

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 29	5:00 PM	Marla & †Virgil Tonn (wedding anniversary), †Kathleen Valenta, †Louise Dean
Sunday	July 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Jose Concepcion Becerra, †Paul Straka, †Alvin Kalinec
Tuesday	Aug 1	6:00 PM	Roxane Templin, †Andrew Schwertner, †LeRoy Tschoerner
Wednesday	Aug 2	7:00 AM	†Herlinda Perez, †Gerrie King
Thursday	Aug 3	7:00 AM	John Gerding (physical healing), Greg & Julie Gerding family (spiritual healing), †Emily Gerding
First Friday	Aug 4	6:00 PM	Ray & Teresa Nemeč (in thanksgiving)
First Saturday	Aug 5	7:30 AM	†Gilbert Lefner
Saturday	Aug 5	5:00 PM	†Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Andrew Schwertner, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Aug 6	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapke, †Kathleen Valenta, †Steve Janish

### Mass Ministry Schedule for August 1 - 6

#### Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

#### Thursday, August 3, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### First Friday, August 4, 6:00 PM

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lector: Chris Stefek

#### First Saturday, August 5, 7:30 AM

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč

#### Saturday, August 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,  
Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Joe Parks

Gift Bearers: Barker Family

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 6

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks

#### Sunday, August 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: William B., Jenna D.,  
Isaac N., Ava H.

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Maria Messing, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink

Head Usher: AJ Batla

#### Sunday, August 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.,  
Rustin S.

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Chad Allen Family

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 30 – Aug 6: Helen Havelka

Aug 6 – Aug 13: Andrew & Susan Klepac

### Rosary for Life

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

July 30 – Aug 6: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

Aug 6 – Aug 13: Daniel & Hilda Perez

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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

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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 254-760-0255

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)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,767.61
Online Donations	\$ 2,770.81
Building Fund	\$ 4,227.30

### Altar Flowers

To donate 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

Sun, July 30 – Catechists Retreat 11:30 am – 5:30 pm in RE Bldg  
Sat/Sun, July 29/30 – Social Ministry 2<sup>nd</sup> collection after all Masses  
Mon, July 31 – Active Shooters Training @ 6:00 pm in PAC  
Tues, Aug 1 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Thurs, Aug 3 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thurs, Aug 3 – Pro-Life Group Rosary & Meeting @ 6:30 pm church  
Fri, Aug 4 – First Friday Family Night in PAC after 6:00 pm Mass

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers  
to the families of

**Rafaela Mosqueda** and **Stephanie V. Milder.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

**KJZT St. Agnes Society #15-Corn Hill** will meet Wednesday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Vrael. All members are welcome to attend.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet Thursday, August 3. They will begin with a Rosary for Life in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

**First Friday & Saturday of the month – August 4 & 5:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, August 4.** The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction and Exposition 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.

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekends of August 5/6 and August 12/13 in the foyer of the church (main entrance) for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, teachers, catechists, etc. as they begin another school year. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card and benefit the education of our Austin Diocesan Seminarians.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** (Sunday, August 6). A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Havelka Family for preparing the food.

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after Hospitality Sunday (Sunday, August 6) in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for preparing the meal.

**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 at armorofgodradio.com or call 254-371-7566.

**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.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Holy Trinity of Corn Hill in Jarrell. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Eileen Cmerek at (737) 888-0727 with questions or further information.

All are invited to the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Mass**, Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 301 S. Harrison St., West, Tx 76691. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be the Celebrant. This is an annual celebration in thanksgiving of God's gift of harvest and in honor of our farmers and ranchers. After the Mass, there will be a reception and dinner in the KC Hall, 2547 Jerry Mashek Dr., West, Tx 76691.

**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. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org](https://togetherinholiness.org) or email [cameron@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:cameron@forlifeandfamily.org).

## Novena Prayer in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Please pray the following with your family from August 7-15)

**O Majestic Queen of Heaven**, and Mistress of the Angels, you did receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; therefore, we humbly ask you to send forth the Legions of Heaven, that under your command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence and hurl them back into the pit of hell.

**O Most High Queen of the Universe**, Mary, ever Virgin, you who bore the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of all mankind, intercede for us and for those who have commended their prayer intentions to us. (*Name your intentions...*)

**O Mary, Mother of God**, and our own Good and Tender Mother, You shall always be our hope and the object of our Love.

**Holy Archangels and Angels of God**, defend us and lead us to heaven. **Amen.**

### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you! The summer vacation for our students is quickly winding down. Let us pray for all children and their parents as they prepare for the next school year.

Today's Gospel continues the theme concerning the Kingdom of Heaven. When we see how valuable the Kingdom of Heaven is, the pearl of all pearls, we will do whatever it takes in order to obtain it. One of the problems for most people, though, is that they never seem to see the brilliance of this pearl nor the value of it. We have to hunt for it many times. But to do this we have to hunt for the virtues which it takes to obtain this great pearl. We have to be willing to do penance for the soul, to persevere in prayer, and be willing to embrace God's commandments.

As a priest, I have seen many people who have to work harder than most in order to see the brilliance and value of that great pearl, the "Kingdom of Heaven." However, this great pearl is always near us but many times it gets covered up or pushed aside so that we are unable to see it. And many times it seems that other people have obtained this great pearl and we have not. We have all heard that saying, "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." But we know that this is not true. We tend to want what belongs to others because it seems different than what we have. We can be envious of others' talents, wealth, car, house or lifestyle. But the kingdom of heaven, the object of our longing, is not going to be found in someone else's field, by wishing we were someone else. We have to look to our own fields, our own lives, our present relationships, for it is in these that God speaks to us, reveals Himself, loves us, offers us hope, growth and love. It is in our own lives that we will find the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price. The kingdom of heaven is within us -- but we have to be able to recognize that treasure. To look elsewhere is to end up chasing the wind.

Discovering the kingdom, allowing the kingdom to take possession of us, is not a once-and-for-all thing. It is a process. God takes us exactly as we are: the good bits and the bad bits, our vices as well as our virtues. God catches into His net all that makes us who we are and sorts through it throwing out that which is destructive or negative. In doing this we are made whole. This way to wholeness is painful, because there is always pain involved in growth and re-birth. But this is the only way to satisfy our longing for wholeness, there is no alternative. We must look to our own lives, to our own circumstances, to find God's kingdom and God's love for us. The pearl exists within us. All we need to do is to find it and polish it up a little. Then it can shine for all the world to see. Maybe by seeing it within us, others will come to find it in themselves as well.

Please continue to pray for rain and for favorable weather for our farmers who are harvesting their crops.

Have a most blessed week.

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

**Myšlenky:** Bůh je tvůrcem všech lidí a na všech lidech v celé historii mu záleží. Tomu nás křesťanská víra bezpochyby učí. Víme ale také, že Bůh si uprostřed lidstva nejprve vyvolil Abrahama a jeho rod, udělal si z něj vyvolený židovský národ a ten si potom chránil a pěstoval, aby z něho mohl vyrůst Mesiáš. A když Mesiáš - Ježíš přišel, shromažďoval si kolem sebe učedníky a ti potom získali a vyučili křesťany, kteří začali tvořit církev. Je to zvláštní - Bůh miluje všechny lidi a chce záchranu všech a přesto - nebo spíše proto - si vyvolí některé, aby se záchrana mohla uskutečnit.

Druhý vatikánský koncil učí, že církev je jakoby prasná, totiž viditelné znamení spásy. Jinak řečeno: Boží láska, Boží moc a Boží záchrana nejsou omezeny jen a jen na církev. Jsou ale v církvi, tedy na křesťanech snáze viditelné a zakusitelné. Svätý Pavel říká: "Ty, které napřed poznal, předurčil, aby byli ve shodě s obrazem jeho Syna". To je úkol křesťanů a to je současně dílo Boží v nich: být obrazem Ježíše. (Pastorace.cz)

**XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Dios nos ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con dones—tesoros como la perla del Evangelio de hoy ¿Cómo estamos siendo llamados a actuar con gratitud por esos dones? Todos tenemos algo que dar, por que Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros. Algunos tienen más tiempo, algunos más talentos, algunos tienen recursos monetarios ¿Cómo puede usted compartir lo que Dios le ha dado esta semana? ¿Puede usted estar presente para alguien necesitado? ¿Puede usted mirar a aquellos que están pidiendo ayuda en las esquinas? ¿Cómo puede usted compartir el tesoro de usted mismo esta semana?



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 – **HTCC families are asked to bring at least 1 cake** (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 (Tues – Fri, 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.**