

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 Vigil		
5:30PM	† Mary Jane Ivey	<i>by Sam Lyssy, Sr.</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	† George Pawelek	<i>by Vincent & Joann Lyssy</i>
9:00AM	† Lillian Moczygemba	<i>by Gene & Linda Gawlik</i>
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle		
6:30PM	† Anzelma Drees	<i>by Sam Lyssy</i>
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25		
6:30PM	† Florence Olenick	<i>by Tony & Patricia Korzekwa</i>
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26		
7:30AM	† Debbie Moy	<i>by Steve & Barbara Braun</i>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica		
No Mass		
FRIDAY AUGUST 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
7:00AM	† For Safety & Blessing upon the FC Football Team & All Participants	<i>by Parents</i>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 Vigil		
5:30PM	Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	† Mary Braniff	<i>by Clarence & Janice Bordovsky</i>
9:00AM	Special Intention	<i>by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok</i>

Serving The Lord ~ August 29 - 30

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Margo Dziuk	Margo Dziuk	Charles B, Alexander B
Sun. 7:30	Karissa Jarzombek	Karissa Jarzombek	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Courtney Lyssy	Jeannette Wiggins	Alena K, Brynlee E, Brooklyn E, Blaire C

Offertory Counters

Aug 23 Gene & Mary Moczygemba	Sep 06 Shirely Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula
Aug 30 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	Sep 13 Cheryl Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk, Courtney Lyssy

Sunday Church Support \$3155.

Phone is currently out of service at the Church Office. Please email the church at holytrinityfc@sbcglobal.net

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - This weekend's flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph are in memory of Anzelma Drees donated by her family.

Thank you! Special thank you to Wilfred Dziuk & Patrick Pollok for their *volunteer* work at the cemetery. We are grateful for countless hours you spend taking care of the details, preparing for funerals, repairing curbing and cleaning tombstones to name a few. Thank you for partaking in this corporal work of mercy. Additionally, we thank Alfie Kowalik who volunteers periodically to blow the leaves off the pavilion and out of the rock garden. Thank you for helping to keep our church yard beautiful!

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

In today’s second reading, St. Paul reflects in awe over the “depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God.” God’s judgments are inscrutable, his ways unsearchable, he goes on to say. While on our own, we cannot know the depth of who God is and the beauty of his plan for us, we have been given access to this knowledge by the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Peter is able to grasp that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” not by “flesh and blood,” but by a revelation from our heavenly Father. The Church that is still led by Peter’s successor continues to be guided by the Spirit into the fullness of truth. (Jn 16:13) As individual believers, we, too, have received the Spirit in our hearts. By living in communion with our Holy Father and by seeking to listen to the Spirit who also speaks into the depths of our hearts, we can rest assured that we are in a “sure spot” where we can receive all that the Lord wishes to reveal to us about what it means to live in him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today’s Gospel demonstrates that Christ desired to place Peter – and his successors – as the visible head of his Church. Yes, God willed from the beginning to leave his Church with a leader who could safeguard the quintessential confession of Christ as the “Son of the living God,” but there’s more to it than this. Peter is given *keys to the kingdom of heaven*. And what are keys for if not to open doors? In a very real way, the mission of our Holy Father is to open up access to God’s kingdom, and there are many examples of this. On World Mission Sunday in 2011, Pope Benedict said, “The proclamation of the Gospel is intended for all peoples.” And Pope Francis, speaking at World Youth Day in 2023, emphasized that the Gospel is for *todos, todos, todos* – everyone, everyone, everyone, without exception. As we pray for our Holy Father and the immense task with which he has been entrusted, let us work in our own way to ensure that the doors of our churches, the way to the kingdom of heaven, remain open for all.

Volunteers Needed - The Cemetery Committee is looking to reduce the expense of mowing the cemetery by spraying the curbing for grass burs. We ask for at least two parishioners to assist in this endeavor, which likely will require spraying once or twice a year using the cemetery's tractor-mounted spray tank. If interested, please contact Patrick or Wilfred.

CCD Registration - The Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the church, or on our website, holytrinityfallscity.org. Drop it in the collection basket, send to Karissa Jarzombek or the church office. **CCD Begins September 9th.**

Missing – We are missing a 6ft blue Werner ladder that was in the Large Storage by the Pavilion. Please return soon, as it will be needed for the Picnic.

