

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:30PM Moncerrat Gonzalez – *happy birthday*

*by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family*

### Lenten Lamentations

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM † Anton Lyssy

*by Harvey & Rose Maris*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

6:30PM † Joe & Justine Moczygemba

*by Clarence & Ellen Pruski*

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

6:30PM † Mary Ann Gawlik – *anniversary*

*by Allen & Joyce Moczygemba*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:30AM Special Intention

*by Gary Moy*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

### NO MASS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:30PM – Stations of the Cross

† Patsy Bordovsky - *birthday*

*by Sally Olenick*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:30PM † Wayne Lyssy

*by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk*

### Lenten Lamentations

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM Special Intention

*by Parishioner*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

## SERVING THE LORD – March 16 and 17

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM - Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM - Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM - Jeannette Wiggins



### LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Kathy Zunker



9:00AM - Lanelle Pollok

### ALTAR SERVERS: March 16 and 17

Saturday 5:30pm - Hope E. Emma E.

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.



### Money Counters for March

March 10 – Mary Stulting and Pat and Karissa Jarzombek

March 17 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

March 24 – James and Sophie Dziuk

March 31 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

**Weekly Collection \$5838.85**

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - DAILY MEDITATION: JOHN 3:14-21

### Everyone who believes in him . . . (John 3:16)

Today's Gospel reading is full of promises to "everyone who believes" in Jesus. They will have eternal life (John 3:15). They will not perish (3:16). They will not be condemned (3:18). But what does it mean to believe in him?

We might think that believing in Jesus means being convinced that he is who he says he is. And it does. We agree with the truth that he is the Messiah, the Son of God. We acknowledge his miracles and the wisdom of his teachings. But intellectual assent will get us only so far. As James says, "Even the demons believe that and tremble" (2:19).

The belief that Jesus is talking about here is an act of the will; it's a decision to place our trust in Someone whom we know and love. That kind of personal connection with the Lord can spark a deep faith that changes the way we think and behave. St. John Henry Newman talked about the importance of our relationship with Jesus when he said, "No man will be a martyr for a conclusion" (An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent).

But even deeper, and at the heart of everything else, faith is a gift of grace from God. Our belief is more than intellectual assent or an act of the will. It's a response to God's initiative. His grace opens our minds to the truth and moves us to place our lives in Jesus' hands. Belief isn't possible without God's initial intervention. The Catechism puts it succinctly: "In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace" (155).

Today is a day overflowing with grace. So turn to the Lord and affirm your faith. Tell Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is. Entrust your life to him. As you do, your faith will continue to grow, and you will trust even more deeply in Jesus' promise of eternal life.

**"Jesus, I believe in you!"**

### Things to Remember for Lent

**It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

**It's a time to fast.** With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

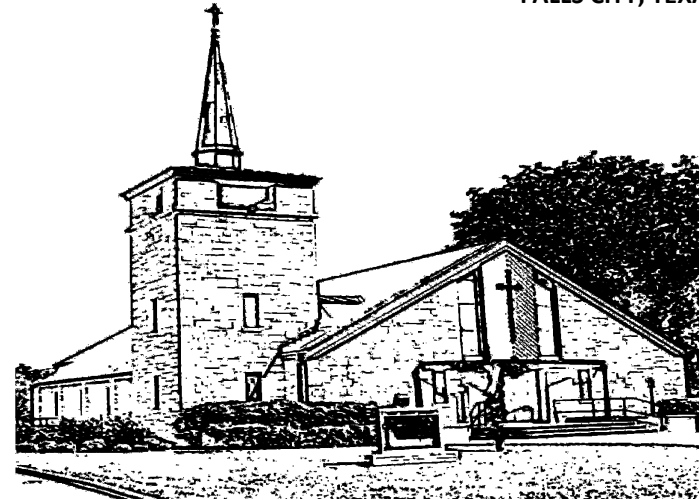
**It's a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

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## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Wilfred Dziuk - 830-214-4226  
Louis Martinez - 281-814-5797

The next CDA meeting will be this Tuesday, March 12th at 7 p.m. (after 6:30 mass) in the Holy Trinity Sister's Convent.  
Details for many upcoming projects will be discussed, including our 100th Anniversary Mass, Spring Fling, and Sausage Dinner.  
Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

**Bingo** - Sunday – March 24th  
1-5 p.m. at Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 - bingo at 2)  
Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817  
Concessions & Baked Goods available

**SECOND COLLECTION** – There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend, March 9 and 10 for Catholic Relief Services (American Bishops Overseas Appeal). Thank you

**Attention – There will be a Parish Council Meeting, this Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> after mass in the diner. Parish Council members please come to this important meeting.**

**Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Move your clocks ahead 1 hour (spring forward).**

**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.

**Parish Goal is \$9,432.00**

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, March 13 at 6:00pm.

**St. Boniface Spring Social**, this Sunday, March 10, FC Community Hall, BBQ Chicken Dinner, \$12.00 plate, auction, bingo, raffle, bake sale, plant and country store

**Falls City Community Hall – Events**  
March 16 – Craft Show

**DON'T FORGET THE 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

**Easter Confessions, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.**

## 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 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

Upon request.

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass