

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 26	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 27	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #50, †Carol Maney, †Paul Straka
		10:30 AM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler (50 th Wedding Anniversary), †Lawrence Korenek, †Frank Rodriguez
Monday	Aug 28	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund, †Fr. Tom Hanus
Tuesday	Aug 29	7:00 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Ted C. Drake, †Gilbert Lefner
Wednesday	Aug 30	7:00 AM	Savion Roman Leslie (thanksgiving), †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Thursday	Aug 31	7:00 AM	†Richard Gerik, †Bob Leland
First Friday	Sept 1	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
First Friday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	Whitney Thornton (healing), †LeRoy Tschoner, †Kathleen Valenta
First Saturday	Sept 2	7:30 AM	For Rain, †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Sept 2	5:00 PM	†Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Gregory Maney, †Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	Sept 3	8:30 AM	†Steve Janish, †Willie Vrabel, †Tom Perez
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 28 - September 3

Monday, August 28, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 PM:
Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Thursday, August 31, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Friday, September 1, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Czech Deacons

First Friday, September 1, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Saturday, September 2, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 3
Route 1: Brandon Danek
Route 2: Oscar Durham

Saturday, September 2, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Carter M.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, September 3, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Isaac N, Ava H, Bartkovaks (2)
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Michael Bartkovak, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeček

Sunday, September 3, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Samuel W, Isabella H, Rustin S
Lector: Oscar Durham
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 26/27 - Building Fund collection after all Masses
Sun, Aug 27-CCM Meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg
Tues, Aug 29-Deacon Gene Davis Rosary & Funeral @ 9:30 am
Tues, Aug 29- Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Wed, Aug 30-NO CONFESSIONS
Thurs, Aug 31--Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm
Fri, Sept 1-First Friday Family Night in PAC after 6:00 pm Mass
Sun, Sept 3 - Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass in PAC
Sun, Sept 3 - Bazaar Meeting after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

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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

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Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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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 Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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 Sladeček 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	\$ 6,413.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,163.16

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Deacon Gene Davis**

who died this past week.

Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial, will be Tuesday,

August 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto him,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen

We also extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of

Allen Wenlund (husband of Janet Wenlund)

who died this past week.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Marie Brown** whose Mass of Christian Burial,

will be Friday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto her,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 27 – Sept 3: Bill & Monica Sherek

Sept 3 – 10: Ed & Renee Reilly

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in honor of the

50th Wedding Anniversary of

Edward & Patricia Ziegler

and are donated by the Bill Sherek Family

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 27 – Sept 3: Janet Havelka

Sept 3 – 10: Helen Havelka

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

Thank you to everyone who enrolled their children, grandchildren and others in the CEF “Back-to-School” Drive. A total of \$354 was donated.

Christian Mothers will meet this Sunday, August 27th at 9:30am in the RE Building. Planning for Our Lady of Sorrows Novena & our other fall activities are 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** is immediately after our meeting. Pray for peace in the world, our families & RAIN!!

Banns of marriage are announced for the second 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.

First Friday & Saturday of the month September 1 & 2: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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, September 1.** 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, September 3. A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate our CCE program for preparing the food. **Also...Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.**

SS Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Granger will host their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 3. 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.

Please join our **Pro-Life Prayer group** every first Thursday of the month, beginning September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church for the Rosary. There will be no meeting after. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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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St. John Church in Fayetteville will host its annual feast on Sunday, September 3. 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!

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, Friday, the Czech Deacons will be returning home. May God bless them as they continue to prepare for ordination to the priesthood next year.

Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets. If you need more please pick them up at the raffle table after Mass or come by the parish office during the week to get them. Also, Bazaar envelopes may be found on the bulletin tables or you may just mail a check to the parish or drop it in the collection basket with a note that it is for the Parish Bazaar. Thank you.

In today's Gospel, Peter makes a profound profession of faith. Jesus asked the apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, being the leader and spokesperson for the apostles, says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He recognizes Jesus for who He is. Jesus says to Peter in reply, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Jesus does not say such a thing to anyone else, but only to Peter. Peter is the rock, petra, upon which Jesus builds His Church. Jesus also gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." These are not visible keys like you use to unlock something with, but, these are spiritual keys. Keys referred to authority and power. Jesus is telling Peter that He is giving him the same authority and power that He has Himself. Wow! Peter would need this authority and power to be the first leader of the Church, to be the first Pope, and to organize the Church according to the Will of Jesus. This can be clearly seen in Paul's letters and especially in the letters of Timothy and Titus where it speaks about qualifications for bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons. This shows that the Church was well organized before the deaths of Peter and Paul. Peter passed the "keys to the kingdom" on to the next bishop of Rome, St. Linus. This authority and power has been passed on to our current Pope Francis. What a great gift Jesus gave to His Church. Because of this we can be sure that the teachings of the Catholic Church are what Jesus taught His apostles and has been passed on for 2000 years. With this authority given by Jesus the Church continues to instruct us on matters of faith and morals so that we know that as new questions arise concerning faith and morals, that were not present at the time of Jesus, the Church has the authority to speak about them and present to us the teachings on these questions as Jesus wishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. That is why we really need to listen to the teachings of the Church and try to understand them when the Church speaks on modern moral questions. Jesus guaranteed He would lead the Church founded on the rock of Peter, the Catholic Church, through the Holy Spirit.

May all of you have a blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš svěřuje Petrovi moc. Pojem moci je v dnešní době ale značně problematický. Požadujeme, aby byla vykonávána v souladu s tím, co si sami přejeme, nebo máme správné, ale vysoké nároky na ty, kdo ji vykonávají atd. Moc v církvi je především duchovní, tedy vzácný Boží dar zprostředkovávat Boží milost, ať jako odpuštění, požehnání nebo posvěcení, uzdravení, iniciování nebo zrušení nějaké vazby... Svěřený klíč symbolicky označuje úkol a nenaznačuje, že by dotyčný byl majitelem moci. Dárcem milosti nebude Petr, ale stále jím zůstává Bůh. Petr a jeho nástupci jsou tedy pečujícími správci, kteří jsou zodpovědní za každý okamžik vykonávané moci. A spoluodpovědnost za toto poslání neseme i my ostatní!

21o. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jesús confió las llaves del Reino a Pedro, quien representa a toda la iglesia—todos nosotros ¿Qué son esas llaves? En el Evangelio de Mateo son las Bienaventuranzas. Esto significa que todos y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser pobres y mansos de espíritu; tenemos hambre y sed de justicia; debemos mostrar misericordia y crear paz; nos lamentaremos y experimentaremos persecución. Estamos llamados a amar como Dios nos ama--- sin contar lo que cueste y sin excepción ¿Cómo será usted testigo del amor de Dios esta semana? ¿Hacia quién está usted llamado a demostrar amor?



Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

RAFFLE - After Mass, you may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at the table in the **foyer of the church**. 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.

All parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents!

The Bazaar is a full day of fun but it's a lot of work. Function leaders are identifying where and when workers are still needed. **Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer of the church**. Please consider helping. If you need more information, contact the function leader. We thank you and very much appreciate all that you do for your parish!

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)
- **Kolaches** - KJZT Family Life St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the Kolache Booth. **Bakers can pick up containers in the church foyer**. If you have questions or need more containers, call Belinda Beyer at 254-527-3657.

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.

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.**