

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:30PM Wedding Mass of Zachary Swierc & Alexia Kotara

5:30PM † Charlotte Sutton Noble

*by Trudy Jones & Family***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM † Frank Paul Nieschwietz

by Jeff & Sheila Dziuk

9:00AM Our Parish Family

*by Fr. Andrzej Youth Mass***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

6:30PM † Alois Olenick

*by Vincent & Joann Lyssy***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

6:30PM † Efrem Sprencl

*by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming***WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 Saint Thérèse of the Child of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

7:30AM † Jeffrey Swierc

*by Family***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

No Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3 First Friday

7:00AM † Kirby Rogers

*by Russell & Diane Pollok**Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

5:30PM † Fred & Carol Gawlik

*by Delphine Swierc***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Trinity Altar Society

by Altar Society

9:00AM † Alice A. Jarzombek

*by Tommy, Gayle & Anthony Warzecha***Serving The Lord ~ October 4th & 5th****Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:**

Saturday 5:30PM Margo Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM Pat Jarzombek

9:00AM Jeannette Wiggins

**Lectors:**

Saturday 5:30PM Margo Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM Kim Kowalik

9:00AM Katy Howell

**Altar Servers:** Saturday Alexander B & Charles B Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E, Blaire C

Money Counters

Sept 28 James & Sophie Dziuk

Oct 5 Shirley Paliza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Oct 12 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Oct 19 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Sunday Church Support \$2,869.

The **Archbishop's Appeal** is nearing the end, but there is still time to give. In 2024 Archdiocese of

SA had 12,032 donors and currently we have only 9,963 donors for 2025. Please give. Gifts of all sizes make an impact! To give: (1) use the QR code, or (2) use the envelopes at the entrance of the church and drop in collection or mail directly.

*Holy Trinity has reached 90% of goal.***FIRST FRIDAY**Please join us this Friday, October 3rd at 7:00am for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord "raises up those who are bowed down," that he "protects strangers," and "the fatherless and the widow he sustains."

But God doesn't stop there. He wants us to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need, covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus - but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man's dog shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has - of compassion - leading us to become champions for those in need.

GO EVANGELIZE**PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT**

Throughout our history, the Church has been particularly effective at spreading the faith during those times when we've put care for the poor and vulnerable at the center of our action. Before the advancements of modern medicine, members of the early Church risked their lives to care for those sick with contagious diseases. Their selfless example led many to faith in Christ. While our situation is much different today, we are called at the beginning of the first reading to not be complacent in our efforts to care for the poor. As we serve those most in need, our witness will likewise draw others to seek to know and follow the God of compassion whom we serve.

SERVE

One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with "love, patience, and gentleness," as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God's own care for the poor.



TABERNACLE FLOWERS- This weekend's flowers are offered in memory of *Clem Swierc Jr, given by Mike and Mary Stulting.*

SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY - Thanks to our generous parishioners, the weekly tabernacle floral arrangements are booked through the end of November. Donations and bookings for 2026 will be accepted starting in January. Remember, we do not have flowers in the sanctuary during Advent or Lent

The Altar Society will lead the Patriotic Rosary Sunday, **October 5th at 5pm.** We pray for each branch of our government. We also pray for each state and all the people who live within that state on the Hail Mary beads. **Our Country is desperately in need of prayers.** Please join us and bring your family and friends

****Masses that were originally scheduled for Mon. Oct 6 through Wed. Oct 8 have been rescheduled for another day due to Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.****



You are invited to attend the **Parish Council meeting** on **Tuesday Sept 29th** at 7pm in the Diner. Please attend and voice your opinion regarding parish activity including the Convent remodel project. Decisions on what the remodel should entail have not been finalized. Talking amongst yourselves does not inform Father nor the council. This is a big decision and those gifted with knowledge can help us plan and spend wisely. So please contribute to the discussion.

Events – See Flyers on the Bulletin Board for full details.

