

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 12	5:00 PM	†Greg Maney, †Vernon Hein, †Christopher Bigan
Sunday	Aug 13	8:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Kathleen Valenta, †Larry Janousek Jr.
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Aug 14	7:00 AM	†Charles Petru, †Fr. Tom Hanus
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day			
Tuesday	Aug 15	7:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12:00 Noon	Craig & Krystle, Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Tx
		7:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of KJZT Society #15
Wednesday	Aug 16	7:00 AM	†Virgil Tonn, †Lawrence Korenek, †Gene Brockmeyer
Thursday	Aug 17	7:00 AM	Tammy Braun (healing), †Mark Walker, †Richard Gerik
Friday	Aug 18	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Berthold Weiss
Saturday	Aug 19	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Calvin Blackman Jr.
Saturday	Aug 19	5:00 PM	Bill Klepac Family, †Emil Danek, †Gerri King
Sunday	Aug 20	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek family, †Dolores Viktorin, †Louise Palousek

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 14 - 20

Monday, August 14, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 AM
Altar Servers: Emmaline S., Brousseau
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Maria Messing
Gift Bearers: Sossoman Family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Tuesday, August 15, 12 noon:
Altar Server: Heather S., Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee
EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Oscar Durham
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 PM: (INCENSE)
Altar Server: Carter M., Stefeks (3)
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Joe Parks, Ray Nemec
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Laura Hill

Thursday, August 17, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, August 18, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, August 19, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, August 19, 5:00 PM:
Altar Server: John Bruce
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Czech Deacons
Gift Bearers: Troy Clawson Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 20, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Isaac N.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Czech Deacons
Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

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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

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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 Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

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

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)

Sunday, August 20, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O., Luke Allen

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 20

Route 1: James Nemec

Route 2: Joe Parks

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,907.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,706.41

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 12/13 – CCM "Back to School" CEF after all Masses

Sat/Sun, Aug 12/13 – Backpack Blessings at all Masses

Sat/Sun, Aug 12/13 – CCE registration after all Masses

Mon, Aug 14 – Pray & Play 9:30 – 11:30 am @ PAC

Tues, Aug 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

Tues, Aug 15 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Wed, Aug 16 – NO CONFESSIONS

Thurs, Aug 17 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri, Aug 18 – EIM Workshop 9:00 am – noon @ RE Bldg

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.

We welcome all visitors and appreciate you for joining us for Mass! If you are new to the parish, or have been attending for a while, and would like to become a registered family/member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (from the bulletin tables or our website). And, if you are a registered parishioner and have had a change of address, phone number, etc, please let us know so that our records are up to date. Thank you.



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 13 – Aug 20: Louis & Louise Straka

Aug 20 – Aug 27: Leo & Diane Bringman

“Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 13 – Aug 20: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Aug 20 – Aug 27: Louis & Louise Straka

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.

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.

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.

All are invited to the **34th Annual Rural Life Mass**, Wed, 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 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, August 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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.



CCE & YM
Registration

CLASSES
BEGIN:

Sept. 6 Kinder-7th
Sept. 10 8th-12th

Sacraments are a two year process.
Already confirmed? Youth Ministry
is for you.

TO
REGISTER:



Baptism Class

Aug. 20

11:30 in the RE Building
Parents & Godparents must attend to Baptize
at Holy Trinity
To register:
htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, young Catholics are both the present and the future of the Church. They are a sign that the Mystical Body of Christ is alive and will remain so for generations to come. As our children and young people prepare to return to school, may we accompany them by modeling our own relationship with Christ; by living out our baptismal call to see the world through the lens of the Gospel of Life. We must always assure them of their integral role in our Catholic family, especially this Local Church. ~ **Bishop Joe Vásquez**

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! For most of our students, summer has ended. Many have returned to school and many will begin school this week. Please pray for all teachers and students as they prepare for a new school year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will shower upon them His gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

This week we celebrate a **Holy Day as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**. Mass will be on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Let us gather together to worship our Lord as we honor His Mother.

