

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

5:30PM † Ivan & Evelyn Snoga

*by Rodney Dziuk Family*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM † Jim Pawelek

*by Floyd & Dianne Lyssy*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Fr. Andrzej*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

6:30PM William & Flavia Krawietz Gabrysch Family, *living & deceased*

*by Anita Gabrysch*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

6:30PM Rosalinda, Jeannie, Annette, Francis, Donald, Kim, & Carl

*by Mary Anne Korzekwa*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**

7:30AM Lyssy & Moczygomba Families, *Living & Deceased*

*by Vincent & JoAnn Lyssy*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00AM † Mary F. Szalwinski

*by Margie Tamez*

7:30PM Vivian Gonzalez, *Happy Birthday*

*by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

7:00AM † Arlene Mzyk

*by Ryan & Brittany Huff*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

5:30PM † Jane Moczygomba

*by Keith & JoAnn Jarzombek*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM † Dorothy Szalwinski

*by Clarence, Ellen & Darren Pruski*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Fr. Andrzej*

**SERVING THE LORD – August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM – Carl Hosek



9:00AM – Dickie Dziuk

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM – Karissa Jarzombek



9:00AM – Patrick Pollok

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:30PM - Alexander B, Charles B

Sunday 7:30AM - Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM - Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H



**Money Counters**

August 11 Pat and Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

August 18 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

August 25 James & Sophie Dziuk

September 1 Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

Weekly Collection \$3,198.

~ August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary ~

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

This is enough, O Lord! Take my life. (1 Kings 19:4)

Elijah is fed up. Fleeing for his life into the desert, he finds his way to a broom tree, where he collapses in despair. Alone and exhausted, he prays for death: "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life" (1 Kings 19:4). But God doesn't answer his prayer. Instead, he sends an angel to care for Elijah's needs. "Get up and eat," the angel commands the disillusioned prophet, lest "the journey will be too long for you" (1 Kings 19:7). Elijah awakes and discovers that God has miraculously provided him with bread and water to strengthen him. Elijah had given up hope in the Lord, but the Lord had not given up on Elijah. At some point, we may feel we have come to the end of our rope. Trials or grief, sickness or disappointment can rob us of our hope. Like Elijah, we might tell the Lord, "Enough!" In those moments, our God is close to us, even if we can't feel it. Just as the Lord saw Elijah under that solitary broom tree, he sees us. He sees you. And just as he provided for Elijah, he will provide you with bread as well so that your journey won't be too much. But it won't be ordinary bread; it will be the "living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). It will be nothing less than Jesus' own flesh and blood, the Eucharistic bread that gives us eternal life. Today as you go to Mass, come to Jesus with an open, sincere heart. Don't be afraid to be honest with him; tell him about your needs and your burdens. Then, as you receive his Body and Blood, receive his strength and hope. Even if you can't receive Jesus sacramentally today, he is still with you. He is filling you with the grace you need to continue on. He will answer your cry for help. He will never give up on you! "Thank you, Lord, for sustaining me. Jesus, I trust in you!"

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - All generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)*

Did you know that letters and historical records from the first century AD all testify that Mary's tomb contains no body? Or that no relics of her exist apart from her shroud? That's some pretty strong evidence backing up the ancient tradition that Our Lady was assumed body and soul into heaven! Think about Mary's life for a moment. She didn't preach to multitudes or perform mighty miracles like the apostles did. She didn't write any great epistles, found any churches, or travel to the ends of the earth. So, we shouldn't assume that Mary's assumption was some kind of reward she "earned" by doing all sorts of wondrous deeds. Quite the opposite, in fact. Rather than launch her into a life of miracles and missionary greatness, Mary's yes to the angel introduced her to a different adventure: a pregnancy surrounded by scandal. Giving birth in a stable. Fleeing to Egypt as a refugee. Watching her son perform miracle after miracle even as he endured opposition. She stood by helpless as he suffered a horrible death on a cross, but then rejoiced in his resurrection and eagerly welcomed the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost. Then, at the end of a life lived in faithful humility, she received the ultimate gift of the assumption. Today's feast is both an enduring sign of God's deep love for Mary and a prophetic sign of what awaits us as we follow in her footsteps of humble discipleship. Mary's assumption tells us that God sees each of us. He sees our sacrifices. He sees our faithfulness. He sees our attempts—both successful and unsuccessful—to love as he loves. He sees it all and he honors it all, and he longs for the day when he will bring us, body and soul, into his heavenly courts. So let Mary's example comfort you today. Let it encourage you to say yes to God in ways that may be uncomfortable. Remember that Mary, your mother, understands the cost of discipleship—and the rewards. And she is praying for you every day! "Blessed Mary, full of grace, thank you for blazing the trail of discipleship for all of us!"

