

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 16, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 15	5:00 PM	Members of Joe & Barbara Knapke Family, †Linda Grigsby, †Mark Walker
Sunday	July 16	8:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Floyd Lange, †Frank Rodriguez
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	July 17	7:00 AM	Betty Lemanski
Tuesday	July 18	7:00 AM	Linda & Leslie Allen (wedding anniversary), In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
Wednesday	July 19	6:00 PM	Bill Klepac Family, Martha Pavelka (healing), †AJ Tschoerner
Thursday	July 20	7:00 AM	†Richard Gerik, †Willie Vrabel
Friday	July 21	6:00 PM	†Holy Souls in Purgatory, †Joe Hoes
Saturday	July 22	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Steve Janish
Saturday	July 22	5:00 PM	†Vincent & Mary Maney, †John & Betty Emge, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 23	10:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan

### Mass Ministry Schedule for July 17 - 23

**Monday, July 17, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

**Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

**Thursday, July 20, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

**Friday, July 21, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Saturday, July 22, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

**Saturday, July 22, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.  
Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EMHC: Joe Parks  
Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 23  
Route 1: Ray Nemeč  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

**Sunday, July 23, 8:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Isaac N., Lucas B., Mikey & Alyssa B.  
Lector: Louis Brousseau  
EMHC: Maria Messing, Josh Jacobs  
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, July 23, 10:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Rustin S.  
Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen  
Gift Bearers: Voigt Family  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,684.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,870.91

### Rosary for Life

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

July 16 – July 23: Gene & Deanna Fojtik  
July 23 – July 30: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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: 3:30–4:40 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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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 254-760-0255

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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)

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are in honor of the Liv/Dec members of the Joe & Barbara Knapke Family and are donated by their family.

### This Week at a Glance

Sun - Thurs, July 16 - 20 – VBS daily @ 5:30-8:30 pm in RE Bldg.

Tues, July 18 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Wed, July 19 – Confessions from 5:00 – 5:40 pm in church

Thurs, July 20 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sun, July 23 – YM Burger Sale @ 11:30 in PAC

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Charles Petru** and **Fr. Tom Hanus** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 16 – July 23: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč  
July 23 – July 30: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (July 22/23). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Welcome Home, Fr Stephen & Fr Kyle!** The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meeting will be next **Sunday, July 23, at 9:30 a.m.** in the RE Bldg. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayer, idea sharing & fellowship! Pray for peace in the world, our families and rain!

The **Finance Council** will meet next **Wednesday, July 26**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass, in the RE Bldg.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet next **Thursday, July 27**, at 7:00 pm in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

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](http://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.

**Armor of God Catholic Radio, 106.9 FM KOOV** is celebrating **5 years on the air in affiliation with EWTN Catholic radio**. A celebration will be at St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church, Harker Heights, on August 12, A.D. 2023, 7:30 PM. Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of EWTN "Living Right With Dr. Ray" and The Doctor Is In" will be the special guest. Tickets available online at [armorofgodradio.com](http://armorofgodradio.com) or call 254-371-7566.



We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get more involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following:

Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher

You may contact the parish office for information on these, and more, Ministries!



## A Retreat for Old and New Catechists

July 30, 2023  
11:30-5:30

Religious Education Building  
Please come even if you are not sure if you want to be a catechist and learn about the many graces you will receive.  
Lunch will be provided.

*choices*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Sacrament preparation is a minimum of a two year process. If your child will be in First Grade next fall, then they need to be in our Sacrament 1 class.

Likewise, if your child is in 8th or 9th grade and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, they need to be in our Confirmation 1 program.

Please be sure to register those students now.

To Register:



## Youth Ministry Burger Sale

July 23  
11:30-1:30

Holy Trinity Pac  
Hamburgers \$8  
Cheeseburgers \$8.50  
Fries \$3  
Desserts \$1



Help the youth go to Steubenville Lone Star, a Catholic youth conference.

