

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, A.D. 2023

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 22	5:00 PM	†Vincent & Mary Maney, †John & Betty Emge, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Sunday	July 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan
Tuesday	July 25	6:00 PM	†Louise Palousek, †Christopher Bigan
Wednesday	July 26	6:30 PM	Paul Rymniak, Jim Staab
Thursday	July 27	7:00 AM	†Herlinda Perez
Friday	July 28	6:00 PM	†Willie Vrabel, †P.J. (Bill) Christensen, †Hugh Calkins Lobit
Saturday	July 29	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, †Lawrence Korenek
Saturday	July 29	5:00 PM	Marla & †Virgil Tonn (wedding anniversary), †Kathleen Valenta, †Louise Dean
Sunday	July 30	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Jose Concepcion Becerra, †Paul Straka, †Alvin Kalinec

## Mass Ministry Schedule for July 25 - 30

**Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

**Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 PM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Thursday, July 27, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemece

**Friday, July 28, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

**Saturday, July 29, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemece  
Lector: Janine Nemece

**Saturday, July 29, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,  
Thomas & Ben C.  
Lector: Theresa Orecchia  
EMHC: Spencer Chaney  
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemece  
Head Usher: Donnie Tschoerner

EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 30  
Route 1: James Nemece  
Route 2: Josh Jacobs

**Sunday, July 30, 8:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Lucas B.  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: James Nemece, Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka  
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

**Sunday, July 30, 10:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,  
Wesley & Noah Casey  
Lector: Monica Sherek  
EMHC: Kelly Wood, Daniel Perez  
Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway  
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 23 – July 30: Josh & Steffani Jacobs  
July 30 – Aug 6: Helen Havelka

### Rosary for Life

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

July 23 – July 30: Phil & Mary Ann Everett  
July 30 – Aug 6: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

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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: 3:30–4:40 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 Sladecek 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 Sladecek 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.

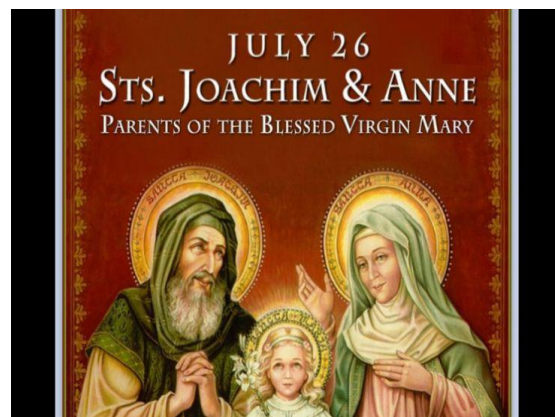
Baptisms: Contact Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and  
requirements (737-215-1042)

## Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,596.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,102.26

## This Week at a Glance

Sun, July 23 – YM Burger Sale @ 11:30 in PAC  
Tues, July 25 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Wed, July 26 – Finance Council meeting after 6:30 pm Mass in RE  
Thurs, July 27 – Pastoral Council meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE  
Thurs, July 27 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sat/Sun, July 29/30 – Social Ministry 2<sup>nd</sup> collection after all Masses  
Sun, July 30 – Catechists Retreat 11:30 am – 5:30 pm in RE Bldg.



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

Wow, VBS was great – we hope all the children & teachers had fun! **The Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting will be this Sunday, July 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Building.** 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 this Wednesday, July 26**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass, in the RE Bldg.

The **Pastoral Council will meet this 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).**

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection next weekend (July 29/30) for the benefit of our Social Ministry fund**, which allows us to assist those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**Catholic Family Scouting Retreat** - The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host its annual Catholic Family Scouting Retreat August 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **Eagle's Wings Retreat Center** in Burnet. This retreat is open to all families and scouts in Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Trail Life USA, Troops of St. George Scouters, or anyone wanting to learn more about scouting. Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is a beautiful center in the Hill Country of Texas. This day of reflection will include time for prayer, hiking, outdoor activities, and crafts for the scouts. Join us for a day of nature, activities, and learning how scouting is rooted in our Catholic faith. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. The program will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. with a closing Vigil Mass. Registration is now open at [www.austindiocese.org/scoutingevents](http://www.austindiocese.org/scoutingevents). The cost is \$50 per family or \$15 for individuals (must be accompanied by a troop leader). **Registrations received after July 28, are not guaranteed a T-shirt.**

**KJZT Family Life District Social Meeting** will be held Sunday, August 13 at St. Joseph PAC in Bryan. Mass at 11:00, registration at 12:30, meal at 1:00. Followed by a short meeting, presentation of membership pins/awards and memorial service. Members and spouses are welcome. **RSVP deadline by Tuesday, August 1.** Text or call Belinda Beyer at 254-760-0255 or Barbara Danek at 254-718-1483.


