

<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</u> Vigil		
5:30PM	† Vida Swierc	<i>by Diane Lyssy Family</i>
<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</u> Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
9:00AM	† Elsie Foegell Walpole	<i>by Lillian Beam</i>
<u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28</u>		
6:30PM	Thanksgiving & Further Blessings for Webb & Dorothy Pawelek	<i>by Family</i>
7:00PM	<i>Exposition & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</u> Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		
6:30PM	† Diane Moy	<i>by Willa & Sally Wiatrek</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</u> St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church		
7:30AM	† Alois Olenick	<i>by Mark & Olivia Blanchard Family</i>
<u>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1</u> St. Thérèse of the Child of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church		
No Mass		
<u>FRIDAY OCTOBER 2</u> First Friday – The Holy Guardian Angels		
7:00AM	† Monica Sprencl	<i>by Mary Korzekwa</i>
	<i>Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3</u> Vigil		
5:30PM	Kim, Carl, Donald, Tommy, Duane & Rick	<i>by Mary Anne Korzekwa</i>
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4</u> Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	† Frank Kotara	<i>by Darren & Laura Lange</i>
9:00AM	† James Pawelek	<i>by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok</i>

Serving The Lord ~ October 3 - 4

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Mary Wiatrek	Mary Wiatrek	Cayson M, Henry F
Sun. 7:30	Karissa Jarzombek	Karissa Jarzombek	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Courtney Lyssy	Greg Crawford	Alena K, Brynlee E, Brooklyn E, Blaire C

Offertory Counters

Sep 27 Gene & Mary Moczygemba	Oct 11 Cheryl Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk, Courtney Lyssy
Oct 04 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Oct 18 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis

Sunday Church Support \$2,764.

This weekend, September 26th & 27th, across the Archdiocese of S.A. is an in-pew giving weekend for the Archbishop’s Appeal. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. If you are able to give, please use the envelope and drop it in the basket during offertory.

Holy Trinity has achieved the 2026 monetary goal of \$9,847 with 31 donors giving/pledging \$11,235. We will receive a rebate for 50% of the amount contributed above the goal. In addition, if we reach 52 donors, we will receive an additional \$1,000 rebate. So if an additional 21 family donors who have not already contributed give some amount in an *envelope with at least your name and phone number*, we will have earned the \$1000 rebate. *Thank you to all who have already given so generously.*

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Ask any long-time educator, and they’ll tell you we often learn more from our mistakes than from doing it perfectly from the start. Today's Gospel also seems to send the same message: Jesus tells us that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before the chief priests and elders. Perhaps this is because they – having lived a sinful life – know firsthand the emptiness of not following God’s ways. Having gotten it wrong, they now earnestly seek what is right. The mystic Julian of Norwich writes, “First the fall, and then the recovery from the fall, and both are the mercy of God.” Even in our wanderings, God is at work, drawing us to return to him. Ezekiel tells us that when we respond to that grace and turn from the wickedness we have committed, doing what is right and just, we will surely not die, but receive the gift of eternal life from the God who is Mercy itself.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Speaking to the Christian community at Philippi, St. Paul reminds them to have “the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.” The previous lines offer a glimpse of what that attitude entails: encouragement, love, compassion, mercy, unity, humility, regarding others as more important than ourselves. These attitudes should shape our way of relating to those whom we are trying to evangelize. Rather than judging them or thinking of ourselves as more important, we are called to serve them with humility, offering them our encouragement to seek the Lord who loves them so much that he gave his life for them.

REFLECT

Today’s Gospel includes the story of a son who initially says no to his father’s request but then changes his mind and does it. The Gospel ends with a line about how the chief priests and elders did not change their minds even when they saw tax collectors and prostitutes responding to John’s call to repentance. Indeed, the Greek word for conversion is metanoia, which has been defined as “a change of mind that leads to a change in action.” Take some time today to do an examination of conscience, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of thinking that need conversion and change. What might the Holy Spirit want to change your mind about this day

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” (Mt 21:31). One son said no and went anyway. The other said yes and stayed home. What counts is not the promise spoken but the yes that is lived. St. Paul asks the same of us today: be “of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart” (Phil 2:2).

This fall, our whole Archdiocese has one shared yes to live: showing up as one community for the **Centennial Mass** and the proclamation of our new Pastoral Vision. Saturday, **November 7**, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. Say yes at AssemblySA.org. – **There will be no Mass celebrated on Saturday Nov. 7th in the parish.**

IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 58TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Dorothy and Webb Pawelek have donated the Tabernacle floral arrangements this weekend. We wish you many more healthy, happy, years together. May God continue to bless you and your family.

CCD News – 4th Grade Parent Meeting at 7pm. this Wed. 9/30 in the CCD Building

Community News

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. Thank you so much for supporting our great school & community!

St. Cornelius Church Fall Festival – Sunday September 27th 11:30am-6pm Concession Food, Bingo 1-4pm, Horseshoe Tournament, Bucket Raffle, & more – See the bulletin board.

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

St. Luke – Loire’s Fall Festival – Oct. 4th 11am-4pm \$13 BBQ Chicken & Sausage plate 11am-2pm, Bake Sale, Car Show, Pony Rides, Games, Auction 1pm – Raffle - See bulletin board.

Cestohowa Turkey Dinner – Oct 18th \$15 Plates - Serving 10:30am-? Bingo-11am-3pm & more

Panna Maria Community Fund – Homecoming Turkey Dinner – Oct 11th – Plates \$15 – Serving at 10am – Bingo 10:30am – Auction 1:30pm



Behold.

Adoration
with Praise & Worship
Topic: The Eucharist

7:00pm
September 28th, 2026

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Falls City, Texas

ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY RESUMES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 5PM, IN OUR CHURCH. Please join us in praying for the sick of our parish, family, and friends. Matthew 18:20 "For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in their midst."

NOTE There will be no Mass celebrated on October 5th – 7th at St. Boniface and Holy Trinity as priests are attending Presbyteral Convocation. Let us pray for the clergy serving in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and especially for Fr. Andrzej.

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

During October we will have a Mass attendance count required by the Vatican. Father will give instructions during the Mass.

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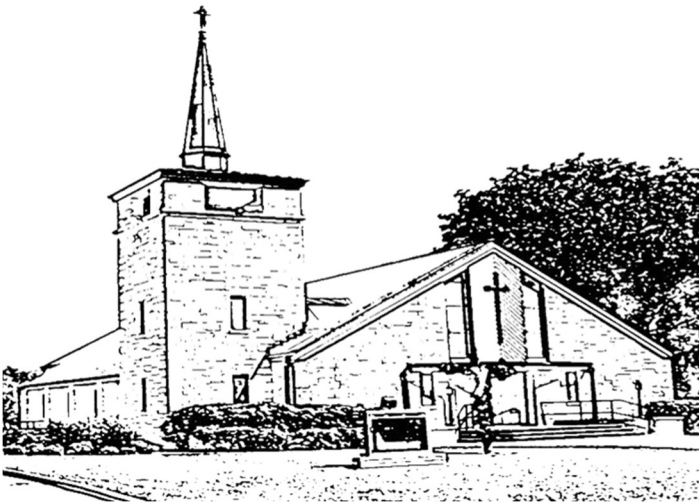
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

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
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