

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 27	5:00 PM	†Deceased members of Michael & Janine Nemeč Family, †Ted & Lena Drake
Sunday	Aug 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Georgie Barnard
Tuesday	Aug 30	6:00 PM	†Cyril & Eileen Rosipal, †Agnes Hrcir
Wednesday	Aug 31	6:30 PM	†Mary Burke, †Andrew Waltman, †John Shea
Thursday	Sept 1	7:00 AM	†Linda Grigsby, †Josephine Grygar, †William & Virginia McMaster
First Friday	Sept 2	6:00 PM	†Gregory Maney, †John & Betty Emge
First Saturday	Sept 3	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, Johnny & Dee Martinka (55 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	Sept 3	5:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Sept 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Paul Straka

Ministry Schedule for August 30 – September 4

Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday August 31, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, September 1, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

First Friday, September 2, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Saturday, September 3, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, September 3, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Eric W.
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: The Barker Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, September 4, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Michael & Christopher B.
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Brandon Danek, Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, September 4, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin & Isaiah Ortiz
Lector: Kitzi Crawford
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 4: James Nemeč

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 28 – Sept 4: Helen Havelka
Sept 4 – 11: Janet Havelka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 28 – Sept 4: Josh & Steffani Jacobs
Sept 4 – 11: Helen Havelka

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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

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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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

August 15:

The Assumption	\$1,915.30
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August 20/21

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,573.30
Online Donations	\$ 1,125.25

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament
are placed in honor of
**our HTCC teachers, students, and parents
for the new year!**

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.

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

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, August 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Bldg. Planning our fall activities (esp. the Bake Sale) 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 **72nd 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.

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, Sept 1, 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 Steffani.jacobs@gmail.com

First Friday & Saturday of the month September 2/3: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family Night on September 2, 2022. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by First Friday Exposition and Benediction. Potluck in the PAC to follow with open gym for the kids. Please bring MEATLESS meals only. Contact Josh Jacobs at skjosh.jacobs@gmail.com to RSVP or sign up at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/SZWQ9295>.

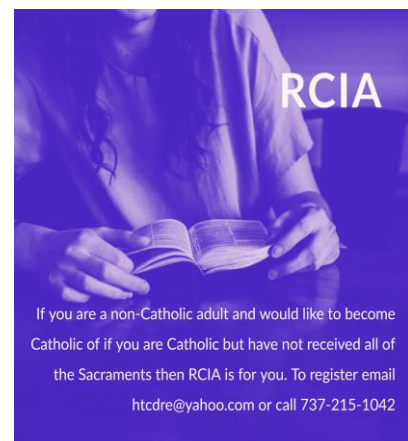
All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, September 4. A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus for preparing the food.

SS Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger will host their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 4. 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!

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, will host their **Annual Homecoming Picnic** on Sunday, September 11. Home Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings will be sold for \$15 a plate, beginning at 11:00 a.m. (dine-in or drive-thru). Enjoy entertainment throughout the afternoon for the whole family.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We pray that our transition from Summer to School starting has been stress free and smooth. We are excited about our Fall Membership Drive **Sept 6-8** and invite you to join us each day **from 7-10 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.** Our theme this year is "Christ with us in the Eucharist". We'll be broadcasting **LIVE** from the halls of St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Make plans now to tune in as Fr Chris Downey, Deacon Victor Beltran, and others – including a surprise guest –share how Christ in the Eucharist has played a major role in their lives.

Dear friends in Christ,

I believe all schools have resumed their classes for this school year. Please pray for all the children and teachers of our schools, whether they are at Catholic Schools or other private schools or public schools. The children and teachers need our prayers.

Gentle reminder: We are very thankful for the rain we have received but as we all know it is still hot. It sure has been hot lately, but now we have been blessed with the first cool front. Whenever you seem to get hot-headed, ask the Lord to cool you off a little. Like the heat outside, when you get hot-headed your brain tends to wilt and you don't think correctly. So stay cool and enjoy life. Life is too short to spend it on useless anger.

