

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:30PM † Theodore Rios *by Lillian Lyssy*
Lenten Lamentations

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM † James Pawelek *by Melvin & Nancy Lyssy*
 9:00AM † Mary J. Lyssy *by Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Walker*

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6:30PM † Isidore & Mary Kotara *by Family*

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

6:30PM Blessings upon Fisher James Woodchick on his Birthday *by Family*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:30AM † Patsy Bordovsky *by Darel & Angie Moczygemba*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

No Mass

FRIDAY MARCH 6 First Friday (Abstinence)

6:30PM *Stations of the Cross*
 † Joe & Justine Moczygemba & Louis & Martina Pruski *by Clarence & Ellen Pruski*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:30PM † Jesus & Rosa Sanchez *by Sanchez Family*
Lenten Lamentations

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM † Anzelma Drees *by Gerald & Lillian Sekula*
 9:00AM Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

Serving The Lord ~ March 7th ~ 8th

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Margo Dziuk	Margo Dziuk	Alexander B, Charles B
Sun 7:30	Patsy Sekula	Patsy Sekula	Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G
Sun 9:00	Lanelle Pollok	Greg Crawford	Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S
Stations of Cross	--	--	Volunteers to Carry Cross

Offertory Counters

Mar 1 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula	Mar 15 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis
Mar 8 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy & Jeff Dziuk	Mar 22 Gene & Mary Moczygemba

Sunday Church Support \$3,133.

Ash Wednesday- Catholic Charities \$1,054.

Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans \$902.

Announcement: Last week we indicated that the Archbishop's Appeal in pew weekend would be Feb 28th - Mar 1st. It is delayed till March 7-8 since materials were not received in time.

Goal for Archbishop's Appeal is \$9,847.



GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

What struck me when I first read this passage from the Book of Genesis, in which the Lord speaks to Abraham, is God's proclamation that it is through his will and his work that the blessings and goodness of Abraham's future will come about. It is not a vague statement, in which the subject is omitted. God clearly says, "I will make your name great." Abraham was a faithful servant of God and sought to obey God's will, but that is not what made his name memorable. It is due to God's will and generosity that Abraham's blessings came about. I sometimes struggle with giving up credit for the good things in my life. I want to believe that my work, my talents, and my dedication have brought about these good things. But the reality is that all of who I am and the skills that I have is a gift. I was created by God and formed by others to hone certain dispositions and talents that have led to my accomplishments. When we come to realize that all we have is a gift, we are able to offer our lives back to be transfigured and glorified by God, who creates and gives all things.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT

Many scholars identify this moment of the Transfiguration as the climax of the narrative arc of the Gospels, after which Christ's actions lead to his suffering and death. In his passion, Christ demonstrates the ultimate submission to the will of God, taking on the weight of human sin in order to redeem us. In this moment of Transfiguration on the mountain, we glimpse the beauty of the glorification that will result from this perfect obedience to God's will. We, too, are called to surrender ourselves fully to God. Following Jesus' model of humble submission to the Father's will does not involve false humility, in which we are self-deprecating or overly critical of ourselves. Instead, we are called to acknowledge and celebrate our gifts and accomplishments, while also recognizing that who we are and the gifts that we have come from our generous and loving God.

REFLECT Reflect on the gifts and talents you have been given, as well as the accomplishments that have come about because of these gifts. Take a moment to thank God for all that he has given to you, and ask him to reveal how you can be a witness to his goodness through the prudent use and celebration of these gifts.

Convent Remodel Steering Committee Members are Dianne Dziuk, Renee Lyssy, Jeffery Dziuk, Joyce Pawelek, Christine Lavergne, Benny Lyssy, Karissa Jarzombek and led by David Etzler, who has graciously agreed to serve as Chair. If you have any concerns, questions, or ideas we encourage you to reach out and speak to any of the Steering Committee members. Your input and participation are greatly valued and appreciated. God Bless.



ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will be held Sunday, March 1st at 5:00pm. Let us join to pray for the needs of our church, families, and those suffering from illness.

