

## MARCH 8, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts.

God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious..

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 P.M. Otto Waclawczyk *by Grace Niestroy*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:50 A.M. Lenten Lamentations (part 3) - followed by Mass

For our Parish

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 P.M. 1) Cecilia Sekula *by Willie Sekula*

2) Living & Deceased families of Elmer Pawelek & John Camber, Mark Smith *by Family*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 A.M. Wendy Harris *by M/M Tony Malik*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:30 A.M. Michael Pruski *by Bluhm & Edwards Family*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - followed by Mass (ABSTINENCE)

6:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

1) Emil Jr. & Peggy Richter *by Lillian Lyssy*

2) James Norbert Jurgajtis *by Family & Friend*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 P.M. Lucian & Josephine Moczygemba *by Family*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:50 A.M. Lenten Lamentations (part 1) - followed by Mass

For our Parish

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### SERVING the LORD

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. Isidore Laskowski SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

**Lectors:** SAT. Barbra Peterson SUN. Geri Wiatrek

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Felix & Johnny Moy

**Offertory:** SUN. Ryan Ploch Family

**Altar Servers:** SUN. Garner, Tanner, Ian & Asher

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing**

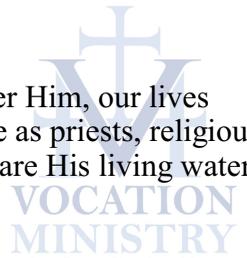
upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Leona Wiatrek, Joyce Moy Wiatrek, Steve Braune, Jeri Baugh, Diane Moy, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Sixtus Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick 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 MINISTRY

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." (John 4:14)

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Talk to your priest .



**SECOND COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND - March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** - collection is for Catholic relief Services (American Bishops' Overseas Appeal). This collection is one of the primary means by which Catholics can put Christ's words into action and bring light into situations of darkness-poverty, disease, persecution, and more. Our generous support will be appreciated.

### 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Archbishop Gustavo has invited us to join him in being Courageous in Christ by supporting the 2026 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. **Our parish goal is \$12,447.00.** This appeal strengthens the mission of the Church throughout the entire archdiocese – feeding the hungry, comforting the sick and imprisoned, forming our young people in faith, and preparing future priests, deacons, and lay leaders, and more.

**You may give by using the envelopes found in the pew THIS WEEKEND March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** or by scanning the QR code located on the poster in church foyer.

Prayerfully consider supporting this important effort. Your gift, no matter the size, makes Christ's love visible in powerful ways. The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries provides a wonderful opportunity for our parish to be united with our archdiocese.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR LENT? ✕ Abstinence** - Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

†**Prayer:** Prayer is a recognition that we need help to turn back to God. From *Rosary* (before weekend Mass), to the *Stations of the Cross* (Fridays at 6:30 P.M.), to the *Lenten Lamentations* (Sundays at 9:50AM).

*Each year the Church gives us this season of grace to look at our lives and make the changes we know we should be making. We are Catholics, and we want to live as Catholics, not just on Sundays, but every day in very way. Make Lent special by choosing some practices as a family . For example, you could do away with desserts, say the family prayer each night, cut back on TV and other media, or spend time together helping an elderly person. Don't focus merely on the external practices, but on choosing to put God first in your family life.*

**May this Lent bring new joy and love to your family!**

## NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE OVER THE WATER SLIDE FOR OUR PICNIC ???

### FLORESVILLE DEANERY 2026 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Poth @ 3pm; **March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Kosciuszko @ 5pm; **March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Stockdale @ 5pm;  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Karnes city @ 5:45pm; **March 19<sup>th</sup>** - Elmendorf @ 6pm; **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** Floresville  
@ 1:30pm; **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Hobson @4pm ; **March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Cestohowa @ 5pm**; **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Panna Maria @ 5pm; **March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Falls City @ 4pm; **March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Nixon @ 2pm.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LENT -- Jesus created the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we could have a real experience of God's unlimited mercy as often as we need it.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Your cash donation toward the Easter Flowers can be put in our collection basket. Please write on the envelope (Easter Flowers).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Kyle Albers; March 11<sup>th</sup> - Kenneth Mosmeyer.

### OUTSIDE EVENT

**CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE Branch #29: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, after Mass CLI will have snacks & drinks.

**ST. BONIFACE CHURCH SPRING SOCIAL: Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Falls City Community Hall - Come out and enjoy Laetare Sunday with us! Serving BBQ Chicken Dinner **\$15/plate** - Serving starts at 10:30am. Bake Sale, Plant & Country Store, Bingo 12-4pm, Auction 1pm, Raffle Drawing 4pm.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA LENTEN RETREAT** is scheduled for **March 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Holy Trinity Diner. RSVP by March 14<sup>th</sup> – Guest Speaker Fr. Jan Klak – See bulletin board for details.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Four scholarships of \$1,000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas essay contest for Texas high school seniors and university students. The application deadline is **April 6, 2026**. Visit PACTx.org for details.

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> - regular \$3,564.00

Counters: Geri Wiatrek & Annie Childress



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Mary Ann Brysch - Secretary Kim Moy - DRE

### 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

