

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Sept 6	6:00 PM	†Doris Nesrsta, †Josephine Grygar
Wednesday	Sept 7	6:30 PM	†Gerri King, †Virgil Tonn, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Thursday	Sept 8	7:00 AM	Pat Waltman, †LeRoy Tschoerner
Friday	Sept 9	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Louise Dean, †Tony & Dolores Sladacek
Saturday	Sept 10	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor, †Albert Rychlik
Saturday	Sept 10	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †Christopher Bigan, †Larry Janousek, Jr.
Sunday	Sept 11	8:30 AM	All Grandparents of HTC Parishioners, †Emil Danek, †AJ Tschoerner
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Ministry Schedule for September 6 - 11

#### Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 PM:

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

#### Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Bartkovaks (3)  
**Lector:** Janine Nemece  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen

#### Thursday, September 8, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Friday, September 9, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Saturday, September 10, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemece  
**Lector:** Janine Nemece

#### Saturday, September 10, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Carter M.  
**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis  
**EMHC:** Leo Bringman  
**Gift Bearers:** Donald & Brenda Tschoerner  
**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, September 11, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Stefeks (3), Isaac N.  
**Lector:** Chris Stefek  
**EMHC:** Brandon Danek, Ray Nemece  
**Gift Bearers:** Tommy & Cindy Sladacek  
**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladacek

#### Sunday, September 11, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Samuel W., Martin O., Rustin S.  
**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**EMHC:** Colin Bladau, Monica Snook  
**Gift Bearers:** Miguel & Chrystal Vargas family  
**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 11 James Nemece

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Sept 4 – 11: Janet Havelka**  
**Sept 11 – 18: Mike & Janine Nemece**

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Sept 4 – 11: Helen Havelka**  
**Sept 11 – 18: Frank & Lucille D'Elia**

### † Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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**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:** 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 Sladacek 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:** Kitz 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 Sladacek 512-635-3496  
**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemece 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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

August 27/28

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,562.04
Online Donations	\$ 1,069.75
Building Fund	\$ 3,577.28

### Altar Flowers

To request Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, Sept. 4: --Hospitality Sunday  
Monday, Sept 5: --Senior Citizens' Supper  
Tuesday, Sept. 6: --Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 6: --RCIA Class  
(Welcome & overview of the RCIA)  
Wednesday, Sept. 7: --CCE Classes begin  
Thursday, Sept. 8 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thursday, Sept. 8 -- KC meeting @ 6:30 pm RE bldg.

### Baptism Classes

Starting in September, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Registration is required. See next page for details.

**In Memoriam** - We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Becky Theisen** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**Thank you to everyone who enrolled their children, grandchildren and others in the CEF "Back-to-School" Drive for August. A total of \$367 was donated.**

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this 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.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, September 5 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to KJT for preparing the meal.

**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.

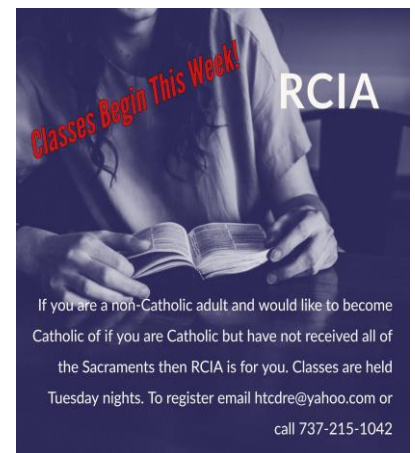
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Taylor** invites everyone to their annual Fall Fiesta 2022 on Sunday, September 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food, a 2022 Nissan Kicks Raffle, live music and fun for the whole family!



**Baptism Classes**  
Baptism Classes will be held every 4th Sunday of the month. We will meet immediately after the 10:30am Mass at the RE Building. Registration is required with Virginia at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or call 737-215-1042



**REGISTER FOR CCE**  
K-7TH BEGIN SEPT. 7  
8TH-12TH BEGIN SEPT. 11  
TO REGISTER EMAIL VIRGINIA @ HTCDRE@YAHOO.COM



**RCIA**  
Classes Begin This Week!  
If you are a non-Catholic adult and would like to become Catholic or if you are Catholic but have not received all of the Sacraments then RCIA is for you. Classes are held Tuesday nights. To register email [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or call 737-215-1042



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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.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting Thursday, September 8, 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](mailto:vondervellen@suddenlink.net)).

**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](http://www.austinme.org) or call 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Apply early to ensure a space.

**Missions of the Poor of Jesus Christ - We will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend (Sept. 10/11)** for the Missions of the Poor of Jesus Christ. This mission exists to raise Funds for urgent needs and special projects such as helping Mission Houses, esp. missions in the Diocese of Pemba in Mozambique. These funds are used to purchase and to have the items and equipment needed for them to make and /or grow fruit and produce, liturgical items, bread, etc. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

**St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Fall Parent Information Sessions: Sept. 23 (8:30 – 10:30 am) † Oct. 21 (8:30 – 10:30 am)** - is a co-education college preparatory school that offers an extensive curriculum to satisfy a variety of student interests. Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions to learn more about our school, enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. To register for an information session and other visiting opportunities go to our website: [saviochs.org](http://saviochs.org) >Admissions or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

This week we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Thursday, September 8. You may want to bake a birthday cake at home and celebrate with your family. This would be a good day to pray the rosary together as a family also. Happy Birthday Mary!

