

MARCH 15, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil.

As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 P.M. 1) Olivia Zidek *by Carol Moczygemba Zidek*

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 A.M. Fabian Moczygemba *by M/M Fabian Pawelek*

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 A.M. Cecilia Pruski *by Friends & Family*

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - followed by Mass (ABSTINENCE)

6:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

1) Blessing of Rain *by Mary Ann Brysch*

2) August (Gus) Moy *by Family*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

6:00 P.M. Joe & Theresa Pawelek *by Family*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:50 A.M. Lenten Lamentations (part 2) - followed by Mass

For our Parish



SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Sheryl Camber

Lectors: SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Joshua Moy & Paul Pawelek

Offertory: SUN. Ashley Malik Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Kaci, 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: *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

"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

Jesus' promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. Talk to your priest.

SECOND COLLECTION: TODAY - March 14th & 15th - 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.

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: THE Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6:30 P.M.), to the Lenten Lamentations (Sundays at 9:50 A.M. Mass).**

EMBRACING THE CROSS OF JESUS LEADS TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

The cross of shame in Jesus' time has become for us the sign of victory over sin and death. Through his perfect sacrifice of love on the cross, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and defeated the power of sin and evil. By so doing, Jesus transformed the cross from an instrument of death into the tree of life and source of our salvation.

CCD NEWS - Next week **Wednesday, March 18th** there will be CCD confession.

Wednesday, March 25th will have Rose Garden Stations.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - Holy Thursday @ 7:30 PM / Good Friday @ 12 noon (Stations of the Cross) / Holy Saturday @ 5:00 PM / Easter Sunday @ 10:00 AM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Will be on Sunday, April 19th @ 10:30 AM in our church. Let's remember *Tucker Janysek, Kathryn Malik, Audra Miller, Dryden Rees, Hannah Smith & Nigel Staudt* in our prayers. They attend to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

FLORESVILLE DEANERY 2026 CONFESSION SCHEDULE - **March 15th** - Poth @ 3pm; **March 15th** - Kosciuszko @ 5pm; **March 16th** - Stockdale @ 5pm; **March 17th** - Karnes city @ 5:45pm; **March 19th** - Elmendorf @ 6pm; **March 22nd** Floresville @ 1:30pm; **March 22nd** - Hobson @ 4pm; **March 22nd** - Cestohowa @ 5pm; **March 23rd** Panna Maria @ 5pm; **March 29th** - Falls City @ 4pm; **March 29th** - Nixon @ 2pm.

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 15th - Nigel Staudt & Laura Garza; March 16th - Tilden Moy; March 17th - Elizabeth Dziuk; March 19th - Kaden Wiatrek & Eleanor Ploch; March 21st - Quinn Owens & Ryen Osuna.

SYMPATHY - *Sister Agnes Marie Lewandowski, Felician Sisters, Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.* Passed away March 11, 2026 at the age of 100. She served in our parish for many years.

OUTSIDE EVENT - ● **CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE Branch #29: TODAY, Sunday, March 15th** - will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, after Mass CLI will have snacks & drinks.

● **ST. BONIFACE CHURCH SPRING SOCIAL: TODAY, Sunday March 15th** - 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.

● **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAIL RIDE: Friday, March 20th** - Fish Fry serving begins at 5pm, at Kosciusko Hall. Contact Annette Gorzell for presale tickets @ 210-365-4058.

● **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA LENTEN RETREAT** is scheduled for **March 21st** at the Holy Trinity Diner. RSVP by March 14th - 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.

● **-1:CESTOHOWA MEN'S CLUB** is offering 5 scholarships to our 2026 high school graduating parishioners. Applicants must be parishioners of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cestohowa Church and provide a minimum 200-word essay about the applicant, future goals, and share lifelong volunteer activities demonstrated within the Cestohowa Parish. Applicants are to email the essay to smoczyge@yahoo.com. Any question please reach out to Stephen Moczygamba (830) 583-5631. **Deadline to submit is Sunday April 19th, 2026.**

● **-2:CESTOHOWA MEN'S CLUB** will meet on **Sunday April 19th** at the Church Parking Lot @ 2pm to gather wood for the picnic. Jr. High and High School parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to help out.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

March 7th & 8th - regular \$3,160.00

Counters: Geri Wiatrek & Annie Childress



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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

