




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
5:30PM † Patsy Bordovsky	<i>by Kenneth & Bonnie Wiatrek family</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM † Connie Lyssy, <i>Birthday</i>	<i>by Sarah Buehring</i>
9:00AM For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – Saint Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
6:30PM † Ted, Gladys & Carl Kotzur	<i>by Karl & Janice Kotara</i>
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
6:30PM † Forrest & Mary Jo Balsler	<i>by Vincent L. Swierc</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
7:30AM † Leonard C. Moczygemba, <i>Anniversary</i>	<i>by Roger Moczygemba</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	
No Mass	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong, Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs	
7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the Football Team & All Participants <i>by Parents</i>	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
5:30PM † Connie Lyssy	<i>by Richard & Cami Swierc</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
9:00AM † Mike & Joy Swierc ~ Youth Mass~	<i>by Valeria Faught</i>

Serving The Lord ~ September 21st & 22nd

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:		LECTORS:	
Saturday 5:30PM – Leslie Pollok		Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok	
Sunday 7:30AM – Carl Hosek		Sunday 7:30AM – Karissa Jarzombek	
9:00AM – Jeannette Wiggins		9:00AM – Junior Class	
ALTAR SERVERS:			
Saturday 5:30PM Cayson M & Volunteer			
Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E			

Money Counters	
September 15	Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk
September 22	James & Sophie Dziuk
September 29	Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula
October 6	Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

Weekly Collection \$3,007.

Parish Council Meeting – September 23rd in Diner after mass.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Son of Man must suffer greatly . . . and be killed. (Mark 8:31)

How did Jesus know that he would die? Was it because, as God, he could see his future? Was it because, as a man, he saw his disciples' weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was a combination of both—we won't know the full answer this side of heaven. - But what we do know is that, fully aware of what would happen to him, Jesus kept going. He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God—a message that somehow provoked many of his listeners to anger and confounded even his closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them—the very people he knew would betray, deny, and abandon him in his hour of need. He knew how it would end, but he didn't turn aside from his mission.

This is the measure of Jesus' love. Even though he knew he would die a lonely and agonizing death, he still chose to walk the path of self-giving love. He knew that if he stayed on that path all the way to the cross, the revelation of that love would ultimately pierce his disciples' hearts and transform them. - And it did. Seeing the risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the ways they had failed him, he still came back and offered them the same love he had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of his forgiveness despite their sin. He still came back and entrusted them with the mission of sharing this love with the whole world. He even gave them his own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission!

Jesus wants to do for you everything he did for his disciples. No matter what you have done or failed to do—no matter what you will do or fail to do—his love continues to flow out to you. Gaze at his cross today and receive that love! "Jesus, I praise you for the victory—and steadfastness—of your love for me!"

Reflection for 9/16 - I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed. Luke 7:7 What did Jesus think when these "elders of the Jews" came to him and urged him to heal this centurion's servant (Luke 7:3)? The Jews considered the centurion worthy because of all he had done for them. But Jesus was likely looking at it in a different way. Instead of agreeing that the man deserved a favor because he had been so generous with the Jewish community, Jesus zeroed in on two dispositions that can apply to our lives as well: the man's awareness of his unworthiness and his faith. The elders of the Jews emphasized the centurion's good works. But the man himself knew that his deeds didn't make him worthy to come to Jesus (Luke 7:4-6). In a similar way, we don't come to Jesus and offer to him our acts of devotion or good deeds; we leave them at the door. We are all unworthy. We simply present to him our heartfelt need, confident not only that Jesus can help us, but that this is precisely what he is eager to do. What we "deserve" never enters into Jesus' calculations because grace, by definition, is unmerited.

