

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26		
5:30PM	† Rachel C. Dziuk, <i>Anniversary</i>	<i>by Darrell & Janice Lyssy</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:30AM	† Leonard Sturm, Sr.	<i>by David Sturm</i>
9:00AM	Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles		
6:30PM	Chris & Keri Broll, Thanksgiving & Future Blessings <i>Celebrating 22nd Wedding Anniversary</i>	<i>by Greg & Mary Wiatrek</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29		
6:30PM	† Tim Braniff, <i>Anniversary</i>	<i>by Leo & Jeanette Lyssy</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30		
7:30AM	† Elsie Swierc	<i>by Jill Laskowski & Julie Mangold</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31		
No Mass		
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation (First Friday)		
7:00AM	† Thomas P. Lyssy, Jr.	<i>by Roger & Corinne Sekula</i>
7:00PM	† Evelyn Snoga	<i>by Rick & Judy Scheffler</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2		
5:30PM	† Leonard C. Moczygemba	<i>by Roger Moczygemba</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:30AM	† Special Intention	<i>by Parishioner</i>
9:00AM	† All Souls’ Day Envelope Intentions (Youth Mass)	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
4:00PM	<i>All Souls’ Day Prayer Service at Cemetery</i>	

Serving The Lord ~ November 1st, 2nd & 3rd

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:			LECTORS:		
Friday	7:00AM	Patsy Sekula	Friday	7:00AM	Patsy Sekula
	7:00PM	Leslie Pollok		7:00PM	Mary Wiatrek
Saturday	5:30PM	Red Sturm	Saturday	5:30PM	Red Sturm
Sunday	7:30AM	Karissa Jarzombek	Sunday	7:30AM	Kim Kowalik
	9:00AM	Mary Jane Stulting		9:00AM	10 th Grade
ALTAR SERVERS:					
Friday	7AM & 7PM	Volunteers		Sunday 7:30AM	Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G
Saturday	5:30PM	Cayson M & Volunteer		9:00AM	Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S
Money Counters					
Oct 27	James & Sophie Dziuk			Nov 10	Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting
Nov 3	Felix & Patsy Sekula & Lillian Sekula			Nov 17	Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk



All Souls’ Day envelopes are at the entrance. Please return by Monday 10/28.

Mass will be offered each Sunday of November and remembered by name at the All Souls’ Day Service at the Cemetery on November 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Collection \$2,038. ~ 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday \$821.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mark 10:46-52 A Blind Man Leads

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar who saw Jesus clearly. When he heard Jesus was near, he cried out, “Son of David,” a title reserved for the Messiah. Although people tried to quiet him, Bartimaeus persisted until Jesus noticed him and called him over. Immediately,

Bartimaeus threw off his cloak and ran to Jesus. Even the little he had was discarded to get to Him. Bartimaeus stood before Jesus humbly, but he was confident that Jesus had the power to do whatever he asked. The only person in Mark’s Gospel to call Jesus, “Master,” Bartimaeus asked Jesus for his sight. When his prayer was answered, Bartimaeus followed Jesus as His disciple. It is this faith, this profound trust, that Jesus wants to elicit from the crowd and from us. The difficulties of being Christian in the world can blind us to the joys of following Him. Like Bartimaeus, approach Jesus with excitement and humble confidence. When we throw off our fear and doubt, we become true disciples who can tackle the difficult task of leading others down the road to God. - *Growing in Faith*

All Saints’ Day Nov 1st - Today we celebrate one of the most glorious solemnities within our Church! Every saint, canonized or not, is honored today. Our Gospel passage lays out the path by which these saints entered Heaven. While on earth, these great men and women lived lives that were poor in spirit, filled with a holy mourning, meekness, a hunger and thirst for righteousness, mercy, peace, purity of heart and even persecution. Each one of these Beatitudes concludes by stating the reward that those who lived these qualities obtains: Heaven, comfort, satisfaction, mercy, seeing God, being children of God and rewards beyond what we can imagine in God’s Kingdom. The Beatitudes invite us to the heights of holiness. They are not for the faint of heart or for those living a lukewarm spiritual life. These Beatitudes present us with the pinnacle of holy living and challenge us to the core. But every effort put into living these Beatitudes are worth it here on earth and ultimately in Heaven. Let’s look briefly at two of these Beatitudes. The second Beatitude states that those “who mourn...will be comforted.” This is an interesting Beatitude. Why is it holy to mourn? Simply put, this form of holy mourning means that you not only have a holy sorrow for your own sins but that you have this holy sorrow as you see the many evils within our world. This is crucial today. Our secular world tempts us to ignore many objective moral truths by which God guides us into all truth. But as Christians, our first approach must be to despise all that our Lord taught was objectively morally evil. And when we do come face-to-face with immoral lifestyles, the appropriate response must be holy sorrow, not acceptance of grave sin. To mourn over another’s poor choices is a true act of charity toward them. The fourth Beatitude calls us to “hunger and thirst for righteousness.” This means that we not only have a holy sorrow, but that we also allow ourselves to be filled with a hunger and thirst for truth and holy living. This drive must become a burning motivation within us to do all we can to further the Kingdom of God everywhere. This Beatitude enables us to overcome indifference, inspiring us to bring about change in the face of all opposition. And this drive is fueled by charity and every other accompanying virtue.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful truth that you are called to become a saint. And the surest path to sainthood is the Beatitudes. Read them carefully. Meditate upon them and know that they reveal to you how God is calling you to live. If one of these Beatitudes stands out to you, then spend time focusing upon it. Work to internalize these graces, and God will work wonders in your life, one day making this solemnity within our Church a true celebration of your life well lived. - *mycatholiclife.com*

CCD / YOUTH CHOIR NEWS Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass - Nov 3rd at 9:00 a.m. – 10th Grade to Lector. Youth Choir please report to the choir loft at 8:45 a.m.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – This Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 7:00am and 7:00pm. St. Boniface mass is at 5:00pm. No Vigil masses. The Church Office will be closed.



Petitioning the Blessed Virgin Mary - This weekend's floral arrangements are for the intention of petitioning our Heavenly Mother Mary for world peace and a successful US Presidential Election.

The Altar Society will lead the Patriotic Rosary Sunday, November 3rd at 5pm. 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 prayers as we prepare for another election this November.** Please join us and bring your family and friends.

Turkey Bingo - Sunday, October 27th St. Matthew's Catholic Church parish hall in Jourdanton Part of the proceeds will benefit **Camp Hope**, a nonprofit organization which provides combat veterans who suffer from PTSD a safe space in which to experience healing. Check out their website at **ptsdusa.org**. Doors open at Noon. Games begin at 12:30 p.m. Concession Stand will be open.

SHIELDS OF CHRIST - Women's ACTS Retreat on November 21-24, 2024
For any woman that is in Law Enforcement see SHIELDSOFCHRIST.ORG
For more information call one of the numbers: Director: Monica Torres: 210-862-9397
Co-Directors: Marisela Montoya: 210-889-1135 or Yvette Martinez: 210-790-6434

Falls City Community Hall Association is selling Raffle Tickets – There will be only 400 tickets. \$100 donation per ticket. Great prizes include (1) UTV certificate valued at \$15,000. (2) Beretta 12 GA O/U Shotgun (3) \$500 gift certificate to Wiatrek's Meat Market (4) Coolina Bada\$\$ Knife Set (5) \$250 Pollok's Market & Deli gift certificate (5) Sig Sauer 365X-9 pistol. Winners will be announced on Dec 31st at the New Year's Eve dance. Need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit FC Community Hall renovations. Call 830-237-2807 or see local business to get your tickets!

Catholic Daughter St. Genevieve Court #917 News: Catholic Daughters of America has Memorial Masses that anyone can request for a small donation of \$3.00 per intention. The mass intentions are prayed at a Holy Mass offered the First Friday of each month by the State Chaplain for an entire year. These memorial masses are good for funerals, birthdays, anniversaries, or any occasion. Many of our parish mass intention calendars are full and this is a good opportunity for you to have masses said for your loved ones. If you would like to request a memorial mass intention please contact: RosaLee Moczygemba @ 830-583-6685 - God Bless!!

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Floresville is selling Catholic Life raffle tickets for \$5.00 each. The tickets are on sale now through January 22, 2025. The winners will be announced on February 14, 2025. For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Karissa Jarzombek at 830-534-8299

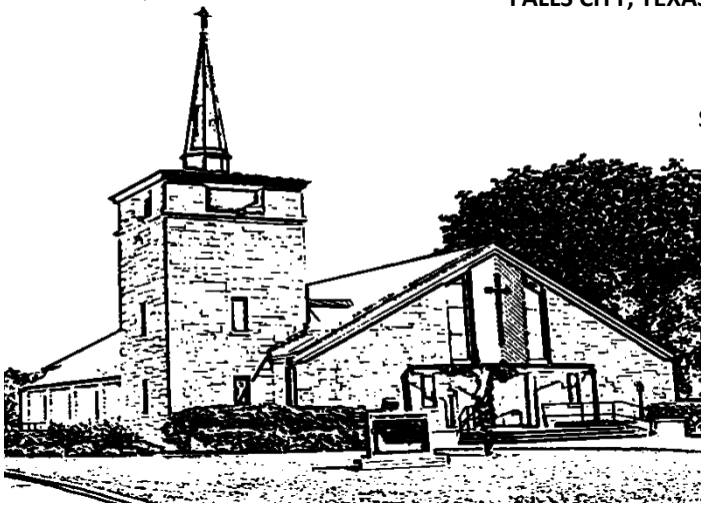
- Grand Prize: \$20,000. worth of Prepaid Visa Cards (drawn from all tickets)
- \$2,500.00 worth of Prepaid Visa Cards (drawn from all tickets)
- Sacred Heart School will have \$1,000. Prepaid Visa Card (drawn from the tickets sold from their school)



The Verdin Bell Co plans to start the bell installation on 10/28/24. The bell may be ringing periodically during the 3-day installation period to calibrate the bell system.

→ **Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Move your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night!**

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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 & HOLY DAYS
As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
25 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS
First Friday: Mass, Exposition, & Benediction

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Wednesday 6:00PM.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church