

OCTOBER 11, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

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*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 P.M. 1) Louise Jurgajtis *by M/M Kenneth Wiatrek*

2) Thanksgiving and Blessing received *by Pete Scheffler*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 A.M. Diane Moy *by David Sturm*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS

7:30 A.M. Debbie Moy *by Molly Lubbock*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

2) Donald Jaskinia *by M/M Pat Jarzombek*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 P.M. Luke & Margaret Krawietz *by Family*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Brian Sheppard *by Suzanne Sheppard*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Jacob Pruski SUN. Lauren Ploch

Lectors: SAT. Mary Pruski SUN. Blaise Moy

Ushers: SAT. volunteers SUN. Paul Pawelek & Robert Pawelek

Offertory: SUN. volunteers

Altar Servers: SUN. Tanner, Tyler, Desmond & Owen

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: *Jeffrey Wiatrek, 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.*

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: ✓CATHOLIC EDUCATION - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: TODAY, 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.

✓WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: October 17th & 18th, the Church invites all the faithful to take part in a global collection. The donations received on this day, large or small, become a lifeline for parishes in remote and impoverished regions. From building simple chapels to training catechists and supporting seminarians, your gift helps local church communities grow into vibrant centers of faith.

●CESTOHOWA TURKEY DINNER: 🍗Turkey Dinner is One Week Away: The annual Cestohowa Turkey Dinner is a long-standing tradition and truly a community event. It draws our community together by providing the Cestohowa Men's Club with a venue to hold their annual hunter's raffle and washer tournament. The Men's Club regularly donates to many community organizations as well as to our church. Yes, it is true that an event like this is a lot of work, but anything worth doing involves a lot of work. Please help wherever you can. Invite your family and friends-they won't be disappointed. Remind your children of the irresponsibility to work where assigned. Please help before, during and after wherever you can. As they say, "It takes a village" and we have the best. *Thank You!!!*

🗑️**BUCKET GAMES:** If you would like to donate a bucket game prize please bring it to the hall Wednesday from 6pm - 7pm; Friday morning 9am - 10am; Saturday morning at 10am.

🗑️**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

GOD'S OUTRAGEOUS ABUNDANCE CONTINUES INTO THE readings this Sunday. We have been seeing the endless overflow of God's love for us, and it bubbles up today as well. Boundless

love and compassion, a lovingly built vineyard, and now an extravagant wedding feast! What more could we possibly want? And yet there are so many among us who are genuinely living in scarcity, where their needs are not met. Where abundance seems a nice idea but has no lived reality. The abundance of God’s love may always be there, but we do our best to mask it from the most vulnerable among us.

Paul notes what he has lived humbly and in scarcity and reminds us that God is there with us to bear through the scarcity and be our source of abundance. For those of us who live in abundance, are we complacent in letting others live in scarcity, whether this means scarcity of love or genuine material poverty? Are we taking our moments of abundance and running to invite others to share in the feast with us? The purpose of God’s abundance is not to build a wall around ourselves to protect and hide what we have been given. The abundance is there that we may invite, share, and encourage others into this feast. Abundance is not meant for one but for all.—ERN.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: Envelopes can be found in all bulletin holders. Please return the envelop to Father before November 4th , or put it in the collection basket by November 1st .

Masses will be offered for all souls requested through ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ON November 2nd and November 8th . **Cemetery Mass will be Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4pm.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 13th - Joyce Moy Wiatrek; October 16th - Jerry Sekula.

OUTSIDE EVENTS :✓**PANNA MARIA COMMUNITY FUND** invites everyone to the Annual Homecoming Turkey Dinner -- Today, **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. 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.

Across our social media channels, you will meet parishioners, priests, religious, and young people from across 19 counties answering one question: “Why am I going to Assembly 2026?” Some are going for their grandparents, whose sacrifices built the parish where they were baptized. Some are going for their children, who will inherit the Church we renew. All are going because history like this comes once in a hundred years.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: October 3rd & 4th \$8,669.00 / 2nd collection \$596.00.

Counters: Annie Childress & Geri Wiatrek & 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