



“Second Homily” by Fr. Duane Trombetta
August 2025: A Month of Celebration, Prayer,
and Hope!
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The month of August 2025 has dawned, and what a beautiful month it will be for Holy Trinity Catholic Church! With hearts full of gratitude and hope, we continue walking together on the holy path marked by the heroic legacy of the Five Priests, Servants of God, Fr. Jean Pierre, Fr. Isidore Quémerais, Fr. Jean-Marie Biler, Fr. Louis Gergaud, and Fr. François Le Vézouët, who laid down their lives in service to the sick during the 1873 Shreveport Yellow Fever Epidemic.

This month, we celebrate two historic and meaningful events related to their Cause for Beatification and Canonization. This week, Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30 PM, we will welcome Dr. Cheryl White for a special presentation and book signing on Fr. Jean Pierre. Come hear powerful stories and insights from one of the Vatican's own historical commissioners, and take home a signed copy of the newly released book on Fr. Jean Pierre's life.

Then, on Thursday, August 28 at 5:30 PM, Holy Trinity will host a Mass and Closing of the Diocesan Phase of the Cause, a historic moment in the journey toward sainthood. This beautiful liturgy will be broadcast globally on EWTN. We invite all parishioners and pilgrims to unite in this milestone celebration and to pray for miracles through the priests' intercession.

Other exciting parish events this month include the Feast of the Assumption of Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation – on Friday, August 15 (Masses will be celebrated here at 7:25 AM, 12:00 PM, and 5:00 PM). And, we are most elated about the planned “Parish Town Hall Meeting” on Tuesday, August 19 at 5:30 PM, at which we will introduce our Long-Term Pastoral Plan.

From sacred liturgies to joyful gatherings, August is truly set to be a month of grace. Mark your calendars, invite friends, and come and be a part of the unfolding chapters in our parish's vibrant spiritual life. Blessings to all!

Fr. Duane