

<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 17</u>		
5:30PM † Otto Waclawczyk & Forrest & Maryjo Balser	<i>by Chuck & Kathy Balser</i>	
<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 18</u> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM † Thelma Zunker	<i>by Clarence & Ellen Pruski</i>	
9:00AM † Patsy Bordovsky	<i>by Chris & Kathy Jendrusch, Kristen & Conner</i>	
<u>MONDAY, JANUARY 19</u>		
6:30PM † Emma Leonard Kotara	<i>by Felix & Patsy Sekula</i>	
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 20</u>		
6:30PM † Rose Pawelek	<i>by Clarence & Teri Crawford</i>	
<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21</u> St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr		
7:30AM † Michael Pruski	<i>by Steve & Mindy Jendrusch</i>	
<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22</u>		
No Mass		
<u>FRIDAY JANUARY 23</u>		
7:00AM † Alois & Florence Olenick	<i>by Friends</i>	
<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24</u>		
5:30PM † Anzelma Drees	<i>by Don & Janie Moy</i>	
<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25</u> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM † Mary Lyssy	<i>by Fred Gawlik</i>	
9:00AM † Our Parish Family	<i>Youth Mass</i>	<i>by Father Andrzej</i>

Serving The Lord ~ January 24th & 25th

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u>		<u>Lectors:</u>	
Saturday	5:30PM Red Sturm	Saturday	5:30PM Red Sturm
Sunday	7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek	Sunday	7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek
	9:00AM David Etzler		9:00AM Freshman Class
<u>Altar Servers:</u>			
Saturday Alexander B & Charles B		Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G	
		9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E, Blaire C	
<u>Money Counters</u>			
Jan 18 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk		Feb 01 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula	
Jan 25 James & Sophie Dziuk		Feb 08 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting	

Sunday Church Support \$2,706.


Next weekend, Jan 24th & 25th, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

Tabernacle Floral Arrangements 2026 - Please contact Patsy Sekula at 830-623-1404 to schedule donations for Tabernacle Floral Arrangements for the new year. The poinsettias will probably last one more week or so. Also, we have run into situations where two anniversaries or birthdays, etc. have fallen on the same weekend. In such cases, 4 arrangements can be donated - 2 at the tabernacle and 2 on the side altars. Please remember that we do not have floral arrangements in the church during Lent and Advent. Please limit floral scheduling to 2 weekends per family for now. You will be notified in the bulletin when more dates are available. Sincerest thanks to all for helping to make our church even more beautiful. Thank you, Patsy, for all the time you offer in scheduling, ordering and placing flowers in the church.

GROW

AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE



I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor notice the extra time I put into my work? In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as "the Lamb of God." John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John's name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to assume that his work would have been forgotten - overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, "Please don't forget about what I did," John responded faithfully to God's call to preach and prepare for Christ's coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God's call to holiness.

GO

EVANGELIZE

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.

WITNESS

Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God's call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big - as well as mundane - aspects of daily living.

2025 Archbishop’s Appeal results are in. We achieved 104% of the goal amount with Gifts & Pledges of \$10,505. We had 43 donors out of the goal of 52. Thank you & may God bless you for your generosity!

Christ is my Spouse; He chose me first and His I will be. Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve. – St. Agnes of Rome-Memorial 1/21

Office is closed Mon 1/19. CCD – Class Resumes Wed 1/21.
CCD 2nd Grade – Test 1/21 Form of Confession ~ Youth Mass 1/25

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.

Turning our hearts back to God

Converting our hearts back to God begins with an honest pause – not a dramatic moment, but a decision to look at our lives as they really are. What shapes our days? What gets our best energy, our first thoughts, our deepest trust? Whatever holds that place is, in practice, what we put first.

Putting God first starts with intention. We make room for Him by removing what crowds Him out. A few minutes of prayer before reaching for a phone. A short passage of Scripture read slowly instead of rushed. These small choices retrain the heart. They remind us to whom we belong.

Repentance is part of the return, but it is not about shame. It is about direction. To repent means to turn. We admit where we've drifted and choose a better path. God does not demand perfection before welcoming us back. He asks for honesty and willingness.

Trust follows close behind. Many of us profess trust in God but still rely

on our own control. Putting Him first means surrendering outcomes we cannot manage anyway. It means praying not only for help, but for guidance, even when the answer may change our plans.

Faith moves us to action. When we

"Do not let the past disturb you. Just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." St. Teresa of Calcutta

align our choices with God's teachings, our hearts follow. Faith leads to action. Forgiving when necessary. Serving when it is inconvenient. Giving when it feels risky. These actions reshape our priorities.

Community matters. Worship, shared prayer, and accountability keep our hearts oriented toward God when we are tempted to drift.

Turning back to God is rarely instantaneous. It is daily, deliberate, and deeply personal. Each step taken toward Him strengthens the heart's true center.

Growing in Faith

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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
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