HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Sept 13	6:00 PM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Wednesday	Sept 14	6:30 PM	Jaime Tovar (healing), †Helen Theaker, †Edwin Cook
Thursday	Sept 15	7:00 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Andrew Waltman
Friday	Sept 16	7:00 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Agnes Hrncir, †Joe Janosec
Saturday	Sept 17	7:30 AM	†Gerrie King, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Saturday	Sept 17	5:00 PM	†Suzanne Schooley, †Richard Danek, †Mary Burke
	Sept 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family

Ministry Schedule for September 13 - 18

Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Preston & Heather S.,

Rustin S., Eric W.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford **EMHC:** Monica Snook **Gift Bearers:** 5th grade

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, September 16, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, September 17, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, September 17, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Jenna D.,

Emmaline S.

Lector: Leo Bringman **EMHC:** Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, September 18, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Janine Nemec, Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, September 18, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Colin Bladau, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Voigt Family **Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 18 James Nemec

Rosary for Life

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

Sept 11 – 18: Mike & Janine Nemec Sept 18 – 25: Chris & Sora Garlasco

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign Open to all parishioners. To sign-up

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Sept 11 – 18: Frank & Lucille D'Elia Sept 18 – 25: Andrew & Susan Klepac

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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: 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

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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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and

requirements (737-215-1042)

Last Week's Collection(s) Sept 3/4

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Weekly Collection	\$ 7,157.55
Online Donations	\$ 1,458.30

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in loving memory of **Sherry Wrzesinski** and are donated by Larry Wrzesinski.

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in memory of **Brooke Pillman** and are donated by Christine Knight.

This Week at a Glance

Tuesday, Sept.13 --Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept.13 --RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm (Catholics and the Bible)

Wednesday, Sept.14 --CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm Thursday, Sept. 15 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 18 – Annual Bazaar

Baptism Classes

Starting in September, the 4th Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Contact Virginia Loza-Lee to register (737-215-1042)

Message from Bishop Vásquez - Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Young Catholics are both the present and the future of the Church. They are a sign that the Mystical Body of Christ is alive and will remain so for generations to come. As our children and young people return to school, may we accompany them by modeling our own relationship with Christ; by living out our baptismal call to see the world through the lens of the Gospel of Life. We must always assure them of their integral role in our Catholic family, especially this Local Church.

The new Czech Flag, at the flagpole in front of the PAC, flies in memory of Larry Janousek, Jr.

Missions of the Poor of Jesus Christ - We will have a 2nd collection this 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!

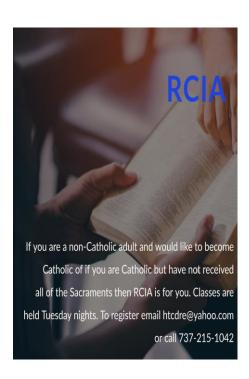
In October, we will have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process.** Included in this bulletin is the nomination form. Please complete and return to parish office by Tuesday, September 27.

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.

Play & Pray is a new opportunity for mothers & their children to have time to learn their faith, play & pray together. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers invites all mothers & their children to join us at the PAC playground on Monday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. and on Thursday September 29 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Steffani Jacobs with any questions at Steffani.jacobs@gmail.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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 >Admissions or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.







On behalf of the Board of Directors and all our Volunteers, a huge note of Thanks to the entire Parish Community for supporting Armor of God Radio's Fall Membership Drive. We are once again overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and generosity! God Bless each and every one of y'all! **Put ON the Armor of God!**



Holy Trinity Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 1, 2022</u>. Screenings will be done in the CCE Room by appointment only. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$60 each or the full preventive package, (all 8 areas) for just \$170.00! Flex spending and Health Savings accounts may be used to pay for these screenings the day of service, as well as cash and all major credit/debit cards. Our radiologist team recommends these screenings be considered on

an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors, family history and lifestyle. A representative from EMI will be at Holy Trinity <u>September 24th and 25th</u> to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, call **713-568-8331!**

Cedarbrake retreats

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.

