

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 2	8:30 AM	†Angela Danek, †Gerrie King, †John & Frances Nemeck
		10:30 AM	†August & Louise Batla, †Greg Maney, †Emma Rodriguez
Tuesday	July 4	6:00 PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	July 5	6:30 PM	Communion Service
Thursday	July 6	7:00 AM	Communion Service
First Friday	July 7	6:00 PM	Communion Service
Saturday	July 8	7:30 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	July 8	5:00 PM	†Deceased member of the Reilly Family, †Virgil Tonn, †Emil Danek
Sunday	July 9	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Al and †Carmen Clawson, †Dorothy Klepac, †Lawrence Korenek

Mass Ministry Schedule for July 4 - 9

Tuesday, July 4, 6:00 PM:

Communion Service

Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 PM:

Communion Service

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 AM:

Communion Service

Lector: Pinto Nemeck

First Friday, July 7, 6:00 PM:

Communion Service

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, July 8, 7:30 AM:

Communion Service

Lector: Janine Nemeck

Saturday, July 8, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: Carter Marquis

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 9

Route 1: James Nemeck

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Sunday, July 9, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Bartkovaks (3), Amy S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Maria Messing, Michael Bartkovak

Gift Bearers: Bartkovak Family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, July 9, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Rustin S,

Isabella H.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Vargas Family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Vocations Crucifix Prayer

Campaign

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

June 25 – July 2: Chaney Family

July 2 – July 9: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Rosary for Life

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

June 25 – July 2: Stephanie Wright

July 2 – July 9: Matt & Maria Messing

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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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PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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Pastoral Council: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530

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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeck 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)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,811.16
Online Donations	\$ 1,604.46

This Week at a Glance

Sun, July 2 – Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

Sun, July 2 – Bazaar Meeting after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

Mon, July 3 – Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, July 4 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Wed, July 5 – NO CONFESSIONS

Thurs, July 6 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven, We, the people in the land of the free and home of the brave, desperately need You. Oh that we would leave our ways of seeking to be blessed And instead seek to bless others. We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders. We ask You to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. And we praise you for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

Amen

We congratulate and welcome **Westin Joseph Schwertner** (son of Stephen & Kourtney Schwertner) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (July 1/2) for **Peter's Pence**, which is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged—victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, July 2, in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) for preparing the breakfast. **We will have a Bazaar Planning Meeting this Sunday, July 2, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC. All Bazaar Chairpersons and Function Leaders, as well as anyone else interested in helping with or learning more about the Bazaar, are encouraged to attend.**

We will have our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** this Monday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus for preparing the meal.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, July 7**. The First Friday Devotion will begin with Communion Service at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Reposition as well as Family Potluck in the PAC with open gym for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only MEATLESS meals. All parishioners are welcome.

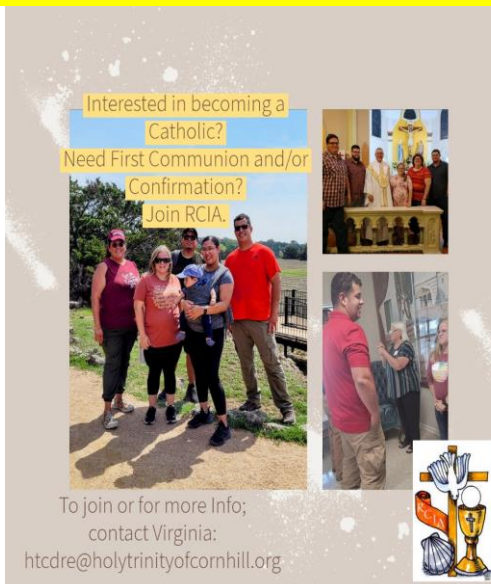
The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Devotion of 2,000 Hail Marys on Monday, July 17, A.D. 2023 at SS Cyril & Methodius Church. The devotion will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opening prayers. Twenty mysteries of the most holy Rosary will be prayed, followed by 20 universal petitions. 100 Hail Marys will be prayed for each intention. Come with 3 personal intentions. There will be a basket for these. This is a come and go event throughout the day or you may stay all day. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at approximately 6:15 p.m. bringing the event to a close. Please call or text Lillie Huf at 512-694-2801 to sign up to lead petition or with any questions you may have.

Alan Ames – Catholic Evangelist with the Gift of Healing – has traveled extensively over the last 26 years visiting 50 countries and 6 continents giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God and the Catholic Church. He will be at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown on July 13 at 6:30 p.m., St. Albert the Great Parish in Austin on July 14 at 6:30 p.m. and at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville on July 15 at 7 p.m. Each evening will begin with Mass, and the Ames will give a presentation in English. Ames travels globally seeking to help heal those with mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual ailments. All are welcome to these events. Details: www.AlanAmes.org.

RED-C Catholic Radio / Ablaze Ministries presents a Central Texas Family Retreat "Families Encountering Christ" at St. Louis Catholic Church, Waco, TX, July 29th, A.D.2023 from 8:30 AM-5:30 PM. The retreat begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during which the Sacrament of Confession will be available. Then we will enter into a spiritually uplifting day of talks and activities for parents and kids of all ages. Snacks, drinks, lunch and dinner will be provided. The presentations will conclude at 4:30 PM followed by a private dinner for the parents, while the kids enjoy dinner as well as fun and games - all supervised by our retreat staff. The cost is only \$50 for the entire family! **Register today at redcradio.org/familyretreat.**

C.R.A.S.E Active Shooter Training class will be held on **Monday, July 31, A.D. 2023 at 6:00 pm**, in the PAC Holy Family Room. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church if you would like to attend. Please contact the parish office for more information.

No Youth Ministry Events this week. Enjoy July 4th! See you back next week!



Dear friends in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. On Tuesday we will celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day. It is a day to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy. Many people have died for these freedoms, let us honor them by being good patriotic citizens. We have seen a lot of protesting going on lately. Protesting is one of the freedoms we enjoy. However, destroying other people's property or government property or statues is not part of that freedom. Those who do so should be held accountable. We should always seek peaceful means of making changes to laws and protections in our country. So let us pray for our nation that we may all try to work together, understand each other, and make the changes necessary so that we are all one nation under God and everyone is treated as a child of God with the dignity and respect they deserve.

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, "...and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Jesus is saying that each one of us must bear our cross in life just as he did. We all have to endure some form of pain and suffering. This pain and suffering is the cross which we carry. And in life we will have many different crosses to carry. The most important cross and the one of greatest value is the one we carry when we have to suffer because of our faith in Jesus and we suffer for Him just as He suffered for us. No matter how many crosses we have, Jesus is always there waiting for us to ask him to help us carry it. All we have to do is ask him for help. The crosses we carry can change our lives and bring us closer to God.

What is your cross in life? Maybe the cross you are carrying is the pain you feel from the death of a loved one. The cross could be the abandonment you feel when your boyfriend or girlfriend has rejected you or, as you might say, dumped you. Maybe your cross is the suffering you are enduring due to some form of illness such as arthritis, cancer, or a number of other ailments. Maybe your cross is being unemployed, or having marriage problems, or maybe you have just been through a divorce. Children leaving the Church or drinking heavily or taking drugs can be a heavy cross for parents to have to carry. Going to school could be a cross for many of you children and teenagers and adults as well. There are many crosses that we may have to carry and many of those crosses we build ourselves. Sometimes because of the sins we have committed we make our own crosses to carry. The question is what are we going to do with these crosses? Are we going to try to avoid carrying it or are we going to carry it and ask Jesus for help? Why is it that some people can take up their cross and follow Jesus, while others cannot? Why do some people become better after having carried a cross while others become bitter and angry at God? The answer to these questions is a matter of faith. If we have faith the cross can turn us into saints. If we do not have faith the cross can turn us into animals. Faith gives us the power to carry any cross which we are given. For the Christian, it is the faith that as Jesus brought new life to the world by taking up his cross and carrying it, so we can bring new life to the world and to ourselves by taking up our cross and carrying it. Many people turn away from God and get angry at Him when they have a cross to carry. If they only knew how much God wants to help them then they would turn to the Lord and seek His help and assistance. That doesn't mean that carrying our cross is going to be easy. Sometimes we need a heavy cross for us to see our own sinfulness and to change our way of life. No matter what our cross, our suffering, is in life, we should be able to see how God is with us and how it has made us a better person. We should be able to determine how God is working in us in our time of suffering. However, sometimes we may not be aware of God's presence in our suffering until we have had the opportunity to think and reflect upon the cross we have carried. This may be days, months, or years later. With the help of a priest, sister, close friend, or a spiritual director, we can better determine how God has worked in our lives in that moment of suffering. Many times we can find the answer we are looking for in the Bible. Read the New Testament and much of your pain and suffering will be better understood and made easier to bear.

