

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

5:30PM † Swierc & Janysek Families – *living & deceased*

*by Glenn & Geraldine Swierc*

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

9:00AM For Blessings Upon Our First Holy Communion Students

*by Father Andrzej*

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

6:30PM † Shirley Zaiontz

*by Lee Zaiontz*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

6:30PM † Socorro Gonzalez

*by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

7:30AM † Palitza Family – *living & deceased*

*by Gene & Mary Moczygamba*

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

7:00AM Special Intention

*by Mary Kyrish Townsend*

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

5:30PM † Louis Swierc – *anniversary*

*by Friend*

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

9:00AM For All Mothers in our Parish – *living and deceased*

*by Father Andrzej*

**SERVING THE LORD – May 11 and 12**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:**

Saturday 5:30PM - Mary Wiatrek

Sunday 7:30AM - Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM - Sheldon Lyssy



**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Mary Wiatrek

Sunday 7:30AM – Kim Kowalik



9:00AM - Lanelle Pollok

**ALTAR SERVERS: May 11 and 12**

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 for May**

May 5 – Felix and Patsy Sekula and Lillian Sekula

May 12 – Mary Stulting and Pat and Karissa Jarzombek

May 19 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

May 26 – James and Sophie Dziuk

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - DAILY MEDITATION: 1 JOHN 4:7-10**

**God is love. (1 John 4:8)**

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in today’s second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross “so that we might have life through him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren’t called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today’s first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit’s leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God’s love to the world.

**“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.”**

**Growing in FAITH – Q & A – What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?**

As followers of Christ, we’re encouraged to care for each other. Jesus’ parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats lists the ways we can care for those in physical need: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Essentially, “it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize His chosen ones”.

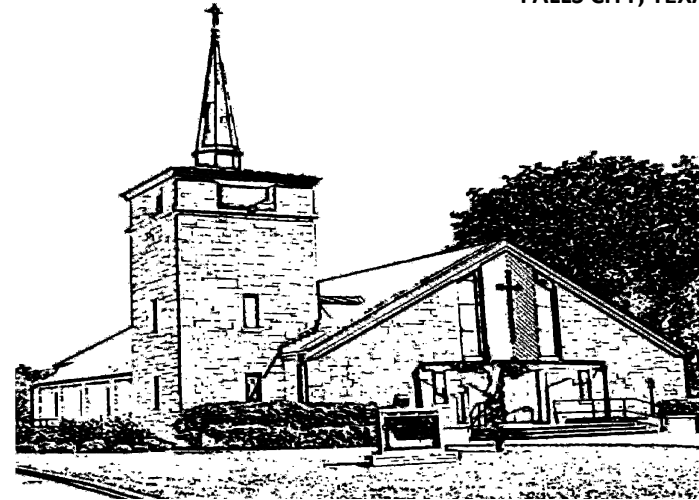
The Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others’ needs and responding to them. Living the Corporal Works of Mercy is how we can make our love for God and others visible and effective. “Whatever you did for one of these...you did for me”.

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Karen Swierc, Secretary

*Congratulations to the 2024 First Holy Communion Class -  
Karter Beck, Kinley Bordovsky, Leda DeLeon, Brooklyn Etzler, Henry Foster,  
Cesar Garza, Tatiana Gonzales, Wesley Lavergne, Teague May, Ty Nieschwietz,  
Emma Sturm, Kole Cronk and Kendall Cronk*

The next CDA meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m. (after 6:30 mass) in the Holy Trinity Sister's Convent. All members are encouraged to attend.

Closing CCD rosary and Mass, this Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm.

Altar Society Monthly Rosary, this Sunday, May 5th at 5pm in the church.

Church Picnic, Nativity of the BVM Church, Cestohowa, this Sunday, May 5, BBQ beef & sausage with trimmings, \$12.00 plate, serving from 11am to 2pm, bingo, auction, raffle, country store, toy shop, cake stand, children's games, water games

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

**IN MEMORY OF CONNIE LYSSY** - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Connie donated by her friends and co-workers at the Falls City School Cafeteria: Brenda Stanfield, Lillian Moy, Joann Lyssy, Dorothy Pilarczyk, and Lucille Fleming. May Connie rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior. We miss you, Connie!

### *Something funny – just cruising*

Two elderly women were out for a Sunday drive in a car so large they could barely see over the dashboard. They approached a stoplight but just cruised on through. A few minutes later they came to a stop sign, but again, they kept on going without stopping. Agnes, sitting in the passenger seat, turned to Maude behind the wheel. "Maude, do you realize you just ran through a red light and then a stop sign?" Maude turned to Agnes, a bit surprised. "Me? I thought you were driving."

For the 6th Sunday of Easter Year B, the readings offer rich insights into love, inclusion, and divine friendship

God's impartial love: God shows no partiality among people; His love is for all, as shown when the Holy Spirit fills everyone listening to Peter, regardless of being Jew or Gentile. This teaches us that God's love transcends human boundaries, inviting all into His divine family.

Weekly Collection \$3488.00 and 2nd collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$580.50

### 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