SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:30PMJohnny & Sally Fischer, Blessings on their 56th Wedding Anniversaryby FamilySUNDAY, JULY 28 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME7:30AMFor Our Parish Familyby Fr. Andrzej

9:00AM † Tommy Najvar, Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 29 ~ Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus 6:30PM † Alice A Jarzombek, *Birthday* DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

by Ernest & Anzelma Drees

by Family

TUESDAY, JULY 30 6:30PM † Rachel C. Dziuk, *Birthday*

by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 7:30AM Special Intention

by Gary Moy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 – First Friday

7:00AM † Janysek & Gawlik Families, living & deceased by Gene & Linda Gawlik

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

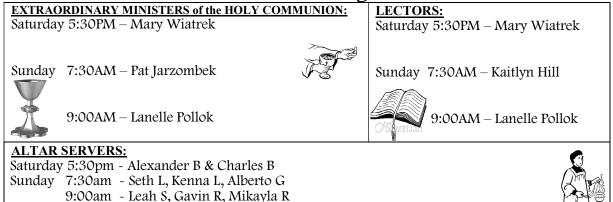
5:30PM † Eleanor "Nana" Dziuk, Anniversary

by Jeff & Sheila Dziuk Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM * Otto Gawlikby Matt & Emily Janysek**9:00AM**For Our Parish Familyby Fr. Andrzej

SERVING THE LORD – August 3rd & 4th



Money Counters

July 28 James and Sophie Dziuk

August 4 Felix and Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

August 11 Pat and Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

August 18 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign ... (John 6:14) When John uses the word "sign," it's important. It's like a neon light flashing, "Pay attention!" John uses this word to refer to Jesus' mighty deeds, and he wants these signs to lead us to deeper faith in Jesus (John 2:11). Today's sign is a case in point. Jesus feeds the five thousand, and every detail reveals more about who he is. First, he crosses the sea and takes his disciples up a mountain like a new Moses (John 6:1-3). Then, John tells us that the time of the Passover was near—a feast commemorating God's covenant with Israel through Moses (6:4). Next, just as Moses asked, "Where can I get meat to give to all this people?" (Numbers 11:13), Jesus asks Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Jesus also echoes the actions of the prophet Elisha, whose story we hear in today's first reading. Elisha fed one hundred people with some barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44). Jesus outdoes Elisha and feeds five thousand people, with twelve baskets of fragments left over (John 6:11-13). Everything about this sign speaks of the abundance of God's provision for his people. It shows the kind of Messiah Jesus is. Not only does he fulfill all that Moses and the prophets foreshadowed, but he surpasses them. No wonder the people proclaimed him "the one who is to come into the world" (John 6:14)! Jesus wants to help you come to believe in him, know him personally, and experience his abundance. Just as he gave signs to his disciples, he gives you signs to help you grow in faith. They're all around you, and Jesus loves to help you recognize them. So ask the Spirit to open your eyes to see the Lord's power, faithfulness, and love in your life—and rejoice! They may not be neon signs, but they will help you grow to believe in Jesus more and more each day. "Thank you, Lord, for the signs of your presence all around me!"

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

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)

Welcome Luke Elijah Swierc into the parish family who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday July 20th. Luke is the son of Brian and Heather Swierc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHNNY & SALLY FISCHER UPON THEIR 56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! This weekend's floral arrangements commemorate their wedding day and have been donated by Johnny & Sally. The Holy Trinity Parish Family wishes God's blessings upon you for many more happy, healthy, years together.

FIRST FRIDAY – Please join us this Friday, August 2nd at 7:00am for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Altar Society will lead the "Patriotic Rosary" on Sunday, August 4th at 5pm. Please join us to pray for our Country which is in much need of conversion.

Binao Events

*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

Loteria/Bingo - Sat. Aug. 3rd - VFW Aux. for Post 8555 at Poth VFW Hall - (doors open at 3:00pm) NFO call* 210-844-6432

Kosciusko Picnic August 4th – Grounds open at 10am. BBQ plates \$15-Serving 10:30-1:30. Bingo, Raffle, Country Store, Games, Washer Tournament, Live Auction and more!!

Reminder! Beaver Roundup is Saturday August 3rd.

Picnic Announcements

Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets: The raffle tickets for our Parish picnic are ready for pickup next weekend. The tickets are \$5 each. We encourage each family to either buy or sell \$100 worth. Raffle tickets are available for pick up after each weekend mass outside the church or pickup raffle tickets at the Falls City Milling Co. Contact Cheryl Stone 830-254-3332.

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.

HUMOR - "Why is it that our memory is good enough to retain the least triviality that happens to us, and yet not good enough to recollect how often we have told it to the same person?"

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,

CLOSED THURSDAY

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday after Mass

Wednesday 6:00PM.

Mass 7:00AM.

As scheduled.

8AM-2PM

church website holytrinityfallscity.org Vivian Swierc, Secretary

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

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