




SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024     **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b><u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 17</u></b>	
5:30PM † Jane Moczygemba	<i>by Keith &amp; JoAnn Jarzombek</i>
<b><u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b>	
7:30AM † Dorothy Szalwinski	<i>by Clarence, Ellen &amp; Darren Pruski</i>
9:00AM    For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
<b><u>MONDAY, AUGUST 19</u></b>	
6:30PM † Tim Sturm	<i>by Roger &amp; Corinne Sekula</i>
<i><b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION</b></i>	
<b><u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 – Saint Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</u></b>	
6:30PM † Peggy Jaskinia	<i>by Michael &amp; Karen Lyssy</i>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope</u></b>	
7:30AM    Special Intention	<i>by Gary Moy</i>
<b><u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></b>	
No Mass	
<b><u>FRIDAY, AUGUST 23</u></b>	
7:00AM † Stephanie Sekula, <i>Birthday</i>	<i>by Gerald &amp; Lillian Sekula</i>
<b><u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 24</u></b>	
5:30PM † Sammy Swierc	<i>by Patrick &amp; Lanelle Pollok</i>
<b><u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b>	
7:30AM † George Pawelek	<i>by Diane Lyssy family</i>
9:00AM    For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>

***SERVING THE LORD – August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>***

<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:</u></b>		<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	
Saturday 5:30PM – Leslie Pollok		Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok	
	Sunday 7:30AM – Karissa Jarzombek		Sunday 7:30AM – Kim Kowalik
	9:00AM – Jeannette Wiggins		9:00AM – Katy Howell
<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS:</u></b>			
Saturday 5:30PM – Cayson M, Volunteer			
Sunday 7:30AM - Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G			
9:00AM – Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E			

**Money Counters**

August 18	Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk
August 25	James & Sophie Dziuk
September 1	Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula
September 8	Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Weekly Collection    \$3,588.

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

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (John 6:55)

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled "medicine," which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners: "The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners ... slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening...I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament. "Every week there was an indoctrination session.... My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days. "At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhists and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light. The seed germinated silently in the storm. "I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o'clock, the hour of Jesus' death on the cross.... They were the most beautiful Masses of my life." (The Road to Hope) After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his "true food" and "true drink" (John 6:55). May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well! "Jesus, Bread from Heaven, nourish and sustain me all the days of my life!"

**Reflection for Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - How is it that you came in here without a wedding garment? (Matthew 22:12)**

Imagine parents busily planning a special dinner for important houseguests. They set their son’s best clothes on his bed so that he can be properly dressed. But he shows up at the dinner table wearing ripped jeans and a wrinkled tee shirt. That’s like what Jesus describes in today’s parable about the kingdom of heaven. A king gives a lavish wedding banquet for his son, but one of the guests shows up improperly dressed. As a result, he is thrown out of the feast. We might be puzzled. What exactly is the “wedding garment” he was expected to wear, and how can we make sure we’re wearing it (Matthew 22:11)? Biblical scholars and many Church Fathers tell us that this garment represents the gift that God gave us at our Baptism—the grace, purity, and dignity of our new life in Christ. As the baptismal rite tells us, we are called to “bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” But how do we live every day in this grace and dignity? You do it every time you extend mercy to someone who has offended you or wronged you. You do it when you’re inspired to show compassion to someone in need—and you actually reach out. You do it with each decision you make to hold your tongue when you’re tempted to gossip or insult someone. Essentially, you’re living the dignity of your new life in Christ every time you show his love to the people around you. To be properly dressed in God’s eyes is to be clothed in love. So each morning as you are getting dressed, ask yourself how you can reflect God’s love in the day ahead. Who will you see today, and what might they need from you? As you put on your shoes, consider where your feet will take you and what opportunities might arise to show mercy or compassion or kindness. If you’re expecting a “stormy” day, be sure to bring the “umbrella” of patience and understanding. Don’t go out unprepared! “Lord, help me to be properly dressed today!”

*Women’s Retreats 9/12-15 & 9/19-22 - See entrance of church for more information.*

**Prepare for the Jubilee Year** – Did you know that in a few weeks, the worldwide Catholic Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year themed "Pilgrims of Hope"? Come prepare at a spiritual luncheon & social event benefiting local Catholic evangelization ministry Pilgrim Center of Hope! Sat., Sept. 14, 2024, from 9:30am-1pm at Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Landmark Hotel. Includes unique silent auction, keynote speech by Stan Laing, prizes and more. Tickets & Tables: [PilgrimCenterOfHope.org](http://PilgrimCenterOfHope.org) or 210-521-3377.

**Diner Renovation** – The renovation is almost done! The following items were replaced and are available for free under the Diner Pavilion: 5-bathroom sinks, 2-commodes, & 1-large mirror. Help yourself!

**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!

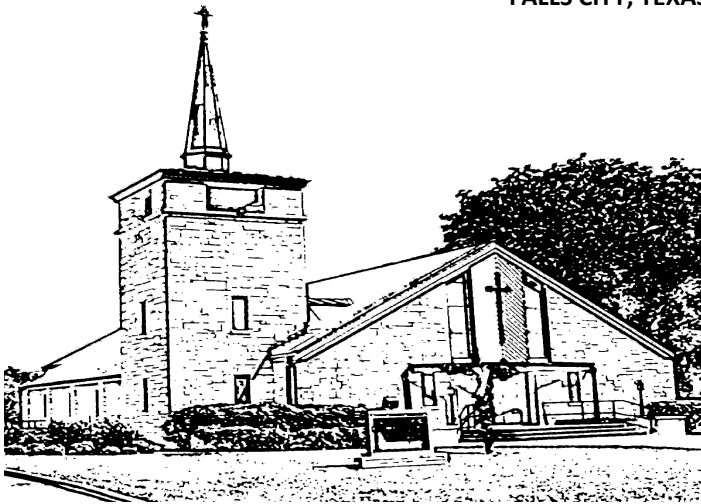
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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