In today's first reading from the Book of Kings we hear about Elijah's encounter with God at the mountain of Horeb. Elijah did not encounter God in a strong wind and storm, nor in an earthquake or fire. He encountered God in a tiny whispering sound. As you recall Moses encountered God on a mountain also. Usually there was a burning bush or lightning and thunder, and, also some smoke. However, Elijah's encounter was different. How do we look to have an encounter with God? Do we look to encounter Him in a bunch of noise and shouting? Or in jumping up and down and yelling? Or in some kind of babbling that no one can understand? Or do we look to encounter God in the quietness of our hearts? God wants each of us to have a special encounter with Him. Where are we going and where are we looking for this encounter? Look within your heart. See His presence in the Eucharist and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation...two special ways that God wants to speak to you and be with you. It is sad that so many choose not to allow this encounter to happen. May our faith always overcome our pride.

In today's Gospel Peter had a special encounter with Jesus on the sea. The disciples had left in a boat while Jesus went up the mountain to pray. A storm begins and a strong wind rocks the boat and a very scary situation arises. The disciples see Jesus walking on the water towards them. At first they thought He was a ghost. Then Jesus calls out to them. Peter wants to make sure it is Jesus so he tells Jesus to let him also walk out on the water to meet Him. Jesus tells Peter to come out on the water but after a little while Peter begins to sink. He cries out to the Lord to save him. Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter. They went back to the boat and the storm died down. In the boat they worshiped Jesus. Jesus was letting Peter know that without Him he will drown. That is the way it is for us. Without Jesus we will drown in this world of sin. We need to grasp the hand of Jesus and allow Him to pull us up. However, we, like Peter, often think we can do it ourselves. When we do, we run into trouble. The wind and waves of life become too much for us. Peter learned an important lesson, a lesson that would prepare him to become the leader of the apostles and of the early Church. His faith grew. Let us often call out to Jesus to save us and allow Him to grasp our hand and lead us in this journey of life. With Him we can overcome anything and rise to the heights of heaven.

This week three Transitional Deacons will arrive at our parish. They are Daniel Martinek, Jan Pecháček and Vojtěch Razima. They will be with us for about 2 ½ weeks. Let us give them a good Texas welcome. I will be taking them to various activities during this time so please be patient if I am not readily available at the office or the rectory.

Inserted in this bulletin is our financial report for the 2022-23 fiscal year. We are doing quite well. Please read my note at the end of the report.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Obraz lodi zmítané vlnami daleko od pevniny snadno vyvolává obavy a strach, jaké museli zažívat také učedníci. Nad obrazem Pána, který na rozbořeném moři stojí na vodě pevně a bez úhony, se tají dech. V takové situaci ale překvapí odvaha apoštola Petra, který zvolá: „Rozkaž, ať přijdu k tobě po vodě!“ Doslova říká: „Rozkaž mi.“ A Pán odpoví: „Pojd!“ Důležitá je odvaha dovolit Bohu řešit v divokých chvílích jeho života situaci nečekaným způsobem. Pád do vody v takové chvíli asi nikoho nezarazí. Ale možná nás překvapí výčitka: „Proč jsi pochyboval?“ Kristus nám v plné síle ukazuje, jak klíčová je víra a co se děje, když se o ni bojíme opřít. Zde použité řecké slovo „pochybovat“ se v Novém zákoně objeví ještě jednou, když se Pán naposledy zjeví křesťanům. Matouš píše: „Spatřili ho a klaněli se mu; ale někteří pochybovali.“ (Mt 28,17) Dost možná spolu obě místa spojená se slovem „pochybovat“ úzce souvisí. (Vira.cz)

19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Cuando Pedro sale del bote de pesca para conocer a Jesús ¡está dejando su zona de confort! Ser un discípulo nos lleva hacia situaciones que demandan mucho de nosotros. No tenga miedo de dejar sus zonas de confort uniéndose a un equipo de ministerio para encarcelados; escribiéndole o hablando con un legislador; estudiando enseñanzas Católicas que lo incomodan; permitiendo que una persona pobre se convierta en su amigo(a); siendo una familia de acogida –Foster Family en inglés-. Jesús nos envió a proclamar el Evangelio a los confines de la Tierra; a veces eso no significa ni siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad o población ¿Cómo está Jesús pidiéndole que deje su zona de confort?



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** – Will need 300 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**.