Regardless of what you deserve, your faith brings you to Jesus, and it's precious to him. He treasures it just as much as he treasured the centurion's faith! The centurion trusted Jesus to heal his servant from afar, and you can come to Jesus with the same trust. Jesus has the authority and the desire to hear and answer you. His love for you—and for every person or situation that matters to you—is all-encompassing. At every Mass, we echo the centurion's words, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." But there's no need to wait until Mass! The centurion's faith-filled words are appropriate every time we approach the Lord with a petition. Remember, not one of us is worthy to come to Jesus, but every single one of us is invited and welcomed. Don't hesitate to lay your petitions at his feet. "Jesus, I know I don't deserve your mercy, but I still believe that you want to help me."

IN MEMORY OF WAYNE LYSSY - Vincent and Joann have donated this weekend's floral arrangements in memory of their beloved son who is dearly missed not just by his family but by our entire parish and community. Eternal rest grant unto Wayne oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Rosary Leaders needed! "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary." - Sister Lucia dos Santos to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima. **We need more leaders! Please volunteer to lead the rosary before mass.**

FC Band Booster Fried Chicken Dinner – Sunday, September 15th, \$12/plate, drive through only at FC Diner serving from 10 a.m.-Noon. Tiffany Bordovsky (830) 534-7436; Lindsay McFarlane (915) 342-0971; April Davidson (210) 232-7171; Sara Boysen (830) 237-2715. **Volunteers to serve or fry are welcome!**

St. Joseph Catholic Church Fall Festival in Nixon - Saturday Sept 21st 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, Corn on Cob, Gorditas, Enchilada and more... Raffle tickets \$5/each, Cornhole Tournament, DJ, Clown & Robot for children, & CCD Donation booth with religious items.

Kosciusko Events

BINGO! Sunday, September 22nd 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. Sponsored Roger Winkler Memorial & proceeds will benefit community projects and scholarships.
GARAGE SALE: There will be a community-wide garage sale in Kosciusko on Friday, September 20, from 9 am to 3 pm, and Saturday, September 21, from 8 am to 12 pm, at Kosciusko Community Hall.

St. Matthew Church Picnic in Jourdanton – Sunday, September 22nd - \$12 Brisket/Sausage combo plate; Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bingo at Noon in A/C, Children Games, Raffle, Live Auction at 12:30

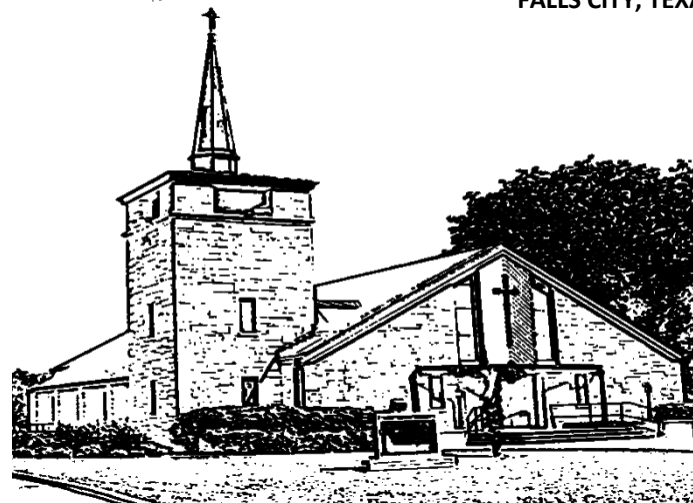
CCD / YOUTH CHOIR NEWS: Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
2nd Grade Sacrament Class – Parent meeting in CCD building after class on 9/18.
Youth Mass Sunday 9/22 at 9:00 a.m. - 11th grade class will lector.
- Youth Choir, please report to the choir loft at 8:45 a.m.

Picnic Supplies – The Picnic Committee has gallon containers of Miracle Whip leftover from the picnic. There are only 6 gallons left. They are asking for donation of \$5.00 each, limit one per person. First come first served. If interested, pay at office during office hours.

DON'T DELAY Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us – infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts. "My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you." Isaiah 54:10 (*Growing in Faith*)

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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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 7:00AM.

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