



<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24</b>		
5:30PM † Anzelma Drees		<i>by Don &amp; Janie Moy</i>
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
7:30AM † Mary Lyssy		<i>by Fred Gawlik</i>
9:00AM Our Parish Family	<i>Youth Mass</i>	<i>by Father Andrzej</i>
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 26 St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus, Bishops</b>		
6:30PM † Shirley Ann Zaiontz		<i>by Family</i>
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 27</b>		
6:30PM † Gary Kroll		<i>by FC Class of 1981</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>		
7:30AM † Frank L. Kotara		<i>by TD Pawelek Family</i>
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 29</b>		
No Mass		
<b>FRIDAY JANUARY 30</b>		
7:00AM † Mary Szalwinski		<i>by Pamela Ramas &amp; Natalie Biela</i>
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 31</b>		
5:30PM † Theresa Kotara		<i>by Gary &amp; Joyce Pawelek</i>
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
7:30AM Special Intention		<i>by Parishioner</i>
9:00AM † George Pawelek		<i>by Sheldon Lyssy Family</i>

Serving The Lord ~ January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>

<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u></b>			<b><u>Lectors:</u></b>		
Saturday	5:30PM Dianne Dziuk		Saturday	5:30PM Dianne Dziuk	
Sunday	7:30AM Patsy Sekula		Sunday	7:30AM Patsy Sekula	
	9:00AM Lanelle Pollok			9:00AM Jeannette Wiggins	
<b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b>					
Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer			Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G		
			9:00AM Leah S, Gavin R, Mikayla R, Riley L		
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b>					
Jan 25 James & Sophie Dziuk			Feb 08 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting		
Feb 01 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula			Feb 15 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk		

Sunday Church Support \$2,900.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

Steering Committee for Sister’s Convent Renovation

Dear Parishioners, At the last Pastoral Council meeting it was decided to form a steering committee to discuss renovation plans, costs, timelines, and other pertinent information. The committee will ensure the renovation meets the needs of our youth, parish ministries, and other parish/community activities.

We are seeking parishioners and CCD teachers to serve on the Steering Committee. Meetings will be scheduled either Saturday mornings or Sunday evenings. If you are interested in serving, we invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity and text or call Karissa Jarzombek at 830-534-8299 by Monday, February 2. - “Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1 - Thank you and God bless.

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

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For most of my life, any time I have heard these words of Jesus, the emphasis has always been on “Repent.” Recently, I’ve started to pay more attention to the second half of Jesus’ proclamation: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Through his coming into our world and the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus’ reign has begun. The signs of his kingdom’s arrival are striking and immediate; we see Jesus “curing every disease and illness among the people.” This is cause for great rejoicing, like the rejoicing we hear of in today’s reading from Isaiah: “Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness ... upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown.” Jesus’ miracles reveal that the reign of darkness, sin, and death is coming to an end; this is good news, indeed! It’s also a major part of our call as disciples. We’re called to pray (“thy kingdom come”) and to work to advance Jesus’ reign on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT

Like the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John in today’s Gospel, we, too, have been called to help build God’s kingdom on earth. We do this in a particular way by continuing the works of Jesus here on earth. As Pope Leo XIV reminds us in Dilexi Te, “The signs that accompany Jesus’ preaching are manifestations of the love and compassion with which God looks upon the sick, the poor and sinners ... The Church, if she wants to be Christ’s Church, must be ... a place where the poor have a privileged place.” (21) Part of the way we bear witness to the inbreaking of God’s kingdom on earth is to put those who are ill and marginalized at the center of our concern. Then the kingdom of God will be manifest and visible in the world, drawing others to Christ.

**SERVE** This week, spend some time researching ways you can work with other Christians to serve the sick and the poor of our world. As we conclude this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (which ends Jan. 25, 2026), there’s no better witness we can offer to the dawn of the kingdom of God than being “united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (as Paul calls us to be today) in serving those in need.

**The JCDA Court St. Genevieve #917** will have their drive-thru Chicken Noodle Soup dinner at the Diner on February 8, 2026. Tickets are \$12 for a quart plus crackers and are available from any JCDA member or at Falls City Milling. There will be a large bake sale as well.

Proceeds will support the court’s community projects and future scholarships.

**Give of your time this year.** We are looking for volunteers to blow the leaves off of the BBQ/Diner Pavilion during Feb, March & April twice a month or as needed. We have a blower that can be used. Please consider if this is a way you can support the church.

No Mass Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Lumen Gentium Award Presentation.



ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will be next Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm in our church.

**Scholarship Opportunities** – The Bishop John W. Yanta Academic Scholarship along with the Polish Heritage Center Academic Scholarship information is now available on the Polish Heritage Center’s website, <https://polishheritagecentertx.org>.

**Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) Program Information Session** – Sacred Heart Catholic School Parish Hall – Tues Jan 27th, 6pm & Sun Feb 1st, 10am. Enrollment for preK-6th is currently open.

Growing in Faith

from **S**cripture

## Matthew 4:12-23, Discipleship is the greatest adventure

This Gospel passage recounts the call of the first disciples. They may not have known Jesus personally at first, but they knew about Him through John the Baptist (John 1:35-42). Hearing the invitation to know Jesus better and follow Him closely, the men dropped what they were doing “at once” and left everything behind.

Under Christ’s leadership, the disciples went on to do amazing deeds. They worked miracles, brought the Gospel to distant lands, won countless souls for Heaven, and suffered many

hardships, even martyrdom. The secret of their success was their relationship with Christ as their God, Savior, Teacher, and Friend who promised to be with them always (Matthew 28:20).

All of us are called to be saints – friends of God. Jesus Christ invites each of us, in particular, to know and follow Him. While few of us are called to leave everything behind, we can still offer everything we have to God’s service. We can still give our “Yes.” Pursuing authentic holiness isn’t boring but a great adventure!

Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

Blessing ourselves with holy water when entering a Catholic church recalls the ritual washings of the Old Testament, through which the Jews purified themselves before approaching God in the Temple. St. John the Baptist built on this tradition by using water as a sign of repentance and conversion.

Today, this gesture reminds us of our Baptism and renews our commitment to live the Faith. As a sacramental, holy water disposes us to receive God’s grace, strengthens us against temptation, and, with proper repentance, helps remit venial sins.

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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

Served by **SALVATORIANS**

Fr. Andrzej Waszczenko, SDS-Pastor

Phone 830-254-3539

### Religious Education

Karissa Jarzombek, DRE -534-8299,  
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### Cemetery Committee

Wilfred Dziuk 830-214-4226  
Patrick Pollok 830-391-2581

### Floral Sponsors for Tabernacle

Patsy Sekula 830-623-1404

**Secretary** - Vivian Swierc

### 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  
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

First Fridays & upon request.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

### LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass