

JANUARY 25, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

We have seen a great light:

Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00 P.M. Parish Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Felix & Cecilia Sekula & Arlene Kroll *by Family*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00 P.M. 1) Lucian Moczygemb *by Friends & Family*

2) Ignatz Moczygemb *by Suzanne Sheppard*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

9:00 A.M. Cecilia Pruski *by Friends & Family*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 A.M. James Jarzombek *by Family*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 P.M. 1) Special Intentions *by M/M Ronnie Gawlik*

2) Lucille & Janette Pawelek *by Family*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

6:00 P.M. Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Fr. Boleslaw (Bill) Zadora *by Debra Wehman*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Sheryl Camber

Lectors: SAT. Barbra Peterson SUN. Blaise Moy

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Drew & Wayne Tiemann

Offertory: SUN. Adam Duersteler family

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

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 Moczygemb, Cody Franckowiak, Louise Jurgajitis, 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

National Catholic Schools Week

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? Talk to your priest.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection TODAY is for the **Church In Latin America**. In support of priests, sisters, and catechists. Thank you for your generous support.

2026 RAFFLE

In preparation for our annual church picnic raffle, we are once again asking the parishioners for support on the raffle prizes. If you or someone you know would like to donate to the raffle prizes, please call Peggy Lindley at 281.433.2909 OR Michael Kolodziej at 609.903.2910. In order to get the tickets to the printer with ample time to sell, the deadline is February 28, 2026.

CONFESSORAL REMODEL – Rectory Side Confessional Changes

There has been a slight remodel in the confessional located on the Rectory Side of the church. The kneeler has been removed, and a chair has been put in its place. This modification was made to accommodate individuals who cannot kneel or who prefer to sit during confession. The updated confessional is available for use by anyone.

Usage Instructions

When entering the confessional, please remember to turn the light switch on. This light serves as an indicator, so others know the confessional is in use. After you finish, be sure to turn the light off before leaving.

Special thanks to Leroy Camber for completing this modification.

GOD'S WILL FIRST

Jesus and his cousin, John the Baptist, were born just a few months apart. One could imagine the boys growing up together and playing as children. Jesus probably loved John as a cousin, but he surely loved him as one who did God's will. It was of John whom Isaiah wrote, *"A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!"*

When he heard John had been arrested, Jesus knew John was doomed. Instead of rushing to John's side

as he certainly would have wanted to, Jesus continued with his mission of salvation, He put God's will first. At this time, Jesus started choosing his Apostles. The men he chose immediately set aside personal business and plans to follow Jesus without question. They, too, put God's will first. Scripture doesn't detail the individual sacrifices made by each person, but it's never easy to sacrifice our will for God's. Yet by placing God's will first, each person helped further God's salvation plan. It was the most rewarding thing they - and we - can do.

CONFIRMATION

On **Sunday, February 15, 2026** at 10:30AM in our church - *Brady Crews, Brain Crews, Paxon Henke, Tanner Krawietz, Kaci Moczygemb & Laynie Ruple* will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 25th - Jacob Jendrusch; January 29th - Kenneth Wiatrek & Katie Wiatrek; January 30th - Jayden Polasek & Sandra Gawlik; January 31st - Harvey Broll, Blaise Moy, Jacob Pruski & Stephen Dziuk.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

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. Dinner plates @\$20.00. See flyer in back of church for more information.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: **February 8th** - BBQ Chicken Dinner. The Knights of Columbus in Poth invites everyone to their Annual Super Bowl Dinner in the Poth Parish Hall. For tickets go to Jansky's Service Center .

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP: The JCDA Court St. Genevieve #917 will have their drive-thru Chicken Noodle Soup dinner at the Diner on **February 8th**. Tickets are \$12 for a quart plus crackers and are available from any JCDA member or at Falls City Milling. There will be a large bake sale as well. Proceeds will support the court's community projects and future scholarships.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

January 17th & 18th - \$3,052.00 Counters: Ruth Krawietz & Sheryl Camber

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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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

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.