**Catechesis on Human Love** - In a culture that often reduces the significance of human love and sexuality and provides “depersonalized, recreational and often pessimistic information” (Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality, 1), parents struggle to give their children an adequate education regarding the true meaning of sexuality. These classes offer the wisdom of the church to the faithful of Central Texas in human love and sexuality incorporating St. John Paul II's catechesis on human love, which helps us to understand the human person in a way so radically different from the current culture. Classes in English will be held July 29, Aug. 19 and Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at [www.austindiocese.org/catechesis-on-human-love](http://www.austindiocese.org/catechesis-on-human-love).

**Homecoming Festival, St. Monica in Cameron** - St. Monica Parish in Cameron will host its Homecoming Festival 2023 August 20 on the parish grounds. The day begins with a Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Barbecue beef and sausage plates will be served at 10:00 a.m. for \$12 a plate until sold out. There will be game booths for all ages, food booths, a live auction and a horseshoe tournament at 1:00 p.m. Live entertainment will go on throughout the day by Jodie Mikula Band and Eric Landeros. All are welcome!

**Explore Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Austin** - Catholic education offers students an opportunity to reach their full potential, not only academically, but also spiritually. Explore Catholic schools in the Diocese of Austin today. Tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available. With 20 Catholic schools in Central Texas, we are ready to welcome you and your family to ours! Learn more at <https://csdatx.org/explore>.

**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.



Interested in becoming a Catholic?  
Need First Communion and/or Confirmation?  
Join RCIA.





Join us for a Meet and Greet  
On Aug. 6 at 9:00am at the Hospitality Breakfast.  
We look forward to meeting you.  
For more info; contact Virginia:  
htcdre@holymtrinityofcornhill.org



**Welcome Back to CCE**



**We were waiting for you!**  
To register:  
<https://forms.gle/8CL7QQ3ZBf1JEZWt6>  
Reminder, Sacraments take two years of preparation. First Communion begins in the 1st grade and Confirmation begins in the 8th grade.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace of and love of our Lord be with each of you. The hot and dry weather continues so please pray for rain. We all could use a little relief from the weather.

I would like to also thank all those who helped out in any way with Vacation Bible School. Thank you especially to Virginia Loza-Lee for organizing and coordinating the program. There were many people who assisted her and without them VBS would not have been such a wonderful and successful week. Thank you to all who taught, provided food, and to all who brought the message and love of Jesus to the children who attended. Thank you to the parents for bringing your children each day.

Today's gospel contains three parables about the "Kingdom of Heaven."

First, Jesus says, "the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...but an enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat and then went off." Here Jesus is telling us that even in the beautiful side of life, where there is peace and harmony, there is the possibility of evil, like fraud, genocide, destruction of a marriage, oppression of poor people by a government, and many other "weeds" that somehow get in with the wheat. This evil cannot be eliminated because if it were, so would our free will, our emotions and imagination. All that has been designed by God would be harmed. So we have to work our way through a life that is not perfect, knowing that the evil that lurks "in the weeds" is a constant reminder of our fallen condition and that only a Redeemer can guide us to be on the right road.

Secondly, Jesus tells us the story of the small mustard seed. The seed of heaven that God has planted can grow to include everyone who wants to be there. No one is to be excluded unless they choose to be excluded by the way they live their life.

Thirdly, the "kingdom of heaven is like the yeast which a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All of you who cook and make bread and koláče know that kneading is not an easy task. It takes work and patience. But you know that the bread and koláče will rise to twice their size, into a wonderful, tasty delight. So will heaven, if we have put our hearts and souls into its growth. It will be all the more beautiful in the eyes of the beholders -- like us -- if we know some day that we took God's yeast and worked it into our own lives.

Jesus gave us these parables in order to guide us and to teach us about Himself, about His Father, about the Holy Spirit, and about the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us truly pray to our heavenly Father that Thy Kingdom will come to be on earth as it truly is in Heaven.

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

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Nejednou stálo křesťanství před pokušením „vytrhat všechny plevele“ nevíry ze svého okolí. Dějiny zpětně ukazují, že takové pokusy končí totalitou, násilím a zlem. Nejsou z Boha. Ježíš vede následovníky k jinému přístupu: „Nechte obojí spolu růst až do žní.“ Proč? Mechanická likvidace plevelu poničí úrodu. Dnes užíváme chemické prostředky, ale ani to se neukazuje jako bezproblémové řešení. Zahyne mnoho života, který bude jinde chybět. Nebylo právě toto důvodem, proč Pán odmítl vytrhat plevele? Bůh miluje život a chrání ho i za cenu, která bude pro evangelium komplikací a překonáváním překážek. Teprve žár Boží lásky na konci času protřídí skutečný plevel. Zla od dobrého semene Božího díla. Kde v tomto složitém poli úrody a plevelu stojíme my?

**XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda que el pecado y la virtud coexisten en nuestro mundo ¿Cómo sembramos las semillas de virtud y las nutrimos en nosotros mismos y en otros? Lo hacemos a través de nuestras acciones: amor y perdón en lugar de con enojo y venganza; paz en lugar de violencia; compartiendo en lugar de acumulando. Una gran necesidad es ayudar a aquellos que están saliendo de las cárceles y prisiones para que se reintegren a la sociedad ¿Cómo puede su parroquia ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a crecer en la virtud?



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.**