



SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 23</b> 5:30PM Special Intention		<i>by Willa &amp; Sally Wiatrek</i>
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30AM † Laurie Kotara 9:00AM † George Pawelek		<i>by Michael &amp; Susan Titzman Mitschke</i> <i>by Mrs. &amp; Mrs. Daniel Jenschke</i>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 25</b> 6:30PM † Louis Pat Dziuk		<i>by Jeanie Sprencel</i>
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 26</b> 6:30PM † Emma & Leonard Kotara		<i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Marty Kowalik</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 Saint Monica</b> 7:30AM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings upon Vincent & Joann Lyssy, <i>Wedding Anniversary</i> <i>by Family</i>		
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> No Mass		
<b>FRIDAY AUGUST 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> 7:00AM Safety & Blessings upon the F.C. Football Team & All Participants of the Game		<i>by Parents</i>
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 30</b> 5:30PM † Florence Olenick		<i>by Jerome Liska Family</i>
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30AM † Mary A. Braniff 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus		<i>by Vincent Swierc, Sr.</i> <i>by Knights of Columbus</i>

*Serving The Lord ~ August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>*

<u><b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</b></u>		<u><b>Lectors:</b></u>	
Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk		Saturday 5:30PM Dianne Dziuk	
Sunday 7:30AM Pat Jarzombek		Sunday 7:30AM Kim Kowalik	
9:00AM Jeannette Wiggins		9:00AM Greg Crawford	
<u><b>Altar Servers:</b></u> Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer		Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H	

**Money Counters**

Aug 24 James & Sophie Dziuk	Sept 7 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula
Aug 31 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Sept 14 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$959.  
Sunday Church Support \$2,496.



*Welcome Kent Thomas Lyssy into the parish family who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Kent is the son of Nick & Hillary Lyssy*

**ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will resume in September.** Traditionally, the Catholic Church has devoted the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary will be recited on Sunday, September 7th at 5:00pm in our church. We will meditate on the pains of Jesus through the eyes of our Lady. This devotion dates back to the 14th century as Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, appeared to St. Bridget of Sweden and revealed this rosary prayer to her.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Strive to enter through the narrow gate. (Luke 13:24)*  
Jesus didn't mince words. As he passed through the towns, he warned his listeners. *There's a gate, and passing through it won't be easy. But you've got to get through it.* This image of a "narrow gate" illustrates Jesus' mission perfectly: he traveled from village to village, "teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem" (Luke 13:24, 22). Jesus' whole life pointed toward Jerusalem, where he would fulfill his mission. There he would unveil his Father's plan of salvation as he freely offered his life for us. He never stopped moving toward the cross. And as he went, he visited town after town, teaching all who would listen. This was Jesus' "narrow gate," and he did not avoid it (Luke 13:24). Even more, he invited everyone to follow him through that gate of obedient, self-giving love. That's because he knows that the narrow gate is the way to eternal life. His warnings might frighten us, but Jesus doesn't want to scare us; he wants to save us. And so every day, he offers us the chance to enter the narrow gate—by our acts of love and our obedience to his commands. Just as he visited the towns near Jerusalem, Jesus visits your town, your house, and your heart. He comes to teach you how to follow him all the way to heaven. He invites you to "strive to enter" the gate that leads to eternal life (Luke 13:24). And the best news? *He is the gate* (John 10:7), and his arms are open wide to help you. He is always offering you the grace you need to follow him. So, open your heart to Jesus. If the gate feels too narrow, the path too difficult, or your resistance too great, confess your need to the Lord. Ask for his help! He loves you immeasurably. He embraced the cross so that the narrow gate could open wide for you. *"Lord, help me to follow you through the narrow gate."*

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**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saint Rose of Lima** was the first person from the Americas to be named a saint by the Catholic Church. Her real name was Isabel Flores de Oliva. She was born in Lima, Peru, which was part of the Spanish Empire. People started calling her “Rose” because her face was so beautiful and full of peace. The name stayed with her for life. Rose is known for her deep love for Jesus. She lived a simple life filled with prayer and sacrifice. She wanted to grow closer to God by giving up comforts and spending time in silence. *She helped the poor and the sick. She also spent many hours each day in prayer.* – young-catholics.com



**Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival in Yorktown – Sun Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**—Famous Homemade Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal with potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, and cake \$15/plate or \$8 for age 12 & under– Dine in/Take Out 10:30am-1pm. Rusty Steins Band 11am-1pm, Live Auction 1pm, Raffle & more

**Falls City Band Booster Fried Chicken Dinner Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** Tickets are \$15 & Available at FC Library/Pollok's Deli



**CCD Registration Due Sept 1** · Forms can be found at the entrance of the church. You do not need to complete this form unless something has changed (phone #, address, allergies, etc.) or your child is new to Holy Trinity CCD Program. You can take a picture of the form and send it to me or put it in an envelope titled “CCD” and place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call or text Karissa Jarzombek, DRE (830) 534-8299.

