

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 Vigil		
5:10PM	<i>Divine Mercy Novena</i>	
5:30PM	† Efrem Sprencel	<i>by Jeanie Sprencel Family</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Divine Mercy Sunday		
7:30AM	† Shirley Ann Zaiontz	<i>by Family</i>
9:00AM	† Magdalen Wiatrek	<i>by Family & Friends</i>
MONDAY, APRIL 13		
6:30PM	† Fabian Jendrusch	<i>by Rodney & Stacey Wiatrek</i>
TUESDAY, APRIL 14		
6:30PM	Gawlik-Moczygemba Families	<i>by Allen & Joyce Moczygemba</i>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15		
7:30AM	† Tony Rotter	<i>by Moogy & Kathy Zunker</i>
THURSDAY, APRIL 16		
No Mass		
FRIDAY APRIL 17		
7:00AM	† Thelma Zunker	<i>by Felix & Patsy Sekula</i>
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 Vigil		
5:30PM	† Emil Kroll Sr. & Erna Kroll	<i>by Family & Friends</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 Third Sunday of Easter		
7:30AM	<i>Special Intention</i>	<i>by Willa & Sally Wiatrek</i>
9:00AM	Blessings upon the Confirmation Class of 2026	<i>by Father Andrzej</i>

Serving The Lord ~ April 18 - 19

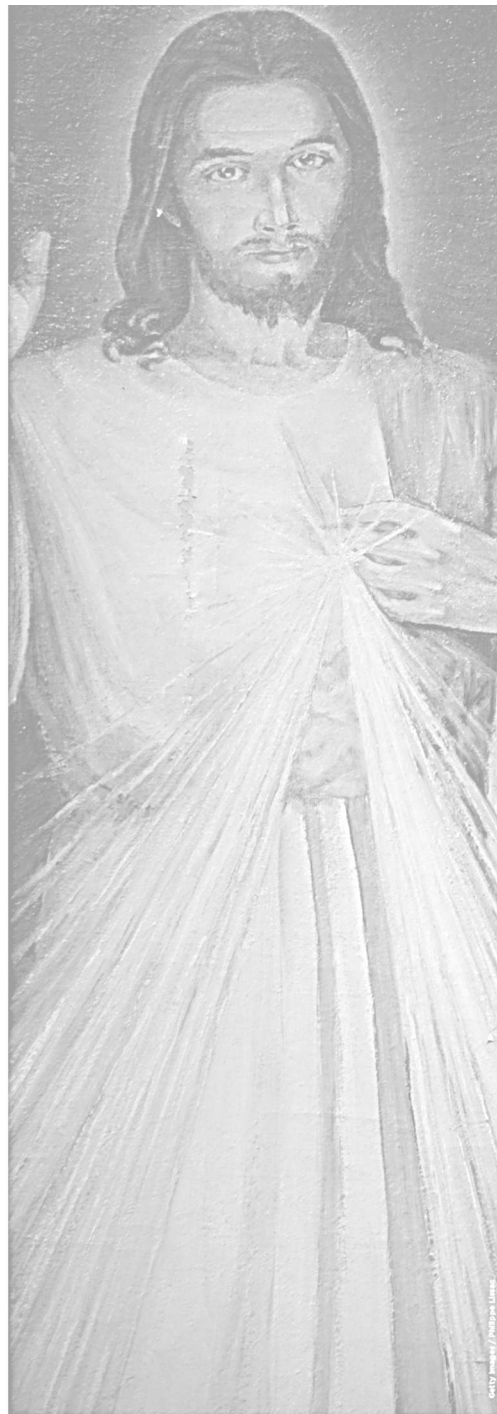
	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Mary Wiatrek	Mary Wiatrek	Cayson M & Volunteer
Sun. 7:30	Patsy Sekula	Patsy Sekula	Alberto G & Volunteer
Sun. 9:00	Karissa/Shay	Confirmation Class	Kenna L, Cameron L, Alexander B, Charles B

Offertory Counters

Apr 12 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk	Apr 26 Gene & Mary Moczygemba
Apr 19 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	May 3 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sunday Church Support \$4,824.
 Shrines of the Holy Land \$1,197.
 Rice Bowl \$1,981.58

With the conclusion of the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten journey, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God’s call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Thank you for being a part of this effort. A special note of recognition to the CCD students who donated \$644.58 of this total. May the spirit of sacrifice and almsgiving carry with you throughout your lives.



