

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:30PM Special Intention

by Willa & Sally Wiatrek

SUNDAY, MAY 26 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

9:00AM † Willie & Flavia Krawietz Gabrysch Family – *living & deceased*

by Anita Gabrysch

MONDAY, MAY 27 – Memorial Day

6:30PM † Sargeant Mitchel Mutz & Sargeant Schuyler Haynes

by Bobby & Dixie Mutz

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:30PM † Leo Moczygemba Jr.

by Howard & Melinda Stulting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:30AM † Tim & Mary Braniff

by Rick & Judy Scheffler

THURSDAY, MAY 30

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM † Theresa Dziuk

by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:30PM † Toribio Torres

by J. Carmen Gonzalez Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

by Father Andrzej

9:00AM † Mike Swierc ~ *anniversary*

by Marilyn Nieschwietz

SERVING THE LORD – June 1 and 2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM – Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM - Carter Hill



9:00AM - Lanelle Pollok



LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Allen Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM – Kathy Zunker



9:00AM - Katy Howell

ALTAR SERVERS: June 1 and 2

Saturday 5:30pm - volunteers

Sunday 7:30am – Seth L. Kenna L. Alberto G. Gabriel L.

9:00am – Ryland A. Avery S. Kenley W. Carson S.



Money Counters for May

May 26 – James and Sophie Dziuk

Weekly Collection \$2517.00

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY - DAILY MEDITATION: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

Know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God. (Deuteronomy 4:39)

What a beautiful reading for today's feast of the Holy Trinity! Moses' words to the Israelites tell us that there is only one God: "the Lord" (Deuteronomy 4:39). And he is a wonderful God! He is generous and kind, not like the false gods that the pagans worshipped. He is so kind, in fact, that he rescued his people from slavery and led them into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 4:34). No pagan could say anything like that about their "god"! Now, with the coming of Christ, we have an even greater understanding of who this one true God truly is. And at the heart of that understanding is the proclamation that our God is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As Father, he treats us with great love and calls us into his family. He welcomes us into his throne room and promises to hear us when we call to him.

As Son, he takes on our own humanity and offers that humanity in sacrifice on a cross. And through that cross, he destroys the power of sin and showers us with mercy.

As Spirit, he pours his very life and love into us. He empowers us to live the life we've been called to—a life of love and mercy that mirrors the love of our heavenly Father.

This is our God! But we live in a world that tempts us to make false gods of riches and self-indulgence and to be indifferent to the needs of the poor. These "gods" aren't real; all they can promise are fleeting pleasures. By contrast, the one true God loves us unconditionally and wants to save us and care for us. So follow Moses' advice and "fix in your heart" the truth that you belong to God—and he belongs to you (Deuteronomy 4:39)! **"Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit, may you be praised and worshipped for all eternity!"**

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST) (May 31) - DAILY MEDITATION: LUKE 1:39-56

She entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. (Luke 1:40)

Why is it that Mary "set out . . . in haste" to see her older kinswoman (Luke 1:39)? She could have just sent a message.

Nowadays, maybe a text with some hearts or a "hug" reaction on social media would do the trick. So excited to hear your big news! Zechariah must have been speechless when he found out!

We know deep down that those types of communication are inadequate, especially when there is something momentous going on. We learned during the pandemic how amazing video calls and livestreaming are, but we also learned that they are no substitute for being together in person.

There is something profoundly human about being in someone else's presence. It's so essential, in fact, that God himself took this approach after centuries of speaking through the prophets. Scripture tells us that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14, emphasis added).

We call Mary the model disciple because, among other things, she echoes God's style of loving. As God hastened to us in the Incarnation, so Mary hastened to Elizabeth at the Visitation. Though Jesus was just beginning to grow in her womb, Mary was already responding to her vocation. Rather than staying home in Nazareth preparing for the birth of her son, she put someone else first. Moved by the Spirit, she ran to Elizabeth to serve her. In the flesh. In person.

Of course, the Holy Spirit was present in the Visitation in a unique way, but the same Spirit still flows through you when you take the time to be with another person. Consider the difference your embrace can make in a hospital room or funeral parlor. Or how your invitation to coffee might come at just the right time. Or how giving your undivided attention to your child, parent, or friend—especially when you are tired—can be a powerful reflection of God's closeness.

