

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 PM	Joyce LaMaestra, Linda & †Mark Reeh, †Emil Danek
Sunday	Sept 8	7:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Theofil Zurovetz, †Paul Straka
		9:30 AM	†Tim Valenta, Sr., †Peter Johnson
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 10	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Sept 11	6:30 PM	†Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Lillian Filer, †David Lopez
Thursday	Sept 12	7:00 AM	John Leary, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †Dennis Messex, Sr.
Friday	Sept 13	7:00 AM	Craig & Krystle, †John H. Cook
Saturday	Sept 14	7:30 AM	Walther Family (in thanksgiving), †Jan Hein, †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Sept 14	5:00 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Paul Rosipal, †Dorothy (Schwertner) Blackmore
Sunday	Sept 15	7:30 AM	†Virgil & Norma Klaus, †Darrell Black, †Patrick Martine
		9:30 AM	†Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †James & Mary Ziegler
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

**No CONFESSIONS this Sunday,
September 8, 2024 (6:30 – 7:10 am)**

Ministry Schedule for September 8 - 15

Tuesday, Sept 10: NO MASS

Wednesday, Sept 11, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Arian P., Landon B.,
Luke A.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Daniel Perez

Thursday, Sept 12, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, Sept 13, 7:00 AM

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, Sept 14, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, Sept 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Spencer Chaney

EMHC: Janine Nemec, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Spencer & Celina Chaney

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, Sept 15, 7:30 AM: (BAZAAR)

Altar Servers: William & Brigid B.,

John Beyer

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Maria Messing

Gift Bearer: Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, Sept 15, 9:30 AM: (BAZAAR)

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,

Landon B.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: James Castillo, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearer: Angel & BriAnna Reyes

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, Sept 15, 11:30 AM: (BAZAAR)

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,

Arian P.

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 15

Route 1 & 2: Josh Jacobs

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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 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	\$ 8,390.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,485.00

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Sept 8 – *****NO CONFESSION 6:30- 7:10 am*****

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

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

Tues, Sept 10 – RCIA begins @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Sept 11 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm

Thurs, Sept 12 – **Mass at Will-O-Bell @ 10:00 am in Bartlett, TX**

Thurs, Sept 12 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Sept 12 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church

Thurs, Sept 12 – KC meeting @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg

Sun, Sept. 15 – Annual Bazaar

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of

Patrick Martine who has passed away.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

Rosary for Life

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

Sept 8 – 15: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Sept 15 – 22: Phil & MaryAnn Everett

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 8 – 15: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Sept 15 – 22: Louis & Louise Straka

We congratulate and welcome **Stanton Theodore Melend** (son of Jeff & Rebecca Melend) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Taylor will host their annual Fall Festival Sept. 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. Barbecue plates will be sold for \$15 per plate. There will also be a silent and a live auction, music and games for all ages.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 16 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's Church, in Cyclone, invites you to their **78th Annual Cyclone Picnic** next Sunday, September 22. A Sausage & Fried Chicken meal starts at 10:30 a.m. for \$10 a plate. Enjoy live music by Jerry Haisler, a live auction and lots of games and fun for the family!



Youth Ministry
BURGER IN A BAG

Only \$10

Indulge in juicy perfection with every bite of our beef burger. Bag includes a burger, bag of chips, and condiments. After the 9:30 & 11:30 masses. Pick up in the PAC or drive thru. Thank you for supporting the youth.

Sept. 22, 2024
Drive Thru Available



With adding another Sunday Mass, we are in much need of more parishioners to serve as ministers! Please prayerfully consider participating more fully in the Mass as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Homebound EMHC, Altar Server, Head Usher, and/or Gift Bearer. For questions, or to volunteer, contact the parish office at 512-863-3020 or speak to Fr. Stephen.



Parents or Godparents seeking baptism

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, September 23, 2024
6:30-9:00pm
RE Building
RSVP to Virginia
htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org

She was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ~ Mt 1:18

Reflection ~ Today, September 8, we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chosen by God to be his own mother. We need Mary's example more than ever because so many mothers are afraid to be mothers, And so many opinion-makers, in our society have forgotten what motherhood really means.

Prayer~ Mary, I pray for all who are pregnant and afraid that they may find new Hope and strength to say yes to God's plan as you did.



We are excited to be able to offer our parishioners this revolutionary tool to help you understand, live and share our Catholic faith. Free to our parishioners, you will have access to award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more. To sign up, visit FORMED.org, click Sign Up, Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner", Find [Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Jarrell, TX](#) by parish name, address or zip code, Enter your email address – and you're in! You can contact the parish office for assistance or questions.

