

AUGUST 31, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exult themselves shall be humbled.

The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 P.M. Jerry Kasper *by M/M Brenton Owens*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Thomas Wiatrek *by M/M Dominic Wiatrek*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 P.M. 1) Blessing for rain *by Mary Ann Brysch*

2) Mary Jaskinia *by M/M Jerry Pruski*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

6:00 P.M. Lucian Sekula *by Elaine Felux*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 A.M. David Swize *by M/M Paul Pawelek*

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 P.M. 1) Magdalen Friesenhahn *by Family*

2) Dorothy & Jason Mutz *by Family*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00 P.M. Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. (anniv.) Edwin Felux *by Family*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Diane Moy SUN. Lauren Ploch

Lectors: SAT. Kim Moy SUN. Adrian Wiatrek

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Robert Pawelek & William Pruski

Offertory: SUN. Jeffery Luna family

Altar Servers: SUN. Luke, Cooper & Taos

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: *Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Lucian 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.*

VOCATION CORNER

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11)

Humility is at the heart of every vocation. Could God be calling you to humble service as a religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest .

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, I love You, and I want to love You more. When you created me, you gave me a plan, a special mission in Your Church.

Help me know, understand, and accept Your plan for my life so that I may carry out Your mission and help others come to know You.

Like our Blessed Mother, give me the wisdom to hear Your voice and the courage to answer Your call.

However you call me to live – to be married, or to be a priest, sister, or brother – help me to love You more by loving others as you love them. Amen.

CLOSED

Our Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, September 1st** .

CCD NEWS

OPENING of our CCD Classes with Mass THIS **Wednesday, September 3rd** at 6PM.

2025- 2026 CCD TEACHERS

Teachers this year (2025- 2026): Pre K - Clarissa Yanta; Kinder - Heidi Camber;1st - Vanessa Tiemann; 1st - Holy Communion - Pamela Polasek & Debbie Moy; 3rd - Bernadette Bluhm & Jace Pawelek; 4th - Broghan Moy; 5th - Ashley Moy; 6th - Ruthie Krawietz; 7th - Lauren Ploch ; 8th - Holly Malik; 10th - Jenny Cavazos; Confirmation - Melissa Morawietz; DRE - Kim Moy; Assistance DRE - Amanda Pruski.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

Pope Leo XIV has transferred Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda, 56, a native of San Antonio, from the Detroit Archdiocese back to the Archdiocese of San Antonio to continue his ministry as an auxiliary bishop, it was announced by the Vatican on August 26th.

Bishop Cepeda, 56, will assist Archbishop Gustavo Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MspS; as well as Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette and Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak, in the administration of the archdiocese. Archbishop Gustavo has since 2010 served as chief shepherd for the more than one million Catholics who reside in the 19 counties of the archdiocese.

This historic appointment brings Bishop Cepeda back home, where he was ordained a priest in 1996. He currently serves as auxiliary bishop of Detroit and now returns to minister to the 1.16 million Catholics across 19 counties in South-Central Texas.

ASSEMBLY 2025, OCTOBER 25TH

In this Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis as a time for renewal and mercy, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS, has invited us to intercede for the many needs across the archdiocese. Therefore, Assembly 2025 will be celebrated as a Day of Prayer, Fasting and Reconciliation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1st - Cooper Braune; September 2nd - Tamyra Albers; September 3rd - Ruth Krawietz; September 4th - Sixtus Moczygemba; September 5th - Hunter Tiemann; September 6th - Stephanie Smith, Marvin Jarzombek & Mary Pruski.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

117th ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FALLS CITY, Labor Day Picnic, **TODAY, Sunday, August 31st**, BBQ beef, sausage & fried chicken plates with all the trimmings, \$15.00, serving starts 10:30am until sold out, more information in glass bulletin board.

THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE MET IN THE WORD OF GOD - You are invited to participate in a special session with Most Rev. BP. Theodore Mascarenhas sfx . **TODAY, Sunday, August 31st** At St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Runge.

Most Rev. Mascarenhas, is the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Daltonganj, India. More information in glass bulletin board.

CESTOWA MEN'S CLUB will be meeting on **September 8th** at 6:30pm at the Cestohowa Community Diner.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: The Catholic Daughters of Court # 917 will be having their first meeting of the new year on **Tuesday, September 9 @ 7:00 PM** in the Sisters Convent at Holy Trinity following the 6:30 Mass. Please come, we will be discussing the new budget and new projects- we would love your input!! Please bring a friend-possible new member.

●**HOLY CROSS CHURCH - YORKTOWN Festival: Sunday, September 14th** - Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal - \$15.00 with Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Pickle & cake. Dine- In or Take Out 10:30am until 1:00pm (Kids 12 and Under \$8). Stick around for a day full of family fun-country store, cake walk, children's games, and live auction.

ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FESTIVAL - ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, STOCKDALE, Sunday, September 28th Turkey & Dressing and all the trimmings - \$14/plate . Serving starts at 10:15am. Dine-in, Drive-thru & Plates to go. Cash Bingo 10am-4pm. Live Auction at 11:30am.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: August 23rd & 24th \$2899.00

Counters: Betty Moczygemba & Shirley Sekula



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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

