

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Sept 5	6:00 PM	Tammy Braun (healing), †Kathleen Valenta, †Mark Walker
Wednesday	Sept 6	6:30 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Nettie Wall
Thursday	Sept 7	7:00 AM	Bill Klepac Family, †Edwin Cook
Friday	Sept 8	7:00 AM	The Mužný Family, †Greg Maney
Saturday	Sept 9	7:30 AM	†Paul Straka, †LeRoy Tschoner, †Pat Kotara
Saturday	Sept 9	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Vernon Hein, †Emil Danek
Sunday	Sept 10	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Calvin Blackman Jr., †Kathleen Valenta

Mass Ministry Schedule for September 3 - 10

Tuesday, September 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 PM: (First CCE class)

Altar Servers: Mikey B., Ava H.,
Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Josh Jacobs
EMHC: Leo Bringman

Thursday, September 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, September 8, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, September 9, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,
Preston S.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Mission Appeals priest
Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

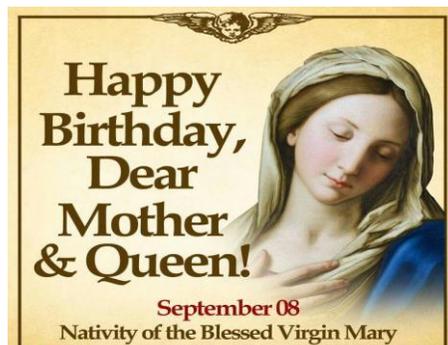
EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 10
Route 1: Ray Nemec
Route 2: Joe Parks

Sunday, September 10, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Joseph & Adelaide B.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Mission Appeals priest, James Nemec
Gift Bearers: Cassidy Goode & Ronnie Vrabel
Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, September 10, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Thomas & Ben C.,
Luke A.
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Mission Appeals priest, Joe Parks
Gift Bearers: Vargas Family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt



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

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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: 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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,059.06
Online Donations	\$ 1,137.86
Building Fund	\$ 2,898.03

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of
Fred & Barbara Palousek
and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Sept 3 – Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

Sun, Sept 3 – Bazaar Meeting after 8:30 am Mass in PAC

Tues, Sept 5 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Sept 5 – RCIA begins @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Sept 6 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm

Thurs, Sept 7 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Sept 7 – Pro-Life Rosary @ 6:30 pm in church

Fri, Sept 8 – Allen Wenlund Memorial Mass @ 2:00 pm in church

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

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this 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 also this Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.**

Banns of marriage are announced for the final 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.

“For You have formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.”(Psalm 139:13-16)



Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, Sept. 7, from 3 – 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come – when they can and for however long they can stay – to spend some time with Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will lead the Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30 p.m. The group is re-instating the Rosary on the first Thursday of each month, even when there is no meeting planned. Please join us as we continue to pray for the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.

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!

First
Communion
Meeting
Sacramental 2 Parents please attend a meeting explaining the guidelines
September 10, after the 10:30 Mass
RE Building

Parent
Confirmation
Meeting
Sept. 10 @1:30pm
RE Building
Questions:
htcdire@holyltrinityofcornhill.org

DISCOVERY
A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH
A RETREAT FOR PARENTS AND TEENS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
MEET AT 10:15 AT THE RE BUILDING
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
DRESS COMFORTABLY
ENDS AT 5:00

Fall Festivals at area churches...

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.

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!

Catholic Charities is boldly working to end veteran homelessness across Central Texas. Our St. Michael's Veteran Services program works individually with veterans to help them solve their unique challenges and ultimately ensure they are housing stable. To learn more, call us at (512) 651-6100 or visit www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Recently, I journeyed with young people to participate in World Youth Day (WYD) when over 1.5 million pilgrims gathered with the Holy Father in Lisbon, Portugal. There I experienced and witnessed a Church which is youthful and alive in the Spirit! The high point of WYD was the Pope's celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. It was providential that World Youth Day concluded on the celebration of the Transfiguration of Christ since we are all called by Christ to experience our own transformation. Each time we receive the Eucharistic we are transformed. Like the pilgrims at World Youth Day, may we all be transformed, sharing in the victory over sin and always seeking the Blessed Virgin Mary's guidance to grow closer to her son, Jesus.

~ Bishop Joe Vásquez

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace, love and mercy of God be with all of you. Keep praying for rain and relief from the heat.

