

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:30PM † Toribio Torres

by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

9:00AM † Mike Swierc - *anniversary*

by Marilyn Nieschwietz

MONDAY, JUNE 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

6:30PM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings Steven, Theresa, Luke, Josh & Zach Swierc by Family
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:30PM † Irene Moczygamba – *birthday*

by Roger Moczygamba

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:30AM † Chester & Alice Jendrusch

by Stephen & Mindy Jendrusch

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – *first friday* – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00AM † Lucy Felux

by Anthony & Kathy Zunker

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30PM † Louis Pat Dziuk

by Ernest & Anzelma Drees

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

9:00AM † Jerelene Pawelek - *anniversary*

by Jerry & Olga Jaskinia

SERVING THE LORD – June 8 and 9

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM - Mary Wiatrek

Sunday 7:30AM - Carl Hosek



9:00AM - Mary Stulting



LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Mary Wiatrek

Sunday 7:30AM – Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM - Lanelle Pollok

ALTAR SERVERS: June 8 and 9

Saturday 5:30pm - volunteers

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

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



Money Counters for June

June 2 – Felix and Patsy Sekula and Lillian Sekula

June 9 – Pat and Karissa Jarzombek and Mary Stulting

June 16 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

June 23 – James and Sophie Dziuk

June 30 – James and Sophie Dziuk

Weekly Collection \$2170.76

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (SOLEMNITY) - DAILY MEDITATION: EXODUS 24:3-8

We will do everything that the Lord has told us. (Exodus 24:3)

On Mount Sinai, Moses presided over the swearing of a sacred covenant between God and the people of Israel. After explaining the provisions of this covenant, Moses sprinkled the people with the blood of sacrificed animals, and the people responded by promising to “heed and do” everything God had commanded (Exodus 24:7). They have their marching orders, and they intend to follow them.

The Israelites’ response to Moses is clearly admirable and pleasing to the Lord, but today’s feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to consider another aspect of our response to him. We are so used to focusing on “doing,” but at its heart, the mystery of the Eucharist is focused on “being” more than “doing.” Just as the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the Lord at Mass, so do we become the body of Christ when we gather for worship and receive him in Communion. So when we say “Amen” just before receiving the Eucharist, we can say in our hearts, “We will be everything the Lord has made us to be.”

This is one of the greatest miracles of our faith. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught, “Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with him and with one another” (Lumen Gentium, 7). Communion—with Christ! And that communion, received in faith and founded on grace, changes us. It fills us with divine love and divine grace. It transforms us so that we become more like Jesus.

Of course, it’s a good thing to do what God is asking us to do. But today is a perfect day to celebrate who you are becoming. Treasured and redeemed and beloved, you are taking on the likeness of the very One you are receiving!

“Jesus, thank you for giving me a share in your Body and Blood, your Soul and Divinity!”

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY - DAILY MEDITATION: HOSEA 11:1, 3-4, 8-9

My heart is overwhelmed, my pity is stirred. (Hosea 11:8)

Heart emojis—they’re everywhere. We use them to indicate that we “love” a post on social media. We use them in messaging apps to show affection or support for someone we care about. They even show up in parish bulletins! But the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a symbol of affection or support. It’s a revelation! It shows us the fundamental attitude of love that God has for us, his children. As we take time to consider the heart of Jesus, we can learn more deeply what God’s love is like.

It’s a love that initiates. In today’s first reading, God doesn’t wait for his people to come to him. He says, “I took them in my arms; I drew them.” He was, to them, “like one who raises an infant to his cheeks” (Hosea 1:3, 4). Even though we were as helpless as an infant, our God bent down to raise us up and shower his tenderness upon us!

It’s a love that doesn’t demand to be acknowledged. It pours itself out regardless of our awareness. “Though I stooped to feed my child, they did not know that I was their healer” (Hosea 11:4). Even when we are unaware of the One helping us, he still reaches out to heal and sustain us!

It’s a love that overflows with mercy. When God’s people broke his covenant and relied on alliances with foreign powers, the Lord proclaimed, “My heart is overwhelmed, my pity is stirred. I will not give vent to my blazing anger” (Hosea 11:8-9). Even when we turn aside from him, Jesus offers us his mercy and calls us back.

