

MARCH 1, 2026 (Cycle 11- Year A)

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great of earth.
In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00 P.M. Leon & Regina Camber by Lorene Camber

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Russell Mutz by M/M Jonathan Mutz

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 P.M. 1) Betty Mutz by M/M Jonathan Mutz

2) Edwin Felux by M/M Gerald Sekula

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 A.M. James Jurgajtis by M/M Johnny Moy

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 A.M. Debbie Moy by Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - followed by Mass (ABSTINENCE)

6:30 P.M. **Stations of the Cross**

1) Florence Jaskinia by M/M Leroy Camber

2) Henry & Jo Ann Broll by M/M Leroy Camber

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

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Scott Lindley SUN. Lauren Ploch

Lectors: SAT. William Pruski SUN. Blaise Moy

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Jason Moczygemba & Blaise Moy

Offertory: SUN. Joseph Brysch Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Sawyer, Kynzie, Conrad & Mason

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

"This is my beloved Son... listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)

God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. Talk to your priest

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 **NEXT WEEKEND March 7th & 8th** 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)*.

Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00 P.M. CCD Rose garden stations.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY: We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the *Family of Debbie Moy*. May the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Family & Friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Our annual church picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3, 2026.** With the date quickly approaching, it is important to begin preparations now to ensure a successful event.

PICNIC HELP IS NEEDED: We will not be able to have the large water slide at our annual picnic on May 3rd, unless someone (or several) agrees to supervise it. This is a very popular event as it gives the children something to do.

Contact Information

If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact Aileen at 830-391-2176 or Mary Ann at 830-745-2633 during rectory hours. Thank you for your consideration!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1st - Michael Kolodziej, Carl Franckowiak & Chezneigh Evans; March 3rd - Anthony Sekula, Haley Gonzalez & Charlie Leal; March 4th - Weston Yanta; March 5th - Joyce Wiatrek; March 7th - Debra Wehman.

STEWARDSHIP

I want to talk about being hungry. I'll give you a quick description of hungriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hungriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants – even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hungry – turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration.

OUTSIDE EVENT

ST. CORNELIUS GUADALUPANA SOCIETY Karnes City: TODAY, **Sunday, March 1st** BBQ Chicken plates @ **\$13/plate**. ½ chicken potato salad, pinto beans & bread. Serving at 10:30am until sold out.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH SPRING SOCIAL: **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.

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 18th - \$565.00; February 21st & 22nd regular \$3,044.00; 2nd collection \$ 361.00
Counters: Shirley Sekula & Betty Moczygamba



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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