Our **Parish Bazaar** is two weeks away. If you have not signed up to work please do so by signing up on the list at the entrance of the church for the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

In today's Gospel taken from Luke 14:25-33 Jesus says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Jesus also says, "If anyone of you comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." What on earth is Jesus talking about? He is simply saying that He cannot be second place in your life. You must put Him and living your faith in first place. Jesus and you being His disciple, must take priority over everything else. Can you say this about your life? Does coming to Mass every weekend come first in your weekly schedule? Or, do you sometime miss Mass because of sports, outings or other things? If we say that Jesus is in first place in our life, then we will try to be at Mass every weekend. We will arrange our schedule around our time for Mass. It also means that we will speak to our Lord everyday in prayer and that we will read His Word in the Bible. It also means that we will do all we can to stay in good standing with the Church so that we are able to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. All of the decisions we make in life need to be made according to what Jesus has taught us. Do we think about our faith before we make decisions? We must be willing to endure persecution, hardships, abandonment, insults, and many other things for the sake of Christ. This is what it means to carry your cross. When someone treats you badly because of your faith in Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church, then you are truly carrying the cross as you should carry it. So many people give up their cross just so other people will like them or be nice to them. When we do this it is like spitting in Jesus' face as the Roman soldiers did when they persecuted Him. How well do you carry your cross for Jesus? The temptation to drop it and run is always before us. Let us cling to Jesus and to His cross and truly live our life in Him.

**Monday, September 4, is Labor Day.** Many of you will have the day off from work while many others of you will be working. Give thanks to God for the work that you do and do all of your work for the greater honor and glory of God. May all of you have a blessed Labor Day.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

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**K úvaze:** Divný to Ježíšův přístup: místo aby pochválil davy, že ho následují, místo aby jim přislíbil hojnou odměnu, vyjadřuje nespokojenost: nestačí ho následovat, je třeba udělat víc. Ježíš tak nakládá další břemeno na tyto „snaživce“. Nedopustil se v tomto případě „pastorační chyby“ či přehmatu? Neměl se raději spokojit s jejich dobrou vůlí? Kristus, navzdory povrchnímu zdání, nepřidal další břemeno, ale spíše od všech možných (i nemožných) břemen vysvobodil. Vysvobodil a uschoptil ke hbitému a plnému následování. Vždyť ti lidé chtěli následovat Krista (a skutečně ho následovali), ale byli jen... na poloviční cestě. Udělali jen první počáteční krok: nechali se přitáhnout Ježíšovou osobou. Ale to bylo málo. Bylo třeba se rozhodnout zcela, aby toto následování neskončilo fiaskem a výsměchem. Proto ta dvě podobnosti o králi a staviteli věže: tak jako tito dva se museli připravit a „uschoptit“ k dokončení díla, i Kristovi následovníci se musí „uschoptit“. A tímto uschoptěním je „osvobození“ ode všech pout (rodinných, majetkových a egocentrických), které brání člověku při chůzi: jsou mu spíše břemenem, kamínkem v botě, který tlačí a znemožňuje pohodlně kráčet.

Takže Kristova výzva není dalším břemenem, ale oprostěním od břemen. Ježíš volá ke svobodě. Zároveň jeho výzva je i praktickou radou: bez takového plného rozhodnutí, zahrnujícího všechny lidské vztahy a rozměry života, skončí prvopočáteční „dobrá vůle“ neúspěchem, nezdarem. Ona dobrá vůle je jen začátkem, polovinou následování Krista. A dělat věci jen polovičatě nevede k cíli. Tak jako je nesmyslné začít školu a nedokončit ji, jako je nesmyslné začít stavět dům a nedokončit ho, podobně je nerozumné a pošetilé následovat Krista ... a nedotáhnout to do konce, do všech důsledků. Takové následování nestačí. Je třeba následovat Krista ve všech oblastech svého života, dávat mu přednost před hmotnými věcmi, před rodinou, před sebou samotným. Protože pokud jsme objevili Krista jako drahocennou perlu, bylo by takřka nemožné nedat za něj všechno.

**23ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** ¿A cuánto estamos dispuestos a renunciar para ser seguidores de Jesús? En el Evangelio, Jesús nos pide que dejemos ir todo lo importante y querido para nosotros: familia, amigos, posesiones, posición e incluso nuestro propio ser ¿Hemos calculado el precio del discipulado? Filemón en la segunda lectura tuvo que renunciar a su estatus social para poder recibir a su esclavo fugitivo como hermano, tal como Pablo había pedido ¿Nosotros aceptamos como hermanos y hermanas a aquellos cuya sociedad rechaza por Cristo? ¿Cómo vivimos esto?

# ✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

**Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting** this 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 – (any brand / any flavor) **need 200. We currently have 50.**
- **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.**