

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 9	8:30 AM	†Paul Rosipal, †Melissa Vrabel, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of the Valis Family
Monday	June 10	7:00 AM	†Ed & Doris Nestrsta
Tuesday	June 11	6:00 PM	Hunter Tims & family, The James kids (Spiritual Fortification), †Mike Hanson
Wednesday	June 12	6:30 PM	†Ondrej & Marie Klepac, †Dorothy (Schwertner) Blackmore, †Robert & Leona Brenek
Thursday	June 13	7:00 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Cyril Rosipal, †Johnny Gerik
Friday	June 14	6:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Dave & Doris Cole
Saturday	June 15	7:30 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX †Steve Janish, †Emil Danek
Saturday	June 15	5:00 PM	For All Fathers living & deceased
		8:30 AM	For All Fathers living & deceased
Sunday	June 16	10:30 AM	Pro Populo and For All Fathers living & deceased

### Mass Ministry Schedule for June 10 - 16

#### Monday, June 10, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Kitz Crawford

#### Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Laura Hill

#### Thursday, June 13, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec  
Lector: Pinto Nemec

#### Friday, June 14, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Laura Hill

#### Saturday, June 15, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec  
Lector: Janine Nemec

#### Saturday, June 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Snooks, Eric W.  
Lector: Janine Nemec  
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel  
Gift Bearers: Barker Family  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

#### Sunday, June 16, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas & John B.,  
Isaac & Danielle N.  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: Ray Nemec, Maria Messing  
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec  
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, June 16, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.,  
Thomas & Ben C.  
Lector: Kitz Crawford  
EMHC: Joe Parks, Spencer Chaney  
Gift Bearers: Spencer Chaney Family  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins: June 16

Route 1: Ray Nemec  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

June 9 – 16: Louis & Louise Straka

June 16 – 23: Leo & Diane Bringman

#### Rosary for Life

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

June 9 – 16: Daniel & Hilda Perez

June 16 – 23: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Valenta 281-507-5686

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	\$ 10,359.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,571.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at all altars are placed in loving memory of  
**Stanley Havelka and Anita Galvan**  
and are donated by their family.

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, June 8/9 – CCM Father's Day CEF after all Masses

Sat/Sun, June 8/9 – Fruit Cup Sale after all Masses

Mon, June 10 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, June 11 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Thurs, June 13 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat/Sun, June 15/16 – CCM Father's Day CEF after all Masses

Mon, June 17 – CDA meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

## New Weekend Mass Schedule

Starting August 4, A.D. 2024

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Following the invitation of the Holy Father, I ask all the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to set aside time for daily prayer. Let us offer prayers in thanksgiving for what the Lord has done for us – and the gifts he has yet to impart, for our own personal intentions, for the intentions of our families, friends, and coworkers; and especially prayers for our wounded world as it is only through Christ that we find solace through his redeeming love.

~Bishop Joe S. Vásquez



With adding another Sunday Mass time beginning in August, we are in much need of more parishioners to serve as ministers! Please prayerfully consider participating more fully in the Mass as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Homebound EMHC, Altar Server, Head Usher, and/or Gift Bearer. For questions, or to volunteer, contact the parish office at 512-863-3020 or speak to Fr. Stephen.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate our Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

Our annual **Father's Day CEF Enrollment Drive** will be held the weekends of June 8/9 and 15/16 for anyone wishing to enroll their fathers, grandfathers, sons, etc. Enrollments for other occasions/persons can also be made. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefits the education of our diocesan seminarians.

**If you would like to donate toward our Father's Day Altar Flowers**, in honor or memory of your father (or other loved ones), you may do so by completing and returning a "Father's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). Please make sure you mark living or deceased and print clearly! **Envelopes should be turned in by Sunday, June 9th, for the June 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin.**

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting Thursday, June 13. Social begins at 6:00 p.m., Rosary at 6:40 p.m., and the meeting at 7:00 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)

**Please join us for Texas Alliance for Life's Walk for Life on Saturday, June 15, 8:30-10:00 AM** in Austin, Cedar Park, Georgetown, San Marcos, and Harker Heights. The walk-a-thon is for the entire family. Walk with us to promote the sanctity of innocent human life and raise funds for programs that protect mothers, unborn babies, and pregnancy resource centers. **To register as a walker and get pledges, please visit [www.texasallianceforlife.org](http://www.texasallianceforlife.org) or call 512-477-1244.**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 17 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger** will host a Chicken Dinner on June 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. Plates are \$15 each and will include fried chicken, cole slaw, green beans, noodles and peaches. All are welcome!

