OCTOBER 5, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Families of Lambert & Rosalie Titzman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Agnes Jaskinia by Adrian Pawlik

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

NO MASS (PRIEST CONVOCATION)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 A.M. 1) Gods Blessing & Future Blessing upon Pete Scheffler

2) Henry & Lucille Kopecki by M/M Randy Pawelek

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 P.M. 1) Grandparents of Jonathan, & Karen Mutz

2) Otto Waclawczyk by Hubert Morawietz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 P.M. Joe, Emily & Margo Felux & Alton Camber by Lorene Camber

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of Leon & Regina Camber by M/M Leroy Camber

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Isidore Laskowski SUN. Ryan Ploch

Lectors: SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Geri Wiatrek

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Clayton & Leroy Camber

Offertory: SUN. William Pruski Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Kaci, Travis, Desmond & Owen

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: Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Lucian Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Carmen Garza, Louise Jurgajtis, 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: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin*.

VOCATION CORNER

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6)

God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. Talk to your priest.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

SECOND COLLECTION: Collection of **Hope for the Future** will be taken up NEXT WEEKEND. October 11th & 12th. Which provides tuition assistance to families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic Education. Every gift today is a gift of hope.

Please give generously and help open doors for thee children.

TURKEY SOCIAL(October 19, 2025): Worker and supply lists are at the front entrance of church. As in the past, we need Dressing and Yams (if you are unable to bring your food items, let Aileen know). Other donations include Bingo Prizes, Desserts in the Diner, Cake Stand, Bucket Game items, Concession Stand snacks. Please donate whatever and wherever you can. Thank You.

MASS INTENTIONS: You can place your Mass Intentions for the year of 2026. 12 intentions for your Loved Ones who passed away this year (2025). Please, you are limited to 8 intentions. Two on Saturdays or Sundays Mass and six during the week.

WELCOME new parishioner. *Adalynn Mae Gulick*, she was baptized on Sunday, September 28, 2025. Our Christian Community welcomes you.

ASSEMBLY 2025, OCTOBER 25TH: Archbishop Gustavo invites you to receive the outpouring of God's grace at Assembly 2025. This will be a day of prayer, fasting, and reconciliation at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Panna Maria. The assembly will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. To RSVP, please visit https://archsa.org/assembly/

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Envelopes can be found in all bulletin holders. Please return the envelop to Father before October 31^{st} . Or put it in the collection basket by October 26^{th} .

Masses will be offered for all souls requested through ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ON November 1^{st} and November 2^{nd} . Cemetery Mass will be Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 5th - Jeffrey Wiatrek & Geri Wiatrek; October 6th - Ronnie Gawlik; October 8th - Douglas Jendrusch & Peter Scheffler; October 9th - Patrick Wiatrek & Kyle Johnson; October 10th - Barbara Braune.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: October is the month of the rosary. With Mary, we are invited to meditate on the mysteries of our salvation. We are a part of these mysteries, and they give meaning to our lives. The *Joyful Mysteries* remind us that God shared in family life. And is present in our homes. The *Sorrowful Mysteries* remind us that Jesus and Mary understand our suffering. The *Glorious and Luminous Mysteries* bring hope to our pilgrimage of faith, which will reach its completion when we are home, body and soul, with all our live ones in heaven. Mary is our model of faith, and she is with us in prayer.

WE HONOR THE CREATOR: Christ Himself calls us to solidarity with the poor, with the vulnerable, and with all creation, which suffers under the weight of exploitation and neglect. The "world" includes not only humanity but the whole of creation, which groans for redemption. If we wish to walk in its light, our discipleship must be expressed in daily habits that care for both our neighbor and our common home. We are invited to live simply, resisting the culture of waste. Before buying, we might ask: "Do I truly need this?" We can honor the Creator by reducing waste, recycling, reusing, and giving thanks for the gifts of food and water. In caring for water, conserving energy, planting a small garden, and avoiding the unnecessary use of resources, we embody the humility of Christ who emptied himself for us. From the cross springs forth resurrection, life, justice, and reconciliation. So let us take up our cross daily, not only by bearing life's burdens with faith, but also by choosing small, faithful actions that heal the earth and serve the poor. In this way, we join Christ in sowing seeds of peace and hope until creation itself is renewed.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

- •OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, KENEDY FESTIVAL: TODAY, Sunday, October 5th BBQ plates \$15. Dine in or pick up Brisket, sausage w trimmings. Other Activities
- ●VFW POST 8555 IN POTH: Fried chicken Dinner & Bake sale . TODAY, Sunday, October 5th . Serving 10AM -1PM. Tickets will be sold presale (call 210-556-7100) Some tickets will be available at the Door. Plates are \$12.00 . Plates include ½ chicken and trimmings.
- ◆PANNA MARIA COMMUNITY ANNUAL HOMECOMING TURKEY DINNER: Saturday, October 12th at Turkey & Dressing plates \$15/plate. Serving begins at 10am until sold out. Auction @ 1:30pm. Raffle tickets. Bingo 10:30am 1:30pm. Children's games. Whole and Sliced Cakes.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Sept.13th & 14th: \$2,374.00 Counters: Donna Sekula & Debbie Moy

PRAY FOR RAIN

For the gift of sufficient rain in Texas to end the drought, especially for those most impacted by water shortage, and for the wisdom and charity to be good stewards of this precious gift.



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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