# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis Vatican City State





Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Aug 20	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, †Joe Janosec, †Gerri King
	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Aug 21	10:30 AM	†Frank Valenta, †Emil Danek, †James & Rosemary Docherty
Aug 23	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka, †Christopher Bigan, †Louise Dean
Aug 24	6:30 PM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Paul Straka, †Larry Janousek, Jr.
Aug 25	7:00 AM	†Edwin and †John H. Cook
Aug 26	6:00 PM	†Carol Maney,†John & Betty Emge
Aug 27	7:30 AM	†Perpetua Kagoo, †Josephine Grygar
Aug 27	5:00 PM	†Deceased members of Michael & Janine Nemec Family, †Ted & Lena Drake
Aug 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo †Georgie Barnard
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## Ministry Schedule for August 23 - 28

Tuesday, August 23, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 AM: Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, August 26, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, August 27, 7:30 AM: Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Janine Nemec

#### Saturday, August 27, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Emmaline S. Lector: Leo Bringman EMHC: Jim Heuertz Gift Bearers: Clawson Family Head Usher: Tommy Sladecek

Sunday, August 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Christopher B. Lector: Chris Stefek EMHC: Brandon Danek, Ray Nemec Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, August 28, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Rustin Schwertner Lector: Denise Sellers EMHC: Colin Bludau, Josh Jacobs Gift Bearers: Voigt Family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: August 28: James Nemec

<u>Rosary for Life</u> Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Aug 21 –28: Louis & Louise Straka Aug 28 – Sept 4: Helen Havelka <u>Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign</u> Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Aug 21 – 28: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Aug 28 – Sept 4: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Virginia Loza-Lee 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 Finance Council: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496 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) August 13/14:

Weekly Collection	\$4,445.86
Online Donations	\$ 991.55

#### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Fred & Barbara Palousek** and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat

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.

## **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. We congratulate and welcome Iram and Bryan DelaTrinidad into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

The family of A.J. Tschoerner wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, comfort and encouragement during their time of loss. Thanks to Fr. Stephen and the music ministers for a beautiful Mass and to everyone that helped with the funeral meal and who brought food and desserts. May God bless you all!

In Memoriam - We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Larry Janousek Jr. (son of Larry & Carol Janousek), 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.

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.- 2:45 p.m. in the PAC building, with Benediction and adoration beginning at 3:00 p.m. Contact Steffani Jacobs with any questions at <u>Steffani jacobs@gmail.com</u>.

We will have our monthly Building Fund Collection next weekend (August 27/28). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Happy Back to School to our precious students! Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, August 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Building. Planning, planning, planning our fall activities is on the agenda. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us for prayer, fellowship & fun. Pray for peace in the world, our families & rain!!

St. Mary Catholic Church, near Ellinger, invites everyone to their 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 28 at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center. A Drive-Thru Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage – plates \$14 – begins at 10:30 a.m. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**SS Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger** will host their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 4, 2022. Start your day with 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church then head over to the Parish Hall for a day of good food, games and visiting with friends and family. A Barbeque & Sausage Dinner will begin at 11:00 a.m. until Sold Out. Drive Thru and Take Out will be available 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. All plates are \$15. Live Auction begins at 1:30 p.m. and the Dance featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six from 6:00 -10:00 p.m.

**St. John Church in Fayetteville** will host its annual feast on Sunday, September 4. BBQ Beef & Pork and Sausage dinner (Plates To-Go & Drive Thru) will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Plates are \$15. Day of entertainment for kids, live auction, live music and more.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Taylor** invites everyone to their annual Fall Fiesta 2022 on Sunday, September 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food, a 2022 Nissan Kicks Raffle, live music and fun for the whole family!

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.



**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 <u>htcdre@yahoo.com</u>.

# ARMOR of GOD

Catholic Radio 106.9FM ★ KOOV WWW.ARMOROFGODRADIO.COM The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us (1380) that in Jesus' "Eucharistic presence He remains mysteriously in our midst..." Join us Sep 6 - 8 during Armor of God Catholic Radio's Fall on-air Membership Drive. We'll have a variety of Priests, Deacons, and Laity discuss how Christ is with us in the Eucharist! Put ON the Armor of God!

