SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 Vigil			
5:30PM	†	Bonnie & Rosie Skloss	*by Tommy & Gayle Warzecha*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints			
7:30AM	†	All Souls Envelope Intentions	*by Parishioners*
9:00AM	†	Thomas & Ernestine Lyssy & Thomas P Lyssy, Jr.	*by Roger & Corinne Sekula*
4:00PM		*All Souls Prayer Service at the Cemetery*	
5:00PM		*Rosary led by the Altar Society in the Church*	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day			
6:30PM	†	All Souls Envelope Intentions	*by Parishioners*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3			
6:30PM	†	Diane Moy	*by Darell & Martha Dziuk*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop			
7:30AM	†	George, Sr. & JoAnn Gawlik	*by Family*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5			
No Mass			
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6 First Friday			
7:00AM		For Safety & Blessing upon the FC Football Team & All Participants	*by Parents*
		Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7			
No Mass		Centennial Mass with the Archbishop in San Antonio	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Trinity Altar Society	*by Altar Society*
9:00AM		Our Parish Family	*by Fr. Andrzej*

Serving The Lord ~ November 14-15

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Dianne Dziuk	Dianne Dziuk	Charles B, Alexander B
Sun. 7:30	Carl Hosek	Kathy Zunker	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	David Etzler	Jeannette Wiggins	Alena K, Brynlee E, Brooklyn E, Blaire C

Offertory Counters

Nov 01 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Nov 15 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis
Nov 08 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk	Nov 22 Gene & Mary Moczygemba

Sunday Church Support $2,373.

There will be a prayer service at the Cemetery on Nov. 1st at 4:00pm.

The Altar Society will lead the Patriotic Rosary Sunday, November 1st at 5pm. Please join us as we pray for each branch of our government, each state and all the people who live within that state. Our Country is desperately in need of prayers as we prepare for the election this week. Bring your family and friends.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - This weekend's beautiful flowers are in memory of Thomas P. Lyssy, Jr. donated by Roger & Corinne Sekula. Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

All Saints Day

Written by the Faithful Disciple

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

Today's feast reminds us that we were not made for this world. We are destined to live with God in his heavenly kingdom. Our first reading from the Book of Revelation contains a vision John received which gives us a glimpse of what we'll see there: "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue standing before the throne and before the Lamb," crying out his praise in a loud voice. For us on earth, the question is: How do we live so that one day, we will join that chorus of all the saints? The Gospel of Matthew gives us a road map to kingdom living. Those who will inherit the kingdom of heaven are those who are "poor in spirit," those "who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the peacemakers," those "who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness," and those against whom "every kind of evil is uttered falsely because of [Christ]." With these words, we're reminded of the many faces of holiness. May we strive to pattern our lives according to the Beatitudes and so take our place among the ranks of all the saints in heaven.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's responsorial psalm invites us to pray, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." There are so many longings in our hearts – longings for belonging, longing for love, longing for justice. But the ultimate longing of our heart is for the Lord, even if we don't yet realize it. Part of our work in evangelization is to help awaken people's awareness of the ultimate desire of their hearts. As St. Augustine famously wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Spend some time in prayer this week asking the Lord to increase your own longing for him, as well as that of anyone you want to come to know the Lord better.

PRAY

Being a saint, perhaps, has something to do with longing for the Lord as our greatest and highest good, preferring nothing to him. As St. Thomas was praying before a crucifix toward the end of his life, the Lord said: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward will you receive from me for your labor?" St. Thomas Aquinas responded, "*Domine, Non Nisi Te* – Nothing but you, Lord." May we pray to desire nothing but to be counted among the children of God. For so we are.

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night.
On Wednesdays since it will be dark when picking up CCD students, please come to the building to pick up your child for their safety. Thank you!

Parish Building Project Update: Since July, our Parish Steering Committee has been working with the Archdiocese on a contract and design proposal to add classrooms to our CCD building and to remodel the Sister's Convent. This month we were informed that they would not accept our submitted contract and design proposal. Instead, the Archdiocese requested that we use their architect who is well versed in their requirements and their architect will also serve as our project manager. We will move forward with this request in an effort to keep the project moving forward even though it is possible that an increase in project cost may occur. We have been approved for $800,000 toward this project.

Although we are dependent upon the Archdiocese's Architect, our goal is still to have schematics (drawings) to show our Parish by December. At the same time, the Architect will also be finalizing contractor bids using the three contractors we have identified.

