

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 13	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †John H. Cook, †Helen Theaker
Sunday	Aug 14	8:30 AM	†Louella Mo, †Lawrence Korenek, Sr.
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day			
Monday	August 15	7:00 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
		Noon	Marshall, Brielle & Connor, †Linda Grigsby
		7:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of KJZT Society#15
Tuesday	Aug 16	7:00 AM	Pat Waltman, †Agnes Hrcncir
Wednesday	Aug 17	6:30 PM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Gerri King, †Julia Ribera
Thursday	Aug 18	7:00 AM	†Andrew Waltman, †Josephine Grygar
Friday	Aug 19	6:00 PM	†Barbara Simek, †Pat Bartz
Saturday	Aug 20	7:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Ollie Jo Jacobson
Saturday	Aug 20	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, †Joe Janosec, †Gerri King
Sunday	Aug 21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank Valenta, †Emil Danek, †James & Rosemary Docherty

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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: Virginia Loza-Lee 737-215-1042

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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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)

Ministry Schedule for August 15 - 21

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 7:00 AM

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3), Jenna D.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Jim Heuertz, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

Monday, August 15, 12 noon:

Altar Server: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Colin Bludau, Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Monica Snook, Stephanie W.

Head Usher: Donald Tschoner

Monday, August 15, 7:00 PM:

Altar Server: Stefeks (3), Michael B.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Monica Sherek

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/ Lector: Josh Jacobs

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Kitz Crawford

Thursday, August 18, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, August 19, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/ Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Janine Nemecek

Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemecek

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M, Jenna D., Isaac N.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Ray Nemecek, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

Head Usher: Phil Everett

Sunday, August 21, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

EMHC to Shut-ins: Aug. 21: James Nemecek



There will be a **Baptism class** for parents and godparents on Sunday, August 21 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the RE Bldg. **Registration is required.** For questions and to register, please contact our Faith Formation office 737-215-1042 or htdre@yahoo.com.

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 14 –21: Josh & Steffani Jacobs
Aug 21 –28: Louis & Louise Straka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 14 – 21: James Nemec
Aug 21 – 28: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Last Week's Collection(s)

August 6/7:

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,450.50
Online Donations	\$ 1,848.85

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **A.J. Tschoerner** who died this past week.

Eternal rest grant unto him,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Tuesday in the church
starting 4:30 p.m.

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekends of 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 are invited to the **33rd 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend.

From Virginia Loza-Lee, our new DRE - Thank you for the warm reception this past weekend. I look forward to serving the parishioners of Holy Trinity. But I cannot do it alone. If you feel that God is calling you to share your faith, to share your love of Christ, to share the beautiful traditions of our Church, please contact me. There is a place God is calling you to serve. If you don't feel comfortable teaching, we need traffic control people, attendance takers, small group leaders, crafters. Please contact me at htcdre@yahoo.com.

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.

Holy Trinity Youth Ministry

CORE MEMBERS NEEDED

Walk with A Teen
CHANGE A LIFE

Share your faith and love for Christ with a Teen by becoming a core member.

Info & register:
htcdre@yahoo.com

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 Virginia Loza-Lee in the Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

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. With questions, contact Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282.

Please join the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers for Pray & Play**: an opportunity to teach and pray with your children as well as playtime. Please bring snacks. Open to all mothers and their children. Thursday, August 25, 1:00 p.m.- 2:45p.m. in the PAC building, with Benediction and adoration beginning at 3:00 p.m. Contact Steffani Jacobs with any questions at Steffani.jacobs@gmail.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Monday, August 15, is the Holy Day of the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass will be at 7:00 am, 12:00 noon and at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending Mass as we celebrate Mary's entrance into Heaven.

[On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. The teaching of Mary's "falling asleep", dormition, has always been celebrated in the Church. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary". It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. . . . You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.] (Excerpts taken from Fr. Clifford Stevens in *Catholic Heritage*.)

In today's second reading the writer to the Hebrews tells us how Jesus endured the cross for the sake of the joy that awaited Him in Heaven, the joy of the resurrection. The writer also says, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." Not too many people are willing to die for Jesus. We give into sin so easily and compromise our faith in order to keep peace among us. However, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that households will be divided because of Him. If we are being faithful to Jesus and to His Church we will certainly experience division in our own families. We will experience harsh words and hatred from others because we are trying to be faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. We need to ask ourselves the question, "What is more important, keeping peace or remaining faithful to Jesus?" Jesus tells us it is more important to remain faithful to Him even if it means that other people, including our own family, will not like us or will be against us. We must live our faith in a peaceful way not getting angry at those who are against us because of our faith. We should give peaceful witness to Jesus Christ. What teachings of Jesus and His Church have we abandoned because do not want to cause any trouble for ourselves? I am sure all of us can think of something. Ask God to give you the strength to be faithful to Him no matter the price you must pay for doing so. As Jesus did, endure the cross for the sake of the joy that awaits you.

Blessings to all of you.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: Zamyšlení nad touto perikopou nás může dovést k následujícím otázkám:

- jde mi o klid nebo o pravdu? Ostřeji: jde mi o mé uspokojené já, nebo o plné poznání, tedy o Boha?
- vzal jsem dostatečně v úvahu moc a důsledky hříchu ve světě, abych pochopil, že zlo se musí s dobrem dostat vždy do konfliktu a že je-li toho zla ve světě tolik, musí být konflikt s dobrem (a tedy s Bohem) tak silný?
- jsem ochoten neustále v sobě spojovat skutečnost a prožitek očišťujícího a rozdělujícího soudu, ohně, vycházejícího se setkání s Božím slovem, s uspokojením, štěstím a útěchou, která leží za tímto očištěním a oddělením?

Uvážíme-li Ježíšovu naprostou oddanost Otci, kterou požaduje i od svých následovníků, jeho naprosté vsazení na pravdu a dobro, pak je jasné, že cesta za ním, tedy následování, nemůže nikdy najít souhlas u těch, kteří se Otci přičí. Dějiny světa znamenají zřejmě mnohem víc permanentní zápas dobra a zla (v globále ovšem Bohem vyhraný, ale pro každého jednotlivce aktuální a otevřený), než se běžně připouští. Laciná slova o míru, která toto neslučitelné rozdělení mezi dobrem a zlem přehlížejí, jsou slova falešných proroků.

Nadějí k míru je obrácení, ne jen koexistence dobra a zla.

Pro osobní život křesťana pak z těchto slov neodbytně a jasně vystupuje požadavek plného a trvalého rozhodnutí se. Nelze být současně s Ježíšem a proti němu, nelze být ani neutrální.

20mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús señaló que la decisión de ser un discípulo causará división y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estarán en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aún dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es por que todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversión a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos división y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos enseñó?

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

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!

RAFFLE - After Mass, you may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at the table in the **foyer of the church**. 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.

All parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents!

The Bazaar is a full day of fun but it's a lot of work. Function leaders are identifying where and when workers are still needed. **Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer of the church**. Please consider helping. If you need more information, contact the function leader. We thank you and very much appreciate all that you do for your parish!

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 \$5 or more – coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- **Toy Walk Prizes** – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – 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 (no 8x8 cakes) 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)

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.

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.**