**Message from Bishop Joe Vásquez...** My Brothers and Sisters, this month the Church celebrates the feasts and memorials of some of the most memorable saints in our Catholic tradition. Among them are Saints Thomas the Apostle; Mary Magdalene; James the Apostle; Martha, Mary, and Lazarus; and Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We commemorate and honor these first witnesses who were close to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. They were his followers, friends and relatives who knew him in ways few others did. Our Lord experienced and enjoyed the beauty of family, friends, and close relationships. What a wonderful month in the Church!

**Together in Holiness Marriage Conference** – Married and engaged couples are invited to the second **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **August 5, 2023 from 10:45 am – 6:00 pm at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church**. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. **An Early Bird discount is available through June 19** as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [cameron@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:cameron@forlifeandfamily.org).

**EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION** - The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit [austindiocese.org/eim-instructions](http://austindiocese.org/eim-instructions) to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Vacation Bible School begins today. Please pray for all the children who will be attending and pray for those who will be teaching them, for the cooks and for all who are helping. May God's love and grace be with them all.

This weekend we welcome Vít Mužný to our parish. As I mentioned in my note last week he will be here until August 22. May he have a wonderful stay here with us at Holy Trinity.

It is good to be home again after my two weeks in the Czech Republic. All priests who know you told me to say "hello" to you all. While I was there, I received the **Memorial Medal Award of the Czech Bishops' Conference** from the President of the Conference, Archbishop Jan Graubner, Archbishop of Prague, and Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to the Czech Republic, for my work with the Transitional Deacons and the Priests of the Czech Republic and with the seminary. It was a great honor and a very humbling experience. The award was presented at the annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius Celebration in Velehrad with all the Bishops of the Czech Republic present and about 20,000 other people. The event was carried live on TV by Česká televize and TVNoe, the Catholic Television Station for the Czech Republic. To them I say "Thank you". And, thank you to all of you for your support of the Czech Seminarian Program.

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the sower and the seed. Have you ever thought about what type of soil you are? Is your heart solid as rock, filled with arrogance and pride, so that when God's Word is sown upon you it only rolls right off and doesn't do anything? When we think we know everything and know better than God and His Church we are like the hardened path or the rocky soil where the seed falls, maybe it sprouts, but it soon withers and dies because it does not have anywhere to take root. Or, maybe our hearts are filled with thorns that choke off the Word of God. This happens when we mingle with the wrong people who could care less about God and His Commandments and we soon get overtaken by the thorns of evil and sin. This also happens when we let things like drugs, alcohol, internet, cell phones and certain relationships control us. God asks that we be like rich, fertile soil that allows His Word to sprout and take root and to grow. In order for us to be this kind of soil we must be humble, recognizing our dependence upon God. We must fertilize the soil through prayer, reading of God's Word, frequent Confession, and attending Mass. When we do this the seed will grow into what God wants it to be and then will produce much fruit, more than a hundredfold.

**May all of you have a very blessed week.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**K úvaze:** Motiv očekávání darů od Boha, očekávání dovršení Božích darů ve stvoření a v nás, se v Novém zákoně opakuje častěji. Vede křesťana k naději a také k úvaze, co vlastně od Boha očekává. Často se zjistí, že od Boha čekáme málo, že v dovršení, přicházející od něho, ani moc nevěříme. "První dary Ducha" nás k tomuto očekávání vedou. Ale je třeba vědět, že jsou jen "první" - že obdarování má dále pokračovat.

**XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Este domingo escuchamos la historia familiar del sembrador y la semilla. Al final, esta parábola es sobre abundancia, Dios hace que la semilla dé fruto muchas veces. La Madre Teresa dijo una vez "si no puedes alimentar a 100 personas, alimenta solo a una". Si somos receptores fructíferos de la Palabra de Dios ¿cuánto más multiplicará Dios la bondad en el mundo? ¿Cómo nos mueve la palabra de Dios a compartir abundantemente a través del simple gesto de ofrecer un paquete de galletas a los que no tienen hogar o de llevar comida a la despensa de alimentos local gratuita?



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** – 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 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.**