**Summer camp opportunities** - Summer is here and many parents are looking for summer learning opportunities for their children! A comprehensive guide to this year's Catholic schools' most exciting summer camps is now available online at <https://csdatx.org/summer2024>. Whether your child is an aspiring artist, a scientist, a future tech guru, or an adventurous outdoor explorer, our guide has something special for everyone. From hands-on workshops to interactive classes, each camp is designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning. Visit <https://csdatx.org/summer2024> to find the perfect camp for your young learner.

**Cedarbrake retreat** - A women's weekend retreat entitled **Perfectly Yourself will be offered June 28-30 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple**. Deep within each of us is a hunger for more fulfillment, more power, more control. At the depth of this insatiable hunger is the desire for connection and union with God; it can also manifest itself as a desire to be more perfectly yourself. This retreat, led by Beverly Collin, will explore the five lessons of becoming your perfect self. Beverly Collin was the assistant director at Cedarbrake for 16 years. The costs are \$295 for a private room, \$255 per person for a shared room and \$150 for commuters. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

## Parish Bazaar Update

**Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 15.** And, while it seems a long way off, there is a great deal of work that goes into this fun day of activities and good food. Agnes Brousseau is stepping down as bazaar chair. We thank Agnes for her service during the past 2 years. **We would like to form a small committee to help oversee the organizational work needed for our September event. We are blessed to have a great group of function leaders, so the work is much easier than you think. If you are interested in being a part of this effort or have any questions, please contact the parish office.** New parish members are always welcome and encouraged to join in the fun! It's a great way to meet and get involved with your new parish family!

## Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the June Fundraiser. It was a wonderful day and we had a good crowd. A good time was had by all. A special thank you to those of you who took time off from your places of work to set up, cook, clean or to do whatever else was needed. Some of you put in a lot of time working. May God reward you for your kindness and for your sacrifices. They are truly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone, also, who set up the altars and those who decorated them for our annual Corpus Christi Procession last Saturday. What a wonderful witness each of you give to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

You may have heard the expression: "The devil made me do it!" Well, that is a good excuse, but, it is only an excuse and nothing more. All of us are born with a "free will" and we choose what to do and what not to do. However, most of the time we blame someone else for what we have done...that is if it is something bad. We do not often give credit to someone else when we have done something good. We see this in today's first reading from Genesis. God comes to the Garden of Eden and is looking for Adam, as if God did not know where Adam was. God knew that Adam had disobeyed Him and He wanted Adam to admit it. What does Adam do? Adam blames Eve for making him eat the fruit of forbidden tree. Adam says, "The woman whom you put here with me...she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." And when God asks Eve why she did such a thing, Eve answers, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." In reality it wasn't Eve's fault that Adam ate the fruit. And, it wasn't the serpent's fault that Eve ate the fruit. It was their own fault for eating the fruit. They made a conscious decision to eat the fruit of the forbidden tree. No one twisted their arm or forced them in any way to eat it. Sure, they were a source of temptation to them, but, they did not force them to eat it. They chose on their own to eat the fruit. Each had the ability to say "yes" or "no."

We do this all the time. I can't tell you how many times someone comes to confession and tells me a long story of why they got mad or why they yelled at someone in anger or why they threw something at their spouse or why they got mad and hit the wall or broke a dish or something similar. They always blame their action on someone else like the other person forced them to do the bad thing. All of us are responsible for the actions we do, whether they are good or bad. Sure, the temptation may be there and someone may be making it difficult for us to control our actions, but ultimately it is our decision to do what we do. No one forces me to get drunk. I do it myself. No one forces me to take drugs. I make the decision myself to do it. No one forces me to curse. I myself choose to do it. No one forces me to have road rage. I alone let my anger get the best of me. No one forces me to say bad things about another person. I alone say those words and they come from my mouth and not from someone else's. No one else forces me to hit another person. I alone choose to hit them. The computer does not force me to look at pornography. I alone choose to look at it. No one forces me to pick up a gun and shoot another person. I alone choose to pick it up and shoot someone.