GROW AS A DISCIPLE Can you imagine being Thomas and finding out that while you were gone from the Upper Room, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the other disciples? And then, according to the evangelist John, it was a full week later when Jesus returns to that room. If I were Thomas, I would probably be consumed with thoughts about how unfair the situation was – that I was being asked to believe without seeing while the other disciples were able to see the glorified Christ. And, of course, we don’t know how Thomas reacted, except that he demanded to see and touch the wounds of Christ. We do know that when Christ returns he does not admonish Thomas, but offers his hands and his side to his disciple to touch. Christ responded to Thomas with mercy – inviting him into an encounter in a way that will draw him into deeper faith. And Christ also comes to us again and again and again, mercifully inviting us into relationship with him regardless of what we demand or how often we fall away.

GO EVANGELIZE We do not have a right to God’s mercy. Humanity willingly and intentionally turned away from God in the Garden of Eden, and we continue to do so today when we choose to sin and turn away from God. But God extends mercy to us as an undeserved gift, and he calls us to be merciful to others. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that the first Christians devoted themselves to the love of God and others, and they forged an avenue for mercy to be made present as they cared for one another by dividing their material goods “according to each one’s need.” We, too, are called to be merciful. We are called to look beyond what someone should be able to do on their own and be open to responding to their need in love. And as we show mercy to others, we remind one another of our dignity and worth. As with Thomas, Jesus does not focus on what we lack, but instead generously offers what is needed to draw us into relationship.

RECEIVE It can be just as hard to receive mercy as it is to extend it. In receiving mercy, we must admit that we are not capable of healing ourselves of all that keeps us from full communion with Christ. This week, pray for the grace to fully receive the mercy that God so lovingly offers, trusting that he desires to meet us where we are and draw us closer to himself.

Thank You

THANK YOU TO RENEE LYSSY AND CCD STUDENTS, Brynlee Etzler, Cayson Moy & Miranda Hernandez, who beautifully decorated the Easter cross outside with flowers. What a joyful vision to see on Easter as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: A big thank you to the Pollok and Bordovsky families for the beautiful Easter flowers. The lilies, colorful geraniums and gerbera daisies make our church even more glorious as we celebrate the Resurrection. Also, sincerest thanks to Lee Zaiantz who donated the pink floral arrangements in Shirley's memory. May she rest in the arms of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE JCDA

Sincerest thanks to the Junior Catholic Daughters of America for filling the Easter Eggs with candy. These eggs were used at the annual Altar Society Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to Janice Lyssy for coordinating the egg fill activity! A special note of thanks to Patsy & Felix Sekula for organizing the hunt!

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations - \$305 was collected. The children truly enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt, and your generosity is appreciated.

Community Events

Bingo Sunday, April 19th - 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. Hosted by Roger Winkler Memorial.

Falls City FFA Fried Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale – Sunday, April 26th.

CCD News

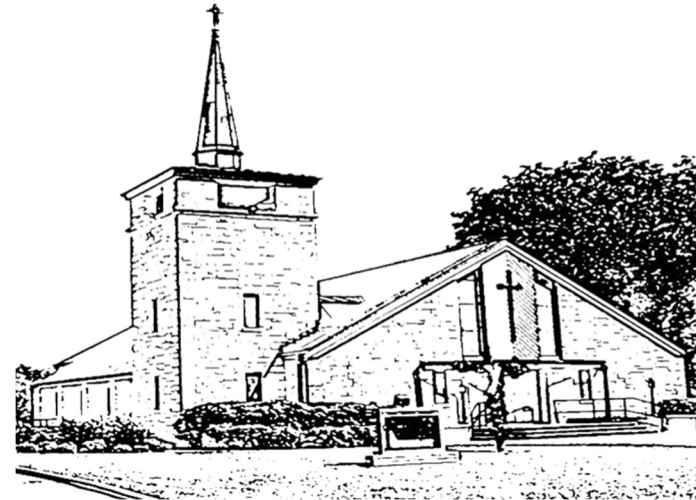
Class resumes April 15th.

Please pray for the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday that the Holy Spirit will be upon them to strengthen their faith, guide their thoughts and actions, and give them a heart full of courage and wisdom.

Thank You

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.** Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

Served by **SALVATORIANI**
Fr. Andrzej Waszczenko, SDS-Pastor
Phone 830-254-3539

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karissaj@yahoo.com

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Patrick Pollok 830-391-2581

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Patsy Sekula 830-623-1404

Secretary - Vivian Swierc