

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 10, A.D. 2023**

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Sept 12	6:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Wednesday	Sept 13	6:30 PM	†Paul Straka, †John & Betty Emge
Thursday	Sept 14	7:00 AM	For Rain, †Lawrence Korenek, †Joe Janosec
Friday	Sept 15	7:00 AM	Members & Missions of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX, Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Saturday	Sept 16	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, The Mužný Family
Saturday	Sept 16	5:00 PM	†Floyd Lange, †Howard Mertink, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Sept 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Jim Staab., †Richard Danek

### Mass Ministry Schedule for September 12 - 17

#### Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

#### Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Emmaline S., Rustin S.,  
Mikey B., Luke A.

Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EMHC: Leslie Allen

#### Thursday, September 14, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

#### Friday, September 15, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Laura Hill

#### Saturday, September 16, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

#### Saturday, September 16, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S, Ava H., Isaac N.  
Lector: Monica Sherek  
EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč  
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 17  
Route 1 & 2: Joe Parks

#### Sunday, September 17, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Preston & Heather S.,  
Emmaline S.

Lector: Josh Jacobs  
EMHC: Maria Messing, Daniel Perez  
Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic  
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

#### Sunday, September 17, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin & Isaiah O.  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee  
EMHC: Linda & Leslie Allen  
Gift Bearers: Voigt Family  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Sept 10 – 17: Mike & Janine Nemeč**

*Sept 17 – 24: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel*

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Sept 10 – 17: Brousseau Family**

*Sept 17 – 24: Phil & MaryAnn Everett*

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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

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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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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 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	\$ 9,415.07
Online Donations	\$ 1,403.16

### Altar Flowers

All altar flowers are placed in loving memory of  
**Nelda Quintero, Joe & Annie Danek,**  
and **Wilburn Bloomquist**  
on the occasion of the  
**Robert Little & Jessica Murray wedding.**

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 9/10 – Second collection for Mission Appeals  
Tues, Sept 12 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Tues, Sept 12 – RCIA begins @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Sept 13 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm  
Thurs, Sept 14 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thurs, Sept 14 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm @ PAC  
Sun, Sept 17 – Annual Parish Bazaar @ PAC

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families  
of **Larry Cavanaugh (husband of Irene Cavanaugh)**  
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

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Anthony Male, OSB, a Benedictine Missionary from India, serving at Archdiocese of San Antonio.** Their mission is evangelization, construction and maintenance of churches and prayer halls, formation of seminarians and women religious in training, education to over 3,000 poor Catholic children (tuition, boarding, uniforms, and books), self-empowerment for illiterate women by providing cows, sheep, sewing machines, etc., and supporting the priests for their maintenance. Your contributions will be utilized 100% for the above good causes. A collection to support their efforts will be taken at each Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Marak** will host its annual Picnic September 10 on the parish grounds. The day begins with Mass at 10:15 a.m. Home-fried chicken and sausage plates will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m.; plates are \$15 each. Games for all ages begin at 11:30 a.m., and the auction begins at 2:30 p.m. There will be live music from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

**There will NOT be a Senior Citizens' Supper** this month of September due to first Monday being Labor Day our Parish Bazaar.

Did you know that **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** serves people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances? We are dedicated to eliminating poverty in our community so that all Central Texans may thrive in their God-given gifts and dignity. To learn more about the services available through Catholic Charities of Central Texas and how you can get involved, visit [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

**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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**DISCOVERY**

A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH

**A RETREAT FOR PARENTS AND TEENS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

MEET AT 10:15 AT THE RE BUILDINGS

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

DRESS COMFORTABLY

**ENDS AT 5:00**

LIFE TEEN

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, September 14, 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](mailto:vondervellen1958@gmail.com)).

In October, we will have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process**. Included in this bulletin is the nomination form. Please complete and return to parish office by Tuesday, October 3.

