

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 24	5:00 PM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler (51 <sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary), †Tommy Martine, †Christopher Bigan
Sunday	Aug 25	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Mary Petrarca †Carol Maney, †Emil Danek, †Melissa Vrabel Pro Populo
Tuesday	Aug 27	6:00 PM	†Howard Mertink, †Christina Estorga
Wednesday	Aug 28	6:30 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Jim Selinger
Thursday	Aug 29	7:00 AM	†Willie Vrabel
Friday	Aug 30	6:00 PM	†Virgil & Norma Klaus, †Paul Valenta
Saturday	Aug 31	7:30 AM	†Thomas Robertson
Saturday	Aug 31	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 1	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Ray & Florence Robichau, †Steve Janish Liv/Dec members of Catholic Life Ins. Branch 50, Bill & Monica Sherek (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Richard Buchhorn (healing), †Johnny Gerik, †John & Betty Emge

### Ministry Schedule for August 25 – September 1

**Tuesday, Aug. 27, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

**Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 PM:**

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Thursday, Aug. 29, 7:00 AM:**

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč  
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

**Friday, Aug. 30, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

**Saturday, August 31, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

**Saturday, August 31, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Snooks, Ava H.  
Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

**Sunday, September 1, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Isaac & Danielle N.,  
William & Brigid B.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau  
EMHC: James Nemeč. Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic  
Head Usher: Phil Everett

**Sunday, September 1, 9:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Caleb & Emily S.,  
Isabella H., Michael W.

Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Joe Parks, Maria Messing  
Gift Bearer: Daniel & Hilda Perez  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

**Sunday, September 1, 11:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C, Arian P  
Lector: Greta Reza  
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez  
Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway  
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

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

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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	\$ 6,274.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,760.00

### Altar Flowers

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 24/25 – Building Fund collection after all Masses  
Sat/Sun, Aug 24/25 – Caring Place Toiletries Drive after all Masses  
Tues, Aug 27 – Bernice Hernandez Rosary & Funeral @ 9:30 am  
Tues, Aug 27 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm  
Thurs, Aug 29 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church  
Sun, Sept 1 – Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass in PAC  
Sun, Sept 1 – Bazaar Meeting after Hospitality Breakfast in PAC

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of

**Bernice Hernandez**

who died this past week.

Rosary and Funeral Mass is on Tuesday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. here at Holy Trinity  
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

### Rosary for Life

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

**Aug 25 – Sept 1: Mike & Diana Hovatter**  
Sept 1 – 8: *Gail Harshman*

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Aug 25 – Sept 1: Josh & Steffani Jacobs**  
Sept 1 – 8: *Helen Havelka*

### **Head Ushers Needed!**

**at Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass**

In order to keep up with current guidelines for attending Mass, Head Ushers are needed to assure all parishioners can attend our Masses safely & comfortably. If interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the parish office 512-863-3020 or email: [mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:mainoffice@holytrinityofcornhill.org).

### **KJZT members/kolache bakers:**

Containers for your kolaches will be in the church foyer for the next few weekends. Questions: contact Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015 or 254-718-1483.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (August 24/25). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**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.

**St. Mary's Parish near Ellinger, Texas will be having its Annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 25, 2024** at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 815 St. Mary's Church Road, approximately three miles from Ellinger, off FM 2503 on Hostyn Hill. A **Drive-Thru and Dine-In Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage** with all the trimmings will begin at 10:30 a.m. Generously portioned plates are \$15. Our **Online Auction** has begun and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. You can access the auction by going to [stmaryellinger.com](http://stmaryellinger.com) and clicking on the Online Auction link. We also have a **Raffle** with a grand prize of \$5,000 and 43 other great prizes. This year we will have additional activities including a silent auction, live Polka Music, and a Live "Mini-Auction."

The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited, and the agenda is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fayetteville** will host its annual feast on Sunday, **September 1, 2024**. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with lively Polka music. A delicious Barbecue Pork and Sausage Dinner will be available for \$15.00. We will have a live country auction, silent auction, kid's games, bingo, and much more.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, September 1. A light breakfast will be served after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Marquis Family for preparing the food. **Also...Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 1, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.**

**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!



**CCE & YM**

Registration

CLASSES BEGIN:

Sept. 4 Kinder-7th  
Sept. 8 8th-12th

Sacraments are a two year process. Already confirmed? Youth Ministry is for you.



TO REGISTER:




Parents or Godparents seeking baptism

*Baptism Preparation Class*

Monday, August 26, 2024

6:30-9:00pm

RE Building

RSVP to Virginia

[htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org)

Armor of God Catholic Radio is hosting a three-day live radio special September 17 – 19, featuring amazing and inspirational stories about our Guardian Angels. How has YOUR Guardian Angel impacted your life? Have you and your family witnessed the protection and comfort that our Guardian Angels provide? Would you like to share that story with your friends and family as part of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity? Contact Tom at 254-371-7566 or [tom@armorofgodradio.com](mailto:tom@armorofgodradio.com)



Catholic Charities of Central Texas is thrilled to celebrate Catholic Charities Weekend! Catholic Charities proudly serves as the social service arm of the Diocese of Austin and continues its commitment to serve anyone in need across all 25 counties in our diocese. We have SEVEN programs that promote human dignity and life: • Counseling Services • Disaster Response • Financial Stability • Immigration Legal Services • Refugee Resettlement Services • St. Gabriel's Pregnancy and Parenting Program • St. Michael's Veteran Services Learn more and get involved at [www.ccctx.org](http://www.ccctx.org).

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to everyone who attended and help out with the Our Lady of Hostýn Grotto blessing last Sunday. It was a bit warm, but it was a beautiful event. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters and the Christian Mothers for preparing the wonderful luncheon that followed afterwards. A good time was had by all. May the grotto be a place of prayer for many who visit it and may it be a place where the peace, love and protection of Mary is experienced by everyone who goes to her seeking her intercession.

Please be sure to pick up and sell raffle tickets for our Parish Bazaar. The more we sell the more we will be able to meet the needs of our parish.

This week we celebrate some important feast days: Tuesday, August 27 - St. Monica; Wednesday, August 28 - St. Augustine; Thursday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptizer. Try to attend Mass on these days to honor these important saints and to ask for their intercession.

Today's Gospel ends the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John that we have been reading from for the last few weeks. The Gospel begins with John 6:60 with the verse "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?'" And then later in this section it says: "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Jesus words are very clear, but yet so many still do not accept His words and therefore do not receive the Body and Blood of our Lord. They have walked away from this teaching of Jesus. Let us pray that our faith is always strong enough to accept all that Jesus has given us to believe and that we will give faithful witness to what we believe. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for faith in your Real Presence in the Holy Communion we receive.

At various times throughout the year I speak of how we should show proper reverence to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as we celebrate Mass and as He is reposed in the tabernacle. We do that by the attention we give Jesus during Mass. We reverence Jesus by the way we dress for Mass. That is why we should always dress appropriately, never wearing shorts to Mass. We reverence Jesus by being on time for Mass, never being late. We reverence Jesus when we come into to this church when before entering the pew we genuflect to His presence here in the tabernacle. We show reverence for Jesus when we bow towards the tabernacle when we go from one side of the church to the other. We show proper reverence to Him in how we come to receive Holy Communion by being careful to either make an altar to the Lord with our hands or by receiving Jesus on the tongue. We reverence Jesus at Mass by staying with Him to the end, never leaving Mass right after Holy Communion and staying until the final prayer after our Recessional Song. We reverence Jesus when we are quiet while in the church before and after Mass recognizing that He is present in the Tabernacle and that we are in the house of God. We reverence Jesus by coming to the church to be with Him during the week to spend some time in prayer. We show reverence to Jesus when we make the sign of the cross when we pass by the church in our vehicles acknowledging His presence in the church. Let us show Jesus we truly love His presence here and may we all remain faithful to the Bread of Life.

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

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

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Ježíš pracuje současně na několika rovinách. V celé šesté kapitole Janova evangelia čteme o významu eucharistie. Ale zároveň Ježíšova slova směřují ke zkoušce víry. Teprve ve světle celých Velikonoc bude jasné, jak to Kristus myslel. Snoubí se tu oběť, smlouva s Bohem, naprosté sebe darování, vykoupení... Do této chvíle je obtížné porozumět, jak to celé Pán myslí. Podobně jako v prvním čtení Izraelitě stojí před volbou: opřít se vírou o Boha a uvěřit, že přes všechny vnitřní otazníky Hospodin ví, jak dostát svému slibu.

**21ro. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En la segunda lectura de esta semana San Pablo usa la imagen del matrimonio para hablar del amor de Cristo y de su compromiso hacia nosotros- la iglesia. La versión larga de la lectura presenta esta frase crucial; "Subordinense unos a otros por reverencia a Cristo". No es parte de nuestra cultura el escoger la subordinación, pero tal como las otras lecturas señalan, tenemos una opción. El escoger aceptar el discipulado significa escoger la humildad y la deferencia mutua- especialmente respecto a aquellos que son pobres y más vulnerables. No es fácil, ¡pero es la manera que lleva a la vida eternal y al gozo!

# ANNUAL BAZAAR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

## Holy Trinity Parish Activity Center & Grounds

### FOOD

8 a.m. to noon – BBQ at the Pit  
10:30 a.m. – Kolache Sales  
11 a.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner  
12:00 Noon – Ice Cream  
2:30 p.m. – Hamburgers

### ACTIVITIES

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Silent Auction  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Polka Music  
11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk, Children Games  
1:30 p.m. – Auction & Bingo

The bazaar is an important fundraising event for our parish. Its success falls upon all of us. Please consider volunteering. A list of where workers are needed can be found in the foyer of the church. If you are unable to work, there are many ways to participate. During the weeks leading up to the bazaar, we will provide ways to donate. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Ways to Donate

### Live Auction

*New & Unused items - Valued at \$30 or more*

- ❖ Game/sporting/concert event tickets or passes Restaurant gift certificates
- ❖ Hunting/fishing trips or spa packages Handmade items from wood, metal etc.
- ❖ Home goodies from the kitchen Kid items: bikes, large stuffed animals, etc.
- ❖ Jewelry/clothing/plants Items for the home: backyard, garden, garage, shop

### Silent Auction

*New & Unused items – Large baskets to group items together*

Religious articles, Handmade items, Decorative items with candles, candle sets,  
Blanket throws, Small Woodwork items, Kitchen and bath items/towel sets  
Live plants, Christmas items, Bluebonnet & Texas items  
Birdhouses, Children items, College (UT & A&M) items

Items for both auctions can be brought to the Parish Activity Center  
after a weekend Mass  
or to the parish office during regular office hours.

**Raffle Tickets** - Top prizes are 2 - \$1,000 VISA cards - 23 total prizes  
Tickets are available after each weekend Mass. Buy some for yourself. Sell some to your neighbors and family members.

**Monetary Donations** are accepted to help offset the cost of the bazaar. Envelopes can be found on the bulletin tables. No donation is too small.

Questions: Contact the parish office at 512-863-3020  
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