

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 19	5:00 PM	Bill Klepac Family, †Emil Danek, †Gerri King
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 20	10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek family, †Dolores Viktorin, †Louise Palousek
Monday	Aug 21	7:00 AM	†Fr. Adrian Chishimba, †Nettie Wall
Tuesday	Aug 22	7:00 AM	Sr. Maris Stella, †Floyd Lange, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Wednesday	Aug 23	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec, †Gilbert Lefner
Thursday	Aug 24	7:00 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †John & Betty Emge
Friday	Aug 25	6:00 PM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler (in thanksgiving), †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
Saturday	Aug 26	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, Jim Staab, †Steve Janish
Saturday	Aug 26	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #50, †Carol Maney, †Paul Straka
Sunday	Aug 27	10:30 AM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), †Lawrence Korenek, †Frank Rodriguez

### Mass Ministry Schedule for August 21 - 27

**Monday, August 21, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeć

**Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Thursday, August 24, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeć

**Friday, August 25, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

**Saturday, August 26, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemeć  
Lector: Janine Nemeć

**Saturday, August 26, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,  
Emmaline S.

Lector: Leo Bringman  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik  
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 27  
Route 1: Brandon Danek  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

**Sunday, August 27, 8:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Brousseaus (2), Lucas B.,  
Ava H.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau  
EMHC: Maria Messing, Josh Jacobs  
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, August 27, 10:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Michael S., Samuel W.,  
Isabella H., Luke Allen

Lector: Monica Sherek  
EMHC: Leslie Allen, Spencer Chaney  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley  
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 20 – Aug 27: Leo & Diane Bringman  
Aug 27 – Sept 3: Bill & Monica Sherek

### Rosary for Life

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

Aug 20 – Aug 27: Louis & Louise Straka  
Aug 27 – Sept 3: Janet Havelka

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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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 Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeć 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)

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,227.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,552.20
Assumption of the Virgin Mary	\$ 2,242.00

### This Week at a Glance

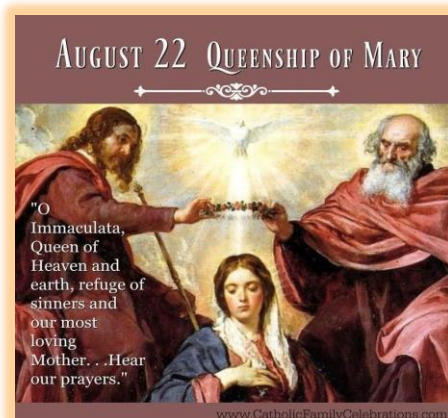
Tues, Aug 22– Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Wed, Aug 23 – NO CONFESSIONS

Thurs, Aug 24 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Aug 24 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC

Sat/Sun, Aug 26/27 – Building Fund collection after all Masses



We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (August 26/27). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Happy Back to School to our precious students!** Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, August 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the RE Building. Planning for Our Lady of Sorrows Novena & our other fall activities will be on the agenda. We invite all wives, mommas & ladies of the parish to join us for prayer, fellowship & fun. Our Women of the Bible study (Chapter 3) will follow the meeting. Pray for peace in the world, our families & RAIN!!

**Banns of marriage** are announced for the first time for **Jessica Murray & Robert Little, IV**, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on September 9.

**Kolaches - KJZT St. Agnes Society #15** members can pick up kolache containers at the church entrance the next few weekends. Questions: call Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255.

**Catholic Charities of Central Texas** seeks to help the most vulnerable in our communities to thrive in their God-given gifts. Next weekend is Catholic Charities Weekend throughout the Diocese of Austin. Stay tuned for more information at next week's mass, check out our social media, and visit [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org) next weekend to learn how you can become part of the Catholic Charities' mission!

**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.

**St. Mary Catholic Church, near Ellinger**, invites everyone to their **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bazaar** on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center. A **Drive-Thru and Dine-In Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage – plates \$15 – begins at 10:30 a.m.** See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**SS Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger** will host their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 3, 2023. Start your day with 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church then head over to the Parish Hall for a day of good food, games and visiting with friends and family. A Barbeque & Sausage Dinner, **dine-in and drive-thru** will begin at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., or until Sold Out. All plates are \$15. Live Auction begins at 1:30 p.m. and the Dance featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six from 6:00 -10:00 p.m.

**St. John Church in Fayetteville** will host its annual feast on Sunday, September 3, 2023. BBQ Pork and Sausage dinner (Plates To-Go & Drive Thru) will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Plates are \$15. Day of entertainment for kids, live auction, live music and more. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Taylor** invites everyone to their annual Jamaica 2023 on Sunday, September 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Enjoy a day of good food, a 2024 Kia Seltos "S" Raffle, live music and fun for the whole family!

