This is the “why” behind all our Lenten practices of fasting and repentance, of giving alms and setting aside extra time for prayer. We make these efforts not merely as an obligation or an attempt to detach from the world but as a response to God’s loving call. They help us to return to him and reconnect with the One who has loved us from the beginning. With each prayer, each sacrifice, and each act of mercy, we can take one step closer to our Father.

The good news is that God has already made the first move toward us. By sending his Son among us as a man and by giving us his Holy Spirit, God has already come close to us. He is always near, but in our human weakness and sin, we drift away from him at times and lose sight of his love. So we need to repent and return to him—and there’s no better time to do this than Lent!

This year our opening articles focus on the parable of the prodigal son from Luke 15. Let’s put ourselves into this moving story. Like the two sons in this parable, we have a choice to make. We can seize the opportunity that Lent offers us and take a step closer to the Lord. Or we can pull back and ignore God’s generous invitation. Let’s not miss out on all that God has in store for us.

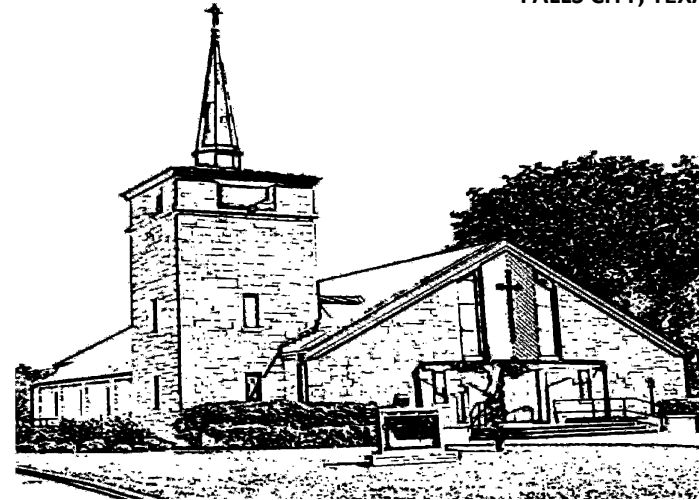
“Father, I want to return to you with all my heart this Lent!”

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On Ash Wednesday, there will be a special collection for Catholic Charities. Next weekend, February 17 and 18 there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans. Thank you for your support.

CHANGE ALTAR CLOTHS TO PURPLE - Lent begins Wednesday, February 14th; therefore, cloths must be changed to purple, and flowers will be replaced with thorns. Please join us after 6:30pm mass Tuesday, February 13th to make the changes. Thank you for your participation.

IN MEMORY OF FABIAN MOY - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of our beloved parishioner, Fabian Moy. May he rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Thank you, Lillian, for your donation.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30pm during Lent, followed by mass.
Lenten Lamentations on Saturdays following 5:30pm mass.

There will be **NO CCD** classes this Ash Wednesday, February 14. Masses at 7:00am and 7:30pm. The next youth mass will be next Sunday, February 18th at 9:00am.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, February 16th and Friday, February 23rd, fried fish, cole slaw, hush puppies & French fries, \$10.00 plate, to go only, FC diner, serving starts at 4:00pm, plus Bake Sale.

Catholic Daughters of America 2024 Lenten Retreat, Spiritual Graces of Going to Confession, Saturday, February 24, 2024, Falls City Diner, guest speaker Father Jan Klak, Registration 8- 8:30am, recite divine mercy chaplet 8:45am, retreat 9 – 11:30am, Question & answers 11:30am – 12:00pm, admission – 1 package of diapers, any size, RSVP by February 11 to Karissa Jarzombek 830-534-8299 or RosaLee Moczygomba 830-583-6685, bring your rosary, light snacks will be served, limited to 90 guests, 7 Secrets of Confession books available for \$10.00

St. Boniface Spring Social, Sunday, March 10, FC Community Hall, BBQ Chicken Dinner, \$12 plate, auction, bingo, raffle, bake sale, plant and country store

Church Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence in the US and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence means eating no meat. (Milk, eggs and fish are fine). Fasting means eating only one normal size meal and two small meals, with no snacks. Those 14 and older are required to abstain from meat and those 18 to 59 are required to fast except in cases of special medical condition that prevent fasting

Weekly Collection \$3590.00

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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