Also, please be reminded that we should always dress our best for the Lord. Anyone over the age of 6 really should not be wearing shorts to Mass. Let us dress appropriately for the banquet of the Lord.

As our **Parish Bazaar** approaches I ask that you pray about volunteering to work at the Bazaar. We have many parishioners who do not work and we need their help. Please consider volunteering for the silent auction or children's games or one of the other areas listed on the sign-up sheet.

Today's readings speak to us about humility. It is good for us to recognize our gifts and talents, but we should not go around advertising them to everyone we meet. St. Paul says we are to boast not of ourselves but only of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Doing this is a sign of humility, of being a humble person. This is what our readings speak of today -- being humble before God and being humble before other people.

In the reading taken from the Book of Sirach we read, *"My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."* The more that you humble yourself and the less that you brag about yourself, the more other people will like and respect you. This is because the main element in the virtue of humility is truthfulness. Everyone admires the person who tells the truth. I suppose this is why many politicians are **not** admired today. Notice that I only said "many", because there still are some honest politicians.

The virtue of humility also consists of knowing that God put our talents within us and being able to give Him first credit for our accomplishments. A person who is humble is also able to acknowledge their flaws and failures and they accept them and does not get stuck in them. Humility is accepting who God made you to be in this life and living this life only for the greater glory of God and not for one's own glory.

Our ultimate model of humility must be Jesus Christ. St. Paul says in his letter to the Philippians: *"Though he was in the form of God, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave....He humbled himself, even to death, death on a cross."* Christ did not stand up and say, "Hey, I am God and you better worship me." Know, He took the form of a slave and served the Father, always doing the will of the Father, always being obedient to the Father. Jesus recognized His dependence on God the Father. That is why the virtue of humility is so difficult for each of us, we are too independent and self-reliant. And nowadays, we refuse to be obedient to anyone, except ourselves. We often say that no one can tell me how to live my life, not even the Catholic Church. When we disobey the Church, we are disobeying God as well. Once we realize how much we need God in our lives and how we must be obedient to Him, it is at that time that the virtue of humility begins to grow within us. Start off with small acts of humility.

-- When someone cuts you off in traffic, say a prayer for them.

-- The next time someone gives you a gift or honors you when you think you don't deserve it, say "Thank you" and be grateful to God for this sign of love.

-- The next time you disagree with the teachings of the Church, think about it some more and ask God to grant you the grace to see the truthfulness of that teaching, instead of badmouthing the Church.

-- The next time you catch yourself blaming everyone else, from your parents to the President of the U.S. for your problems, recall that when a London newspaper asked G.K. Chesterton to write an essay on *"What's Wrong With the World,"* he sent back this reply: *"Dear Sir, I am. Sincerely yours, G.K. Chesterton."*

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Boj o přední místa potkáme stále, ale v kostelích vidáme spíš opačné tendence, když se lidé raději posadí vzadu...

Možná je to reakce na to, že je zde nikdo nepřivítal. Může v tom být i falešná pokora, která se prezentuje jako skromný postoj, ale v nitru takového člověka zní strašlivý křik: „Tak už si mě někdo všimněte a oceňte, jak jsem pokorný!“ Anebo se bojíme pohledu ostatních lidí, aby si nemysleli, že... Zajímavější je otázka, kdo je pán domu v případě kostela? Kdo nás zde má pozvat dopředu? Kněz? Kdo slyšel evangelium a přijal ho, zaslechl pozvání k hostině z úst Krista. Bůh nás povolal, abychom ho nazývali Otcem a vstoupili do jeho otcovského domu.

22do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a meditar en la virtud de la humildad. La humildad es reconocer la verdad sobre quienes somos ante Dios. Es la virtud que nos ayuda a reconocernos a nosotros mismos como criaturas que son limitadas, dependientes y necesitadas ante nuestro Dios. La virtud también nos ayuda a identificar a los pobres que están íntimamente conscientes de su dependencia y necesidad ¿Qué puede usted hacer esta semana para interactuar con alguien viviendo en la pobreza para aprender sobre humildad de él/ella?

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 4, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

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)
- **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.**