

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30PM † Fabian Moy *by Jeff & Sheila Dziuk*

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:30PM † Louis Pat Dziuk *by Felix & Patsy Sekula*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30AM † Michael Rapstine *by Greg & Mary Wiatrek*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – First Friday

7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the Football Team & All Participants *by Parents*
Mass, Exposition & Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:30PM † Gary Kroll *by FC Class of 1981*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † Tim Braniff, *Birthday* *by Willa & Sally Wiatrek*

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

Serving The Lord ~ September 7th & 8th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM – Pat Jarzombek



9:00AM – Mary Jane Stulting



LECTORS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM – Kaitlyn Hill



9:00AM – Jeannette Wiggins

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 5:30PM – Cayson M & Volunteer

Sunday 7:30AM ~ Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM – Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S



Money Counters

September 1 Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

September 8 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

September 15 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

September 22 James & Sophie Dziuk

September 29 Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

Weekly Collection \$1,916.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders? (Mark 7:5)

If a little is good, wouldn't more be better? That seems to be the underlying logic of the Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading. They saw the purity rules from the Law of Moses as a good thing—and they were. These rules set God's people apart among the nations and were meant to form his own character in them (see Deuteronomy 4:1, 6-7).

But the thirst for "more" of a good thing led to the addition of extra rituals for washing and purification over the centuries. And by the time these Pharisees confronted Jesus about his disciples' behavior, they were trying to uphold countless detailed but unwritten customs that were considered by some to be just as binding as the Mosaic law.

In the end, these attempts to revere God turned into what Jesus called "cling[ing] to human tradition" (Mark 7:8). The extra practices, though well-intentioned, focused attention in the wrong direction.

Jesus' response gets to the heart of the matter—our hearts! What we eat or how we wash our hands doesn't make us unclean. We defile ourselves by our thoughts, words, and actions that spring from within us (Mark 7:23). Growing in purity and godliness starts in our hearts and moves into our words and actions from there.

That means that the answer to your thirst for holiness isn't about adding more "rules" to help you become even more pure. It's asking yourself questions like "What's going on in my heart? What's motivating me?" If you see sinful attitudes, repent. Let the Lord uproot them and replace them with his own thoughts and desires. Then receive God's power to change as you set your heart on loving him and loving the people he's put into your life. That's how you can get more of a good thing as you seek to follow God's laws. "Lord, help me to follow you with all of my heart!"

Prayer for Successful Picnic

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings already bestowed upon this parish. We humbly ask that you Bless our chairmen with wisdom and grace as they carry out their roles to lead a successful Parish Picnic. 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. May all those in attendance enjoy the friendships, food and fun. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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!

FIRST FRIDAY – *Please join us this Friday, September 6th at 7:00 a.m. for Mass, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.*

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

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

CCD Registration – CCD begins Wednesday, September 11th with an opening Mass. 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 is this **Sunday, September 1, 2024.**

- **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. Please check to see when your family is assigned to work.*
- **Raffle Prize Notice:** Raffle prizes must be picked up no later than noon Wednesday September 18th. Any prize not picked up by then, we will redraw a new winner for that prize. The drawing, if needed, will be held before CCD on September 18th in the CCD building.
- **Grounds Clean up:** Please come out to help clean and put tables, benches, etc. back in its place Monday Sept 2nd at 8:00 a.m. ~ Juniors & Sophomores please be prompt. The sooner we get it done, the sooner we can leave. Thank you for your humble service.

Labor Day Prayer (USCCB.org)

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Humor ~ “Why did the employee get fired from the calendar factory? He took a day off.” ~ HaHaHa

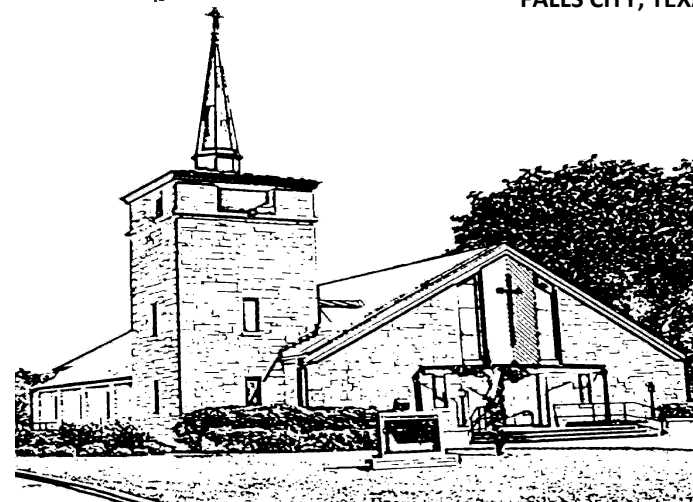
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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