

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 10	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 11	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Deceased members of Robert & Leona Brenek family John & Betty Maney (for healing), A. Nicole Herr (for healing) †Stanley Havelka, †Eileen Rosipal, †William Harding
Monday	Aug 12	7:00 AM	†Lawrence Korenek Sr., †David St. Clair
Tuesday	Aug 13	7:00 AM	Richard Buchhorn (healing), †Duane and †Pat Calvert
Wednesday	Aug 14	7:00 AM	Craig & Krystle, William James Hall, †Larry Janousek, Jr.
<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</b>			
Wednesday	Aug 14	6:30 PM	Pro Populo
Thursday	Aug 15	7:00 AM 12:00 noon	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Tx, Teresa Hall & Family, †Virginia & William McMaster Liv/Dec Members of KJZT Society #15, †Louis Stojanik
Friday	Aug 16	6:00 PM	†Claire N. Sinnwell
Saturday	Aug 17	7:30 AM	†Mike Hansen
Saturday	Aug 17	5:00 PM	†Suzanne Schooley, †Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Allen R. Wenlund
Sunday	Aug 18	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Harold & Cathy Malain (40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary) Populo Liv/Dec members of the Kajs family, †John & Betty Emge

**Monday, Aug. 12, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

**Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30 PM: Vigil**  
Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Michael Weber  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: Janine Nemec  
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemec  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**Thursday, Aug. 15, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)  
Lector: Louis Brousseau  
EMHC: Ray Nemec, James Nemec  
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec  
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

**Thursday, Aug. 15, 12:00 Noon**  
Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.  
Lector: Kitz Crawford  
EMHC: Josh Jacobs  
Gift Bearers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

**Friday, Aug. 16, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

**Saturday, Aug. 17, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemec  
Lector: Janine Nemec

**Saturday, Aug. 17, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Snooks, Ava H.  
Lector: Janine Nemec  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Hoermann Family  
Head Usher: Daniel Perez

**Sunday, Aug. 18, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)  
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau  
EMHC: Ray Nemec  
Gift Bearer: Ray & Teresa Nemec  
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

**Sunday, August 18, 9:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Isaac & Danielle N.,  
Isabella H., Rustin S.  
Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Joe Parks  
Gift Bearer: Hodgson Family  
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Aug 18  
Route 1: Josh Jacobs  
Route 2: Joe Parks

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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 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)

**Sunday, August 18, 11:30 AM: Grotto Dedication**  
Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael S.,  
Carter M., Luke A.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: Leo Bringman  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Brionne McDonald Family  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,666.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,701.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at all altars are placed in honor of  
Chandler Garrett & Brady Corbitt's Wedding  
as they celebrate the  
Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend!  
Congratulations!!

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday, August 15**  
**Wed. Aug 14 Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thurs. Aug 15 Masses at 7:00 a.m. & 12 Noon**  
**The parish offices will be closed**  
**Thursday, August 15, to observe the Holy Day.**

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Aug 11 – 18: James Nemeč**

*Aug 18 – 25: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč*

### Rosary for Life

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

**Aug 11 – 18: Gary & Deborah Callahan**

*Aug 18 – 25: Matt & Maria Messing*



### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 10/11 – CCM Back To School CEF after all Masses  
Sun, Aug 11 – CCM Breakfast Taco Sale after all Masses @ PAC  
Mon, Aug 12 – Parent Meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Tues, Aug 13 – Quincenera Retreat 9:30 – 4:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Tues, Aug 13 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm  
Tues, Aug 13 – EIM Workshop 6:30 – 9:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Thurs, Aug 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

**\*\*\*Parish Offices Closed\*\*\***

Thurs, Aug 15 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church  
Sun, Aug 18 – Grotto Dedication after the 11:30 am Mass at Grotto  
Mon, Aug 19 – Catholic Daughters Meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

A CEF Enrollment drive for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses this weekend 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.

**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](http://VIRTUS.org)) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page.

**St. Monica Parish in Cameron will host its annual Homecoming Festival August 18** on the parish grounds. The day begins with a polka Mass at 10 a.m. Barbecue beef and sausage plates will be served at 10 a.m. for \$15 a plate until sold out. There will be game booths for all ages, food booths, and a live auction. Live entertainment throughout the day by Jodie Mikula Band and Eric Landeros. All are welcome!

**The Caring Place in Georgetown needs our help!** Toiletries for their clients are needed as they are experiencing over 4,000 people a month needing assistance, an increase of 61% over last year. This includes toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, etc. **We will have a toiletry drive for the Caring Place during the weekends of August 24/25 & August 31/September 1.** For questions, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

All are invited to the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Mass**, Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m., at St. Mary of the Assumption, 408 Washburn St., Taylor, TX 76574. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be the Celebrant. This is an annual celebration in thanksgiving of God's gift of harvest and in honor of our farmers and ranchers. After the Mass, there will be a reception and dinner in the KC Hall, 2201 East Fourth St., Taylor, TX 76574.

**Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger will host its annual Bazaar on September 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. A barbecue and sausage dinner will be served for \$15 per plate. There will be fun games for all ages, a live auction at 1:30 p.m. and the dance begins at 6:00 p.m. (\$10 per person). All are welcome!

## PARENT YOUTH NIGHT



**Rescheduled!**  
Aug. 12, 2024 7:00pm  
RE Building  
Parents only please

**Important Confirmation Information and NCYC Information will be discussed.**  
[htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org)

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

## Quinceañera Retreat

**Rescheduled!**

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2024  
9:30–4:00  
RE Building

To register and for quince requirements:  
[htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.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,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with all of you. **This Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics should attend Mass on this day. We will have Mass on Wednesday at 6:30 pm and Thursday at 7:00 am, 12:00 noon.** So, all of you should be able to make it to one of these Masses and give honor to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. In honoring her we are also honoring her Son.

The majority of the people in the world, even if they claim to be Christian or some other religion, tend to put other things in place of God and base their self-image on these things, such as political power and wealth, much like the people of Israel did in the Old Testament. This eventually led to Israel's destruction, only after God had attempted to call His people back to their faith in Him.

In today's readings we hear how the leaders of Israel had begun to turn to the god of the Canaanites, Baal. By doing this they thought that they would be at peace. Because they turned away from the true God, God called Elijah to be His prophet to bring the people back to their true God, Yahweh. Elijah predicted that there would be a drought as God's response to the transgressions of Israel's leaders. In the third year of that drought, Elijah challenged King Ahab and his wife Jezebel by proposing a contest. An altar would be built on which would be placed the sacrifice. The court prophets, some 450 of them, would call on their God, Baal, to send fire to light the offering. But Baal never responded. Elijah in his turn called on Yahweh and flames engulfed the sacrifice. Elijah had won and all the prophets of Baal were put to death. The queen became furious and ordered Elijah to be killed. So Elijah goes into the desert, hiding, without food and water. He was in despair, even after this great miracle which had happened in his life.

God responded to Elijah's cry and provided him with food and water. Elijah had been faithful, he had done exactly what God had asked him to do, and for this he suffered. But God does not abandon him. Elijah ate what God had to offer, and it was enough. He regained his strength.

In John's Gospel we hear a continuation from Jesus' call to eat the "Bread of Life." The Gospel is trying to tell us what Elijah learned. If we place our trust in God to take care of us, we will find strength for our journey through life, just as Elijah found strength to continue his journey through the desert.

Like Israel, we often put our survival in the wrong hands. We seek wealth. We pursue power. We develop unhealthy and unholy relationships with other people. For peace and comfort we turn to alcohol or drugs or sex or other distractions. And still we remain fundamentally unhappy, and we die.

Sometimes we just get too comfortable and say: "Why should I work harder on the practice of my faith when I have all that I need?" St. Paul suggests that taking part in the Bread of Life, that taking part in the life of Christ, requires something of us. He calls us to be kind, compassionate and forgiving. Paul calls us to identify ourselves with Jesus Christ. In becoming man, Jesus identified Himself with us. Now, in John's Gospel, Jesus is asking us to identify ourselves with Him. We are asked to eat of the Bread of Life, to let Jesus become part of us and us part of Him.

We, as Catholics, possess a most powerful way of finding our identity and thus our strength in God. We are offered the Body of Christ. It is in this Communion that we find our identity and feed our hunger. When we fall into despair like Elijah, it is what is on our altar that gives us identity and thus strength. If we fall away, we, like the Kingdom of Israel, will suffer destruction.

We cannot afford to forget who we are. We cannot make accommodations. We cannot trust political power or earthly wealth to protect us or provide us happiness. The lesson from Elijah, the point made by Jesus and the instruction given by Paul is that real life is dependent on our identifying ourselves with God. We are to be dependent upon Him and truly recognize Him for Who He truly is...the God of all creation, without Him we would not exist. Put your faith and trust in Him and allow Him to be the God of your life.

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

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

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Ježíš říká něco naprosto neslýchaného: „Chléb, který já dám, je mé tělo, obětované za život světa.“ Spojení chleba-pokrmu a vlastního těla umírajícího za svět? Jaké drama máme před očima, ale nevidíme ho... Někdo dává všechno, co má, čím je..., abychom my mohli žít. Přijmeme tento pokrm? Nasytíme se tímto darem pro život? (Vira.cz)

**19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En algunos momentos en nuestra vida puede que experimentemos periodos de profundo vacío y dolor, tal como sucedió a Elías. Aún así, Dios nos alimenta, no sólo con alimento ordinario, sino consigo mismo. Como Elías, debemos tener el valor de confiar en Dios, para recibir el alimento dador de Vida que Dios provee y continuar su trabajo con esperanza y fe ¿Cuál es ese trabajo? El dar testimonio de la presencia de Dios en cada ser humano; el responder a la necesidad humana y cambiar los sistemas que perpetúan el sufrimiento; el dar testimonio de la solidaridad humana y el trabajar por el bien común.



# 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.**

