

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 5	5:00 PM	†Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Andrew Schwertner, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Aug 6	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Frank & Anastasia Knapek, †Kathleen Valenta, †Steve Janish
Monday	Aug 7	7:00 AM	†Charles Petru, †Fr. Tom Hanus, †Joe & Annie Klepac
Tuesday	Aug 8	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Aug 9	NO MASS	
Thursday	Aug 10	NO MASS	
Friday	Aug 11	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka, †AJ Tschoerner, †Frank Simek Sr.
Saturday	Aug 12	7:30 AM	John & Betty Maney, †Fr. Adrian Chishimba
Saturday	Aug 12	5:00 PM	†Greg Maney, †Vernon Hein, †Christopher Bigan
Sunday	Aug 13	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Kathleen Valenta, †Larry Janousek Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 7 - 13

Week of August 7 - 13

Monday, August 7, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Tuesday, August 8, NO MASS

Wednesday, August 9, NO MASS

Thursday, August 10, NO MASS

Friday, August 11, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, August 12, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, August 12, 5:00 PM:
Altar Server: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Janine Nemeč
Gift Bearers: Bill McDonald Family
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 13
Route 1: Ray Nemeč
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Sunday, August 13, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Carter M., Bartkovaks (3)
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Michael Bartkovak, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, August 13, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Isabella H.,
Wesley & Noah Casey
Lector: Oscar Durham
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 6 – Aug 13: Andrew & Susan Klepac
Aug 13 – Aug 20: Louis & Louise Straka

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 6 – Aug 13: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Aug 13 – Aug 20: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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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: 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 254-760-0255

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	\$ 6,463.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,371.66
Social Ministry Fund	\$ 1,400.00

Altar Flowers

All altar flowers are donated in
loving memory of Andrew Schwertner
and on the occasion of
Andrew & Teresa's 41st Wedding Anniversary.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 5/6 – CCM "Back to School" CEF after all Masses

Sunday, Aug 6-- Hospitality Sunday & Bazaar Planning meeting

Mon, Aug 7 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, Aug 8 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Wed, Aug 9 – NO CONFESSIONS

Thurs, Aug 10 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Aug 10 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm @ PAC



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** this 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. **AND...**

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after the Hospitality Sunday this 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.

Transportation Needed: Can You Help? We are in need of helping to transport homebound parishioner(s) to and from the weekend Masses. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 512-863-3020.

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.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen (512-868-6415 or vondervellen1958@gmail.com)

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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Holy Day of Obligation– Tuesday, August 15. Masses will be at 7 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7 p.m. The **parish offices will be closed** Tuesday, August 15, to observe the Holy Day.

All are invited to the **34th 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.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Friday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the RE Bldg. If you would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop ASAP. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (VIRTUS.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page.

Grieving with Great Hope is a five session grief support series developed by Good Mourning Ministry for Catholic parishes and grieving persons who have lost a loved one. **This series will be held at St. Luke Catholic Church in Temple, in the Religious Education Bldg, in the John Paul II Room.** This grief series consists of several videos, discussions, and prayer. It is for anyone who has experienced the death of someone in their life. Each two-hour session begins at 6:30 p.m. The first session is scheduled for September 5, and each following Tuesday through October 3. Cost is \$10 to cover the workbook. For more information or to register, call or email Clyde Gottschalk, clydegottschalk0@gmail.com 254-760-5644, Judy Hoelscher, judyhoelscher51@gmail.com 254-541-1902, Selina Mercado, sxprmd99@hotmail.com 254-421-5052.



Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In today's gospel Jesus takes Peter, James, and John on the mountain with Him in order to help prepare them for Jesus' upcoming passion, death, and resurrection. Jesus wanted them to see His transfigured body, that is, His glorified body, and also wanted them to see Moses and Elijah so that Peter, James, and John would be strengthened in faith and know that he is truly sent by God. I believe that for Peter, James, and John this moment in their life is what we would call a Kodak moment. I am sure that all of us have had times and experiences in our life that we wish would never end, like your wedding day, or maybe a birthday party, a trip to a special place, the baptism of your son or daughter, or maybe just spending an evening or day with your friends, and you wanted to capture this experience on your camera or video recorder so that you could enjoy that experience again later on in life. This is what Peter tried to do in today's gospel. He wanted to build three booths because he wanted the experience to last forever. The booth or tent was seen as a special place where God dwelt and Peter wanted to capture this moment so that it would not end or go away. However, God reminds Peter that this is a heavenly experience and that he is still on earth and therefore it must come to an end. This experience is meant to encourage the apostles to continue their journey with Jesus through His death and on to His resurrection. This encounter will also fill them with hope as they experience a small portion of the Father's love for the Son. It helps these three apostles to realize that life on earth is not the end or the goal for which they strive, but that their ultimate goal is to live a glorified life in heaven.

In the second reading taken from the Second Letter of Peter, Peter recalls his experience of being with Jesus on the mountain, when Jesus was transfigured, in order to encourage the Christians in Asia Minor who are being threatened with persecution. In the first reading Daniel is given the opportunity to see a vision of the establishment of the Kingdom of God. Daniel already sees the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, in all His glory, which we hope to see as well after our death and resurrection.

Today's readings remind us of the gift of faith and also of the gift of hope, faith in God and hope of eternal life with God, faith in and hope of our own transfiguration after our death. Today's gospel is a powerful reminder that we and the world are already being transfigured as we journey along in life. Here and now each of us is growing closer to Christ by listening to His word and by receiving Him in Holy Communion. Just as Christ was transfigured in today's gospel reading, so will we be transfigured when we are fully united with God in Heaven. In order for this change to take place we must undergo some suffering. All of you know how difficult change is in life, whether it be a change which takes place within the family, such as a son or daughter leaving home, or having a new baby in the home, or a change in employment, or even just having to deal with our changing bodies during puberty around the age of eleven or twelve, and all the changes that take place in our bodies and daily lives while we are in high school, or the changes during mid-life crises, and then facing those changes in us as we enter our elder years in life. All these times of change, and there are many others, are opportunities for us to grow, to become better human beings, and to grow closer to God. By listening to God's Word and following the teachings of Christ we begin the transfiguration process. This process continues as we encounter Christ each day at Mass. Christ gave us the Sacraments so that this process of transfiguration may continue throughout our lives. This transfiguration continues each time we receive the Sacraments of the Church, especially when we are baptized, confirmed, and receive Holy Communion. One of the greatest Sacraments which we can receive very often is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession. Through this Sacrament we are purified, cleansed of all our sins. We are made whole again and united to Christ. We should receive this Sacrament as often as possible, at least once a month so that we will remain pure and in the grace of God. There is no greater feeling than to know that we are loved and forgiven of all the stupid and wrong things we do in life, than to experience that love and forgiveness of God. The more we go to Confession, the more we have an opportunity to experience this love. By our receiving the Sacraments as often as possible we can be all we can be while we live here on earth. So let us keep our eyes focused on the transfigured Christ and receive His grace through the Sacraments to be strengthened in faith and hope as we strive to reach our final goal which is eternal life with God -- a life of eternal glory, eternal happiness, eternal joy, eternal peace, eternal good health, which we find in the eternal love of God.

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets and sell as many as possible. Take them with you when visiting family and friends, or when attending other events. Most of the time people are very happy to be able to buy them. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Many people ask questions about the Church's teaching on important issues like abortion, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, vasectomy, tubal ligations, gay marriage, end of life issues, feeding tubes, breathing tubes, and many others. It is important to know what the Church teaches about these topics. For information you can go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and also to an excellent website www.ncbcenter.org (National Catholic Bioethics Center). This website will answer most, if not all, of your questions. Please take some time to explore it and be up-to-date on these issues. Also, please continue to pray for rain.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Souvislost dnešní události v rámci celého evangelia je velice důležitá. Ježíš nejprve učedníky povolal, oni ho poznávají, postupně si k němu budují důvěru. Vidí jeho zázraky a vnímají, že nejde o obyčejného kazatele. Ale vědomí, že před nimi stojí Syn Boží, to v této chvíli ještě nemají. Jenže Ježíšovi se blíží poslední dny a je třeba, aby učedníci při zážitku utrpení a smrti nebyli otřeseni natolik, že se uzavrou plnému Božímu poselství. Jak jim pomoci pochopit, že Bůh je větší než lidská zloba, utrpení, ba dokonce smrt? Zjevení ve slávě Boží, kde Mojžíš jako starozákonní zákonodárce a Eliáš jako největší z proroků stojí po boku Krista, to je zážitek beroucí dech. Učedníci však budou muset tuto skutečnost vložit do příběhu pašijí. A to bude nesnadný úkol, který jim v posledku pomůže pochopit až dar Ducha svatého.

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor: Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Transfiguración. ¿Por qué dio Jesús a sus apóstoles esta pequeña experiencia de su gloria? Porque ellos necesitarían esa prueba de Su bondad para el camino que les esperaba. ¿Cómo continúa Jesús sosteniéndolo mientras camina con usted en su viaje de fe?



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.**