Of course I do not do most of these things but I hope you get the point I am making here. Let us all take responsibility for our actions and admit that we alone are responsible for what we have done. Let us do all we can so that we can make the right decisions in life and not let our emotions and feelings control us. Emotions and feelings are not some outside force that makes us do what we do. They are part of who we are. If we all spent a little more time in prayer and more time in church and more time in going to Mass and more time reading the Bible then maybe our emotions and feelings would be in check and we would respond to temptations and fears in a much different way. I can personally tell you that spending time in prayer each day, reading the Bible and going to daily Mass can certainly help you to be a calmer and more relaxed person, a person that is at peace in every situation in life. Maybe this is a new habit that you can get into in your life. Everything takes a little effort. It does not come automatically. But forming a good habit of prayer, Bible reading and daily Mass will certainly help you to automatically respond the right way when you are challenged or tempted in some way. Also, God will certainly help to form you into the person He meant you to be. But you have to allow Him to do it. He will not force it upon you. It is your decision, like everything else in life. God will help you to become the best version of yourself, as the writer Matthew Kelly says. The question is: Will you allow God to make you into the best version of yourself? Or, will you resist it? The decision is yours!

It is rather interesting that when someone is willing to sacrifice their own desires, wants and needs in order to serve God and do what God wants them to do, other people just don't seem to understand it. They respond like the relatives of Jesus did in today's Gospel, "He is out of his mind." In a sense that is true because the person is not thinking just with his own mind but is one with the mind of the Father and therefore thinking with the mind of God. Therefore, in a positive way, you could say he or she is out of their mind. May our minds always be one with the mind of God so that His Will is fulfilled in our lives. Only then will we attain the peace and serenity we are seeking in this life.

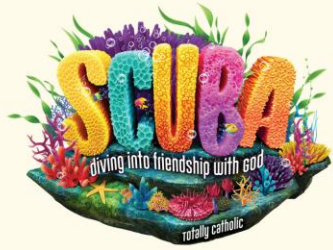
**May all of you have a most blessed week.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Co je to hřích proti Duchu svatému? Obvykle nás tento pojem vyleká. Lidé viděli mnoho zázraků, které Ježíš vykonal, a přece neuvěřili. Dokonce jsou schopni Boží dílo označit za bláznění nebo za démonické působení. Když je někdo takto zaslepený, už nejde o jednorázové selhání, ale o zatvrzelost. To je hřích proti Duchu, protože dotčným Bohu neumožňuje se žádnou cestou dotknout jeho nitra. Přivřel Bohu dveře a nechce s ním nic mít. Ale platí to i naopak: ten, kdo se otevře Bohu, stává se součástí veliké Kristovy Boží rodiny. (Vira.cz)

**X Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Este domingo la lectura de la Escritura nos ofrece la imagen del crecimiento y desarrollo. Mucha gente puede ser una influencia importante en nuestro crecimiento y desarrollo personal, particularmente en nuestra fe ¿Quién cooperaba con Dios sembrando semillas de fe en su vida? ¿Cómo está usted nutriéndolas? ¿Cuáles son los frutos de esa fe? Cuando estamos profundamente enraizados en la vida de Dios, nuestro Padre, entonces sabemos que daremos frutos de vida, caridad, compasión, misericordia y perdón. El amor de Dios crecerá en nosotros para ayudarnos a alcanzar a los que no tienen amor, a los olvidados, los pobres y a aquellos a quienes Dios muestra un cuidado especial — los pobres y vulnerables.



*Help us get ready for VBS, come craft with us.*

**TUE. JUNE 11 & 18 10AM IN RE BUILDING**

## MOUNTAIN MOVERS YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 16, 23, AND 30  
AFTER THE 10:30AM  
MASS, LUNCH,  
SCRIPTURE STUDY,  
AND FELLOWSHIP.  
LUNCH LOCATION TBD



*"THE HIGHER WE GO THE BETTER WE SHALL HEAR  
THE VOICE OF CHRIST" PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI*

## Fruit Cup

*Thank you for  
supporting our youth*

*Sale*



**June 8 & 9  
After all Masses**

**\$4**

Are you or do you  
know someone who: Is  
longing to be  
Catholic? Are ready  
to return home? Or  
just want to know  
what Catholics  
believe?

Maybe you or someone you know is feeling a tug in your hearts. It is the Holy Spirit calling you home. This summer, we will have 3 basic classes to explore that calling. This is not RCIA, it is an inquiry class. Classes will be held June 11 & 18 and July 9 at 7:00pm in the RE Building. For more information, contact Virginia at [htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org)

