

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:30PM † Margie Kneblick, *Anniversary* by Vincent & JoAnn Lyssy

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7:30AM † Benjamin C. Pawelek, *Anniversary* by Darel & Angie Moczygamba

9:00AM For Our Parish Family by Fr. Andrzej

MONDAY, JULY 22 – Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

6:30PM † Robert Gawlik, *Birthday* by Joan Gawlik Family

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:30PM † Conrad & Theresa Bednorz by Benedict Lyssy Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:30AM † Walter Lee & Yvonne Swierc by Clem Swierc, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 25 – Feast of Saint James, Apostle

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM † Cotton Beam by Pat & Karissa Jarzombek

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:30PM Johnny & Sally Fischer, *Blessings on their 56th Wedding Anniversary* by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM For Our Parish Family by Fr. Andrzej

9:00AM † Tommy Najvar, *Anniversary* by Family

SERVING THE LORD – July 27 and 28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM – Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula



9:00AM – Jeannette Wiggins



LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula



9:00AM – Katy Howell

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

July 21 Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

July 28 James and Sophie Dziuk

August 4 Felix and Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

August 11 Pat and Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Weekly Collection \$3,069.00

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *His heart was moved. (Mark 6:34)*

Anyone who is a parent or caretaker of young children can relate to the dilemma Jesus' apostles faced in today's Gospel. They had just returned from their first attempts at preaching the good news and healing the sick (Mark 6:30). It must have been so exciting seeing God work so powerfully through them. But missionary work is demanding, so they were probably bone-tired as well. They must have appreciated Jesus' suggestion: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (6:31). But their plans were disrupted when a huge crowd showed up. They must have felt the way exhausted parents can feel when everyone in the house has come down with the flu: stretched beyond their limits and more than a little dispirited. Some of them might have even wished that the people would go home—and take their diseases, their demons, and their troubles with them.

But not Jesus. In contrast to his apostles, he put aside his hopes for some R&R and devoted his whole day to teaching them "many things" (Mark 6:34). He saw a need and he met it—immediately and unquestioningly. What a marvel Jesus is! We all get tired at times, and some of us are always tired. But the God of Israel "never slumbers nor sleeps" (Psalm 121:4). Jesus never gets worn out. He never complains, and he never feels sorry for himself. Just as he did throughout his life, and especially on the cross, he continues to give without counting the cost. Hold this image of Jesus close to your heart as you celebrate Mass today. Believe that, in the midst of all the other prayers arising to him right now, he still sees you and hears you. He is never too tired for you; he always has time for you. So quiet your racing heart and let him minister to you. Bring him your needs, and wait patiently to hear what he has to say to you. "Jesus, I am amazed at your tireless, endless love for me!"

Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark. (John 20:1)

Mary Magdalene, whose feast we celebrate this Monday, had been living in torment. We know this because she is described as one of the Galilean women who had been following Jesus and "from whom seven demons had gone out" (Luke 8:2). We don't know what this torment involved, but we do know that once she was free of it, Mary was completely transformed. She began to accompany Jesus and the Twelve, and together with the other women, "provided for them out of their resources" (8:3). The Gospel tells us that after Jesus' death, she was the first to go to his tomb "early in the morning, while it was still dark" (John 20:1). Mary's belief in Jesus had not diminished, not even in the face of the horror of his crucifixion, the injustice he had endured, and the danger she was now facing as one of his followers. What made Mary Magdalene so unwavering? Likely, she remembered what life was like before she met the Lord. She remembered the turmoil, the oppression, and the damage that she had endured—and the pain she likely caused others. Her gratitude at being freed from the seven demons outweighed any shame or regret she felt about her past. Mary relentlessly followed Jesus, supported him, and cared for him, even when no one else joined her. We, too, have many, many reasons to be grateful for the ways Jesus has transformed our lives. Our gratitude can help us to push aside any regret, shame, grief, or fear that may be keeping us from seeking after Jesus with our whole hearts. May we pursue him with the same passion and persistence as Mary did. He is worth all that we can give him! "Lord, I stand in gratitude today for all that you have done for me. I want to follow you today with passion, wherever you lead me."

IN MEMORY OF LOUIS PAT DZIUK - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Pat Dziuk donated by Loretta and Family. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine open him. May he rest in peace. Pat you are dearly missed.