In a world filled with distractions, let Mary show you God's way of loving.

"Jesus, help me to be present to my loved ones just as Mary was present to Elizabeth."

SECOND COLLECTION – Next weekend, June 1st and 2nd there will be a 2nd collection for Priest Pension. Let us express our gratitude to our retired priests by being generous.

Parish Council Meeting, Monday, June 3rd after mass in the diner.

Church Picnic Raffle – It is that time again to start thinking about the church picnic. If anyone would like to donate toward a raffle prize, please call or text Cheryl Stone at 210-415-9037.

Altar Society Monthly Rosary, next Sunday, June 2nd at 5:00pm.

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets after all masses.
The Fire Department fundraiser will be on Monday, June 10.
There will be **NO** pre-sale **MEAL** tickets this year.

Arrangements have been made to have the church bells repair project to start. Please be advised that on 7/11/24, Verdin personnel will start the repair project on the church bell by removing the bell ringing mechanism from the church bell. Although the bell will not be leaving the tower, the bell ringing mechanism will. This will make the bell non-operational until the bell ringing mechanism and associated new parts of the bell have been replaced.

ANNULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP Friday, May 31, 2024, 7pm, St. Joseph-Nixon, Parish Hall 207 S Washington Avenue, Nixon, TX 78140 ♣ Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? ♣ Did you have a civil or non-Catholic marriage ceremony, and now desire to marry in the Catholic Church and return to the reception of the sacraments? ♣ Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? ♣ Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning for an annulment. Join us for an informational workshop where you will have your questions answered and begin the process with Staff from the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Feel free to bring your significant other or supportive family member or friend with you to the workshop. Clergy or Lay Ministers who accompany annulment seekers are welcome to join us! English and Spanish speakers are welcome. Reservations are not required.

We are blessed to have a nation of brave men and women who have sacrificed greatly for our country. Our great nation celebrates and commemorates their memory on Memorial Day in honor of their courage and service. May this Memorial Day prayer encourage and strengthen those who have lost loved ones, inspire those serving in the military, and pay respect to those who given their all for our freedom. We remember the ultimate sacrifice today and honor the families with appreciation and thanks.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Dear God, We thank you for the freedom you have given to us, and for the price that was paid by Christ so that we could live free. We remember today. The cost of it all. The great sacrifice for freedom.

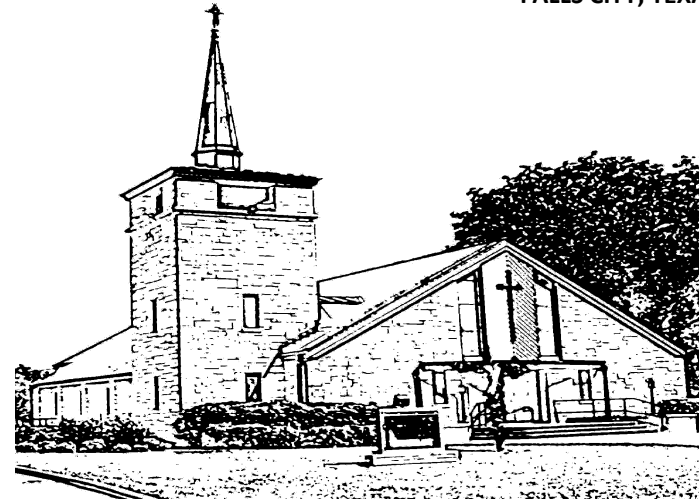
We thank you for the brave men and women who have fought, and continue to fight, so courageously for our nation. We ask for your covering and blessing over them and their families. We pray that you would be gracious and encircle them with your peace. We pray for your great favor and goodness to be evident in their lives.

Please be with all those who wear the uniform, who serve our communities and nation every single day. We ask that you provide your protection, that you would be their guiding force who leads the way, and their rear guard who keeps them safe from behind. We ask that you would draw them to yourself amidst the dangers they face in a dark world, for you are the Truth, you are the Way, you are the Light. Amen



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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.

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 6:30PM.

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