

DECEMBER 7, 2025 (Cycle 11- Year A)

Reform your lives: live in God's peace so that justice may flourish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 P.M. Mildred Scheffler *by Peter Scheffler*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 A.M. Edwin Felux *by M/M Roger Sekula*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPCION OF THE BVM
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 A.M. For our Parish Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:00 P.M. 1) Fabian Moczygemba *by M/M Bobby Wiatrek*

2) Florence Jaskinia *by M/M Mark Martignoni*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. Alice & Leo Jarzombek *by Dottie Kowalik*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30 A.M. Joe Jendrusch *by Jill Laskowski & Family*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 P.M. 1) Brian & James Sheppard *by Suzanne Sheppard*

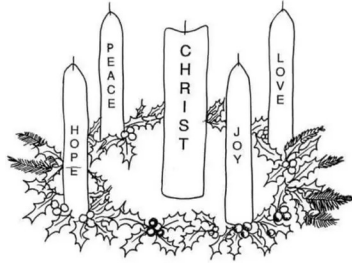
2) Jake Kolodziej *by Michael Kolodziej*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Pawelek Family *by M/M Lambert Titzman*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 A.M. For our Parish Family



SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Sheryl Camber

Lectors: SAT. Shirley Skloss SUN. Kim Moy

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Jeffrey Wiatrek & Harvey Broll

Offertory: SUN. Joshua Moy Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Laynie, Elizabeth, John & 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: *Diane Moy, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus 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.*

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us to community, and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - December 13th & 14th

Please support the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Monday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Patroness of the United States of America.

Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made know to all the nations. **MASS: Monday, December 8th at 9:00 AM**

☐ **ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS TODAY - Sunday, December 7th**, PLACE : in our Ed Center Building. **BEGINS @ 4:30 PM / Dinner @ 5:30PM.**

☐ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING: HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH** we will decorate the church and church grounds. Time - after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Please come and help us make our church and church grounds magnificent for Jesus. Remember it is your obligation as a member of this parish to have your share in taking care of parishes' property.

☐ **CONFESSION.** Cestohowa confession will be at 4PM on **Sunday, December 14th**

FLORESVILLE DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES is posting in our glass bulletin board.

☐ **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.** Wednesday, **December 24, 2025** / (Christmas Eve) Mass at 10PM
Thursday, **December 25, 2025** / (Christmas Day) Mass at 10AM.

●**2026 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Can be found in the church entrance. Be sure to pick up your envelopes before the end of January.

♫**CAROLING: December 21st** some CCD students and their families will be caroling.

Anyone wanting to carol should meet in the church parking lot at 5PM that afternoon. If you would like them to visit your house, please text Kim moy at 830-583-5601.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV - FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

THE SEVEN LAUDATO SI' GOALS: Discerning a response to the ecological crisis is a profound act of care. At this kairos moment, action is needed. The Laudato Si' Goals guide our actions. They redefine and rebuild our relationship with each other and our common home. Their holistic approach acknowledges the planetary limits of all socio-economic systems and the human roots of the ecological crisis. They call for a spiritual and cultural revolution to realize integral ecology.

ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS: Ecological Economics acknowledges that the economy is a sub-system of human society, which itself is embedded within the biosphere – our common home. Actions could include sustainable production and consumption; ethical investments; divestment from fossil fuels, exploitative animal agriculture, and any activity harmful to the planet and all living creatures; supporting circular economies; prioritizing care labour and protecting the dignity of workers.

ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES: The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and making judicious choices about meat and dairy consumption), becoming conscious of consumerist attitudes and habits, encouraging greater use of public transport and active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single-use items (e.g., plastic). *(Continuing next week)*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: December 11th - Margie Moczygemba; December 12th - Melanie Shoemake; December 13th - Brodie Tiemann.

OUTSIDE EVENTS: ●**ANNUAL GO TEXAN BBQ PORK STEAK DINNER** is **Sunday, December 14th** . Plates will be delivered to Cestohowa at 11:00 am. Contact Ernest Jendrusch at 830-391-0111 or Kim Moy at 830-583-5601 to reserve your plates. Thank You!
●**MEN'S CLUB** Christmas Party **Monday December 15th** at the Cestohowa Community Diner @ 6:30pm.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: November 29th & 30th \$8,644.00
Counters: Joyce Wiatrek & Deborah Tiemann
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.



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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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

2ND SUNDAY OF Advent WELCOME

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

