NOVEMBER 15, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6:00 P.M. Lucian & Josephine Moczygemba *by Family*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 A.M. For our Parish Family
****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 ****
7:30A.M. James Jurgajtis *by Friends & Family*
****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - NO MASS****
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 A.M. 1) Peggy Jaskinia *by Ivan Jaskinia*
2) Frank & Agnes Jaskinia by Family
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:30 A.M. Debbie Moy *by Molly Lubbock*
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:30 P.M. 1) Craig Kline *by Vernell Kline*
2) Lacy Pruski *by M/M Steven Dziuk*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:00 P.M. Alvin Sekula *by Family & Friends*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
10:00 A.M. Leon & Regina Camber *by Family*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Jacob Pruski SUN. Lauren Ploch
Lectors: SAT. Shirley Sekula SUN. Kel Owens
Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Leroy Camber & Michael Kolodziej
Offertory: SUN. M/M Felix Moy
Altar Servers: SUN. Luke, Kase, Cooper & Hayden

PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Camari Osuna, Jeffrey Wiatrek, Edwin Urbanczyk, Brenda Wiatrek, Andrew Franckowiak, Debbie Tiemann, Robert Mutz, Leona Wiatrek, Joyce Moy Wiatrek, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, James Mzyk, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Cody Franckowiak, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Waclawczyk.*

FOR THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL: Thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these men and women and their families: *Tommy Waclawczyk, Kevin McGill, Raymond Morin &Cody Swierc.*

VOCATION MINISTRY

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21)

World Day of Cloistered Life – November 21st

Today we honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to your priest.

THIS WEEK MASSES

Monday Mass at 7:30AM and **NO Mass on Tuesday**.

CLOSED

Parish office will be close Wednesday, November 18th .

SECOND COLLECTION

(TODAY - November 14th & 15th) our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Please be generous in this special collection. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty.

2027 LUMEN GENTIUM

Saturday, November 21st & Sunday, November 22nd - will be time to vote for our outstanding person or couple. While the award is intended to honor a deserving person, Archbishop Gustavo will also accept your nomination of a deserving married couple when you believe the circumstances warrant it.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of our parish we would like to express our deepest sympathy to *Lambert Titzman family*.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Turkey Dinner report can be found at the back entrance of church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 15th - Annette Martingnoni, Martin Kowalik & Barnard Jaskinia; November 17th - Elizabeth Gonzales & John Cole Jaskinia; November 18th - Adrianna Wiatrek & Blaise Yanta; November 19th - Suzanne Friesenhahn & Amanda Stone; November 20th - Ashley Moy & Suzette Jendrusch; November 21st - Howard Olinick & Dos Owens.

FLORESVILLE DEANERY PENANCE SCHEDULE

December 3rd - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kenedy @6PM
December 6th - St. Ann, Kosciuszko @ 4PM – St. Mary, Stockdale @ 6PM – Sacred Heart, Floresville @ 1:30PM
December 13th - Blessed Sacrament, Poth @ 3PM – St. Boniface, Hobson @ 4PM – NBVM, Cestohowa @ 4:30PM
December 16th – St. Anthony, Elmendorf @ 6PM
December 18th – Immaculate Conception, Panna Maria @ 5:30PM –
December 20th – Holy Trinity, Falls City @ 4PM – St. Joseph, Nixon @ 2PM.

A WHILE BACK, I SPENT A long time praying with the image of burying things in the ground. I prayed for months over frozen, wintry ground within and prayed for spring to come and show me the fruit of what I had waited patiently. A few sprouted and poked their way through dead grass and vines. But some of what I buried remained in the ground with no sign of new life.
I still pray and wonder if sometimes we bury things under the illusion they will sprout and grow only to realize we are keeping things hidden. It's a risk to take what we are given and put it out into the world. What if we fail? What if we lose it? Find ourselves utterly empty-handed? It can feel safer to bury things where they may not grow but I also can't lose them. God is inviting us into a place of risk. To put ourselves out there, to trust that with what we are given. We can make things grow. Some things need time before they can show new life. But even the new life that beings underground still has to come up and beyond the surface. Nothing that grows can stay buried forever. -ERN

OUTSIDE EVENTS

✓**ROSARY SOCIETY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE B.V.M.** Will hold its annual Turkey Dinner on **Sunday, November 22nd** .plates @ $12.00. Bingo, Silent Auction, raffle, kids activities and so much more.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: November 7th & 8th - $8,490.00
Counters: Joyce Wiatrek, Jane Judge & Mary Ann Brysch

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Mary Ann Brysch - Secretary
Kim Moy & Amanda Stone - DRE

PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS
Mondays - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Wednesdays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Fridays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturdays - 6:00 P.M. / Sundays - 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES
As scheduled

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Upon request

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY
Before Mass

HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION
Prayers/Litany for Vocations
Wednesdays after the
9:00 A.M. Mass

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
Tuesdays - after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ANOINTING
Please call the priest when sick or in the hospital.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call Rectory at least two weeks before.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Call Rectory at least six months in advance.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Fridays - before Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Wednesdays - 6:00 PM

WELCOME
Nativity of BVM Family extends a heartfelt welcome to our visitors & guests and invite you to return