In speaking to the Apostles in today's gospel, Jesus knew that they would each have a heavy cross to carry. Here Jesus is telling the apostles that their ministry will not be easy. They have to rely totally on Jesus for their strength if they wish to carry out the mission which He will entrust to them. We too must rely totally on Jesus' help so that we will be able to carry the cross which we are given. So when something in your life seems to be going the wrong way, go to Jesus crucified and ask Him to strengthen and assist you in your time of need. He will help you. For no one knows more about having to endure pain and suffering than Jesus Christ himself. Look at the cross and see how much He suffered for us. Jesus definitely understands suffering and is always ready to help us endure the sufferings which we experience. He may not help us in the way we expect Him to, but it will be in the way we most need to be helped. Remember, our way is not always the best way to do things. Let go of things and do it God's way. "...and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Myšlenky: Tuto neděli dává evangelium (srov. Mt 10,37-42) zazníť mocnému pozvání žít plně a bez váhání naše přilnutí k Pánu. Ježíš žádá svoje učedníky, aby vzali vážně evangelní požadavky, i když vyžadují obět' a námahu.

Ježíš svým učedníkům dále říká: »Kdo nebere svůj kříž a nenásleduje mne, není mě hoden« (v.38). Jde o to následovat Její cestou, kterou On sám prošel, a nehledat zkratky. Není pravé lásky bez kříže, tedy aniž by se za ni muselo osobně platit. Tak mluví mnohé matky a mnozí otcové, kteří se obětují pro svoje děti a přinášejí skutečně oběti, nesou kříže, protože milují. Když je kříž nesen s Ježíšem, nenahání strach, protože On je vždycky po našem boku, aby nás podepřel ve chvíli nejtěžší zkoušky a dodal nám sil a odvahy. K zachování vlastního života neprospěje ustrašené a sobecké vzpěčování. Ježíš nabádá: »Kdo nalezne svůj život, ztratí ho, kdo však ztratí svůj život pro mě, nalezne ho« (v.39). To je paradox evangelia. Ani tady nám díky Bohu nechybějí četné příklady! Vidíme to v těchto dnech, kdy mnoho lidí nese kříž, aby pomohlo druhým, obětuje se, aby v této pandemii pomohli druhým. Spolu s Ježíšem je to vždycky možné. Plnost života a radosti se nachází darováním sebe evangeliu a bratřím, otevřeností, přijetím a laskavostí. (Pastorace.cz)

XIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Aleluya, aleluya. Ustedes son linaje escogido, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.



On Sunday, **September 17**, 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 \$15. Children eat for \$7. 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!

All Parish Families can help with this event. Information about what is needed, as well as raffle tickets, is being given to our registered parishioners. After Mass, please drop by the table at the **north entrance of the church** to receive your envelope. You may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at this table. 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.

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 \$30 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** – **We are still in need of a function leader! If you would like to help, please let Agnes know.** Full-size cakes ONLY (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)

Beginning in August, all 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 16.

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

The Bazaar is a full day and a lot of fun but it's a lot of work and takes the effort of all of our parish family! Many people are needed to work in the various areas of the bazaar, so please see the Function Leader list in your Bazaar envelope or on the church bulletin board and consider volunteering. We thank you and very much appreciate all that you do for your parish!

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.**