2nd Collection & Missionary Visiting Priest - During this weekend liturgies a Pallottines priest, Very Rev. Balaji Boyalla, belonging to The Society of the Catholic Apostolate (SAC), Gloria Dei Region, will be here to speak about the missionary work of the Pallottines Missionaries in India. He is presently serving as Regional Superior of Gloria Dei Region. Prior to this he has worked in many missions and has knowledge of the missions. He is an amazing priest with missionary zeal. He is very famous for his nature of pastoral care, and at present, he is serving as the Vicar in St Michael Bedford. The Pallottines work in partnership with laity throughout the world furthering the church's mission to renew faith and rekindle love. The help and support of many generous people all over the world makes it possible to continue God's work. Your own efforts to support the Missions all over the world are greatly appreciated. Know that when you give to the Missions, you give to a good cause. For more information on the Pallottines visit: www.glorideipallottines.com; www.sacapostles.org. Please be generous in your contribution to the missions in India.

Beaver Roundup August 3rd - Please don't forget to RSVP by this Wednesday July 24th for the FC Roundup. Cost is \$20/person. Mail to Beaver Roundup, PO Box 34, Falls City, Tx 78113.

Czech Day Celebration is this weekend, on July 21st at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Jourdanton. Authentic Czech Meal served 11:00am-1:00pm. Plates are \$12.00 & include Sausage, Czech Potatoes, Homemade Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Peaches, Dessert, & Tea. Kolaches and Sauerkraut sales start at 12 noon. Music by The Rusty Steins.

Bingo! - Roger Winkler Memorial - Sunday July 28th from 1-5 p.m. at Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2) Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817 Concessions & Baked Goods available

Picnic Announcement - Update Worker List: Holy Trinity Picnic will be on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Chairmen or parishioner(s) if you have a change to the picnic worker list, please contact Karissa Jarzombek by either text/email by Sunday, July 28, 2024. If you are new to Holy Trinity Parish or for some reason were never on the worker list, please reach out to me. We need you!! Thank you and God Bless you all. Karissa Jarzombek: 830-534-8299 or karissaj@yahoo.com

The Verdin Bell Co. started the repair of our 112 year-old church bell. The bell will not be operational for 3 months as the bell ringing mechanism and associated parts are replaced.

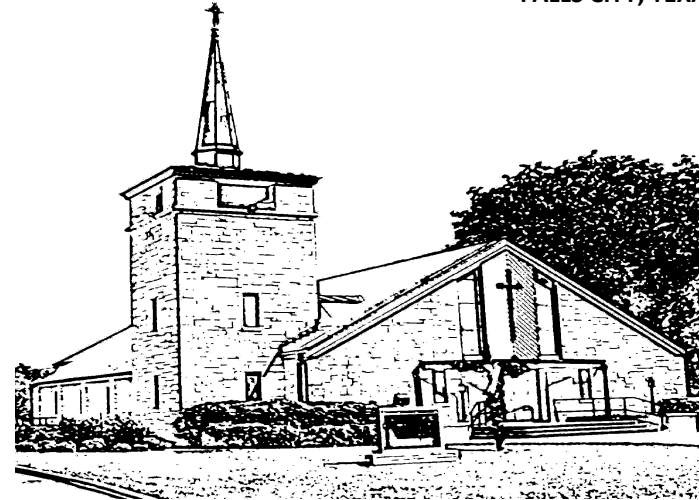
Women's Retreats

A weekend with Christ - Come join us for a weekend with Christ, September 12-15, at the El Shaddai Retreat Center in Yorktown. We call it a "spa" for our Souls. Women from surrounding parishes, to include three from Holy Trinity, have joined together to present this faith-filled weekend. It is a time away from our normal, everyday activities, allowing us to spend time getting acquainted or reacquainted with God and to examine the priorities of life. It's a time to place your mind, your heart, your soul and your life fully before Him and listen for His direction. (If the dates are not good for you, consider the following weekend--Blessed Sacrament in Poth.) Applications for are at the entrance to our Church. All women are welcome!

Women's ACTS Retreat - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Poth is hosting a Women's ACTS Retreat on September 19-22. It will be held at The Moye Center in Castroville. Cost is \$165. Some scholarships are available. Space is limited, but you can reserve your spot with \$50 deposit! Contact Joni Palacios for details at 830-534-2657. (Applications are in the church)

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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