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption of the BVM** - Mass Times:

Holy Trinity

St. Boniface

Thursday 8/15 - 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8/14 vigil - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 8/15 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 8/15 - 5:00 p.m.

**CCD Registration** – Forms for the upcoming year can be found at the entrance of the church. Parents: 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 534-8299.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival at Yorktown Community Hall on Sunday, September 8** - Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod meal with sides \$15 (kids 12 and under \$8), dine in or take out from 10:30am until 1:00pm, cake walk, country store, children’s games, live auction, raffle, music, KofC Bull Calf Raffle

**Picnic Announcements** - Holy Trinity Picnic will be on Sunday, September 1, 2024.

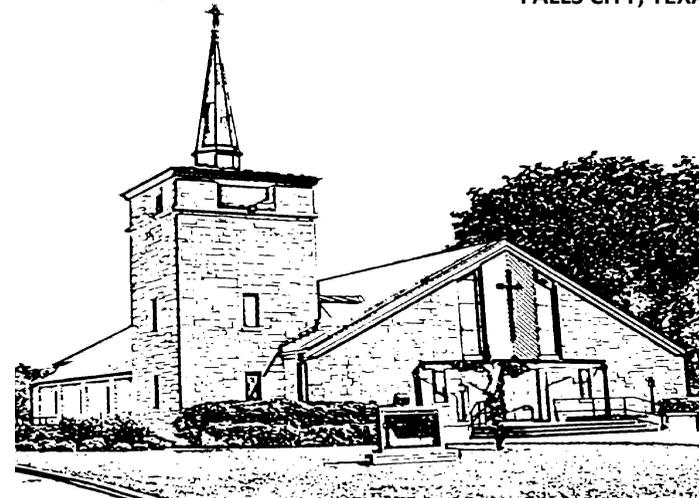
1. **Worker List:** The Picnic would not be successful if not for the many individuals who come together. Thank you for your service! The worker list is available at the entrance of the church.
2. **Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets:** Raffle tickets are available for pick up after each weekend mass outside the church or at the Falls City Milling Co. Contact Cheryl Stone 830-254-3332. The tickets are \$5 each. We encourage each family to either buy or sell \$100 worth.
3. **Preparation Dates** - **Aug 17** 8am-Parish clean-up day/pits; **Aug 28**-Sort/pick beans 8am, Jr/Sr set up 6-7pm; **Aug 29** -Wash containers, etc. 8am, Marinate meat 6pm; **Aug 30**-Make Sausage 9:30am
4. **Donations for Picnic:**
  - a) **Bingo Prize:** Please bring items valued about \$7-\$10 drop off **Saturday, Aug 31 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. & Sunday, Sep 1** in the **CCD building beginning 8 a.m.** or call Lori Lyssy @ 210-413-0525.
  - b) **Country Store:** We need: homemade canned items, homegrown vegetables, handmade crafts, decorative items or plants. **Drop off Friday, Aug 30 from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. and Saturday, Aug 31 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.** at the **Community Hall** or call Dianne Dziuk at 830-484-7446.
  - c) **Bake Sale:** Please bring at least 2 (more if you can) **CAKES, COFFEE CAKES, PIES, COOKIES OR HOMEMADE BREAD.** People **love Home Made foods!!** Cake sale is located in the **Community Hall.** **You may begin bringing in your baked goods at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Sep 1.**
  - d) **PICKLES** - All you can spare, especially the home canned ones. PLEASE slice the pickles and put them in Ziploc bags. Please drop off the pickles at the **diner at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Sep 1.**
  - e) **Auction Item-** The Auction plays a big part in the success of our picnic. We will be accepting up to 200 items. 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, quilts, 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. We will no longer accept used items as in the past. **This year, we would like to have all times donated or slot reserved by Saturday, Aug 31. Please contact Kathy Zunker @ 830-583-4245 for your donation or any questions you may have. Hope to see you at the church auction!**

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Vivian Swierc, Secretary

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM  
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

## DAILY MASSES

As scheduled.

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

## SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,  
Mass 7:00AM.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to make arrangements at least  
two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate  
must be shown.**

## 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.

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Wilfred Dziuk - 830-214-4226  
Louis Martinez - 281-814-5797