

<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22</u>		
5:30PM † All Souls' Day Envelope Intentions	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
7:30AM † Agnes Wiatrek	<i>by Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Lyssy</i>	
9:00AM † Lillian Moczygemba	<i>Youth Mass</i>	<i>by Lillian Moy</i>
<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24</u> St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs		
6:30PM † E.J. & Mary Moczygemba & A.L. & Thelma Zunker	<i>by Charlie & Margie Zunker</i>	
<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25</u>		
6:30PM † Frank Kotara	<i>by Felix & Patsy Sekula</i>	
<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26</u>		
7:30AM † Frank Paul Nieschwietz	<i>by Joe & Marilyn Ebrom</i>	
<u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27</u> Thanksgiving Day		
10:00AM Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>	
<u>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28</u>		
7:00AM † Tim Braniff	<i>by Clarence & Teri Crawford</i>	
<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29</u>		
5:30PM † Louis Pat Dziuk	<i>by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming</i>	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30</u> First Sunday of Advent		
7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus	<i>by Knights of Columbus</i>	
9:00AM † Mike & Joy Swiere	<i>by Valeria Faught</i>	

Serving The Lord ~ November 29th & 30th

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</u>		<u>Lectors:</u>	
Saturday 5:30PM Margo Dziuk		Saturday 5:30PM Margo Dziuk	
Sunday 7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek		Sunday 7:30AM Karissa Jarzombek	
9:00AM David Etzler		9:00AM Katy Howell	
<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	

Money Counters

Nov 23 James & Sophie Dziuk	Dec 7 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula
Nov 30 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting	Dec 14 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Sunday Church Support \$3,337.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$729. Thank you for your care & support!

Thanksgiving Day Mass - Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a wonderful way to show God how grateful we are for the many blessings he has showered upon us.

Mass at Holy Trinity will be at 10am and St. Boniface at 8am.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving that's overflowing with love and peace, & may it be a reflection of God's grace.



TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's arrangements are in memory of deceased members of Lyssy & Moczygemba families donated by Vincent and Joann Lyssy.

CCD – No Class Wednesday November 26th. ~~~~~ Office is closed Nov. 28th.

I find it interesting that when David was anointed king of Israel, he is designated as a commander whose vocation it was to shepherd the tribes of Israel. Of course, now we also readily associate the term shepherd with Christ, the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. The notion of kingship and shepherding, therefore, seem to be intertwined. In the sacrament of baptism, each of us is invited to participate in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. To join Christ in his mission as king, we must also lead lives of service in which we allow the love of God to generously flow through us by caring for others. Let us strive to be shepherds for those in our communities who are seeking to know Christ more intimately; let us participate in Christ's mission as king through humble service to others.

by
Growing
in Faith

Christ as King of our hearts

When we proclaim, "Christ is King," we're not making a poetic or symbolic statement. We're declaring a truth that shapes every part of our lives. To live under Christ's rule is to give Him authority over what we believe, how we worship, how we act, and how we spend our time.

What we believe: At the center of our faith is a relationship. Knowing Jesus personally — through the Gospels, through prayer, through the lives of the saints – transforms abstract belief into living faith. When someone asks, "Why are you Catholic?" our answer should come from experience, not just theology.

How we worship: Imagine a king hosting a free, lavish banquet every week for all his subjects. Every Sunday, we're invited to a banquet — not of food, but of grace. To say, "Christ is King" is to obey His words: "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). The

Mass is not just a weekly routine; it's a divine encounter.

How we act: Our actions, especially the small ones, speak volumes. Reverence, patience, honesty, integrity,

"You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth."
John 18:37

and generosity are everyday ways of making Christ visible through us. These aren't just virtues — they're signs of loyalty to our true King.

How we spend our time: Daily prayer proclaims that Christ reigns not only over Sunday, but over our entire lives. Whether prayer feels powerful or dry, it anchors us in Him. No time given to Christ is ever wasted.

To say "Christ is King" is to surrender everything to Him. It's a declaration that He reigns not just in Heaven, but here, now, in us.



Thank you to the Falls City Football boys who volunteered on Sunday to help move tables so that the Diner could be buffed and waxed. We appreciate your help & strong arms tremendously!