**Education Connection Volunteers Needed: Holy Trinity**, in conjunction with Education Connection, is adopting Igo Elementary this school year. School is in session, and we are gearing up to enlist volunteers to sign up and be prepared for reading with students! **WE NEED YOU!** Your participation is crucial - whether you sign up or tell others about this opportunity! Devoting a mere 15 minutes each week to engage in one-on-one reading with an elementary student will undeniably contribute to enhancing their reading self-assurance. In this process, you will assist them in tackling unfamiliar or challenging words, grasping word meaning, and advance through reading proficiency stages. To register for the 2023-24 school year, <https://www.education-connection.org/>, select your preferred district and school you'd like to read in, and your preferred live training date. Join us and impact the life of a child!



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**MARRIED COUPLES. WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU ARE MARRIED TO?** Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a romantic, faith-filled working weekend with the purpose of enriching already strong marriages. You'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter weekend can make. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for September 8-10 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in South Austin or November 3-5 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center. To apply online visit: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Zeb and Geraldine Evans: 512-677-WWME (9963) or email [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com). Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-825-7261.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Praised be Jesus Christ! Have you sold any raffle tickets yet? The raffle for our annual Bazaar is very important for our fundraising. So, please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Thank you!

Tuesday, August 22, we celebrate the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mary was made Queen of Heaven after her assumption into Heaven. Please try to attend Mass Tuesday morning as we honor the reality of Mary's special place in God's Kingdom. Reminder: The weather continues to be very hot. Usually during summer we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

Today in the Gospel we see the extraordinary faith of the Canaanite woman. Jesus recognizes her faith and heals her daughter. She was not part of the "Chosen People" but Jesus answers her request. Today Jesus is challenging us to live the Gospel of justice and charity, reaching out to other people who are suffering from the demons of poverty, racism, unemployment, war, family breakup, hunger, abandonment, or from one of the other thousands of demons that exist in the world today, demons that strike innocent people, regardless of where they live or who they are. We are to live the Gospel, not just mouth it to others. We are to live the justice and charity that we are commanded to live by Jesus Christ.

Our religious tradition gives us thousands upon thousands of examples of people who lived a life of justice and charity. Examples that range from the time of Jesus to the present. People like St. Nicholas, or St. Wenceslaus, or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, or St. Francis of Assisi. Also people like Angelo Roncalli, who became Pope John XXIII. In 1943 while he was Archbishop Roncalli he went to an extreme effort to help rescue Jewish refugees from the Nazi Holocaust. There were no boundaries to his Catholic Christianity. Also we have people such as St. (Mother) Teresa who went to Beirut to help rescue orphans from the bombing, almost all of whom were Muslim. In her eyes they were all children of God, made in His image and likeness. That was all that mattered.

I believe St. Pope John Paul II says it all in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, "The Gospel of Life". St. John Paul II says, "Every innocent human being is absolutely equal to all others." He would have no difficulty helping the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. And, of course, we have people in our own parish who help people of other faiths, such as those who volunteer and work at places of charity and assistance. What better place to find examples of people living true justice and charity than within our own parish community.

In today's Gospel Jesus grants the Canaanite woman's request to show that God's love has no limits and accepts no boundaries. Today Jesus challenges us to go beyond our boundaries and to be like God, who shows mercy to people of all races and all backgrounds. How are we going to respond to this challenge? Jesus hesitated before responding to the Canaanite woman who begged him for help. We too need time to pray and reflect on our lives so that we will know how we are to help others. Let us not forget that our first priority in life is to love God, and to love others as ourselves. How well are we living this commandment? Think about it.

**May all of you have a most blessed week. Keep cool and pray for rain! In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Asi nás první poslech dnešního evangelia rozhněvá. Jak se to Ježíš chová? A přesně to byl jeho záměr. Zřejmě i apoštolové byli z Kristových slov zaraženi. Ale Pán ví, kam směřuje. Ve společenství církve si tradičně vážíme toho, kdo je „čistý“, vzorný, „svatý“. Takový má přístup např. ke svátostem, ale především ke spáse. Jenže co s těmi, kteří se nevejdou do našich představ o svatosti, ať už jde o pohany, rozvedené, homosexuály, příznivce nekřesťanské politiky? Být benevolentní? Neznamená to pošlapat vlastní víru a zradit Krista? Nebo bojovně vytáhnout s prapory a postavit se proti všem takovým? Co je správné? Návod nám nabízí dnešní evangelium. Nehleďme na naši „škatulku“ či obecnou příslušnost, ale na konkrétního člověka! Co žije? Kým je? S jakou vírou a úctou se vztahuje k Bohu? Bůh je připraven konat mocné skutky v životě každého bez rozdílu! ([Vira.cz](http://Vira.cz))

**20mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús encuentra fe donde no la esperaba. La enseñanza social Católica nos llama a la solidaridad con aquellos que son como la mujer cananea: aquellos que viven de manera diferente, cuyo culto es diferente y aquellos que no se ven o comportan como nosotros. Puede que sean los pobres, los inmigrantes indocumentados, las personas liberadas de prisión. Estamos llamados a asistir a todas las personas—incluso a las “intocables” de nuestra sociedad ¿Quiénes son estas personas para usted? ¿Cómo responderá usted?



# CHURCH BAZAAR

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.**