

OCTOBER 18, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 P.M. Luke & Margaret Krawietz *by Family*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Brian Sheppard *by Suzanne Sheppard*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 P.M. 1) Donald Jaskinia *by M/M Pat Jarzombek*

2) For Blessing & Peace *by M/M Mark Martignoni*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 A.M. Tom Judge & Frank Jaskinia *by Jane Judge*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 A.M. Thanksgiving & Future Blessings *by Lorene Camber*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 P.M. 1) James Jurgajtis *by Friends & Family*

2) Living & Deceased families of August & Bridget Moczygemba *by Suzanne Sheppard*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 P.M. For our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Anzelma Drees *by M/M Jonathan Mutz*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

Lectors: SAT. Shirley Sekula SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. William & Jacob Pruski

Offertory: SUN. Robert Pawelek Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Dos, Quinn, Travis & Piper

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, Bobby Wiatrek, Brenda Wiatrek, Andrew Franckowiak, Debbie Tiemann, Lambert Titzman, 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.*



TODAY Sunday, October 18th, join us in our Annual Cestohowa Turkey Dinner starting at 10:30am. Bring the family and enjoy turkey with all the fixings, tamales and homemade desserts along with children's games, bingo, a washer tournament and a fabulous raffle with

17 big prizes! Don't miss this fun day.

Dine in or get a plate to go @\$15.00.

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: TODAY - October 17th & 18th, the Church invites all the faithful to take part in a global collection. The donations received on this day, large or small, become a lifeline for parishes in remote and impoverished regions. From building simple chapels to training catechists and supporting seminarians, your gift helps local church communities grow into vibrant centers of faith.

VOCATION MINISTRY: "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" (Matthew 22:21). While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. Talk to your priest

CALLED BY NAME: *Do you know a young man or woman who may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?*

From October 10 through November 8, participate in Called by Name by encouraging them to explore God's call and connecting them with the Vocation Office. Think of a young adult who may have the qualities to serve as a priest or religious sister and encourage them to consider God's call. A simple conversation can help foster a culture of vocations and open the door to discernment. To learn more visit SAVOCATION.ORG

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE." ISAIAH 43:1

DURING THE TIME MY SPOUSE WORKED in parish ministry, we were lucky enough to have a pastor who was particularly good at "holy indifference." We were still early in our careers within the ministry business, and this was a relatively new idea for us. Our pastor was largely unflappable and would gently offer the reminder that not everything was for my spouse (or 1) to worry about. Not everything required our utmost energy and attention. And that was okay. It was a practice in discernment, to notice what we needed to tend to and what we should learn to value and care for.



I learned to hear differently Jesus’s admonishment to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s. I need to pay my taxes and tend to the word we live in. But as our work in ministry and in growing our family has developed over time, our pastor’s wisdom of holy indifference has taken deeper roots. We still get distracted by things that seem important but have grown in our discernment of what God is truly asking of us. What merely looks important, and what is rally of value to us? What appears to be good or holy work, and what is God actually asking of me in this moments? And am I brave to both ask the question and accept the answer given to me? -ERN

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Envelopes can be found in all bulletin holders. Please return the envelop to Father before November 4th , or put it in the collection basket by November 1st . Masses will be offered for all souls requested through ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ON November 2nd and November 8th . **Cemetery Mass will be Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4pm.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 19th - Hunter Morawietz, Brady Crews & Brian Crews; October 20th - Evelyn Moy; October 21st - Lorene Camber; October 23rd - Drew Tiemann; October 24th - Raylee Urbanczyk .

MAKE IT A GOOD DAY: Start the morning by offering the day to God and spend a few minutes counting your blessings. Then do all you can to enjoy the day. Don’t let life’s minor irritants affect your mood.

OUTSIDE EVENTS :✓FALLS CITY FFA BOOSTER CLUB: November 1st - Selling meal ticket @ \$25 a plate. BBQ brisket, sausage, ribs & all the trimmings cooked by our own Falls City FFA BBQ Teams & FFA Members. The Booster Club are having raffle - great prizes with only 300 tickets being sold, drawing on November 1st Contact Melissa Morawietz @ 830-391-2247 for meal or raffle tickets. ✓**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** Archbishop Gustavo is inviting all the parishioners within the Archdiocese of San Antonio to the Archdiocesan Centennial (100 years) **Celebration on Saturday Nov. 7, 2026**, where the new pastoral vision for the Archdiocese will be proclaimed. **As a result of this, there will be no Saturday evening mass in all the parishes within the Archdiocese of San Antonio on the 7th of November.** The celebration will be held at Nelson W, Wolf Stadium, 5757 US-90 San Antonio. TX 78227. Mass starts at 4pm. Gates open at 3pm. RSVP at AssemblySA.org.

ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES! We thank all those who have already responded to the Appeal and encourage those who have not, please do so. Our parish goal is \$12,447.00. So far, we have raised \$9,475.00.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: October 3rd & 4th \$3,538.00 / 2nd collection \$345.00.
Counters: Betty Moczygemba & Geri Wiatrek & Mary Ann Brysch

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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