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.



St. Martin of Tours Parish in West will host its annual Picnic September 22 on the parish grounds. A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$14 per plate. A live auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. Activities include games for all ages, a country store and much more. All are welcome.

A Message from Bishop Vásquez

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Let us pray: God, our Father, you have created us as social beings responsible for one another. May we work with one another to make our society more just, more compassionate and more loving. May you strengthen our resolve to work together for the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Amen.
~Bishop Joe S. Vásquez

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work please do so by calling the function leader of the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success. The more people we have working the more everyone is able to enjoy the day. Items are still needed for the auction and other events. Please read the back of this bulletin for further information.

This week we will celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Saturday morning, September 14. Since this is a major feast day I would like to encourage as many as possible to attend the 7:30 am Mass on Saturday. As St. Paul says in Galatians 6:14, "But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." It is in the Cross of Jesus that we visibly see God's love for us and that the gift of salvation is offered to you and I and to all the world.

Here is a meditation on today's Gospel written by Don Schwager:

Do you expect the Lord to treat you well? Whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions. When Jesus heals a man who is both deaf and a stutterer he shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers. He puts his fingers into his ears and he touches his tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great from the 6th century writes: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit." The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well*. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like kind. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you love others and treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Otevření sluchu a úst bylo víc než jen uzdravení nemocného. Slyšet a moci vyznat Boha jako Pána svého života nemusí být vůbec snadné. Je mnoho lidí, kteří jako by vůbec nezaslechli radost evangelia, i když by rádi Boha poznali. Lidé, kteří byli okolo hluchého a znali jeho nouzi, přivedli ho ke Kristu a žádali ho o pomoc. Řecké slovo parakalein znamená prosit, žádat, svolávat... Díky jejich úspěšné prosbě se Ježíš dotýká nemocného a probouzí jeho sluch i ústa.

23ero Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario: ¡Ephphatha! Mientras que abrimos nuestros ojos para ver, y nuestros oídos para escuchar, nos daremos cuenta de que la gente alrededor de nosotros está sufriendo por falta de un hogar, por pobreza, por falta de cuidado de la salud adecuado y de trabajo. La historia del Evangelio nos recuerda que no solo debemos recordar a aquellos en la periferia, sino también debemos abrir nuestros corazones - alcanzándolos en el servicio humilde.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Holy Trinity Parish Activity Center (PAC) & Grounds

The bazaar is a week away. It is a full day of good food and activities for the entire family. During this week, the parking lot in front of the PAC will be closed as set up begins for the many activities. Please drive with caution.

If you have not signed up to work, call/ text Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697). Workers are needed for cleanup on the Monday following the bazaar, Sept. 16, 8 a.m.

Bakers Needed

Cake Walk

Full-size, home-baked cakes

9 x 13 sheet or bundt

Any flavor (please identify flavor)

Should be in foil pans/ plates that will not be returned to you.

Desserts

For our guests dining in, home-baked desserts are available for purchase.

Cakes +++ Pies +++ Cookies & bars

Pudding desserts

These home-baked items should be brought to the PAC **Sunday morning (Sept. 15) by 10 a.m.**

Donation Deadlines

All items for the **games and live and silent auctions** should be brought to the parish office this week or to the PAC Saturday morning, Sept. 14.

The absolute deadline for the silent auction is **10 a.m. on Sunday the 15th**. The deadline for the live auction is **Sunday at 11 a.m.**

Questions regarding the live auction: contact Jacqueline at 512-423-2598. Questions about the silent auction: contact Mary Ann at 254-721-0931.

FOOD



8 a.m. to noon – BBQ by the pound is sold at the Pit (near the cemetery)

10:30 a.m. – Kolache Sales

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner - Dine in (Adult \$15, Children \$8)

To-Go plates are ONLY available in the drive-thru line (\$15 each)

11 a.m. – Ice Cream

2:30 p.m. – Hamburgers

ACTIVITIES

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Silent Auction 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Polka Music Outside

11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk, Children Games 1:30 p.m. – Live Auction & Bingo

Raffle is held at the conclusion of the Live Auction



Raffle Tickets – Please bring all sold and unsold tickets to the parish office during this next week or on Sunday the 15th, bring them to the raffle table inside the PAC.

All Parishioners are asked to park in the grass area near the BBQ pit east of the PAC or near the grotto.