





SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 6	
5:30PM † Pella and Jerome Pawelek	<i>by Dennis Moy Family</i>
SUNDAY, JULY 7 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM † Kutac & Dziuk families, living & deceased	<i>by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk</i>
9:00AM For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
MONDAY, JULY 8	
6:30PM † Pawelek & Waclawczyk families, living & deceased	<i>by Webb & Dorothy Pawelek</i>
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION	
TUESDAY, JULY 9	
6:30PM † Scheffler & Sekula families, living & deceased	<i>by Gerald & Lillian Sekula</i>
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10	
7:30AM † Thelma Zunker	<i>by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok</i>
THURSDAY, JULY 11 - St. Benedict Abbot	
NO MASS	
FRIDAY, JULY 12	
7:00AM † Monica Sprencel	<i>by Florence Kyselica & Jon & Vivian Swierc</i>
SATURDAY, JULY 13	
5:30PM † Sister Barbara Kopecki	<i>by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming</i>
SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
9:00AM † Chester & Esther Rita Jarzombek	<i>by Keith & Jo Ann Jarzombek</i>

SERVING THE LORD – July 13 and 14

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:		LECTORS:	
Saturday 5:30PM - Red Sturm		Saturday 5:30PM - Red Sturm	
Sunday 7:30AM - Carl Hosek		Sunday 7:30AM - Karissa Jarzombek	
9:00AM - Mary Jane Stulting		9:00AM - Jeannette Wiggins	
ALTAR SERVERS: July 13 and 14			
Saturday 5:30pm - Volunteers			
Sunday 7:30am - Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G, Gabriel L			
9:00am - Ryland A, Avery S, Kenley W, Carson S			

Money Counters

- July 7 Felix and Patsy Sekula and Lillian Sekula
- July 14 Pat and Karissa Jarzombek and Mary Stulting
- July 21 Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk
- July 28 James and Sophie Dziuk

Weekly Collection \$2,447.25 ~ 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence \$692.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am content with weaknesses. (2 Corinthians 12:10)
Is Paul joking? Who would be content with weakness? Most of us would want to be strong and in charge, at the top of our game. In fact, we are more likely to minimize or disguise our limitations or difficulties. So why would Paul be happy not only with weakness but also with "insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints" (2 Corinthians 12:10)?
Because all of his suffering, including the "thorn in the flesh" that he describes in today's second reading (2 Corinthians 12:7), had taught Paul a lesson. When he was at his weakest, humanly speaking, God's strength flowed through him the most. When he stopped relying on his own strength and trusting in his own gifts, the Lord's power dwelt within him more perfectly. St. Thérèse of Lisieux learned a similar lesson. Painfully aware of her own "littleness" and inability to "climb the stairs to holiness," she found an elevator—the arms of her heavenly Father. Just as a small child relies on her father to lift her and carry her up the stairs, so Thérèse came to trust and rejoice in her heavenly Father's strength to carry her in her weakness.
There is a freedom that comes with recognizing our limitations and embracing this kind of childlike dependence on God. The more we honestly acknowledge our weakness, the more room we make for God's strength to grow in us. We realize that there's only so much we can do ourselves. But we also realize that as soon as we stop thinking everything depends on us, God will show us what he can do. So let's embrace our "littleness." Let's lean into our weakness and rely on God's strength so that we can reveal his power more and more clearly.
"Father, I acknowledge my weakness. Lord, come and carry me!"

Faith and Rejection
 The Gospel reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B shows Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth. Despite His wisdom and miracles, the people reject Him because they see Him as just a carpenter's son. This lack of faith amazes Jesus. Jesus' experience in Nazareth shows us how important faith is. Even though He had the power to perform miracles, the people's unbelief limited what He could do. This teaches us that our faith plays a crucial role in receiving God's blessings. Jesus challenges the people with a new way of thinking, and it is just too much for them. God is indeed a person, but perhaps we are also more comfortable with the idea of God than an actual encounter. When we encounter God, we know we might be pushed beyond our current way of thinking, and that is frightening. We are reminded to have faith in Jesus, even when others doubt or reject Him. Our belief in His power can open the door to His healing and new ways of thinking.

Altar Server Investiture Ceremony - Congratulations to Alexander Barnard, Charles Barnard, Brynlee Etzler, Mikayla Rapstine, Matthew Sekula & Cayson Moy who accepted the call to the Ministry of Altar Server on Saturday June 29th.