~ Volunteers NEEDED & APPRECIATED for Picnic Preparation & Post Clean up ~

Picnic Chairmen: Doss Torrez, Carter Hill, Zach Swierc

Wednesday Sept 2, 8am	Volunteers to sort/pick through beans at the Diner
Wednesday Sept 2, 6-7pm	Srs & Jrs to help set up for the picnic. 9 th & 10 th Grade are welcome! All Chairpersons should be there to ensure their booth is ready.
Thursday Sept 3, 8am	Volunteers to wash tubs, containers, & utensils at the Diner
Thursday Sept 3, 6pm	Volunteers & all BBQ Crew members to trim & marinate meat
Friday Sept 4, 9:30am	Make Sausage at Pollok's
Monday Sept 7, 8am	Srs & Jrs to help Adult volunteers clean up. 9 th -10 th grade welcomed!

Worker List copies are at the entrance of the church. Please pick one up! It is also on website.

Donation Lists – The Parish Picnic Donation list and the Auction Item Idea list will be available on the table at the entrance of the Church and posted on our website: holyltrinityfallscity.org

Country Store Please help us stock the booth with homemade candies, noodles, canned goods, crafts, etc.

BBQ on Bun Sandwiches/Sausage Wraps - This year sweet and savory treats will be added to the menu for auction attendees to enjoy. Please contact Patsy Sekula if you would like to make a batch of spicy Chex mix, sweet Chex mix, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, brownies, etc. Thank you for your help!

Picnic Raffle The raffle tickets for our parish picnic can be picked up after all weekend masses during August. You may also get tickets from the Falls City Milling Company. Each family is encouraged to either buy or sell \$100 worth of tickets. Contact either Alexia Swierc or Taylor Torrez.

Community News

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Prize Bingo in Runge Sunday, Aug 30. Doors open at 1:00 and Bingo starts at 2:00.

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Kenedy invites you to join in their course series being offered by the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

Holy Cross Church Festival in Yorktown – Sept. 13 - \$15 Sausage & BBQ plates, Live Auction, Raffle, Music, Country Store, Cake Walk & More!

Save the Date – Polish Heritage Center 5th Anniversary – Oct 3rd – Mini Symposium celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America's Independence, Polish American Style. 2pm - 4pm followed by Mass at 4:30pm – Bishop Yanta's 95th Birthday celebration of life reception with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres 5:30pm.

Falls City ISD Bond 2026 – A town hall meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6pm at the FCISD Auditorium to discuss the upcoming bond election. Please join us to learn more about what will be on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 election. This is the first of multiple town hall meetings. Future meeting dates will be provided once those dates are set. Additional information can be found at www.fallscityisdbond.com. Thank you so much for supporting our great school & community!

RightWay Imaging will be here after each Mass the weekend of August 29-30 to take information of interested parties in having scans completed on September 15 and/or 16.

Formation for Ministry Leaders: Embracing Moments of Return for Young Adults Join guest speaker, Paul Jarzembowski, associate director for the Laity at the USCCB, as he guides in embracing the most common moments of return for young adults via Zoom Thursday, September 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. <https://archsa.org/event/zoom-formation-for-young-adult-ministry-leaders/>

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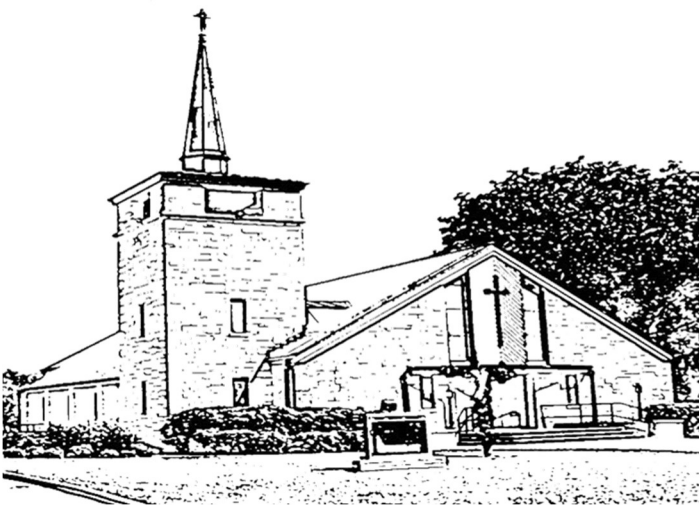
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Floral Sponsors for Tabernacle
Patsy Sekula
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

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