SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7			
No Mass		Centennial Mass with the Archbishop in San Antonio	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Trinity Altar Society	*by Altar Society*
9:00AM		Our Parish Family	*by Fr. Andrzej*
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
6:30PM	†	All Souls Envelope Intentions	*by Parishioners*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church			
6:30PM		Landon Stulting, 1st Birthday	*by Family*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop			
7:30AM		Special Intention	*by Parishioner*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12			
No Mass			
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin			
7:00AM		For Safety & Blessing upon the FC Football Team & All Participants	*by Parents*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Vigil			
5:30PM	†	Sgt. Mitchel Mutz *(20th Anniversary)*	*by Bobby & Dixie Mutz Family*
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM	†	Laurie Kotara	*by* Bobby & Jackie Gawlik
9:00AM	†	Diane Moy **Youth Mass**	*by Tommy & Gayle Warzecha*

Serving The Lord ~ November 14-15

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Dianne Dziuk	Dianne Dziuk	Cayson M, Henry Foster
Sun. 7:30	Karissa Jarzombek	Karissa Jarzombek	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Courtney Lyssy	10th Grade	Gavin R, Mikayla R, Riley L, Emma B

Offertory Counters

Nov 08 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk	Nov 22 Gene & Mary Moczygemba
Nov 15 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	Nov 29 Gene & Mary Moczygemba

Sunday Church Support $3,569.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend, Nov. 14-15, to benefit Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Flavian & Lillian Moczygemba donated by Mike & Mary Stulting.

CCD News

As it will be dark when classes are released, please come to the building to pick up your child to ensure their safety. Thank you!

Youth Mass Sunday November 15th at 9:00 am. 10th Grade will Lector.

2nd Graders – Testing Act of Contrition this Wednesday.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by the Faithful Disciple

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is now.

INVITATION

This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.

Parish Building Project Update:

Our goal is still to have schematics (drawings) to show our Parish by December. At the same time, the Architect will also be finalizing contractor bids using the three contractors we have identified.

We appreciate your continued prayers, patience, and support as we move forward with improving our Parish facilities to better serve our CCD students, families, and parish community. We will keep everyone informed as the project moves forward.

Community News

- **Sunday, November 8 - Catholic Daughters of Americas** *St. Genevieve Court # 917* - **Pork Steak dinner**, green beans, potatoes and a roll for $15.00 and a Bake Sale. "To Go" plates at the FC Diner from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Proceeds go to some local charities & for scholarships to our JCDA Seniors. If you have any questions please call Renee Lyssy @ 210-414-0902, Karissa Jarzombek @ 830-534-8299 or Cheryl Stone at the Falls City Mill @ 830-254-3332.

- **FC Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Veterans' Day luncheion** at the Holy Trinity Diner on Wednesday Nov. 11th at 11am. Thank you for your service!
- **Holy Trinity Cemetery is hosting "Wreaths Across America" to honor all Veterans buried in our cemetery on Dec. 19th at 11:00 a.m.** If you would like to purchase a wreath for your loved one buried in our cemetery or just donate money for any of our Veterans you can mail a check for your wreath(s) to Teri Crawford, PO Box 5, Falls City, Tx 78113. We will also be outside the Church after mass on a few upcoming weekends. **Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America or WAA**. Most importantly, please mark your calendar for this event and honor those who have fought for our freedom.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Monday, Nov. 23rd after the 6:30pm Mass.

God's Generosity In Every Time of Our Lives *Deacon Tom Fox and Mary Jane Fox*

The plan for the harvest of souls begins with baptism. The baptized person becomes a child of God, is freed from the stain of original sin, and receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All of the baptized are called to be laborers in the Lord's vineyard for their own sake and for the sake of the kingdom. In this early morning of the harvest, some souls have a special docility to the Holy Spirit and are attracted to the harvest even before they reach the age of reason and have a longing to be close to God and his plan.

At mid-morning of the harvest, many souls receive the sacraments of reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, which allow them to have a special intimacy with Jesus Christ. All of these souls are called to participate in the Lord's harvest. The powerful influence of the presence of Jesus causes many souls, though not all, to begin to long for the intimacy with Jesus that they experienced in these sacraments. At this early age, they begin to ponder a life close to Jesus, which in reality is a willingness to join the harvest.

At noon during the harvest, young souls take another step of spiritual maturity and receive the sacrament of Confirmation, which is a calling down of the Holy Spirit upon each individual by the bishop or his designee. All are called, but those who are docile to this experience may receive a stirring-up of the Holy Spirit that ignites within them a desire to serve God by becoming laborers in the harvest.

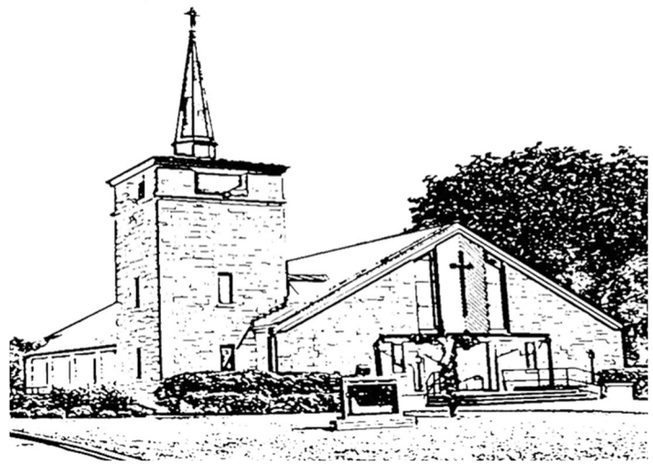
By midday of the harvest, all souls have reached maturity and begin to make lifelong decisions. All are called to assist with the harvest, and some receive the special sacramental grace of matrimony, ordination, the choice of religious life, or perhaps a spiritually formed life-long commitment to celibacy. They have chosen a path that demands the assistance of God's grace to make sacrificial choices for the sake of their happiness and the sake of the harvest.

At the end of the day of the harvest, all have been called and had the opportunity to join in the harvest, which is **to cooperate with God for the salvation of souls**. Some who have been reluctant to participate in the harvest will become aware of the help they received throughout their life because of the prayers and sacrifices of the laborers in the harvest, and they may choose to offer their end-of-life trials for their soul and the souls of others. Some will not participate in the harvest at all, but when they die may become beneficiaries of the prayers of the Church and people who prayed for them throughout their lives. All souls who do not reject God will be given the opportunity of final purification so that they may gloriously enter into the eternal presence of Almighty God. The souls who participated in the harvest will receive the same reward as those who benefited from their labors, the generosity of eternal happiness.

There will be no complaints from those who labored in the harvest from the early times in the day; they began receiving their reward as they labored. **The greatest happiness on earth is to be close to God and cooperate with him in the saving of souls -** *PilgrimCenterOfHope.org*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS
As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS
First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.** Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

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
Upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS
Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

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