Monday, September 4, is Labor Day. Many of you will have the day off from work while others of you will be working. Give thanks to God for the work that you do and do all of your work for the greater honor and glory of God. May all of you have a blessed Labor Day.

Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can. We need to sell all the tickets so be sure to pick up extra tickets after Mass or at the parish office during the week. Our Parish Bazaar is only 3 weeks away so let us all do what we can to prepare for this important day within our parish.

Friday, September 8, we celebrate the Nativity (Birthday) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please try to attend Mass at 6:00 pm on this special day to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Also, you may want to bake a birthday cake for Mary and celebrate the day at home with your family. Praying the rosary together as a family is always a good thing to do as you teach your children about our faith and the importance of Mary in the life of the Church and in their individual life as well.

Last weekend we heard Peter's profession of faith as he said, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!*" Even after making this profession of his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Peter makes the mistake of trying to convince Jesus not to allow the elders, the chief priests and the scribes to put Jesus to death. Peter was thinking only in human terms, going by his feelings and emotions, not taking into consideration the will of God the Father and the good of all mankind. But Jesus tells Peter and the other disciples that without His suffering and death on the cross there would be no redemption, no salvation. It is through Jesus' death that the cross gets its meaning and value. Without Jesus the cross would have no significance whatsoever.

However, at this point we could easily join Jeremiah in today's first reading and adopt his thoughts as our own: "*You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me and you triumphed.*" And we along with Peter could say: "*Yes, Lord, we did not know Your great mystery of salvation was going to include suffering, and even dying.*" However, that is what the Lord's cross is all about: the struggle to conquer evil, the bravery to face hostility, the sacrifice for atonement of our sins and the dying for new life. Jesus invites us to share in the mystery of His cross by being His disciples. As His disciples, Jesus tells us that we must deny our very selves, take up His cross, and follow in His footsteps. These are not always easy words for us to accept. Jesus invites us to be His disciples and invites us to take up His cross so that we might truly be caught up in the heart of Christ our Savior, where He carries us deep into His soul. And we discover that to remain in His heart we have to embrace the cross we find there, the same cross of Jesus. We may not be carrying a cross that is made of wood, visible for the world to see, but we do carry a variety of crosses all throughout our lives which tend to weigh us down. Crosses such as our weaknesses, diseases, illness, temptations, misfortunes, disappointments, divorce, aging, the dying of a loved one, and many other crosses. We do not carry these crosses just for no reason. They are not wasted if we place them in the heart of Jesus, where they unite with the cross which He carried to Calvary. If we unite our crosses to that of Jesus, He will show us their value and meaning. But we must have faith and trust in Him if we are to have an understanding of our own crosses that we carry and how these crosses lead us to victory over sin and death just as the cross of Jesus led to His resurrection. Uniting our crosses with the Cross of Jesus will make our crosses easier to carry, easier to endure, so that even in the midst of the carrying our cross we can be filled with the peace and joy which Jesus has to offer to each of us.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Úryvek, v němž Pán mluvil o Petrovi jako skále, kterou nepřemůže zlo, a dnešní evangelium tvoří jeden celek. Jak je to možné? Zklamal Petr záhy podobně jako Adam? Přestala slova o církvi hned platit? Ježíš ví, že všem nástupcům apoštolů bude vždy hrozit záměna Božích věcí a lidského smýšlení. Starost o další lidi, zachování tradic nebo majetkové záležitosti bude vždy velkou výzvou. Právě proto Pán říká Petrovi: „Nemáš na mysli věci božské, ale lidské!“ Ale i čtenář musí rozlišit, že tato Ježíšova odsuzující slova platí jako výtku jen v určité chvíli. Nejedná se o definitivní odsouzení, jak je patrné z kontextu celého Petrova života! Podobný zápas povede církev během staletí stále znovu a podobně jako Petr bude také chybovat. Je třeba to vědět. Ale je také třeba vidět, že Pán Petra nepropustil ani neodejmul svoji přízeň apoštolům nebo církvi. Doprovází své následovníky až ke vzkříšení. A oni pro něj nakonec nasadí vlastní život. (Vira.cz)

22do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso(a); no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; encontrar y comprar productos de comercio justo; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa ¿Cuál es su cruz a cargar esta semana?



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** – 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 185 (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**.