Welcome Wells Thomas Lyssy into the parish family who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday June 29th. Wells is the son of Scott and Teree Lyssy.

The floral arrangements for the next two weekends have been donated by a parishioner in thanksgiving for an answered prayer. We give thanks for all the graces and blessings God has bestowed upon us.

ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will be held this Sunday, July 7th at 5:00pm. Let us join in praying for the needs of our church, families, and those suffering from illness.

Women's ACTS Retreat – Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Poth is hosting a Women's ACTS Retreat on September 19-22. It will be held at The Moye Center in Castroville. Cost is \$165. Some scholarships are available. Space is limited, but you can reserve your spot with \$50 deposit! Contact Joni Palacios for details at 830-534-2657.

Fried Chicken Dinner – The Knights of Columbus is hosting a fried chicken dinner & bake sale on Sunday July 14th at the FC Diner. Plates are \$12 each. Serving starts at 10 a.m. Proceeds support future charitable causes.

Beaver Roundup August 3rd – Please don't forget to RSVP by July 24th for the FC Roundup. Cost is \$20/person. Mail to Beaver Roundup, PO Box 34, Falls City, Tx 78113.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is back. July 15 through 18 from 8:30am to 11:00am. (4 days). For more information and anyone interested in donating toward the cost, please contact Candice Etzler at 979-575-0683.

St. Ann Kosciusko Rummage Sale on Friday, July 19th 8:00-4:00 and Saturday, July 20th 8:00-1:00 at the Parish Hall. Cash Only.

Czech Day Celebration is on July 21st at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Jourdanton. Authentic Czech Meal served 11:00am-1:00pm. Plates are \$12.00 & include Sausage, Czech Potatoes, Homemade Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Peaches, Dessert, & Tea. Kolaches and Sauerkraut sales start at 12 noon. Music by The Rusty Steins.

Picnic Announcement - Update Worker List: Holy Trinity Picnic will be on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Chairmen or parishioner(s) if you have a change to the picnic worker list, please contact Karissa Jarzombek by either text/email by Sunday, July 28, 2024. If you are new to Holy Trinity Parish or for some reason were never on the worker list, please reach out to me. We need you!!
Karissa Jarzombek: 830-534-8299 or karissaj@yahoo.com Thank you and God Bless you all.

CAUTION – When visiting the cemetery please watch for rattle snakes. At least one has been killed recently.

Missionary Visiting Priest - During the weekend liturgies of July 20 and 21, a Pallottines priest, Rev Balaji SAC belonging to The Society of the Catholic Apostolate, Gloria Dei Region, will be here to speak about the missionary work of the Pallottines Missionaries in India.

The 2024 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries - Please visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910. **Parish Goal is \$9,432.00. 89% of goal met**

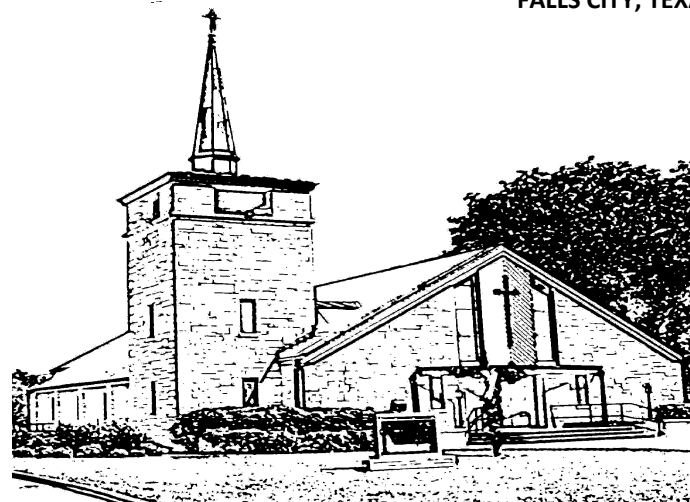
Thank You! – The family of Jane Moczygemba extends their gratitude to Father Andrzej for celebrating mass and to everyone for your kind words, prayers, mass offerings and flowers. Thank you also to the ladies who helped with the funeral luncheon. We are very grateful for the generosity and warmth of the community.

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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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 7:00AM.

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