St. Boniface Church Spring Social ~ Sunday March 15th

Falls City Community Hall - Come out and enjoy Laetare Sunday with us! Serving BBQ Chicken Dinner \$15/plate - Serving starts at 10:30am.
Bake Sale, Plant & Country Store, Bingo 12-4pm, Auction 1pm, Raffle Drawing 4pm.

Catholic Daughters of America Lenten Retreat is scheduled for March 21st at the Holy Trinity Diner. RSVP by 3/14 – Guest Speaker Fr. Jan Klak – See bulletin board for details.

St Joseph Catholic Church in Nixon is looking for a bookkeeper. If interested please call (830) 582-1127.

Reminder: Voting in Texas Primary Election is Tuesday March 3rd.

Reminder: Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8. Move clocks forward 1 Hour!

Growing in Faith

When things go wrong, choose charity

When difficulties arise, our instinct is often to complain, assign blame, or turn inward with harsh self-criticism. These reactions rarely solve the problem. More often, they weaken charity, cloud judgment, and strain relationships. A more constructive response is to choose kindness deliberately, in thought, speech, and action.

Practice kindness in thought: When self-pity, resentment, comparison, or harsh self-judgment appear, treat them as temptations rather than truths. Pause and redirect your thinking. Replace them with a steady reminder such as, "This is difficult, but I can respond well." Offer yourself the same patience you would give a friend.

Practice kindness in speech: Before speaking, ask whether

your words will help or simply vent frustration. If you would not say something to or about someone you love, refrain. When emotions run high, bring your complaints to prayer first. Naming them before God can bring clarity and restraint.

Practice kindness in action: Focus on what you can do rather than what you cannot control. Choose one concrete act of goodwill: express gratitude, offer help, listen attentively, or perform a small, unnoticed kindness. These simple actions restore perspective and soften difficult moments.

Responding with kindness does not ignore problems. It creates the conditions for peace, clearer judgment, and constructive action to take root.

What to do with dryness in prayer - God never leaves us, yet our experience of prayer can ebb and flow. There are times of joy and peace, and others marked by dryness and difficulty. While dry seasons can be discouraging, that is often when our faith can grow the most. Don't avoid them, but live them well.

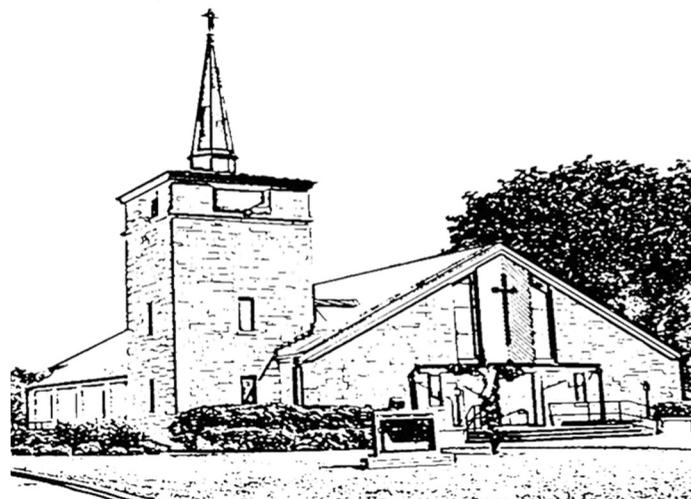
Ask why. Dryness in prayer can point to areas that need attention. Chronic stress, lack of rest, constant busyness, excessive screen time, or unresolved sin can weaken our attentiveness to God. Examine your habits and ask what may be interfering with prayer.

Remember the good times. When times are tough, memory sustains love. Follow Mary's example, who "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Recall the ways God has acted in your life. Remembering His faithfulness restores confidence.

Renew your "yes" daily. Mary's consent to God's will was a daily surrender, even amid suffering. Resist the temptation to abandon prayer. Each day, echo her words: "Let it be done unto me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

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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