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Fall Festival in Stockdale** – Sept. 28th – Turkey & Dressing \$14/plate-Serving starts 10:15am, Bingo 10am-4pm, Live Auction 11:30am, Raffle, Silent Auction, Kiddie Games and more!
- ◆ **St. Matthew Church Picnic Sept 28th** – BBQ Brisket & Sausage plate \$12 – Serving starts at 11am
- ◆ **Bingo sponsored by Roger Winkler Memorial Oct. 5th** 1pm-5pm at Kosciusko Hall.
- ◆ **Annual Turkey Dinner Oct 12th** \$15 Plates-Serving starts at 10:00 a.m. Bingo 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Live Auction at 1:30. Pies, Cakes, and more available. Please join us! Mass at 8:30 am.
- ◆ **Cestohowa Turkey Dinner Oct 19th** – \$15 Plates – Serving at 10:30am. Bake sale, Children's Games, Tamales, Bingo 11am-3pm, Washer Tournament 1:30pm, Men's Club Raffle – Mass is at 10am
- ◆ **Our Lady Queen of Peace Women's ACTS retreat Oct 30-Nov2** – Mary Rios 830-299-2799 or Frankie Zambrano 830-299-9193 - \$56 Deposit - \$176 Cost

F.C. Community Hall, a §501(c)(3) organization, is holding a **New Chair Fundraiser**. To donate towards 300 White Lifetime chairs to match the tables, please call 830-254-0338, email fchall2021@gmail.com, mail to PO Box 365 or drop off in the Donation Jar at the bar during events.

What is holding you back from the peace Christ wants to give you?

This Jubilee Year 2025 is a time of grace and healing. And this year's **Assembly**, held at Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites across the archdiocese on **Saturday, Oct 25**, is your opportunity to receive that healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS, has proclaimed Assembly 2025 as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reconciliation. This is a sacred day to let go of guilt, pain, and regret, and to begin again. If it's been a while since your last confession, *don't be afraid*. Christ is already waiting for you in love. Encounter Christ. Receive His mercy.

Walk forward in freedom and peace. Assembly is your time to slow down, return to Jesus, and be made new.

Participation is Free! Use the QR code to **RSVP** or go to **AssemblySA.org**.

Select Immaculate Conception Church in Panna Maria. Please RSVP for Lunch planning.



Your prayers for options are being answered. Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) give you the power to choose Catholic schools—where your child grows in faith, academics, and character. Texas has set aside \$1 billion to put education choices in your hands. With ESAs, Catholic schools are ready to guide your child in faith and excellence. Learn more at <https://archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa/>

CCD Parent Meetings 7pm - Oct 1st - 4th Grade in the church / Oct 8th - 11th Grade



In the Nicene Creed, professed at every Sunday Mass and solemnity, we affirm belief in “all things visible and invisible”—a direct reference to spiritual beings, including angels.

Throughout Scripture, angels appear as messengers, protectors, and servants of God's will. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10, referencing angels who “behold the face of [His] Father”—form the basis for the Church's belief in guardian angels. These faithful spirits, who remained loyal to God, continue to watch over and guide us. Belief in angels is not optional but a vital part of Catholic teaching and tradition. – *Growing in Faith*

– *Oh Holy Guardian Angels, watch over and protect us!*

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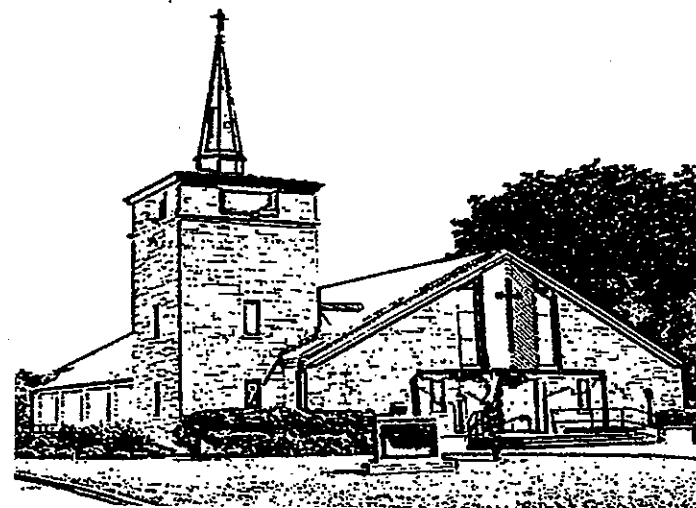
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM

Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM

Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass

Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in advance. A birth certificate must be shown. Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass