## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 6	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †Kenneth Bringman †LeRoy Tschoerner
Sunday	Aug 7	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapek, †Eileen Rosipal, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Aug 9	6:00 PM	George Hernandez (healing), †Andrew Waltman, †Eddie Glasscock
Wednesday	Aug 10	6:30 PM	†Joe & Philomina Dubec, †Tony & Dolores Sladecek
Thursday	Aug 11	7:00 AM	John & Betty Maney (60 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary), †Doris Nesrsta
Friday	Aug 12	6:00 PM	Larry Janousek, Jr. (healing), †Greg Maney, †Emma Rodriguez
Saturday	Aug 13	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Annie Janish
Saturday	Aug 13	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †John H. Cook, †Helen Theaker
		8:30 AM	†Louella Mo, †Lawrence Korenek, Sr.
Sunday	Aug 14	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Schedule for August 9 – 14

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs **Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Josh Jacobs

Thursday, August 11, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, August 12, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs **Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, August 13, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: Carter M. Lector: Jennifer Marquis EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, August 14, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (2), Jenna D.,

Christopher Bartkovak **Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EMHC:** Ray Nemec, Leo Bringman **Gift Bearers:** Tommy & Cindy Sladecek

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladecek

**Sunday, August 14, 10:30 AM:** 

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Isabella H.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Colin Bludau, Josh Jacobs Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Aug. 14: James Nemec

## Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Aug 7 –14: Daniel & Hilda Perez Aug 14 –21: Josh & Steffani Jacobs Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign
Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.

Aug 7 – 14: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Aug 14 – 21: James Nemec

### 🕆 Fr. Stephen Nesrsta 🕆

Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020
Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am & Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020
Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office
PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755
Cemetery Information: Parish Office
Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221
Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074
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Pastoral Council: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Position Vacant

Knights of Columbus: James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415
Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748
Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322 K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362 KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657 Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a

wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

**Baptisms:** Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

# Last Week's Collection(s) July 30/31:

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,228.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,257.60
Social Ministry	\$ 878.00

### Altar Flowers

All altar flowers are donated in honor of **Kristen and Philippe Seitz** and are donated by their family.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### **Holy Hour of Reparation**

Beginning August 9, Every Tuesday in the church starting 4:30 p.m.

### **Religious Articles Cabinet**

The Religious Articles Cabinet (in the foyer of church) will be open after every weekend Mass. There are many wonderful items, for all occasions, which are available for purchase.

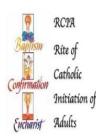
The family of Linda Grigsby wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, comfort and encouragement during their time of loss. Thanks to Fr. Stephen, the music ministers and all others for a beautiful Mass. God's blessings to you all!

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekends of August 6/7 and August 13/14 in the foyer of the church for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, teachers, catechists, etc. as they begin another school year. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card and benefit the education of our Austin Diocesan Seminarians.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, August 7. A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Nemec brothers for preparing the food.

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after Hospitality Sunday, August 7, in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

\*Beginning August 9, the Holy Hour of Reparation will be offered EVERY Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the presence of the Lord, inside Holy Trinity Church. PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE near to the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week.



RCIA Classes to Begin September 6, 2022 - RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith is welcome to attend the classes which will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the RE building beginning on Tuesday, September 6. If you have any questions or would like any other information, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen (512-868-6415 or vondervellen@suddenlink.net).

On Monday, August 15, the feast of the **Assumption of Mary**, all are invited to spend the day reflecting on this beautiful solemnity of Mary, what her Assumption means and how we are called to follow Jesus. Brian Egan, Cedarbrake director, and the Cedarbrake chaplain will present this day. The day, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include Mass and lunch. Cost is \$45. For more information or to register, visit austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

All are invited to the **33**<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Rural Life Mass**, Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m., at Ascension Catholic Church in Bastrop. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be the Celebrant. This is an annual celebration in thanksgiving of God's gift of harvest and in honor of our farmers and ranchers. After the Mass, there will be a reception at their PAC.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will meet on Thursday, August 18, at St. Helen's in Georgetown. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 with questions or further information.

MARRIED COUPLES, STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE: The Marriage Encounter Weekend offers every couple the insights, tools and the confidence to strengthen and enrich their marriage at a private weekend for couples to focus on just each other. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for September 9-11 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock and November 4-6 at Cedarbrake Retreat center in Belton. To apply online visit: www.austinme.org or call 512-677-WWME (9963) or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com. Apply early to ensure a space.



We are busy signing up our child(ren) for sports and extra-curricular activities for the year, but don't forget – IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR GOD'S TEAM! Classes will begin in September so registration for CCE Classes for students in grades K through High School is now open and we are excited to begin the new year. Our classes are held every Wednesday from 6:15 to 8 p.m. In our Diocese, Sacrament Preparation is a two consecutive year process so if your child is in First or Second Grade, they need to be in the program now. Likewise, if your child is in 8th grade, they need to be in our Youth Ministry program to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms can be found online and in the back of the church. If you are registering a new student or would like more information, please feel free to contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or online at htcdre@yahoo.com.

### Dear friends in Christ.

Praised be Jesus Christ! Here we are in the month of August. People are wrapping up their vacations, children are getting ready to return to school. Let us pray for all parents, children, and teachers. May they all respond to God's calling to be faithful witnesses of His love to one another.

We have an important **Holy Day** next week, on Monday, August 15, as we celebrate **the Holy Day of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mass on Monday, August 15, will be at 7:00 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending Mass as we celebrate Mary's entrance into Heaven.

In today's second reading we hear about the faith of the ancients. Chapter 11 of Hebrews speaks about the faith of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and many more. Hebrews says that "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen". Even though none of those mentioned here never saw the promised Messiah, they had hope that eventually God's promise to His people would be fulfilled. Their faith was based on what they had personally experienced of God's presence in their life. They knew that what they hoped for and what they could not see would one day become a reality. They allowed themselves to be led by God even though they did not know where He was taking them, as we heard about Abraham in this reading today. They were always prepared for the realization of the Kingdom of God. This is what Jesus asks of us in today's Gospel as He says, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come". We live our lives in faith with the hope that is certain of the realization of the Second Coming of Jesus into the world and of our ultimate resurrection with Him. In faith we believe that Jesus comes to us every day in the Eucharist we receive in Holy Communion. In faith we believe He walks with us in our daily lives. And in faith we believe that He will come again. In the same way He ascended into Heaven He will descend once again upon the earth. Are you prepared for this? Do you live your life each day with this hope? Let us pray each day for an increase in faith so that we will be prepared to meet our Lord when He comes again and when we receive Him in Holy Communion.

I know that it is very hot outside, but I encourage you to make the sacrifice to dress well for our Lord. Please do not wear shorts if you are over 6 years of age and make sure everything is appropriately covered.

May you have a most blessed week in the service of our Lord.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: Ve většině našich krajů asi naprostá většina dnešních šedesátníků byla z rodin, kde alespoň jeden z rodičů byl věřící a tito šedesátníci mnohdy absolvovali výuku náboženství po řadu let. Přes to je z nich veliké procento svým myšlením i způsobem života mimo víru i mimo církev, i když třeba slovně někteří tvrdí, že jsou křesťany. Každý, kdo cítí kus zodpovědnosti za církev a za výchovu budoucích generací se musí ptát, jak je to možné, že se to stalo. A tak se musíme nejdřív zeptat, jestli to byla skutečná víra, co mnozí křesťané měli. Spíš se totiž zdá, že to byl určitý životní styl, do jisté míry formovaný a "ozdobený" křesťanstvím, ale víra v tom smyslu, jak o ní mluví 2. čtení, když dává za příklad Abrahama, to zřejmě nebyla. Nebyla to totiž cesta k lidsky nezajištěné budoucnosti s Bohem, cesta, na kterou se vyjde na jeho slovo a pod jeho autoritou, ale byla to mnohdy snaha po zajištěné životní cestě v houfu, s ostatními, bez vlastního přesvědčení, bez odvahy lišit se, bez odvahy k riziku. Nebo to dokonce byla životní cesta k zajištění osobních úspěchů či osobní spokojenosti, která se jen nedopatřením děla v prostoru křesťanství. A skutečně - ti, kdo hledali spokojený život, věci, patřící jenom a pouze do tohoto světa, brzo zjistili, že se modlit nemusejí, že s vírou nemusejí nic podnikat, a že mají to, co měli, když se modlili a věřili, ba že často mají věcí i úspěchů ještě více. Na pozadí těchto úvah asi lépe pochopíme, co míní dnešní evangelium, když mluví o malém stádci, kterému Otec dal království. Ti, kteří se vydali abrahámovskou cestou, kteří byli osloveni Bohem a následují Ježíše, tvořili a budou tvořit zřejmě vždycky menší skupinu. Protože není zas tak samozřejmé pochopit, k čemu člověka Bůh volá a co je to bohatství, království, obdarování, které mu slibuje. Ale důležité je, aby ti, co tvoří malé stádce věděli, že jim Bůh dal království, že je obdaroval svou přítomností, svou vládou, svým odpuštěním, svým dědictvím v nebi. Jen člověk, který ví, jak je Bohem bohatý, vydrží ve víře, aniž se stane zapšklým nebo naopak útočným a tvrdým podivínem a takový člověk potom ví, že není svým křesťanstvím nijak ošizen, o nic připraven, ale naopak, že je nezaslouženě a vrcholně obohacen. A také ten, kdo ví, že je bohatý Bohem, může udělat to, k čemu nabádá evangelium - rozdat to, co má, být stále štědrý, dávat věci, peníze, čas, zájem, síly.

Nemyslím si, že by lidé opouštěli živého, skutečně poznaného Boha pro majetek, pro věci tohoto světa, naopak, myslím si, že právě proto, že každý člověk obohacení života, štěstí, hledá, tak v případě, když neobjeví Boha a jeho království jako majetek a bohatství vrcholné, obrací se k tomu, co tvoří nějakou hodnotu až v druhé, třetí, čtvrté řadě ... Tedy takový člověk je spíš k politování - protože neobjevil Boha a jeho skutečné a pravé dary, dal se ošidit něčím mnohem a mnohem menším. A protože třeba jen čekal, že mu Bůh pomůže k větší plnosti darů ryze pozemských, tak Boha opustil, protože správně zjistil, že tyto pozemské dary si může opatřit i bez něho, ba mnohdy snáze a lépe a bez výčitek svědomí. A okolo toho, co je mu Bohem skutečně nabízeno, prochází bez povšimnutí, protože buď o tom neví, nebo to nehledá. (Pastorace.cz)

**19no Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El llamado al discipulado en el Evangelio de este domingo es el soltar los miedos, simplificar nuestras vidas al dar limosnas y ser siervos fieles y vigilantes. Por siglos, los Cristianos han esperado por el retorno del Señor y mientras esperamos, es fácil que nos distraigamos, que nos entre miedo y olvidemos las necesidades de aquellos alrededor nuestro. Pero Dios está presente con nosotros en la Palabra, el sacramento y la comunidad. Mientras esperamos por la totalidad del Reino podemos experimentarlo aquí y ahora si vivimos como discípulos –sin miedo, con gran generosidad y como buenos siervos de Dios.



On Sunday, September 18, we will host our annual Parish Bazaar at the Parish Activity Center (PAC). It is a full day of good food and family fun. The meal of barbecue brisket & Corn Hill Fried Chicken is served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Adult plates are \$13. Children eat for \$6. Adult plates are available in the drive-thru from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. BBQ by the Pound can be purchased at the pit from 8 a.m. till noon. Desserts are available for purchase during the meal.

Homemade kolaches and ice cream will be sold. The activities include cake walk, children's games, bingo, live and silent auctions and a raffle drawing. Hamburgers are available at 2:30 p.m. Invite your friends & family!

All Parish Families can help with this event. Information about what is needed, as well as raffle tickets, is being given to our registered parishioners. After Mass, please drop by the table in the fover of the church to receive your envelope. You may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at this table. Raffle tickets can also be picked up at the parish office or from Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Stubs and money can be returned in the collection, by mail, at the office or given to Stephanie.

**Monetary Donations** are being accepted to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc. There are Bazaar Donation envelopes by the bulletins. You can drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

We have several events where items/prizes are needed. Below are some suggestions.

- **Live Auction** NEW & Unused items valued at \$25 or more. Contact Jacqueline Danek for all Live Auction information (512-423-2598).
- **Silent Auction** NEW & Unused items religious articles, homemade goods, crafts, candles, plants, small tool & garden sets, lotion/bath sets, etc.
- **Bingo Prizes** NEW & Unused items valued at <u>\$5 or more</u> coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- **Toy Walk Prizes** NEW & Unused items valued at <u>\$5 or more</u> stuffed animals, Barbies/dolls, tractors, trucks, crafts, Legos, board games, etc.
- Ring Toss Game 2-liter sodas will need 200 (any brand / any flavor)
- Cake Walk full-size cakes ONLY (bring to the PAC the morning of the bazaar)
- Desserts Homemade baked items, such as cakes, pies, bars & cookies (bring to the PAC the morning of the bazaar)

**Beginning in August, all donated items can be brought to the PAC, which will be open after each weekend Mass.** If you need to bring them during the week, they can be dropped off at the office during regular hours (Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). They may also be brought to the PAC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 17.

All parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents! The Bazaar is a full day and a lot of fun but it's a lot of work and takes the effort of all of our parish family! Many people are needed to work in the various areas of the bazaar, so please see the Function Leader list in your Bazaar envelope or on the church bulletin board and consider volunteering.

We thank you and very much appreciate all that you do for your parish!

For any Bazaar questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office or talk to Agnes Brousseau 512-663-5959 or agnesbrousseau663@gmail.com.