

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

5:30PM † Nick & Rosie Mutz & Felix & Monica Gawlik Families – *living & deceased* by Joan Gawlik

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30AM † Alice A. Jarzombek - *anniversary*

by Marilyn Nieschwietz

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

**MONDAY, MAY 20 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

6:30PM † Alvin Palitza

by Class of 65

*DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION*

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

6:30PM † Florian Gawlik & Johnny Thorton

by Clarence & Ellen Pruski

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

7:30AM † Dorothy Swierc

by Clem Swierc Jr.

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

7:00AM † Rachel C. Dziuk

by Keith & Joann Jarzombek

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

5:30PM Special Intention

by Willa & Sally Wiatrek

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

9:00AM † Willie & Flavia Krawietz Gabrysch Family – *living & deceased*

by Anita Gabrysch

**SERVING THE LORD – May 25 and 26**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM - Pat Jarzombek



9:00AM - Jeannette Wiggins



**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM – Kaitlyn Hill



9:00AM - Patrick Pollok

**ALTAR SERVERS: May 25 and 26**

Saturday 5:30pm - volunteers

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 May**

May 19 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

May 26 – James and Sophie Dziuk

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - DAILY MEDITATION: JOHN 20:19-23**

**Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)**

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus’ disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4). We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who built the Church. And we rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples lives in us!

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. But receiving the Spirit in the sacraments is only the beginning. It’s as if you received a gift of a brand-new car. The gift itself is amazing, but what good is it if you leave the car sitting in the parking lot? You’re not experiencing all that it can do. You need to get inside, learn how everything works, and take it for a drive.

Of course, the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, not an object. But God doesn’t want you to ignore him as if you were leaving that shiny new car in the parking lot! Our Father wants you to experience the Spirit in all his fullness. The Spirit has so much he wants to teach you, so many gifts of wisdom and courage to impart, and so much love, peace, and joy to pour into your heart. That’s why, in today’s Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples, and us, to “receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).

Imagine Jesus telling you right now, Receive my Spirit! Receive more of my gifts and power and understanding. I want to give you expectant faith and assure you of my love. I want to fill you with power so that you can hear my voice, walk in my ways, and love one another. Receive my Spirit, and bring the good news of my mercy to everyone!

**“Holy Spirit, on this great feast, I open my heart to receive all that you have for me!”**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (MEMORIAL) - DAILY MEDITATION: JOHN 19:25-34**

**Behold, your mother. (John 19:27)**

As a child, Florence felt her mother’s absence keenly. Her mom wasn’t physically absent, but she was emotionally unavailable. In fact, she often relied on Florence to help with the household chores, to care for the younger children, and even to provide a shoulder to lean on when she felt overwhelmed. Florence learned to silence her own needs in favor of her mother’s.

As an adult, Florence came to terms with this unhealthy pattern, and she was able to forgive her mom. Then, a few years later, she was able to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. There, she joined the thousands of pilgrims in the evening procession. As they all sang “Ave Maria,” she was overwhelmed by Mary’s maternal care for her. She wept as a flood of pure love washed over her.

In speaking of Mary, Pope Francis has often highlighted the tender love she has for each of us, calling her the “Mother of tenderness who is always near.” On today’s feast when we honor Mary as Mother of the Church, we can point to tenderness as a hallmark of her motherhood—the kind of tenderness that Florence had been deprived of as a child. Mary’s love, given to us by her son at the foot of the cross, can be a source of comfort and peace for us.

So look to Mary to be near you in every moment of your life. She who said yes to God’s will at the Annunciation will stand beside you as you open your heart to God’s will for your life. She who experienced tremendous sorrow while watching her son suffer understands your pain when your own suffering comes. And she who stayed with the apostles on the day of Pentecost, humbly awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit, will pray for you to receive more of God’s love and gifts.

Receive Mary’s tenderness afresh today. Allow her love to wash over you, filling any hurts or wounds you may still carry. Behold, your mother!

**“Mary, thank you for your tender love for me and for all your children.”**

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

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

There will be NO pre-sale tickets this year.

**SINCEREST THANKS TO GENE GAWLIK AND EAST END GLASS COMPANY** - Sound proof glass has been installed and now our Cry Room is much improved thanks to Gene and his crew. At this time we also thank Gene and Linda for everything else they do for our church. Much appreciated. May God bless you both with much happiness and good health for many years to come.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist Workshop

Sacred Heart Church-Floresville will be having a workshop for Ministers of the Eucharist on Thursday, May 23rd, at 7pm in the church. Everyone in the deanery and those parishes in the vicinity are invited to join us.

**The next parish council meeting will be on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after mass in the diner.**

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. % of goal 58% Parish Goal is \$9,432.00

#### *Talk to Your Father in Heaven*

*Simple Everyday Prayers - Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with the Lord.*

#### **Your Plans, Not Mine**

*I know the things I really want today, but you, Lord, know the things I truly need.*

*And you know how you plan to help me find whatever I might need this day*

*to live in peace with you, with those around me, and with myself*

*Help me discern between my needs and wants: make me unselfish and self-giving, thinking first of others' needs before my own.*

*And when you offer me your help, your grace, your strength, and deeper faith:*

*open up my heart and hands to take in all your gifts*

*With thanks and praise. Amen.*

*Thank you Lord for the rain received and please keep praying for more rain.*

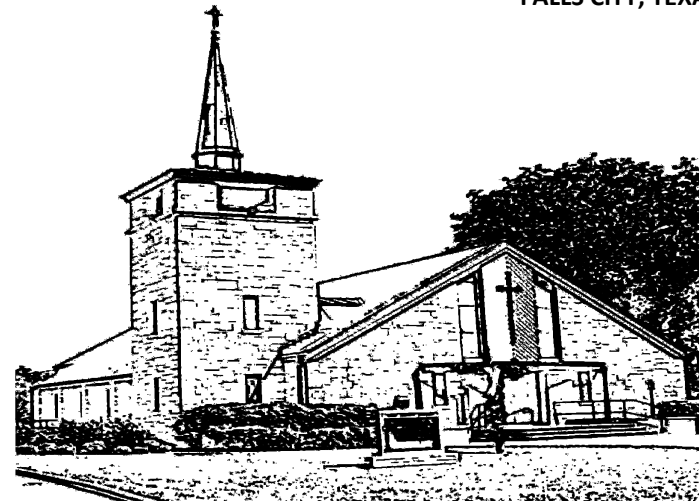
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Karen Swierc, Secretary

#### 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