This is the last weekend Holy Trinity Cemetery will be here after masses if you want to purchase or donate a wreath for the “Wreaths Across America” to honor all Veterans buried in our cemetery. The event will be on Dec 13th at 11:00 a.m. You can still submit an envelope marked “WAA” between now and the ceremony. The wreaths are \$17. each. Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America (WAA).



ADVENT NEWS - Advent begins next Sunday

- ❖ **Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him!** Come experience peace as we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Lord at Christmas. Take some time to slow down and recognize what is most important. **Sunday, December 7 at 3:30 PM** Holy Trinity will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Adoration, Benediction at 4:45 PM and then the monthly Altar Society Rosary. Everyone is invited to come and spend time with Our Emmanuel, Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **Advent CCD Service Project: Share the Light from Sun. Nov 30–Monday Dec 22, 2025 - “Let all that you do be done in love.” - 1 Corinthians 16:14** - Help our parish family shine brighter this Advent season. Our parish will be collecting essential items to support local families in need. What to bring: Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Bags of Rice/Beans, Boxed Noodles/Spaghetti Noodles, Diapers, or Baby Wipes. Collection boxes will be at the back of the church.
- ❖ **Toys for Karnes County Tots** is accepting unwrapped toys for ages Infant-14. **Drop off by Dec. 14th** at the church, Dollar General & City Hall. Please help put a smile on a child’s face!
- ❖ **Advent Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church in Poth, Saturday Dec. 6th 8am-1:30pm** It will begin with Singing and the Rosary followed by the guest speaker, David Rittiman. There will also be an opportunity for Adoration and Confessions. See the flyer at the entrance for full details.

EVENTS

- **Blessing of Christmas Lights & Cookie Social** – The Falls City Chamber of Commerce invites the community to this event at the Holy Trinity CCD Building on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6:30pm following the 5:30pm mass. Please join us in celebrating the season with cookies, hot chocolate & coffee, children crafts and door prizes
- **Cactus Country Dance** – Dec 6th at the FC Community Hall
- **Catholic Life Insurance Branch # 66 Annual Membership Meeting and Social** will be on December 7th in the Holy Trinity Diner beginning at 12pm. All Catholic Life members are invited to attend. Please contact Lori Lyssy at 210-413-0525 to RSVP.
- **Karnes County Area Go Texan Dinner** is Sunday, December 7th at Holy Trinity diner.
- **CDA Christmas Party** – Tuesday Dec. 9th at the Holy Trinity Diner
- **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party** – Dec. 21st
- **FC Community Hall Raffle** – Drawing on Dec 31st at the Dance (table reservations begin Dec 6th)
- **Boot Campaign** – CCD Students are collecting monetary donations to benefit Veterans now through Dec. 3rd.

As we approach Thanksgiving, please consider a donation towards the Convent Remodel as a way to give back & support a facility that will be, in part, used to teach the youth. Please use the form found at the entrance of the church.

2026 Masses – We will start taking Mass intentions for the 2026 year on **December 1st**. Please come into the office to schedule masses. For those unable to come into the office, please call before sending any mass intentions. Because of the high demand for masses, we are only allowing **3 masses per family**. Please consider combining your intentions into one mass offering. Your understanding is most appreciated as we try to make this fair for all families of the parish. Thank you!



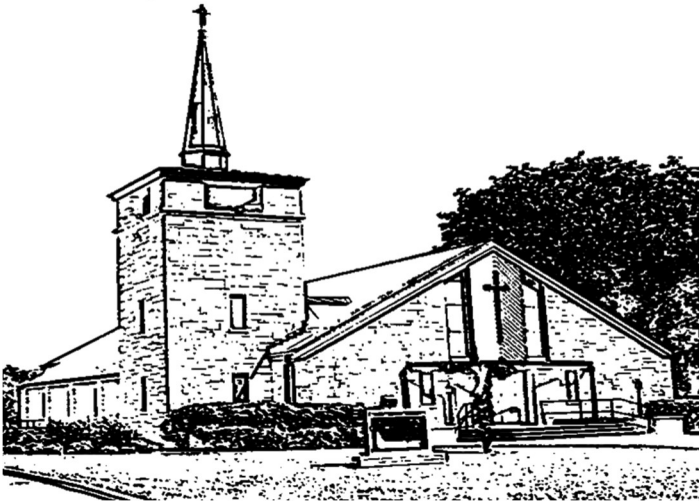
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass