

Happy Labor Day!

For those searching employment, may you persevere and remain determined as you continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work. For those employed, may you continue to work with integrity and find joy in participating in God's design for work in our lives.

Church Picnic Donation Drop Off Reminders!

| Donations | Date/Time | Place | Details | Contact |
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| Bingo | Sun. Aug 31 Starting 8am | FC Community Hall (not CCD Bldg) | Please bring items valued at about \$7.00 - \$10.00 | Katy Howell 830-570-8100 |
| Country Store | Sun Aug 31 | FC Community Hall | We need: homemade canned items, homegrown vegetables, handmade crafts, <i>gently used</i> household items, jewelry, baby items, toys, decorative items, and plants. | Dianne Dziuk 830-484-7446 |
| Bake Sale | Sun Aug 31 starting at 8am | FC Community Hall by Kitchen | Please bring at least 2 (more if you can) Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Pies, Cookies or Homemade Bread . People love Homemade foods!! | |
| Pickles for the Meal | Sun Aug 31 7am | Holy Trinity Diner | All you can spare, especially home canned. PLEASE slice the pickles and put them in Ziploc bags. | Cheryl Lyssy |

Prayer for Successful Picnic

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

September 5th - Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin - Excerpt from "Risk Your Heart" My friendship with Mother Teresa, by: Bishop William Curlin.

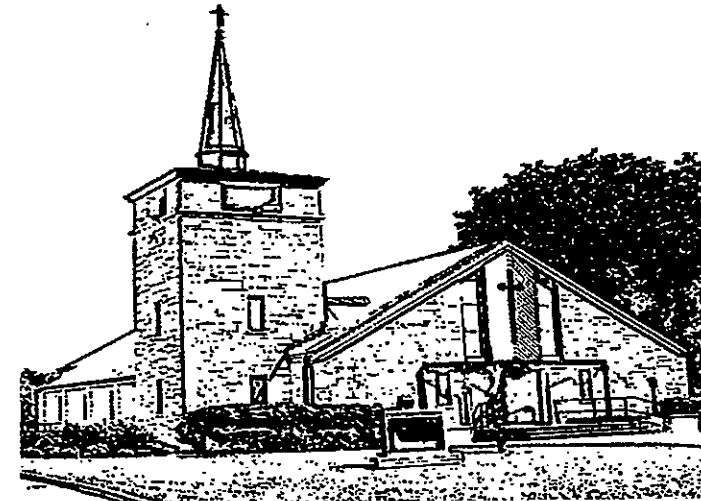
"Bathe Him." Mother (Teresa) was never shy about pursuing the interests of the poor, whether through prayer or force of will. Her approach often challenged me to step out in faith and to extend myself beyond my comfort level. Once she phoned to say, "I'll see you next Wednesday!" I asked, "You're coming to Washington?" She said, "No, you're coming to India!" I protested that I had no money for the trip, but she hung up without another word. I knew I had to find a way, so I called a lawyer friend to explain my predicament. He praised Mother in glowing terms, calling her a saint. "No, she's a dictator!" I replied. By the end of the call, though, he had offered to pay for my trip if I would ask Mother to pray for him and his wife.

Watching how Mother Teresa related to people in distress also expanded my idea of charity. She and I were in the leper house in Calcutta one day when workers brought a Hindu man in from the street. I went over to bless him, but Mother wanted more. "Bathe him," she told me. I had no idea where to start, so she showed me what to do. Then, probably sensing my discomfort, she said, "Father, if you look with your eyes, you'll see only a dying leper. But if you look with your heart, you'll see Jesus lying here." This bit of Mother's wisdom changes everything, I discovered. Even if it's menial, uncomfortable, or unpleasant, every task can become a spiritual work. True charity involves putting personal comfort aside and making a simple act of service into an act of the heart: a gift for Jesus.

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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 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

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

Served by SALVATORIANI

Fr. Andrzej Waszczenko, SDS-Pastor
Phone 830-254-3539

Religious Education

Karissa Jarzombek, DRE -534-8299,
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Cemetery Committee

Wilfred Dziuk 830-214-4226
Louis Martinez 281-814-5797
Patrick Pollok 830-391-2581

Floral Sponsors for Tabernacle

Patsy Sekula 830-623-1404

Secretary - Vivian Swierc

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

5:30PM † Florence Olenick

by Jerome Liska Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Mary A. Braniff

by Vincent Swierc, Sr.

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

by Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30PM † Merlin Polasek

by Chester & Evelyn Laskowski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30PM † Theresa Dziuk

by Bill & Antoinette Kalala

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

7:30AM † Florence Jaskinia

by Chris & Janelle Dziuk

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

No Mass

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5 First Friday

7:00AM † Clem Swierc, Jr.

by Jill Laskowski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30PM † Connie Lyssy

by Bobby & Dixie Mutz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Tim Sturm

by George & Lucy Sturm

9:00AM † Anzelma Drees

by Rosary Circle

Serving The Lord ~ September 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Saturday 5:30PM Leslie Pollok

Sunday 7:30AM Carter Hill

9:00AM Mary Jane Stulting



Lectors:

Saturday 5:30PM Margo Dziuk

Sunday 7:30AM Kaitlyn Hill

9:00AM Lanelle Pollok



Altar Servers: Saturday Alexander B, Charles B Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E, Blaire C

Money Counters

Aug 31 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sept 7 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sept 14 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting

Sept 21 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Sunday Church Support \$2,915.88.

ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY ROSARY will be next Sunday September 7th at 5:00pm in our church. Traditionally, the Catholic Church has devoted the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, and so we will recite the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary. We will meditate on the pains of Jesus through the eyes of our Lady. This devotion dates back to the 14th century as Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, appeared to St. Bridget of Sweden and revealed this rosary prayer to her.

CCD Registration – Forms can be found at the entrance of the church. Only required for new students or update of information. If you have any questions, please call or text Karissa Jarzombek, DRE (830) 534-8299.

CCD Teacher Meeting – Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30pm.

CCD Opening Mass – Wednesday September 10th at 6:00pm. Please be in pews before start of mass.

Office will be closed Monday September 1st.

from **S**cripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14, Humility is holy "self-forgetfulness"

Fewer things are more awkward than accepting an honor publicly—only to discover it wasn't meant for you. In this Gospel passage, Jesus offers a clear lesson: the safest way to "move up" in God's Kingdom is through humility.

In Jesus' time, a person's status at a banquet was reflected in how close they sat to the host. Like today, not everyone knew who had been invited. If you mistakenly sat too close, you could be asked—publicly—to move down. It was wiser to take a lower seat and be invited higher, if appropriate.

Humility is often misunderstood. It's

not weakness, self-doubt, or putting yourself down.

True humility is honest self-awareness—recognizing your flaws and limitations, but also your gifts, strengths, and constant need for God's grace. The humble person doesn't seek to be the center of attention. Instead, they reflect God's goodness and elevate others.

Jesus isn't giving us etiquette tips. He's showing us the posture of the heart that honors God, protects our soul, and prepares us for the only banquet that matters—the eternal one.

Events

The Catholic Daughters of Court #917 will be having their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 9 @ 7:00 PM in the Sisters Convent at Holy Trinity following the 6:30 Mass. Please come. We will be discussing the new budget and new projects, and we would love your input!! Please bring a friend—possible new member.

Falls City Band Booster Fried Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale – Sunday September 14th – Serving 10am – Noon. Drive-Through at the Holy Trinity Diner – Tickets are \$15 and Pre-Sale at FC Public Library, Pollok's Deli, Mr. Wolf, Tiffany Bordovsky, Lindsay McFarlane, April Davidson, Sara Boysen or Rebecca Tiemann. Contact info is posted on the bulletin board.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival in Yorktown – Sun Sept 14th – Famous Homemade Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal with potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans, and cake \$15/plate or \$8 for age 12 and under– Dine in or Take Out 10:30am 1pm. Rusty Steins Band 11am-1pm, Live Auction 1pm, Raffle & more.

Bingo hosted by Roger Winkler Memorial - Sun Sept 14th, 1-5 p.m. -Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2) Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817-Concessions & Baked Goods available

Assembly 2025 – Day of Prayer, Fasting & Reconciliation -Sat. 10/25-RSVP online at AssemblySA.org, and select the location you wish to attend. More to come next week on the Assembly in Panna Maria. See flyer at the entrance of the church for more information.