

OCTOBER 4, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Living & Deceased families members of Sylvester Wiatrek & Emil Richter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 A.M. Living & Deceased families members of Gawlik & Tiemann *by M/M Wayne Tiemann*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 P.M. 1) Florence Jaskinia *by M/M Robert Pawelek*

2) Tom, Proxy, Thomas & Maggie Gawlik & Elias & Theresa Waclawczyk *by Family*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:00 P.M. Deceased Family members of Laskowski & McFadden *by M/M Isidore Laskowski*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Deceased families members of Camber & Wiatrek *by M/M Bobby Wiatrek*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Ryan Ploch

Lectors: SAT. Barbra Peterson SUN. Kel Owens

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Joshua Moy & Preston Pawelek

Offertory: SUN. Paul Pawelek Family

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: *Edwin Urbanczyk, Bobby Wiatrek, Brenda Wiatrek, Andrew Franckowiak, Debbie Tiemann, Lambert Titzman, Robert Mutz, Leona Wiatrek, Joyce Moy Wiatrek, Jeri Baugh, 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.*

REMINDER: Our parish website “nbvmcestohowa.org” is a great resources for our parish (especially the weekly bulletin when we are out of town)

VOCATION MINISTRY

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: ✓ TODAY, October 3rd & 4th . ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: Your gift, no matter the size, makes Christ's love visible in powerful ways. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to be united with our archdiocese.

✓CATHOLIC EDUCATION - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: October 10th & 11th , this collection will benefit Hope for the Future, a ministry of the Archdiocese of San Antonio that provides tuition assistance to children attending Catholic Schools. Your generosity helps students grow in faith, leadership, and academics, while giving them opportunities they might not otherwise have.

●CESTOHOWA TURKEY DINNER: 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.

ATTENTION -- EXTRA HELP NEEDED: MEN please come to Pollok's Store, Falls City on Saturday, October 17th at 6:30 am to clean, seasons and wrap turkeys. Any question call Keith Albers @ 210-354-5487. THANKS

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!! The septic system at the old parish hall was in need of repair and ultimately replacement. A huge thank you to AMERICAN PRECAST CONCRETE for donating the septic tank. WE truly appreciate *Gerry Waclawczyk, Jerry Pruski, Melvin Kolodziej and Michael Kolodziej* who gave of their time and talent and installed the septic system. Definitely a job well done!!

I WAS GRATEFUL TO GET TO visit a vineyard in Denmark. While it is not a typical wine-growing place, I was moved by the care put into it by a father and son who sent together into this new venture in a place very new to wine. They were clearly committed as a

family to building something meaningful that they hoped would last, bring fruit to their family, and shared with their country and with the world. The shared love and work in their family care through in every moment of my visit there.

I wonder at the care God puts into the vineyard for us. We are not given little to work with but a full creation, imbued with love and goodness, in which we may build together and work to bear fruit with one another. Perhaps the wicked tenants simply cannot see the love planted with the hedges and built into the stones of the watchtower. I think of the family building something new and challenging, growing along the way , and challenge myself to look at the world we have been given and see how lovingly it has been handed to us. How marvelous to be given a world so lovingly in which we might build and bear fruit together.

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On Saturday, November 7th there will be no vigil Masses celebrated in the parishes. All priests will attend the Centennial Celebration Mass in San Antonio.

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.

OUTSIDE EVENTS : ✓**CATHOLIC LIFE INS. BRANCH #29** sponsoring BINGO at John Paul Nursing today **Sunday, October 4th** from 2 - 3pm All parishioners are invited to participate and help.

✓**ST. ANN CHURCH** , La Vernia: Fall Festival Fundraiser - Today, **Sunday, October 4th** . Turkey & dressing with all the trimmings @ \$15 / plate. Serving begins at 10:30am.

✓**ST. LUKE-LOIRE'S** Fall Festival (3930 FM 536, Pleasanton, TX) will take place on Today, **Sunday, October 4th** . BBQ Chicken & Sausage plates will be served 11am-2pm (or until sold out) for \$13.

✓**PANNA MARIA COMMUNITY FUND** invites everyone to the Annual Homecoming Turkey Dinner -- **Sunday, October 11th** Panna Maria Community Hall Turkey and Dressing Plates for \$15 (10am until sold out); Bingo at 10:30am; Live Auction at 1:30pm.

✓**FALLS CITY FFA BOOSTER CLUB:** **November 1st** - Selling meal ticket @ \$25 a plate at the Cestohowa Diner. 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:** Mass & Pastoral Vision Proclamation **Saturday, November 7th , 2026;** Mass @ 4 PM (Doors open at 3 PM) at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium in San Antonio. Still not too late!!! Visit <https://archsa.regfox.com/assembly2026> to get more information and reserve your seats.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: September 26th & 27th ... \$3645.00 / 2nd collection \$500.00.

Counters: Donna Sekula, Michelle Waclawczyk & 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