It’s a love that never stops giving. In today’s Gospel, we see the heart of Jesus being pierced after he had died. We see how “blood and water flowed out” from that heart (John 19:34). His blood has cleansed us from all our sins, and his water has given us birth into new life. Even in his last act before burial, Jesus kept giving of himself in order to bring us life!

This is what Jesus’ love is like. So gaze at his Sacred Heart today and let him show you his tenderness and generous mercy.

“Jesus, I am amazed by all the love in your heart!”

FIRST FRIDAY – Please join us this Friday, June 7th at 7:00am for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will be held this Sunday, June 2nd at 5:00pm. Let us join in praying for the needs of our church, families, and those suffering from illness.

Let the canning begin! Yes, we need "canned" items for the Country Store and Auction for our Church Picnic. This is the #1 request in the Country Store. So, if you have some spare vegetables or fruit, please don't let them go to waste. We need pickles, okra, jellies and whatever fits in a jar. "Can" them and bring them to our Church Picnic in September. Let's work together to make this picnic a huge success!

SECOND COLLECTION – This weekend, June 1st and 2nd there will be a 2nd collection for Priest Pension. Let us express our gratitude to our retired priests by being generous.

Parish Council Meeting, this Monday, June 3rd after mass in the diner.

Church Picnic Raffle – It is that time again to start thinking about the church picnic. If anyone would like to donate toward a raffle prize, please call or text Cheryl Stone at 210-415-9037.

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets after all masses.

The Fire Department fundraiser will be on Monday, June 10.

There will be **NO** pre-sale **MEAL** tickets this year.

SAVE THE DATE – VBS (Vacation Bible School) is back. July 15 thru 18 from 8:30am to 11:00am. (4 days). More information later in the bulletins.

St. Anthony's Church, Runge, Annual Father's Day Picnic, June 16, BBQ plates with trimmings, \$12.00, serving 11am – 1:30pm, big auction, bingo, silent auction, country store, bake sale, raffle

This weekend's flowers are in memory of our dearly missed parishioner,

Margie Kneblick. May she rest in peace.

Falls City Community Hall – Market Days – June 15

Growing in FAITH – June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His passionate love for us and a reminder of the cost of our salvation. Consider these simple ways to honor His heart this month:

Make the morning offering daily: Begin each day with a prayer of dedication to the Sacred Heart, *"O Jesus, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings today, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart."* This daily offering reinforces our connection to His divine love.

Display the image of the Sacred Heart: Jesus promised to bless every place where the image of His Heart is exposed and honored. Display the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your workspace, car or home as a reminder of God's promised blessing.

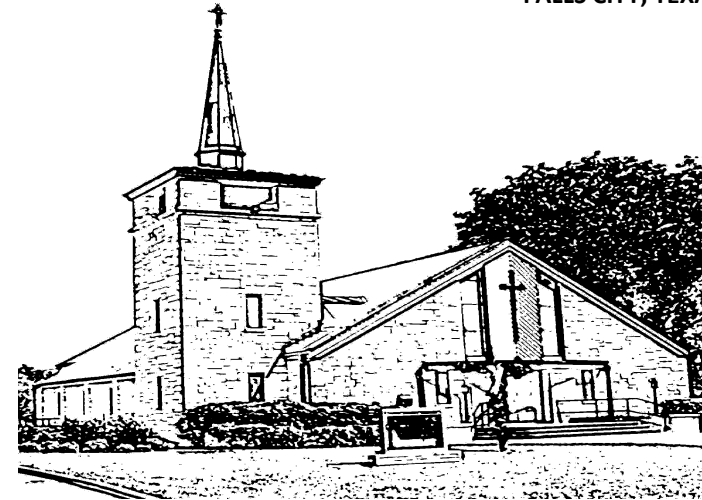
Return love for love: Each Friday, imitate Jesus' love by acknowledging His ultimate act of love on Good Friday. Choose a sacrifice to make every Friday this June, as a gesture of love, gratitude, humility and reparation.

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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