

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 3	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †David Lopez, †Jan Hein
Sunday	Aug 4	7:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Frank & Anastasia Knapak, †Susan & Burt Carnes
		9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Ray & Teresa Nemeč (in thanksgiving) Pro Populo
Monday	Aug 5	7:00 AM	Jacque Zook and Joann Hurley (for healing)
Tuesday	Aug 6	7:00 AM	†Ray & Florence Robichau
Wednesday	Aug 7	7:00 AM	†Calvin Blackman Jr.
Thursday	Aug 8	7:00 AM	†AJ Tschoerner, †Frankie Simek Sr.
Friday	Aug 9	7:00 AM	†FC & Helen Roberts, †Kathleen Valenta
Saturday	Aug 10	7:30 AM	†Johnny Gerik
Saturday	Aug 10	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 11	7:30 AM	†Ed & Doris Nesrsta, †Daniel Petter, †Joyce Nesrsta
		9:30 AM 11:30 AM	John & Betty Maney (for healing), A. Nicole Herr (for healing) †Stanley Havelka, †Eileen Rosipal, †William Harding

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 4 - 11

Monday, Aug. 5, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen

Lector: Laura Hill

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen

Lector: Laura Hill

Thursday, Aug. 8, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Friday, Aug. 9, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, Aug. 10, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: James Nemeč

Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Snooks, Eric W.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel

Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, August 11, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Isabella H.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearer: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, August 11, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Michael W.,
Landon B.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: James Castillo, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearer: Joshua & Sara Beyer Family

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, August 11, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,
Arian P.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 11

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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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 @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 pm; Sun: 6:30 – 7:10 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 Nemeč 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	\$ 6,295.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,549.00
Building Funding	\$ 3,418.00

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from the bulletin table or from our website).

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.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 3/4 – CCM Back To School CEF after all Masses
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

Tues, Aug 6 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Wed, Aug 7 – *****NO CONFESSION*****

Thurs, Aug 8 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church

Thurs, Aug 8 – KC meeting @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg

Sat, Aug 10 – CCM Meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg

Sat, Aug 10 – Corbitt/Garrett wedding @ 11:00 am in church

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug 4 – 11: Laura Halbleib

Aug 11 – 18: James Nemece

We congratulate and welcome
Henry Wayne Whitmire
(son of Clayton & Sarah Whitmire) and
Jeremiah Miguel Vargas
(son of Miguel & Chrystal Vargas)
into the Catholic Church and the parish
family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 4 – 11: Mike Vrana

Aug 11 – 18: Gary & Deborah Callahan

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** this 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 this 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.

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will meet on August 7 at 3:30 pm in the home of Betty Ann Vrael. Society welcomes District Director, Helen Metzger with updates from Austin. Discussions will include plans for the District Social/Meeting our society is hosting in October and preparations for our annual Kolache fundraiser at the Bazaar. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Attention!! Members of all our Christian Mothers, due to conflict in our schedule and recent changes, the August monthly meeting has been moved to Saturday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the RE meeting room. All women of our parish are welcome to join us.

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.

PARENT YOUTH NIGHT

Aug. 7, 2024 7:00pm
RE Building
Parents only please

**Important Confirmation Information and
NCYC Information will be discussed.**
htcdre@holysanctityofcornhill.org

If you are planning a quinceañera in
the next year, join us for a

Quinceañera Retreat

Wednesday, Aug. 7,
2024
9:30–4:00
RE Building

To register and for quince requirements:
htcdre@holysanctityofcornhill.org

Novena Prayer in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Please pray the following with your family from August 7-15)

O Majestic Queen of Heaven, and Mistress of the Angels, you did receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; therefore, we humbly ask you to send forth the Legions of Heaven, that under your command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence and hurl them back into the pit of hell.

O Most High Queen of the Universe, Mary, ever Virgin, you who bore the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of all mankind, intercede for us and for those who have commended their prayer intentions to us. (*Name your intentions...*)

O Mary, Mother of God, and our own Good and Tender Mother, You shall always be our hope and the object of our Love.

O Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe.

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. **Amen. Blessed Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us!**

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! May God's love be with each of you. The month of August has begun. School and Religious Education classes will begin soon. Let us be praying for our students and their teachers as they make preparations for this new school year. Thank you to everyone who helped out with Vacation Bible School this past week. It was really wonderful and all the children enjoyed it and they learned something as well.

This weekend we welcome two visitors from the Czech Republic, Fr. Lukáš Janoušek and Deacon Daniel Vychodil. They are here for the Czech Summer Program in which transitional deacons are invited to Texas to improve their English, to get an experience of the Catholic Church in the United States, to visit Czech/Moravian settlements in Texas and to learn their history, and to get a better view of the USA. This year only one deacon was available to come so a newly ordained priest was invited also. I will be taking them to many places and events during the next two and a half weeks so please be patient with my absence.

This Monday and Tuesday priests of the Czech American Priests Association will be meeting here in the PAC building. We welcome them and hope they enjoy their two-day meeting. Bishop Patrick Zurek of Amarillo is the president of this organization. We welcome him back to the Diocese of Austin for this gathering.

On Tuesday, August 6, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast recalls Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James and John. During this event Jesus' clothes became dazzling white as He is transfigured in their sight. It was a hint of how He would be after His resurrection. Since this is a feast day, I encourage you to try to attend Mass Tuesday morning at 7:00 am. Let us celebrate this feast and accept all that God wishes to bestow upon us.

Our readings today continue the same theme that was begun last weekend. In today's First Reading the people complain to Moses and God hears their complaining and sends them bread from heaven. Well, that was not enough to satisfy them so God sends them an abundance of quail in the evening. They had bread and meat to eat, but, as we well know, that was not enough to satisfy them either. They thought food would satisfy their bodily needs. But, they needed more. Sure, they had food to eat, but their spirit was dying. They so easily turned away from God and forgot what He had done for them.

Last week we began reading from the Gospel of John. We are focusing on the sixth chapter of this Gospel. I would encourage you to read the sixth chapter in its entirety. You will see a progression in the depth of faith that Jesus is asking of His apostles...going from that which can be seen and witnessed, that of the corporal world, to that of which cannot be seen but of which they are expected to believe. He is asking them to believe in the miracles that are taking place through Him, especially in the miracle of the Eucharist as He asks them to believe that His Body and Blood become present in the bread and wine which we receive at Mass. He will speak of this miracle as His Flesh and Blood that is for them to eat and to drink.

In the Gospel, John 6:24-35, Jesus speaks about the bread of God that gives life to the world and Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus tells the apostles that the people were coming to Him because he fed them with earthly food. He wants His apostles to realize that it is not the earthly food which gives life, but it is He Himself that gives true life, that is satisfying to one's hunger pains. Next week this Gospel will continue and Jesus will say "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus will emphasize the need to "eat His flesh and drink His blood", referring to the Eucharist. Jesus is calling them to a deeper faith, a faith in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. To believe that Jesus is really present in the Holy Communion we receive takes a deep faith, a real faith in Him. Let us give thanks to Him that we have received that faith and let us receive Him and be nourished by Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš jasně říká, že pokrm k životu nám dá jen on. Ale lidé hledají svoje vlastní skutky, které by jim zaručily takovou plnost. Nezajímají se o Boha, ale o sebe. Ježíš tedy vysvětluje, že žádný člověk nemůže dát život sám sobě. „To je skutek Boží.“ Znamená to, že nemáme nic dělat? Ale máme! Je třeba přijít k Ježíši. A to je někdy nejtěžší úkol celého života. Opustit sebe a přijít ke Kristu. Problémy pomáhají otevřít oči, spásu si v posledku nikdo nezajistí sám. (Vira.cz)

18vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Los israelitas se quejaban en el desierto y la gente del tiempo de Jesús demandaba una señal. Como ellos, nosotros deseamos alguna certeza de la presencia dadora de vida de Dios entre nosotros. La señal que Jesús nos ha dado es el pan compartido. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Cristo entró a nuestro quebrantamiento y lo curó. En Cristo, el Pan de Vida, estamos invitados a aceptar la vulnerabilidad y quebrantamiento humano, no como un signo de muerte, sino de vida. Estamos invitados a convertirnos en uno al compartir nuestra necesidad mutua y al acercarnos a todos cuyos vidas están rotas ¿Cómo está usted siendo llamado a ser como Cristo que se entregó a sí mismo por completo a aquellos en la más grande necesidad?



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 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.**

