




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u> 5:30PM † Shirley Zaiontz <i>Lenten Lamentations</i>			<i>by Lee Zaiontz</i>
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</u> 7:30AM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings Gerald Sekula Family 9:00AM For Our Parish Family			<i>by Gerald &amp; Lillian Sekula</i> <i>by Father Andrzej</i>
<u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26</u> 6:30PM Special Intention <i>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION</i>			<i>by Glenn &amp; Geraldine Swierc</i>
<u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27</u> 6:30PM † Forrest & Mary Jo Balser			<i>by Joan Gawlik</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28</u> 7:30AM † Shirley Lee Wiatrek			<i>by Ryan &amp; Brittany Huff</i>
<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29</u> NO MASS			
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 1 – first friday</u> 6:30PM <i>Stations of the Cross</i> † Fred Gawlik			<i>by Donnie &amp; Janie Moy Family</i>
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 2</u> 5:30PM † Mary Taylor <i>Lenten Lamentations</i>			<i>by Jesse Taylor Family</i>
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</u> 7:30AM For Our Parish Family 9:00AM † Patsy Bordovsky ~ <i>anniversary</i>			<i>by Father Andrzej</i> <i>by Dorothy and Lydia</i>

SERVING THE LORD – March 2 and 3

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:</u> Saturday 5:30PM ~ Red Sturm		<u>LECTORS:</u> Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm	
	Sunday 7:30AM ~ Pat Jarzombek		Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula
	9:00AM ~ Sheldon Lyssy		9:00AM ~ Patrick Pollok
<u>ALTAR SERVERS: March 2 and 3</u> Saturday 5:30pm ~ Christian M. Jacob S. Sunday 7:30am – Seth L. Kenna L. Alberto G. Gabriel L. 9:00am – Isabel K. Alena K. Kyleigh S. Leah S. Gavin R.			

Money Counters for February

February 25 – James and Sophie Dziuk

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - DAILY MEDITATION: MARK 9:2-10

*They kept the matter to themselves. (Mark 9:10)*

Today we hear Mark’s account of Jesus’ transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John (Mark 8:31; 9:2-8). In a flash, the disciples’ eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is God.

Jesus’ disciples didn’t fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn’t know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn’t know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That’s why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he “had had risen from the dead” (Mark 9:9).

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between “two revolutionaries” (Mark 15:27). On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus’ transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus’ glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn’t see it. They needed a heavenly perspective—and so do we. That’s why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of time.

So whether you’re at Mass or confined to your bed, look to Jesus today. Ask him to open your eyes. Let him strengthen your faith and fill you with hope! *“Jesus, help me to see your glory.”*

*A Peek into Lent’s Possibilities - Grow closer to God this Lent.*

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the joy and mystery of the resurrection. The Church offers us a foundation for that preparation: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. What do those things look like in our homes? Here the Church offers us generous leeway. We are free to tailor, tinker, and figure out what works best for us as we strive to grow closer to God through the gift of this penitential season. The Lenten obligations for adults are fasting (ages eighteen to fifty-nine) and abstinence from meat (ages fourteen and up) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstinence from meat on all Fridays in Lent. We’re encouraged to consider keeping our Good Friday fast until Holy Saturday night, if possible, as a way to honor our Lord. Obligations for prayer and almsgiving are not spelled out definitively, so be creative and figure out what works well for you and your family. The point again is to make the season personally meaningful. Are your prayers, your charitable giving, and your fasting and abstinence drawing you closer to the Lord? If so, welcome to a meaningful Lent.

The Wilma Dziuk Family is sincerely grateful for everyone's kindness who played a part in her beautiful funeral. We owe a big thank you to Father Andrzej for performing the service, Bernadette Ckudre and the choir for the outstanding singing and music and to the wonderful people who brought food and worked the luncheon, and to all who offered their kind prayers and support. We also owe our deepest appreciation to John Paul II Nursing Home who cared for Wilma for the time she spent there. May God Bless You All

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](http://archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND MARCH 2ND AND 3RD**

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 CCD classes this Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00pm.**

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.  
Abstinence means eating no meat. (Milk, eggs and fish are fine).

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

**Please remember the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

**Falls City Community Hall – Events**  
March 2 – Dance, Chris Gonzales & the Rekkers  
March 16 – Craft Show

The **CHTR (Children's Hospital Trail Ride) Association** will hold its annual Fish Fry Friday March 1, 2024 at Kosciusko Community Hall. Plates consist of Fish, Shrimp, Fries, Coleslaw and Hushpuppies. \$12.00/plate. Dine In or To Go. Meal begins at 6PM until runs out. Sausage Wraps also available. A bake sale will also be held. A Silent Auction will also be going on. And a Dance from 7 to 11 with DJ J&M Pro Sounds.  
The 36th Annual Trail Ride and Benefit Dance will be held On Saturday March 2, 2024 at Kosciusko Community Hall. Registration includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Dance and registration begins at 2PM Friday. Supper will begin at 5PM. Open to the public – Brisket & Sausage Plates \$12/plate. There is also a COMBO Dinner & Dance Ticket for \$20 available at the door. Silent Auction all day Friday and Saturday. Live Auction @ 6:30PM Saturday - Bake Sale Friday & Saturday.  
If you would like to donate towards the bake sale or to the Live or Silent Auction bring items to Kosciusko Community Hall on Friday or Saturday. Anything is greatly appreciated. And for A Great Cause, The Children.  
These two events benefit Christus Children's Foundation.

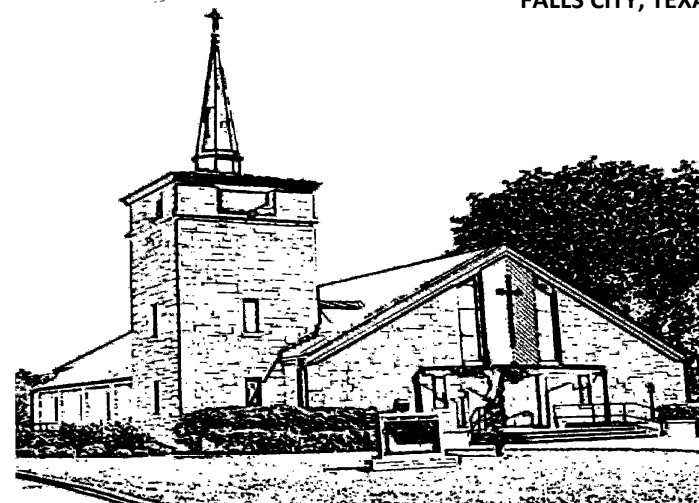
Weekly Collection \$3457.00 and 2nd collection for Missions among Black & Native Americans \$744.00 and Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities \$763.00

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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