#### Cedarbrake retreats

Cedarbrake will host **Hearts on Fire**, a retreat for women, Aug. 26-27. Do you feel stressed, burdened, or overwhelmed? Do you simply need some time with the Lord to allow Him to speak to your heart? Come join us in community with other women and experience different opportunities to draw closer to God and to encounter the love he has for you. The cost is \$120 for a private room and meals. For more information and to register email <u>Hearts.on.fire37@gmail.com</u>.

**St. Ignatius, Spiritual Exercises** will be offered Sept. 16-18 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Join us for this introductory retreat to learn about St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Spiritual Exercises he taught to help each person know, love and serve Christ more deeply. The retreat will be led by Larry and Linda McKay, very experienced teachers of the Ignatian exercises and parishioners at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. The cost is \$270 for a private room and \$230 for a shared room. For more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

**Healing Hearts** for victims of sexual trauma will be offered Sept. 17 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This one-day retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma come together in confidence to seek healing and strength from each other and God. The retreat will be led by Beverly Collin, a spiritual director who worked at Cedarbrake for 18 years. The retreat will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25, includes lunch. For more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit <u>www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake</u>.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I hope and pray that by the time you have read this that we have received some rain. Keep praying for rain.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches about the locked door and entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus says that not all who know Him will be allowed to enter. Why? Because instead of listening to Him and following Him they did their own thing in life. They did not keep the commandments. Last week we heard how we need to be a faithful witness of Jesus Christ and His Church. We heard of how we need to stand up for the truth and how we should be vigilant and watchful, prepared and waiting for the Second Coming of Jesus. In today's readings these themes of remaining vigilant and watchful, of being prepared. continue. In today's gospel we are told that if we are too overweight with sin and the baggage of this world, we will not fit through the "narrow gate". If we have not lived disciplined lives and have not properly prepared ourselves as a football player prepares for the upcoming football season, then we will be cut from the team, and left outside and there will not be time enough for us to get into shape, to cleanse and purify our bodies. There will not be time enough to steam away and work off that weight of sin and there will not be time enough to drop the excess baggage of this world before the door closes and it is locked in front of us. Then we will cry out, "Sir, open for us." and Jesus will say in reply, "I do not know where you come from." We must prepare ourselves and prove ourselves to be true followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us in the gospel of Matthew, 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." Jesus also says in that same chapter that many will prophecy in His name but Jesus will tell them "I never knew you". This is because they did not do the will of God the Father. These were false prophets who prophesied not the truth of Christ, but only their own words and not the Words of Jesus. For us to be true witnesses and disciples of Jesus we must lead discipline lives. By doing this we will one day enter the Kingdom of God. May all of us strive to enter through the "narrow gate. When we leave this world and approach the kingdom of heaven and say "Sir, open for us" let us not be told by Jesus, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me you evildoers." but, instead, may the words of Jesus be, "With you I am well pleased. Come enter into my Kingdom."

Have a most blessed week being a true disciple of the Lord.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Nedávný proces synodality přinesl do církve zajímavé pohledy na současné prožívání víry. V jednom závěrečném dokumentu se píše: "Dobrovolně stranou zůstávají "nedělní křesťané", kteří větší zapojení nehledají (konzumní křesťanství). Není to většina?" Ježíš v evangeliu mluví k židům, kteří víru v Boha praktikují. Jim říká podobenství s úzkou branou. Dnes stojíme v jejich situaci my. Také na nás se Pán obrací. Nejde o hrozby a výčitky, ale o vytržení ze zajetých kolejí formalismu. Možná právě dnes je čas svoji víru probudit, zajímat se a ptát. Teď je tu Pán blízko a je připraven nás vést k bráně do života.

**21ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a la gente de su tiempo que su estatus como "gente elegida" no le garantiza la admisión al Reino de Dios. Esto es verdad para nosotros también. El reino de Dios se nos da como un don, pero para aceptar el don debemos de seguir a Jesús fielmente a través de la puerta angosta, lo que significa vivir en Él y por Él en todo lo que hacemos. Esa puerta angosta incluye nuestro amor y cuidado por los pobres y vulnerables ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para ser siervos para los más pequeños, tal como Jesús lo fue?

# 🕈 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 <u>foyer of the</u> <u>church</u>. 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. <u>Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer of the church</u>. 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 <u>\$25 or more</u>. 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** <u>full-size cakes only</u> (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)
- Kolaches KJZT Family Life St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the Kolache Booth. Bakers can pick up containers in the church foyer. If you have questions or need more containers, call Belinda Beyer at 254-527-3657.

**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.**