We appreciate your continued prayers, patience, and support as we move forward with improving our Parish facilities to better serve our CCD students, families, and parish community. We will keep everyone informed as the project moves forward.

Community News

Sunday, November 8 - Catholic Daughters of Americas *St. Genevieve Court # 917* - **Pork Steak dinner**, green beans, potatoes and a roll for $15.00 and a Bake Sale with some yummy homemade goodies. Plates are "To Go" at the FC Diner from 10:00 am-11:30 am. The proceeds go to some local charities & for scholarships to our JCDA Seniors. If you have any questions please call Renee Lyssy @ 210-414-0902, Karissa Jarzombek @ 830-534-8299 or Cheryl Stone at the Falls City Mill @ 830-254-3332.

Don't let the Beaver Tradition Die! Although we don't know when it started, it must be more than 50 years ago!!! The Beaver community gathered to Pray the morning before a Football Game. **We still do it**, **but attendance is dropping. We need you to help strengthen this Tradition. Please come and send your children.**



Where: **Holy Trinity Church**
When: **Every Friday morning before a game at 7am (over in 30 minutes or less)**
Who: **Everyone, everyone, everyone is welcome**
Who is missing? Is it You? Please come. We need you!

Archbishop Gustavo invites you to the Centennial Mass Saturday, November 7, at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates open at 3 p.m., and Mass is at 4 p.m. **RSVP at AssemblySA.org** or scan the QR code. **There will be no vigil Mass celebrated on Saturday Nov. 7th in parishes.**

Holy Trinity Cemetery is hosting "Wreaths Across America" to honor all Veterans buried in our cemetery on Dec. 19th at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to purchase a wreath for your loved one buried in our cemetery or just donate money for any of our Veterans you can mail a check for your wreath(s) to Teri Crawford, PO Box 5, Falls City, Tx 78113. We will also be outside the Church after mass on a few upcoming weekends. **Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America or WAA**. Most importantly, please mark your calendar for this event and honor those who have fought for our freedom.

All Souls Day Meditation - Today, on the feast of All Souls, the Church invites us to pray for the faithful who are in purgatory. These brothers and sisters are being purified from all the effects of sin so that they will be able to receive the full vision of God in heaven. The thought of purgatory might frighten us, but the Catechism tells us that purgatory is a place of hope, not fear: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, *are indeed assured of their eternal salvation*; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030, emphasis added).

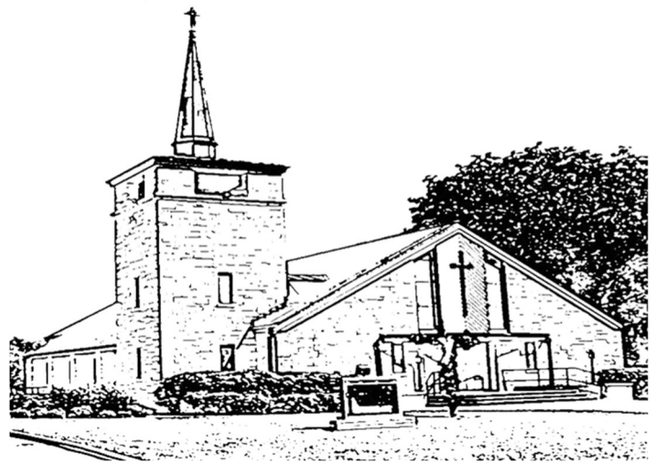
This is great news! Everyone in purgatory is a friend of God and on their way to the holiness that brings the unmitigated joy of heaven. Today's first reading affirms this: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wisdom 3:1). They have a "hope full of immortality" because the grace and mercy of God are with them (3:4, 9).

In our earthly life, we are vulnerable to all kinds of temptations within and threats outside of us. But the people we pray for today are past all that. God is now purifying them and removing every effect of past sin so that they can come unburdened and unblemished before his throne. And because we loved them in this life and hope to be with them in the next, we support them on their journey by praying for them.

How do we pray for them? With confidence. As St. Paul wrote, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God loved us before we deserved it. And he never stopped loving us. So we're not trying to persuade God to be merciful; we already know he is. So as you pray for your loved ones who have gone before you, let the Lord fill you with confidence in his unshakable commitment to his own. Let him plant the hope for immortality in your heart. And let him lift your eyes to heaven so that you will desire it for yourself and everyone you know. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!"* *Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704 November 2026 wau.org, 301-874-1700*

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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

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