

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CYCLONE-WESTPHALIA**  
**St. Joseph, Cyclone & Church of the Visitation, Westphalia.**

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The Sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Saturday after Mass. Please contact the pastor for scheduling a meeting with him; a preparation program may be needed. Parents must be registered parishioners of St Joseph, Cyclone or Church of the Visitation, Westphalia and there is required paperwork to be completed.

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAYS 3:00-4:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

**JUNE 21, 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm. As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.**

**"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel. Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell. We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see John 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Romans 15:3).**

**By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked. That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.**

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Bulletin Information: Cyclone: Nancy Posvar (254 913-2696)

Bulletin Deadline: Please call or send by email all info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!

## MINISTRIES

### Saturday, June 27, 2026

Communion: Katherine Pechal  
Lector: Kenneth Pechal  
Altar Servers: Novosad & Souhrada Families  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, June 28, 2026

Communion: Debbie Buckholt  
Lector: Monica Jahns  
Altar Servers: D, R, C, Jahns—L Schneider  
Ushers: Glasgow Family & Russell Dolgener

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#### UPCOMING MASSES

6/21 Sunday 8:15 am: + Maxie Roessler by Smetana Family  
+ Jerome Schoppe by Family  
6/23 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Donna Pierce by Roy & Debbie Buckholt  
+ Marilyn Ejem by Smetana Family  
6/25 Thursday 7:00 am: + Monica Mikeska by Carol Stermer  
+ Lucille Stock by Betty Smith  
6/27 Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm: + Barbara Macek by Charlie Tischler  
+ Don & Monica Mikeska by Charlie & Jackie Green  
6/28 Sunday 8:15 am: + Josie Kleypas by David & Janet Kasner  
+ Dionys & Marietta Brenek by Michael Brenek

#### WESTPHALIA MASSES

6/21 Sunday 10:15 am  
6/24 Wednesday 6:00 pm  
6/26 Friday 8:00 am  
6/27 Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm  
6/28 Sunday 10:15 am

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering. Good health: A. J. Stermer, Bill Stock, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Al & Lou Buckholt, Mary Jane Underwood, Lindsey Pierce, Rebecca Marek, Margaret Campbell, Barbara Johnson, Fr. Tom Chamberlain, Theresa Klecka.

Stewardship—June 14—\$2624      Building Fund—\$35

Sanctuary Light—June 21-27—In Memory of Jerome Schoppe by Family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL & LINDA WILDE FOR RECEIVING THE ‘LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD’ FROM THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN.

There are a few “The Word Among Us” Daily Meditation booklets in the church entrance. Please take one.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – It is time to book your appointment for your photo shoot. Photographer will be at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, JULY 28 and Wednesday JULY 29. See the flyer included with the bulletin for instructions on how to Book Your Appointment.

**June 27 & 28**—Sacred Heart Church of Lott Annual Picnic & BBQ Cook-Off—Saturday Cook-Off, Horseshoe Tournament, Margarita Contest—Sunday Meal Serving Begins at 11:00 am until sold out—\$15/plate—Dine-in or Take-out—Auction 1:00 pm—Raffle, General Store, Games & more—more info contact Glenn Dutton at 512-740-6952 or check the bulletin board in church entry.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society is sponsoring a monetary diaper drive the month of June for Our Lady of Angels Maternity Shelter. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “Diaper Drive” and put it in the collection basket.

The Annual Rural Life Mass, sponsored by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be held in Westphalia at the Church of the Visitation on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 and will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia and all attending priests. We hope that you can join us as we appreciate farmers and ranchers in our diocese and recognize an outstanding rural life priest and couple who have contributed to agriculture. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a social and dinner in the parish Hall. Everyone is invited. If you need further info, email dccwaustin@gmail.com.

The Altar Society of the Church of the Visitation has started the Millions of Monicas program where ladies meet every week to pray that our children return or stay close to their Catholic faith. It’s a one-hour program with meditation, rosary and other prayers. All info is confidential. Meetings are described as an oasis of peace as we strive to grow in holiness and humility, praying together for our children’s faithful return to the Catholic Church. You are welcome to join on Mondays 9:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Mondays; 6:00 pm on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays in the Church of the Visitation. You may visit millionsofmonicas.com or call Renae Willberg at 254-760-7831 for more information.