A Grief Retreat will be offered Oct. 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat, led by Louis Gamino, will look at various ways grief can cripple us and more importantly, how we can move forward and honor the loss of our loved one at the same time. Gamino is a Catholic author and licensed psychologist in Temple. The cost is \$45, which includes lunch. For more information, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work please stop by the table in the foyer of the church after Mass to sign up to work in the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

This week we celebrate many feast days. Two of these are The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, September 14, and Our Lady of Sorrows on Thursday, September 15. It is through Jesus' death on the cross that salvation comes to us all. This feast day celebrates the finding of the true cross by St. Helena in the year 320 who was the empress of the time. This feast also celebrates the first church built over the empty grave of Jesus in the year 335. On the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows we remember the suffering Mary endured because of the cross of Jesus. Just as the prophet Simeon had foretold, a sword of sorrow would pierce the heart of Mary as she saw her Son, Jesus, die on the cross. Traditionally the "sorrows" of Mary number seven: 1) the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 2) the flight into Egypt, 3) Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, 4) the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5) the crucifixion, 6) the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, 7) Jesus' burial. Mary can be of assistance to us in our times of sorrow. Ask Mary for her intercession to our Lord to assist you to overcome your times of sorrow and sadness so that you can rejoice with her in the new life Jesus promises to those who love Him.

Today's Gospel contains several parables. The main message is that heaven rejoices in those who turn away from their sin and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. God always welcomes the sinner who repents, who is truly sorry for their sins and wants union with Him. This is one of the main themes during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. God's mercy is available to all who come to Him with a sincere and contrite heart, a heart that is sorrowful, a heart that is open to change and conversion. Let us pray that we always have the courage to admit to our own sins and then go to Confession seeking God's forgiveness. God is there waiting for us and He comes to us and meets us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we always run to His open arms.

May all of you have a very blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Má opravdu Bůh větší radost nad hříšníkem, který se obrátí, než nad spravedlivým? V podobenstvích je řeč o farizejích, kteří se pokládali za spravedlivé, dokonale plnící předpisy Zákona. Ti kritizují Krista za kontakty se spodinou společnosti. Ježíš však přichází za hříšníky s nabídkou života, nikoli, aby se podílel na jejich zlu. A mnozí setkání s Pánem zažívají jako okamžik svého obrácení! Kristus jim dává zakusit, že i oni jsou lidmi, s lidskostí, s potřebou pochopení, milosrdenství. A to je proměňuje. Spravedlnost před Bohem je stav srdce, který vnímá lidství i na těch nejzapomenutějších místech. Bůh se rozhodl přinést světlo záchrany úplně všude.

24to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús proclama su amor pródigo por los pecadores. Dios es como un padre que espera el regreso del hijo perdido; como un pastor dispuesto a dejar a 99 ovejas para buscar una; como la mujer, insatisfecha con las nueve monedas que revuelve la casa para encontrar la moneda perdida. Podemos alejarnos de Dios, pero Dios nunca se alejará de nosotros. Dios, a cambio, nos invita a estar en comunidad con los otros, incluso con otros pecadores ¿Nos uniremos a la comunidad de Dios o la rechazaremos como el hermano mayor?

PARISH BAZAAR Sunday, September 18 Parish Activity Center

Our annual Bazaar will be held next Sunday. Please see the information below for what we still need.

- This is the last weekend to turn in Raffle ticket stubs and money at the table after Mass. If you have any unsold books, please remember to return them so that we can sell them on the day of the event. They can be brought to the office this week or to a Raffle Table on the day of in the PAC gym.
- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, Bazaar Donation envelopes are available by the bulletins. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!
- Donations for the Live & Silent Auctions, Bingo & Ring Toss can still be made. We currently have 80 sodas. We need 200. Bring your donations to the office this week (Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. 3 p.m.), or to the PAC during set-up on Saturday, September 17, 8 a.m. 3 p.m.
- If you have **LIVE AUCTION ITEMS** that you will be bringing on the day of the Bazaar, please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) to let her know beforehand.

WE STILL NEED WORKERS for a few activities. Please consider signing up for a shift on the sheet located in the foyer of the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP

- Friday, September 16, 9 a.m. noon
- Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. noon
- Please also mark your calendars for Clean-Up on Monday, September 19, at 8 a.m. noon

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP US ADVERTISE!

For those of you that use social media (Facebook, etc) please 'share' our flyer with your family, friends, neighborhood page, etc, to let everyone know that they're invited! (Our flyer can be copied from our website.)

'DAY OF' NEEDS & INFORMATION

- WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS: In order to allow for sufficient parking for our visitors, we ask that you please park East of the PAC (up on the hill by the cemetery). Thank you!
- CAKES for the Cake Walk please bring to the PAC
- SWEETS for the Dessert Table please bring to the PAC in the gym

Here is the schedule of events for the day:

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner - Dine-in meal 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – To-go plates - Drive-thru 8 a.m. to noon - BBQ at the Pit 10 a.m. - Kolache Sales 2:30 p.m. - Hamburgers

ACTIVITIES

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. -- Silent Auction - 1 round only 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. -- Polka Music 11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk, Children Games 1:30 p.m. - Auction & Bingo