**Holy Family Catholic Church Fall Fest in Copperas Cove:** Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. with fun and games for all ages! Evening fun with a live band and food trucks from 5:00-8:00 p.m. RAFFLE TICKETS with grand prize of \$10,000. Location: Holy Family Catholic Church (1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, TX)

**Hiking with Fr. Will Rooney!** Join Father Will Rooney and the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for a 5-mile hike (a two-mile route will be facilitated for younger participants) around Lake Georgetown October 14. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with a vigil Mass. Participants should bring their lunch, water bottle, and glasses to view the partial eclipse on our journey to be apostles of faith.

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work please stop by the Raffle Table after Mass to sign up to work in the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success. We will need help also on Monday, September 18, to clean up and return everything to its proper place. Thank you to all of you.

This week we celebrate many feast days. Two of these are **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Thursday, September 14, and **Our Lady of Sorrows** on Friday, September 15. It is through Jesus' death on the cross that salvation comes to us all. This feast day celebrates the finding of the true cross by St. Helena in the year 320 who was the empress of the time. This feast also celebrates the first church built over the empty grave of Jesus in the year 335. On the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows we remember the suffering Mary endured because of the cross of Jesus. Just as the prophet Simeon had foretold, a sword of sorrow would pierce the heart of Mary as she saw her Son, Jesus, die on the cross. Traditionally the "sorrows" of Mary number seven: 1) the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 2) the flight into Egypt, 3) Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, 4) the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5) the crucifixion, 6) the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, 7) Jesus' burial. Mary can be of assistance to us in our times of sorrow. Ask Mary for her intercession to our Lord to assist you to overcome your times of sorrow and sadness so that you can rejoice with her in the new life Jesus promises to those who love Him.

According to today's readings, we have an obligation to lobby government for laws which are pro-life and for laws which are in line with Catholic teaching. This is because, as one of the works of mercy teaches, we are to admonish the sinner, we are to speak up when we see others do wrong and we are to try to correct them if possible, if they are willing to listen to us and accept our advice.

Jesus says today, "...tell the church" if something which is troublesome in life cannot find a resolution among the few who first consider it. Since the time of Jesus, government and religious leaders around the world have turned to the Church for light and guidance. Millions of Christians turn to the Church everyday seeking guidance and advice in regards to war and peace, marriage, racism, segregation, socialism and capitalism and many other issues. Because the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ on earth, it cannot turn away from the issues which concern all people of the world, issues which concern you and I in our daily lives.

In today's first reading the prophet Ezekiel carries a strong message from God to all of us about speaking out about sin and evil. He says that if we fail to call attention to the evil that a wicked man chases after, then we are also responsible for his downfall. We cannot sit back and do nothing, we must speak out and make others aware of their faults. We must do this out of love for them, a love founded and rooted in the love of Jesus Christ. Jesus' words in today's Gospel reading remind us that loving someone does not mean simply indulging them or turning a blind eye to their weaknesses. Where we see someone being harmed or harming themselves, we are not showing them love by remaining silent. Confronting them in a disapproving or patronizing way is not showing them love either. The challenge of today's Gospel is to treat others with respect and love even when they are doing what we believe to be wrong. Sometimes, though, this love may even mean not allowing them to receive the Sacraments of the Church in order to help them see the seriousness of what they are doing so that they may come to a conversion of heart and seek reconciliation with God and His Church. And this is what excommunication is all about.

Since the Church is the Body of Christ, it above all must speak up forcefully and accurately to us, the People of God, about our faith and morals -- and to all mankind about the morals of the natural law, written in the hearts of all people. It cannot remain silent in the face of wrongdoing, any more than a mother and father can be silent in the face of drugs, violence and sexual deviations infiltrating the lives of their children. The Church has an advantage in regards to these matters because the Church has the promise from Jesus Christ that the Holy Spirit will be with the Church giving it guidance and wisdom until the end of the world.

For our part let us stand steadfast with our Church when, through its rightful leaders, it speaks forth on faith and morals. For we know, by the words of Jesus, that the Church contains a wisdom and knowledge that we cannot individually obtain in our limited time on this earth. By listening to the voice of the Catholic Church, through which the Holy Spirit speaks to us, and by listening to the voice of the Spirit through prayer we will never be misled if we seek Jesus in complete honesty and faith.

May all of you have a blessed week and pray for cooler temperatures for the day of our Bazaar and pray for rain to come before the Bazaar and after!!!

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Dnešní evangelium pokračuje ve výročí o životě uvnitř církve. V řadě nejstarších rukopisů chybí slova „proti tobě“. Nejde tu tedy pouze o komentář k řešení osobního sporu, ale o způsob, jak má vedení společenství pracovat s hříšníkem. Výrok: „ať je pro tebe jako pohan“, zní značně vzdáleně Kristovým postojům. Jde zřejmě o náznak exkomunikace, tedy vyloučení ze společenství. Mluvíme tu o těch, kteří Pána chtějí následovat, ale jednají významně v rozporu s jeho učením. Pak dává smysl i slovo o svázání či rozvázání svěřující rozhodovací autoritu vedení církve. Odtud odvozujeme roli biskupů, resp. skutečnost duchovní autority. Vzápětí však navazuje text naznačující důležitost shromáždění nesoucích odpovědnost, tedy koncilů a synod. Slova „dostanou ji od mého nebeského Otce“ jsou uvozena slovesem znamenajícím obecně „stát se, nastat“. Asi jde o narážku na nutnost jednoty v rozhodování. Tehdy Pán slyší, stojí za církví a naplní její prosby. Vedení tak není věcí jednoho člověka, ale společného rozhodnutí, jak naznačují následující výroky v 18. kapitole. (Vira.cz)

**23rd Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Nuestro Evangelio sobre el perdón de este domingo apunta hacia el hecho de que desde el principio los miembros de la iglesia estuvieron en desacuerdo sobre algunos temas. La enseñanza sobre la oración nos recuerda que Cristo siempre debe de estar en el centro de nuestras vidas y corazones. La esencia de los ministerios; el número de congregaciones religiosas y asociaciones laica nos recuerdan que hay muchas maneras de vivir el Evangelio. En medio de nuestras diferencias, la fe y la humildad nos llaman a enfocarnos en Cristo quien es la verdad para todos ¿Cómo puede mostrar a los demás el amor reconciliador de Cristo esta semana?





**Our annual Bazaar will be held next Sunday.** Please see the information below for what we still need.

- This is the last weekend to turn in Raffle ticket stubs and money at the table after Mass. If you have any unsold books, please remember to return them so that we can sell them on the day of the event. They can be brought to the office this week or to a Raffle Table on the day of in the PAC gym.

- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, Bazaar Donation envelopes are available by the bulletins. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

- Donations for the Live & Silent Auctions, Bingo & Ring Toss can still be made. We currently have **80 sodas. We need 120 more.** Bring your donations to the office this week (Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.), or to the PAC during set-up on Saturday, September 16, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- If you have **LIVE AUCTION ITEMS** that you will be bringing on the day of the Bazaar, please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) to let her know beforehand.

**WE STILL NEED WORKERS** for a few activities. Please consider signing up for a shift on the sheet located in the foyer of the church.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP**

- Friday, September 15, 9 a.m. – noon
- Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. – noon
- Please also mark your calendars for Clean-Up on Monday, September 18, at 8 a.m. - noon

#### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP US ADVERTISE!**

For those of you that use social media (Facebook, etc) please 'share' our flyer with your family, friends, neighborhood page, etc, to let everyone know that they're invited! (Our flyer can be copied from our website.)

#### **'DAY OF' NEEDS & INFORMATION**

- **WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS:** In order to allow for sufficient parking for our visitors, we ask that you please park East of the PAC (up on the hill by the cemetery). Thank you!
- **CAKES** for the Cake Walk – please bring to the PAC
- **SWEETS** for the Dessert Table – please bring to the PAC in the gym

#### **Here is the schedule of events for the day:**

##### **FOOD**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner - Dine-in meal

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – To-go plates - Drive-thru

8 a.m. to noon - BBQ at the Pit

10 a.m. - Kolache Sales

2:30 p.m. - Hamburgers

##### **ACTIVITIES**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. -- Silent Auction - 1 round only

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. -- Polka Music

11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk, Children Games

1:30 p.m. - Auction & Bingo

**We appreciate everyone's hard work and generosity. God bless you all!**

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.**