

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:30PM † Mary Taylor

#### Lenten Lamentations

*by Jesse Taylor Family*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

9:00AM † Patsy Bordovsky - *anniversary*

*by Father Andrzej  
by Dorothy and Lydia*

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:30PM † Wilma Dziuk

#### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

*by Sultanas De Bejar*

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:30PM † Isidore & Mary Kotara

*by Johnny & Sally Fischer*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:30AM † John L. Moczygemba

*by Benedict Lyssy Family*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

6:30PM - Stations of the Cross

† Louis Pat Dziuk

*by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:30PM Monserrat Gonzalez – *happy birthday*

*by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family*

#### Lenten Lamentations

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

7:30AM † Anton Lyssy

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Harvey & Rose Maris  
by Father Andrzej*

## SERVING THE LORD ~ March 9 and 10

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM - Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM - Carl Hosek



9:00AM - Dickie Dziuk



### LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM - Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM – Kaitlyn Hill



9:00AM - Katy Howell

### ALTAR SERVERS: March 9 and 10

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 March

March 3 – Felix and Patsy Sekula and Lillian Sekula

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 \$3058.00**

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - DAILY MEDITATION: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25

... *Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Corinthians 1:24)*

The words roll off our tongues so easily. Of course Jesus is God's wisdom and power! He's the Son of God, after all. But what do these words mean? Today's readings can help us.

First, there's Jesus as the wisdom of God. The story of the Ten Commandments in the first reading shows us that God's commands are nothing more—and nothing less—than a revelation of his own divine wisdom. They reveal how he wants his children to live: by loving God and one another. This is the wisdom that Jesus lived out perfectly. In everything he said and did, he showed us what it is like to love God completely and to pour ourselves out in love for the people around us. And nowhere is this revealed more powerfully than when he laid down his life on the cross!

As for Jesus being the power of God, what could be more astounding than his promise in today's Gospel to rebuild the "temple of his body" after three days (John 2:21)? Imagine the kind of power it took for Jesus' crucified, lifeless flesh to come back to life! Imagine the power that transformed his body into something radiant and glorious! That was a work that only God, by his own mighty power, could do!

These are not just historical facts. The power and wisdom of God are present today—and they're yours in Christ! Every act of love, forgiveness, and generosity that you perform demonstrates his wisdom to a world lost in folly. Every time you pray in confident intercession, every time you rely on God's grace to say no to temptation, and every time you lay down your life to care for someone, you are revealing the power of God. That's right. You can be God's revelation to this world!

***"Jesus, fill me with your wisdom and power so that I can share them with everyone around me!"***

### Repentance—God's Greatest Gift to Us - Soften our hearts; make us like you!

It seems that the older we get, the harder it becomes to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.

Perhaps it's because we can tell the difference between simply saying "I'm sorry" and humbly asking a person for forgiveness. We know that true repentance involves a genuine sorrow for the hurt we have caused and an intention to change. How intimidating this can seem! No wonder we find it difficult. But if we look closely at Scripture, we can come to recognize another, more freeing, truth: First and foremost, repentance is the work of the Holy Spirit to soften our hearts and make us like Jesus.

Here are seven simple steps you can take to help you accept the gift of repentance that God offers this Lent and the freedom in knowing he delights in you.

Every evening or morning, take some time out to review the previous day. Begin by quieting your mind so you can hear the Holy Spirit speaking to your conscience.

Ask the Spirit to show you any wrongdoing—in your thoughts and desires, in your words and relationships, and in your actions.

Think about how the sins you see have clouded your experience of and trust in the Lord's love.

Check your heart: Are you pliable and willing to change your mind about these sins? Do you feel unwilling to change? Do you have any sense that it's hopeless even to try?

Cling to God: Acknowledge that he is your strength and tell him that you want him to reform your mind so that you think as he would have you think and choose as he would have you choose. Renounce any drive in you that wants to remain independent of the Lord.

Place yourself in God's hands and obey whatever you think he is asking you to do. As you practice, God's voice will become clearer.

Be sure to move from thought to action. Make a decision to take one or two concrete steps to overcome or avoid that sin area the next day. Remember: Jesus is with you every step of the way!

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

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

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY** will be held this Sunday, March 3rd at 5:00pm. Let us join in praying for the needs of our church, families, and those suffering from illness.

**Exercise your right to vote during this Primary Election.  
Election Day: this Tuesday, March 5 IN THE CCD BUILDING**

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> - 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 6 at 6:00pm.

**St. Boniface Spring Social**, next 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.**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT**

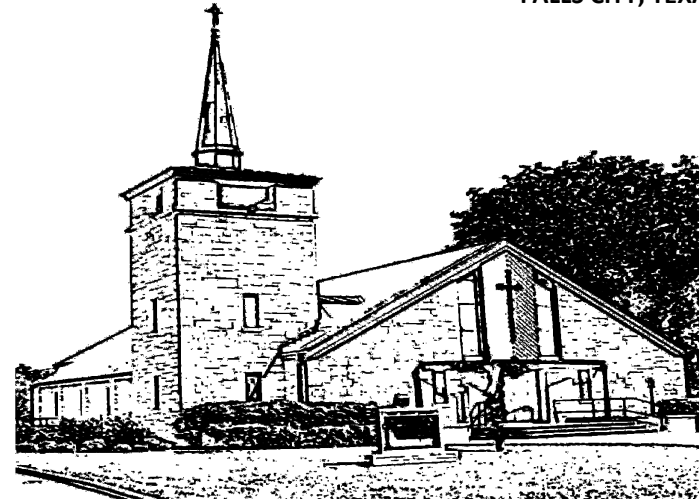
*Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 Sacraments, 3 Persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a Slogan - prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving - as the three things we need to work on during the season.*

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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