

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 27	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 28	10:30 AM	†Joan Gmitter, †John Aloï, †Frank Rodriguez
Tuesday	July 30	6:00 PM	Marla & †Virgil Tonn (wedding anniversary), †Christopher Bigan, †Jose Concepcion Becerra
Wednesday	July 31	6:30 PM	Sr. Maria Reginald Aanstoos O.P.(Perpetual Profession), †Mike Hansen, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Thursday	Aug 1	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec members of the Hansen Family, †Willie Vrabel
First Friday	Aug 2	6:00 PM	Craig & Kystle, †Johnnie Simek
First Saturday	Aug 3	7:30 AM	Richard Buchhorn (healing), †Steve Janish
Saturday	Aug 3	5:00 PM	†Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †David Lopez, †Jan Hein
		7:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Frank & Anastasia Knapak, †Susan & Burt Carnes
Sunday	Aug 4	9:30 AM	Ray & Teresa Nemec (in thanksgiving)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Schedule for July 30 – August 4

#### Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

#### Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Thursday, August 1, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

#### First Friday, August 2, 6:00 M:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: Monica Snook

#### First Saturday, August 3, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec  
Lector: Janine Nemec

#### Saturday, August 3, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C.,  
Heather S.  
Lector: Janine Nemec  
EMHC: Spencer Chaney  
Gift Bearers: Chaney Family  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 4  
Route 1: Ray Nemec  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

#### Sunday, August 4, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph, Adelaide & Brigid B.  
Lector: Louis Brousseau  
EMHC: Linda Castillo, Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearer: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

#### Sunday, August 4, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., John Beyer,  
Emily & Amy S.  
Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: Maria Messing  
Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex  
Head Usher: Frank Knapak

#### Sunday, August 4, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.  
Lector: Kitzi Crawford  
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Brionne McDonald Family  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

**Rosary Leaders Needed!**  
**We are needing Rosary Leaders**  
**for each of the new Sunday Mass**  
**times: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.**  
**If interested, please contact the**  
**Parish Office.**

### ✠ 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

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	\$ 8,336.72
Online Donations	\$ 2,796.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed in honor of the  
**Liv/Dec Members of the Fabian & Katherine Havelka Family**  
and are donated by their family.

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

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, July 27/28 – Building Fund collection after all Masses  
Sun, July 28 – CCM Meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg  
Sun, July 28 – Aug 1 VBS begins @ 5:30 pm in RE Bldg.  
Tues, July 30 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm  
Thurs, Aug 1 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church  
Thurs, Aug 1 – Pro-Life Group Rosary & Meeting @ 6:30 pm church  
Fri, Aug 2 – First Friday Family Night in PAC after 6:00 pm Mass  
Sun, Aug 4 – Hospitality Breakfast and Bazaar Planning Meeting after 9:30 am Mass  
Mon, Aug 5 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**July 28 – Aug 4: Gary & Deborah Callahan**

Aug 4 – 11: *Laura Halbleib*



### Rosary for Life

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

**July 28 – Aug 4: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel**

Aug 4 – 11: *Mike Vrana*

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (July 27/28). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, July 28 at 9:30 am in the RE building. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers shares God's love through prayer, education, support & service to our Religious Education program and to parish families. All ladies of our parish are welcome to join us.

The **Pro-Life Prayer Group** will meet Thursday, August 1. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the St. Cecilia Choir Room in the church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join them for both!

**First Friday & Saturday of the month – August 2 & 3:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with 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, August 2.** The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Benediction 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.

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekends of August 3/4 and August 10/11 in the foyer of the church (main entrance) for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, teachers, catechists, etc. as they begin another school year. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card and benefit the education of our Austin Diocesan Seminarians.

**The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary Sunday, August 4 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We ask that all members attending to sit together as a group. Thank you!**

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** (Sunday, August 4). **A light breakfast will be served after the 9:30 a.m. Mass** in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate our Youth Ministry for preparing the food.

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We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after the Hospitality Sunday (Sunday, August 4) in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for preparing the meal.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will meet on **Thursday, August 8, 2024**, at Santa Rosa de Lima in Andice. Registration begins at 9:30 prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Eileen Cmerek at (737) 888-0727 with questions or further information.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a **KC meeting Thursday, August 8.** 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)

**"Will you get out of the boat and trust me?"** will be offered Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. As Catholics we are invited to follow Jesus, to go with Him where He calls us. As His disciples He invites us from fear to faith. How will we respond? Jesus singles Peter out of the crowd in the boat. Jesus is inviting Peter to a deeper faith, and He invites you to do the same. The question is, will you get out of the boat? Our retreat leader is Russell Hoyt, who is the director for the Evangelization and Catechesis Office in our diocese. Cost is \$45, including lunch. For more information, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

**Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Tuesday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg.** If you would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop ASAP. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (**VIRTUS.org**) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page.

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! The summer break will soon come to an end for our children and they will be preparing to return to school and to religious education classes. Let us pray for all of our children that they may be always protected by their guardian angels and experience the love of God in their life, especially through the love of their parents.

**Don't forget that our new Sunday Mass Schedule begins next weekend, August 3-4. Mass will be Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Let us try to spread out so that there is about the same number of people at each Mass. Also, confessions on Sunday morning will be from 6:30 am to 7:10 am.**

The **Long-Range Planning Committee** met with Patrick Baker from the Diocese of Austin and revised our Parish Campus Master Plan. We will be meeting with architects in August to discuss with them our parish needs and to discuss the possibility of building a pavilion and also a new Administrative/RE building. This is still several years away but we must begin the preliminary work now as the challenge of meeting the needs of our growing parish increases. Through prayer and guidance of the Holy Spirit all will be done in God's time.

Last Sunday we heard in the Gospel of Mark how Jesus and His disciples tried to go to a deserted place for some rest after coming back exhausted from being sent out to minister to the various communities. When they arrived at the deserted place, they saw that the people had found out where they were going and arrived there ahead of them. Jesus felt pity for them for they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, He takes care of their needs, both spiritually and psychologically.

Today we hear from John's Gospel of how Jesus fed the people. John's version is more detailed than that of Mark's so that is why we hear from the Gospel of John today. For the disciples of Jesus, it seemed like an impossible task to try to feed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. But we know that nothing is impossible with God. After all, the people came to see Jesus, so that meant that He was their host, it was His responsibility to feed them. So Jesus decided to share this responsibility with His disciples.

You and I are faced many times with tasks that seem impossible. It may be something as personal as losing weight or overcoming a bad habit. But we have tried that before and are convinced that we can't do it. Or it may be something social, like ending war or eliminating racism. But these evils have always been. And you and I have little chance of doing anything about them. What are we to do when the task seems impossible?

One thing we might do is realistically face the fact that some things are impossible for us. We cannot feed five thousand with a small lunch as Jesus did. We cannot instantly heal someone of blindness, as Jesus did. The word "impossible" is part of our vocabulary for good reason. There are some things we cannot do, no matter how hard we try or how much faith we have.

If it is painful to admit that about ourselves, remember that the same thing was true of Jesus. He was not able to do all that he wanted to do. Some things were impossible for Him, though maybe not because of his limitations, but of the limitations of others. Jesus could not get along with everyone as He would have wanted to. Many people were determined not to get along with Him. And there was nothing He could do about it. Some things seem impossible because they are impossible. A wise college professor would occasionally tell his students: *"The only solution to some problems is to face the fact that there is no solution."*

However, we need to be careful in the application of this idea. Properly used it is wisdom. Wrongfully used, it can become a lame excuse for laziness. Some things only seem impossible. In reality, they are only waiting to be done. Space travel was once thought impossible. However, it was just waiting for someone who had the daring to try what others called impossible.

What others thought impossible, Jesus dared to try to do it. It was not impossible at all. Could that be true of the challenges we face today? Is peace impossible? Could the races learn to live together in harmony? Could ethnic and religious wars cease? Of course not, is what many cynical doubters say. But maybe they can be proven to be false.

Some tasks seem impossible because they are. You may be waiting for me to develop into a world-class opera star or maybe to sing like Andrea Bocelli. Forget it. It is impossible. But some tasks seem impossible because no one has had the faith and courage to give it a chance. There are a lot of things in this world that ought to be done. And for a person of faith, to say that a thing ought to be is to say that it can be. Will you be one of those who have the faith and courage to give it a try? Let us pray that we will have the faith and courage to do what we or others say is impossible.

May God bless you with and abundance of faith and trust in Him.

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

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Ježíš ví, co chce udělat. V lukách nad Galilejským mořem opravdu nešlo nakupovat pro velký dav. Ale potřebuje demonstrovat význam a smysl nasycení. Nejen v rámci výletu, ale zážitek nasycení Bohem. Dostatek bez nutnosti vše uhradit je znamením nebe. Bůh má moc člověka učinit šťastným, má moc dát mu zdarma plnost. Jen se člověk Boží nabídce musí otevřít. Nechat se Bohem „obsloužit“. (Vira.cz)

**Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Este domingo escuchamos la gran historia de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Esta historia fue tan importante que cada Evangelio la tiene y tanto Mateo como Marcos cuentan dos historias de multiplicación. Claramente, ¡Jesús quiere que aprendamos algo! Una lección importante es que Dios nos provee de lo que necesitamos, no necesariamente de o que queremos, sino lo que necesitamos. Otra cosa es que los estudiosos de la escritura sugieren que la multiplicación pasó por que la gente que estaba acumulando comida comenzó a compartir lo que tenían cuando vieron que Jesús estaba rompiendo y compartiendo lo poco que le había dado un niño. El milagro de la acción de Dios consistió en cambiar los corazón, no sólo en estirar los recursos limitados ¿Qué generosidad puede que Dios esté pidiendo de usted?



# Holy Trinity of Corn Hill Bazaar

Sunday, **September 15**, 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 will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Adult plates are \$15. Children eat for \$8. 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 **in the foyer 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 – crafts, 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 200 (any brand / any flavor)
- **Cake Walk** – full-size cakes ONLY (bring to the PAC the morning of the bazaar)  
*\*HTCC families are asked to bring at least 1 cake\**
- **Desserts** – Homemade baked items, such as cakes, pies, bars & cookies  
(bring to the PAC on bazaar morning)



**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 (Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). They may also be brought to the PAC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 14.

**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 of 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 appreciate all that you do for your parish!

For any Bazaar questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact the **parish office 512-863-3020, Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis - marquisfab5@gmail.com.**