**Church Picnic Preparation – Volunteers & Donations Appreciated!**

Wednesday Aug 27, 8am	Volunteers to sort/pick through beans at the Diner
Wednesday Aug 27, 6-7pm	Srs & Jrs to help set up for the picnic. Please be prompt! Thank you!
Thursday Aug 28, 8am	Volunteers to wash tubs, containers, & utensils at the Diner
Thursday Aug 28, 6pm	All BBQ Crew members & Volunteers to trim & marinate meat
Friday Aug 29, 9:30am	Make Sausage at Pollok's

Donations	Date/Time	Place	Details	Contact
Bingo	Sat. Aug 30 8am-3pm Sun. Aug 31 Starting 8am	FC Community Hall (not CCD Bldg)	Please bring items valued at about \$7.00 - \$10.00	Katy Howell 830-570- 8100
Country Store	Fri Aug 29 12pm–3 pm, Sat Aug 30 8am-12pm	FC Community Hall	We need: <b>homemade</b> canned items, <b>homegrown</b> vegetables, <b>handmade</b> crafts, <i>gently used</i> household items, jewelry, baby items, toys, decorative items, and plants.	Dianne Dziuk 830-484- 7446
Bake Sale	Sun Aug 31 starting at 8am	FC Community Hall by Kitchen	Please bring at least 2 (more if you can) <b>Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Pies, Cookies or Homemade Bread.</b> People <u>love Homemade foods!!</u>	
Pickles for the Meal	Sun Aug 31 7am	Holy Trinity Diner	All you can spare, especially home canned. <i>PLEASE</i> slice the pickles and put them in Ziploc bags.	Cheryl Lyssy
Auction	This year, we would like to have all items donated or slot reserved <u>by</u> Saturday, August 30.	FC Community Hall	The Auction plays a big part in the success of our picnic. <u>We will be accepting up to 200 items.</u> The following are a few suggested items to donate: hunting and fishing gear, deer blinds, hunting and fishing trips, tools, yard items/furniture, fire pits and grills, gardening items, outdoor games, collegiate items, guilts, wall hangings, event tickets, ice chests, dinner gift certificates, meat gift certificates, Polish Pottery, trees, trailers, food items (jerky, peanut brittle, homemade baked items, homemade canned goods). We also accept cash donations for larger items to be purchased. <u>We will no longer accept used items as in the past</u>	Amy Witte 830-534- 1629

**Prayer for Successful Picnic**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings already bestowed upon this parish. We humbly ask as we prepare for our Parish Picnic that you Bless our chairmen with wisdom and grace as they carry out their roles to lead a successful fundraiser. Bless each volunteer. Strengthen them in their service, and fill their hearts with your joy and peace. May the time spent together bring a spirit of love for You and one another. Bless all benefactors who generously give with a smile. May we work joyfully for You and bring You glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

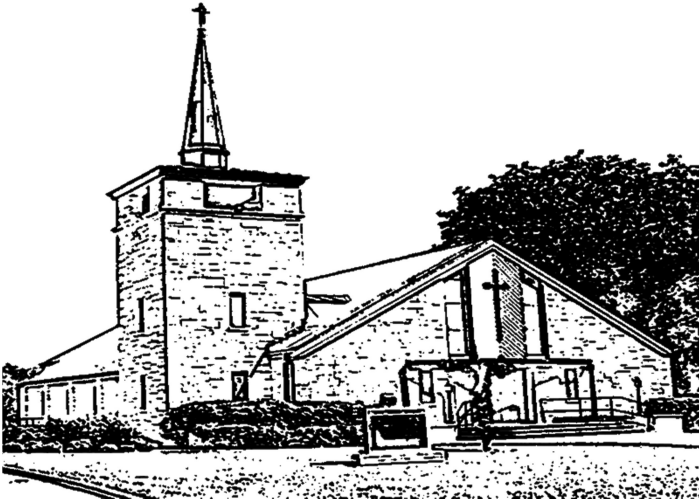
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*church website [holytrinityfallscity.org](http://holytrinityfallscity.org)*

**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**

First Fridays & upon request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday 6:00PM.

**LAMENTATIONS**

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass