

<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</u> Vigil			
5:30PM	† Mary Danysh		<i>by Family</i>
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</u> Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM	† Tim Sturm		<i>by Keith & Jo Ann Jarzombek</i>
9:00AM	† Alois Olenick		<i>by Fabian & Helen Jo Pawelek</i>
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</u>			
6:30PM	† Isidore & Mary Kotara		<i>by Family</i>
<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</u> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
6:30PM	Blessings upon Bernadette Ckudre on her Birthday		<i>by Family</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</u> St. Peter Claver, Priest			
7:30AM	† Jeffrey Kyrish & Wayne Lyssy		<i>by Keith & JoAnn Jarzombek</i>
6:30PM	† Tim Braniff		<i>by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk</i>
<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</u>			
No Mass			
<u>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11</u>			
7:00AM	For Safety & Blessing upon the FC Football Team & All Participants		<i>by Parents</i>
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</u> Vigil			
5:30PM	† Wayne Lyssy		<i>by Family & Friends</i>
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</u> Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM	Our Parish Family		<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
9:00AM	† Mike & Joy Swierc		<i>by Jon & Vivian Swierc</i>

Serving The Lord ~ September 12 ~ 13

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Red Sturm	Red Sturm	Alexander B, Charles B
Sun. 7:30	Pat Jarzombek	Kim Kowalik	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Mary Stulting	Katy Howell	Leah S, Matthew S, Kinley B, Olivia M

Offertory Counters

Sep 06 Shirely Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Sep 20 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis
Sep 13 Cheryl Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk, Courtney Lyssy	Sep 27 Gene & Mary Moczygemba

Sunday Church Support \$3,981.

Phone is currently out of service at the Church Office. Please email the church at holytrinityfc@sbcglobal.net

Picnic Clean up on Monday Sept. 7, 8am

We ask any & all adults to help with the clean up especially with the Kitchen & Pits so that it will not take so long. Thank you!

Seniors & Juniors to help adult volunteers clean up. 9th-10th grade welcomed!

LABOR DAY THOUGHT - "Work is a good thing for man... not only because it is useful, but because it expresses and increases his dignity." Pope St. John Paul II

~~~~~ Church Office will be closed Monday. Happy Labor Day! ~~~~~

SIDE ALTARS AND TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's arrangements are in memory of Wayne Lyssy donated by Vincent and Joann Lyssy

St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived according to Christ's command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel's task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God's commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

**PRAY**

A prayer before confession:

*God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart. I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you.*

*You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness.*

*I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me.*

*In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*

Volunteers Needed - The Cemetery Committee is looking to reduce the expense of mowing the cemetery by spraying the curbing for grass burs. We ask for at least two parishioners to assist in this endeavor, which likely will require spraying once or twice a year using the cemetery's tractor-mounted spray tank. If interested, please contact Patrick or Wilfred.

Sept 8 Meditation – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” (Matthew 1:23)

There’s something astounding about today’s feast of the birth of the Virgin Mary. Of course, it’s a wonderful way to honor the Mother of God. But by celebrating her birthday, we are also shining a light on how very close her son, Jesus, is to us. Jesus didn’t need a mother in order to come among us as a man. But he chose to become a man like us in all things but sin. And “all things” includes his conception and birth to a human mother who herself was born and lived a completely human life. The fact that Mary was born into a human family tells us that Jesus was born into a human family as well. He grew up in a web of relationships that helped form his human nature. He had parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles and cousins and nephews and nieces. Some of his cousins were so close, in fact, that they were like his brothers and sisters (Mark 6:3). He had their physical features, and he likely shared their mannerisms and ways of speaking. With his family, he followed the normal cycles of births and birthdays, of weddings and funerals, of big family gatherings and quiet moments at home.

The Letter to the Hebrews proclaims that Jesus “is not ashamed” to call you his brother or sister—and that means something personal (Hebrews 2:11). Because he was part of Mary’s family, Jesus knows firsthand how beautiful—and challenging at times—it is to belong to others in this way. So as we celebrate Mary’s birth today, we also celebrate her son, Jesus, as “Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us’” (Matthew 1:23). And we celebrate that he will be with us in every stage of our earthly journey, just as he was with Mary and her whole family.

In prayer today, give thanks to Mary for being such a good and holy mother to Jesus. And thank her for living out so faithfully her dual callings to raise the Son of God and to become the mother of all his adopted brothers and sisters! “Holy Mary, thank you for welcoming Jesus—and us—into your family!” Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704

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Community News

**Seraphic Sisters Jubilee Celebration - Sept. 13**, 3:00 PM - St. Ann’s Church in Kosciusko, Texas - <https://www.seraphicsisters.org/50th-jubilee>

**Holy Cross Church Festival – Yorktown – Sept. 13** - \$15 Sausage & BBQ plates, Live Auction, Raffle, Music, Country Store, Cake Walk & More!

**Save the Date – Polish Heritage Center 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Mini Symposium celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America’s Independence, Polish American Style. 2pm - 4pm followed by Mass at 4:30pm – Bishop Yanta’s 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration of life reception with entertainment and hors d’oeuvres 5:30pm.

**Sacred Heart ACTS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament - Oct 24** River Bend Golf Club  
For all the details, see the bulletin board.

**Falls City ISD Bond 2026** – A town hall meeting will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 4pm at the FCISD Auditorium to discuss the upcoming bond election. Please join us to learn more about what will be on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 election. Additional information can be found at [www.fallscityisdbond.com](http://www.fallscityisdbond.com). Thank you so much for supporting our great school & community!

**Holy Trinity CCD** – Classes begin Sept. 9th. Meet in classroom. Mass will be at 6:30pm.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

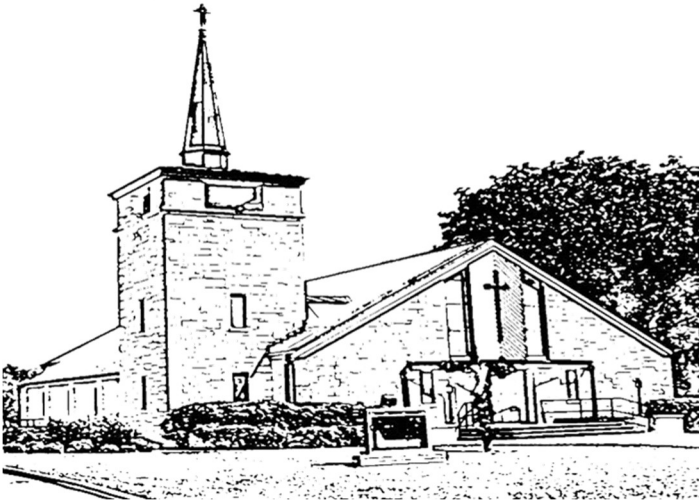
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Patsy Sekula  
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*church website [holyltrinityfallscity.org](http://holyltrinityfallscity.org)*

**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  
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**  
Upon request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Wednesday 6:00PM.

**LAMENTATIONS**  
Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass