

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Sept 3	6:00 PM	†Paul Rosipal, †Gregory Maney, †Mike Hansen
Wednesday	Sept 4	6:30 PM	†Dave & Doris Cole, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Thursday	Sept 5	<b>NO MASS</b>	
First Friday	Sept 6	6:00 PM	†Howard Mertink, †John H. Cook, †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
First Saturday	Sept 7	7:30 AM	Devon and Christen Bowman (healing), †Eileen Rosipal
Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 PM	Joyce LaMaestra, Linda & †Mark Reeh, †Emil Danek
Sunday	Sept 8	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Theofil Zurovetz, †Paul Straka †Tim Valenta, Sr., †Peter Johnson Pro Populo

### Ministry Schedule for September 3 - 8

#### Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

#### Wednesday, Sept 4, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Ben & Thomas C.,  
Michael W., Brigid B.

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Janine Nemeec

#### Thursday, Sept 5, NO MASS

#### First Friday, Sept 6, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Leo Bringman

#### First Saturday, Sept 7, 7:30 AM

Altar Server: James Nemeec

EMHC: James Nemeec

Lector: Janine Nemeec

#### Saturday, Sept 7, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Ava H.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Janine Nemeec, Betty Ann Vrabel

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

#### Sunday, Sept 8, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,  
John Beyer

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemeec, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearer: Pinto & Lucille Nemeec

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

#### Sunday, Sept 8, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.,

Michael Bartkovak

Lector: Kitzki Crawford

EMHC: Linda Castillo, Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, Sept 8, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Rustin S.,

Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Spencer Chaney

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 8

Route 1: James Nemeec

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

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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 Nemeec 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	\$ 7,311.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,545.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,064.84

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Aug 31/Sept 1 – Caring Place Toiletries Drive after all Masses

Sun, Sept 1 – Hospitality Breakfast/Bazaar Meeting after 9:30 am

Mass Mon, Sept 2 – **NO SENIOR SUPPER** in September

Tues, Sept 3 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Tues, Sept 3 – RCIA begins @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Sept 4 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm

Thurs, Sept 5 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church

First Fri, Sept 6 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sun, Sept 8 – Youth Ministry classes begin after 9:30 am Mass

### **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).

### Rosary for Life

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

**Sept 1 – 8: Gail Harshman**

Sept 8 – 15: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

### **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.

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Sept 1 – 8: Helen Havelka**

Sept 8 – 15: Andrew & Susan Klepac

We congratulate and welcome **Keith Richard Engledow** (son of Christopher & Brendie Engledow) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Thank you to everyone who enrolled their children, grandchildren and others in the CEF “Back-to-School” Drive. A total of \$295 was donated.**

**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 this weekend August 31/September 1.** For questions, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

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.**

**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.

**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!

**\*\*\*NO SENIOR SUPPER this Monday, September 2! Happy Labor Day! See you Monday, October 7, for the next Senior Supper\*\*\***

**First Friday & Saturday of the month September 6 & 7:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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, September 6.** in the PAC, after the First Friday Mass. The gym will be open for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only MEATLESS meals. All parishioners are welcome.

**Join us, each First Saturday,** as we will pray the Holy Rosary and reflect on a mystery **following the 7:30 a.m. Mass & Litany** to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children and friends to start each month with this beautiful devotion. Information about the devotion is in the foyer.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James VonDerVellen (512-868-6415 or vondervellen1958@gmail.com).

**Genesis Bible Study** resumes Thursday, September 12, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to join us. Bring your lunch and a Bible.

Attacks affecting life in its earliest and in its final stages, strike human life when it is most frail and defenseless. What adds to their gravity is that these attacks are normally carried out within the core of, and with the participation of, the family, which by its very nature is designed as the “sanctuary of life.” -The Gospel of Life, 11

*Reflection~* Not all sins against life are the same. Context matters. Greater dependence calls for greater protection. The family setting implies greater compassion.

*Prayer~* God of the family, Lord of the frail, may compassion and protection overflow from your heart to ours!



Long before our first parents, God created a very special group of personal protectors – our Guardian Angels. Make plans now to join us September 17th – 19th for our Live Membership Drive, as our friends and family share their personal stories of their Guardian Angels. Broadcasting live from Operation Phantom Support in downtown Killeen, each day from 8-11am and 3-6 pm, as we participate in the gift of our Guardian Angels with your Armor of God family. Let's work together to keep Catholic Radio on the air for our children and grandchildren. For more information, please contact Tom at 254-371-7566 or tom@armorofgodradio.com.

## Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This weekend is Labor Day weekend. Labor Day should be a day that we give thanks to God for the work He has given us to do. Are you doing the work that God has planned for you, or, are you only doing your own work? We must remember that all the work we have been given to do is a gift from God and should be done in a way that gives Him greater glory and honor. We need to do it for God and not just for our own benefit and satisfaction. If we approach our work with this mindset then it will have a whole new meaning and purpose in our life. Are you doing the work that God has for you? Always be open to how God is calling you to do His work in the world. This may lead to a change of employment for you and be a test of faith, calling you to depend upon God to lead you into a new adventure in life. May your faith sustain you to do the work that God has for you.

There is a phase in life that parents prefer to know little about. Children grow up and many of them move off to college or too soon move out of the house. Parents may not be too sure they want to know what their child is doing at this time in life. Some parents remember their own college days which may have been one which was wild, possibly drunken and maybe even hedonistic. "Surely our kids are not doing what we did!" they may say to one another.

Usually when children move off they start casting off the rules and regulations which they had to live under at home. They are going to experiment with life. While they are testing life and its limits, we pray hard that our children remember something of what we tried to teach them while they were still at home.

When children move off to college they are exposed to ideas and insights never before encountered. Often this leads to the "cynical years," ones in which we pray we do not kill the kids on their visits home from school. What really disturbs parents is that not that they question, but that they reject. They challenge our lifelong beliefs and value systems. They test us, but not as immature teenagers. They test us with minds that are growing in knowledge. They reach a point that is very difficult to argue with them and they can shake our own beliefs.

What gets questioned most is our faith, our religious beliefs and values born from them. This can really hurt and scare any parent. The typical college student begins to talk of religion and the rules of the Church as being only man-made and oppressive.

From one point of view, religion and the teachings of the Church are oppressive. But the letter of James wants us to see our religious law not as something that merely prevents us from doing bad things but as something that compels us to do good. He tells us that if all we do is listen to the Word of God and the beliefs that come from it, then we are deceiving ourselves. James says we must act on the Word of God and on our beliefs.

What our college students often see in religion is what Jesus saw in the Pharisees. We must remember that despite the constant bashing, the Pharisees were good people. Jesus never questioned this. They were believers in God who wanted society molded in God's law. In their efforts, however, they succeeded only in creating burdens that were too hard for men to carry. They stepped from teaching the law of God to trying to enforce rituals made by man.

Jesus tried to emphasize the freeing aspect of living the Law. In the book of Tobit (4:15) we read, "Never do to anyone else anything that you would not want someone to do to you." Jesus says, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Mt 7:12). The Pharisees were imposing human ritual, human burdens on the people. Jesus was trying to free them.

We do have the Word of God, and our Church has many teachings derived from the Word. Our college students see human-made law all too well, and they challenge us on this. So we should ask: Are moral teachings of the Church human-made or God-made?

When we say no to abortion, for example, are we creating a burden for women, or is God giving us a sense of freedom by valuing life? Though, from one point of view, an anti-abortion stance seems to be burdensome, from another it frees us to value life and to find joy within it. Are the teachings of the Church on human sexuality infringements on doing our own thing, or do they create a freedom to live in a world of care and respect? Is the command "Love your enemies" a burden, or is it freedom from hate and anger?

Our rules and rituals are gifts to us. As was the intention of Moses, rules and rituals help us remember who we are in a world sometimes unfriendly to faith. They are there as a guide in a world with far too many options. They are there to help us remember who we are in a world in which it is easy to get lost. Just as God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to help the people live a better life, in the same way God has given us the Church and its teachings to help us live better lives, lives free from the slavery of sin and its temptations. Let us be thankful for a God who cares enough about us to give us guidance through the rules and ritual which we have in the Church. He has truly given us a special gift. Let us show our appreciation by living them in our lives.

**Our Bazaar is only two weeks away. Please volunteer to help out so that the work load will be much easier for everyone. Also, pick up extra raffle tickets and sell as many as possible. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your parish.**

May God's blessings be upon you all.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Církev je vnímána jako instituce zachovávající dávné tradice. Kde je hranice mezi mechanickým, bezduchým ulpěním na stále stejném a mezi skutky, symboly a myšlenkami oživenými v aktuální situaci mocí Božího ducha? Nejednou se ukazuje, že zachovávání tradic je vlastně formou útěku do jistoty před ohrožujícím světem stále nového rozhodování se. Opakem je potřeba mít něco stále jinak, nezvykle, být hlavně jiní než ostatní... Ježíš dává návod: Duchovní kvalitu nedává tradice, zvyk, móda..., ale to, co je skutečnou příčinou našeho jednání, tedy co motivuje jednání v našem srdci. (Vira.cz)

**22do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús nos recuerda que no es lo que entra de afuera lo que nos hace impuros, sino lo que está profundamente enraizado en nuestros corazones. En la carta de Santiago somos exhortados a "humildemente dar la bienvenida a la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ti..." y a ser "hacedores de la palabra y no solo a escucharla". La palabra de Dios es un mensaje de amor, misericordia, compasión y libertad para todas las personas ¿Esto se ve en nuestras vidas? ¿Estamos enraizados en la Buena Nueva de tal manera que se derrama hacia otros?

# ANNUAL BAZAAR

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

**Holy Trinity Parish Activity Center & Grounds**

**The bazaar is an important fundraising event for our parish.  
We need you to make it a success!**

**WORKERS NEEDED:** Please consider volunteering.  
A list of where workers are needed can be found in the foyer of the church.

### Ways to Donate

**Games for the entire family are a big part of our bazaar!**

#### Bingo

*New & Unused items - Valued at \$5 or more*

Coffee Sugar Snacks Candy Kitchen items Detergents

#### Toy Walk

*New & Unused Toys - Valued at \$5 or more*

Stuffed animals Dolls Tractors/trucks Crafts Legos Board Games

#### Ring Toss

2-liter sodas (any brand/flavor)

We need at least 200 - we currently have 80.

All donated items 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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