

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
5:30PM † Sammy Swierc *by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30AM † George Pawelek *by Diane Lyssy family*
9:00AM For Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
6:30PM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings for Danny & Shanna Ramos Family,
20th Wedding Anniversary *by Greg & Mary Wiatrek*
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 – Saint Monica
6:30PM † Mary A. Braniff, *Birthday* *by Tony & Patricia Korzekwa*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 - Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:30AM Ed Jendrusch, Sr. Family - *living & deceased* *by Family*





THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the Football Team & All Participants *by Parishioner*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
5:30PM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings for Vincent & JoAnn Lyssy - *Wedding Anniversary*
by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30AM † Alois Zaiontz, Jr. *by Family*
9:00AM For Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

SERVING THE LORD – August 31st & September 1st

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:</u> Saturday 5:30PM – Mary Wiatrek		<u>LECTORS:</u> Saturday 5:30PM – Mary Wiatrek		
Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula		Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula		
 9:00AM – Lanelle Pollok		9:00AM – Lanelle Pollok		
<u>ALTAR SERVERS:</u> Saturday 5:30PM – Alexander B, Charles B Sunday 7:30AM - Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM – Leah S, Gavin R, Mikayla R				

Money Counters	
August 25	James & Sophie Dziuk
September 1	Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula
September 8	Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting
September 15	Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Weekly Collection \$2,944. Holy Day Collection \$361.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To whom shall we go? (John 6:68)
This was a decisive moment for Jesus' disciples. They had seen him perform miracles, bring people to conversion, and contend with suspicious Jewish leaders. It seemed as if he could do nothing wrong!
But now they had to make a hard decision: Would they keep following Jesus when he said something they didn't understand? How about when they didn't like what they heard? He had just told them that he had come down from heaven and that, like God, he had the authority to grant eternal life. Then he said that anyone who wanted to follow him had to eat his body and drink his blood. It was all too much, and most of them "no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66).
But Peter, speaking for himself and the rest of the Twelve, cut through the confusion with one simple question: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:68). There was no one like Jesus. He truly was "the Holy One of God" (6:69). Peter couldn't let his lack of understanding derail him. He trusted that if he stayed close to Jesus, asked questions, listened carefully, and kept an open heart, he would one day get the answers he sought. Even if it took years, he would still stick with the One whose love and grace had changed his heart so dramatically.
Do some of Jesus' words confuse you or scandalize you? Don't let them cast a shadow over everything else you have heard. Certainly, don't let them cause you to doubt his love for you or for others! Instead, draw closer to him. Recall how patient he has been with you, and resolve to be just as patient in waiting for the answers you seek. And remember: you have the gift of faith for just this very purpose. Allow that supernatural grace to help you trust in the Lord even when you don't understand.
Jesus truly is the Holy One of God. There's nowhere else you can go to receive all that he has for you. "Lord, help me to stay close to you, especially when I have questions."

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.

Direct, we beseech thee, O Lord, all our actions by thy holy inspiration, and carry them on by thy gracious assistance so that every prayer and work of ours may begin always from thee and through thee be happily ended. – The Divine Office

Father in heaven, you have given us a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Be with us today in all that we do, so that your light may shine out in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. - St. Thomas More

This weekend's floral arrangements have been donated with a special intention which is for a successful Holy Trinity Catholic Church Picnic. God's blessings upon all chairmen, workers, and attendees!

Due to our Parish Picnic, the Altar Society Monthly Rosary has been moved to Sunday, September 8th at 5pm. Again, we will be reciting the Patriotic Rosary. If you are not familiar with this rosary, now is the time to get acquainted with it. We pray for each branch of our government. We also pray for each state and all the people who live within that state on the Hail Mary beads. Our Country is desperately in need of prayer as we prepare for another election this Fall. Please join us

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!

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

CCD Registration – 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 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 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!

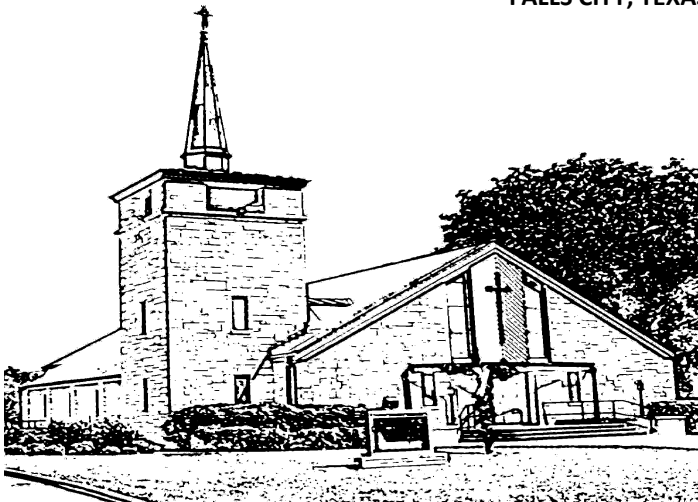
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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