

## JANUARY 4, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

6:00 P.M. Bron Broll *by Family*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10:00 A.M. James Jurgajtis *by Willie Sekula*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:00 P.M. 1) God's Blessings & Peace *by M/M Mark Martignoni*

2) Deceased family members of Isidore & Barbara Sekula *by Sally Schaefer*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased family members of Julie Pruski

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 A.M. Lucian Pawelek *by M/M Ernest Jendrusch*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 P.M. 1) Deceased families members of Joe & Emily Felux *by Lorene Camber*

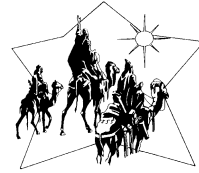
2) Deceased families members of Sylvester Wiatrek & Emil Richter *by M/M Adrian Wiatrek*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving & Future blessing upon Isidore Laskowski 90<sup>th</sup> birthday



### SERVING the LORD

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Ryan Ploch

**Lectors:** SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Adrian Wiatrek

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Paul & Preston Pawelek

**Offertory:** SUN. Wayne & Deborah Tiemann

**Altar Servers:** SUN. Sawyer, Kynzie, Conrad & Mason

**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: *Jeri Baugh, Diane Moy, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Sixtus Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Wacławczyk.*

**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 MINISTRY

*"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matthew 2:11)*

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him?

☆**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - January 4<sup>th</sup>, TODAY** on Epiphany of the Lord, after Mass in our Ed Center. There will be GAMES, then a meal will be catered.

☆**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** must come down, how sad. This will be done NEXT Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

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

### THE WISE MEN COME TO BETHLEHEM

Today the Wise Men see the little child and Mary his mother.

With them, Lord,  
we wish to discover you in the midst  
of our brothers and sisters.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Today they prostrate themselves before you  
and adore you.

With them, Lord,  
we wish to adore your holy will for us.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



### Saint Gaspar (or Caspar), Saint Melchior and Saint Balthasar

In this weeks Gospel, the wise men come from far away to adore Jesus. We call them "wise" because they knew how to track the moment of the stars. They noticed the new star that appeared at Jesus' birth. They were very different from the people of Israel. They probably had different customs, different prayers, different languages, and even very different clothes. There is a legend that says that they were a European, an African, and an Asian. They legend also says that one was an old man, one a middle-aged man, and the third a young man. Thus, the three of them represent all of us, the whole human family on earth. Their visit reminds us that Jesus, even from his birth, came to love the whole human family, to love each of us, no matter where we are from.

### CHURCH DONATIONS

- Thanks to James Mzyk for his donation of \$5000.00.
- Thanks to Elmer & Lillian Mzyk for their donation of \$275.00 in memory of Vincent & Rosie Mzyk.

- Thanks to Dorothy Kotzur Mazac for her donation of \$100.00 in memory of Victor Mazac.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

✧*Hayes Joseph Moy* was baptized December 13, 2025.  
☆*Deacon James Brysch* was baptized December 27, 2025.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Dane William Peterson & Oliver Klein; January 6<sup>th</sup> - Denise Kolodziej, Barbara Laskowski, Gerry Waclawczyk, Kynizie Jendrusch, Hayden Jaskinia & Jenna Dziuk; January 7<sup>th</sup> - Kaci Moczygamba & Garner Henke; January 8<sup>th</sup> - Eric Smith & Corey Stone; January 9<sup>th</sup> - Isidore Laskowski & Leona Wiatrek; January 10<sup>th</sup> - Felix Moy.

ALTAR FLOWERS ❁

Place your donation in an envelope and mark the envelope **Flowers** and put it in the collection basket.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

❑ **ST. GENEVIEVE COURT** will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Sister’s convent in Falls City after 6:30 mass-around 7:00PM.  
We will be discussing plans for Lenten Retreat and Valentine party-please come, your input is important.

❑ **BENEFIT FUNDRAISER: January 31, 2026** at Kosciusko Hall to support the family of 9 month old Paisley Korzekwa, who is undergoing medical treatment. The financial burden of medical expenses both current and ongoing has placed a tremendous strain on her family. Paisley is the daughter of Dusty and Amanda Korzekwa and granddaughter of Betty Lou Korzekwa. Raffle tickets and meal tickets will be sold after Mass next Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. See flyer in back of church for more information.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> \$7,930.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> collection \$1,832.00  
December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - \$5,030.00

Counters: Aileen Jendrusch & Diane 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

