

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 9	8:30 AM	†Alton Klanika
Sunday	July 9	10:30 AM	†Rose Reddy
Tuesday	July 11	6:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Wednesday	July 12	6:30 PM	†Bill Klepac
Thursday	July 13	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
Friday	July 14	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Saturday	July 15	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	July 15	5:00 PM	For God's Many Blessings
Sunday	July 16	8:30 AM	Alvin & Linda Weber (45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	July 16	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, July 15, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EMHC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Leo Bringman

**Gift Bearers:** Snook family

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, July 16:

##### 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter M, Lucas B, William Fonville

**Lector:** Michael Vrabel

**EMHC:** Pete & Nancy Zenner, Jerry David

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

##### 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Heron Rodriguez

**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey

**EMHC:** Kelly Godfrey

**Gift Bearers:** Voigt family

**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 16:** Jerry David

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Klepac

**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;  
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

**Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping:** Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info:** Parish Office

**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office

**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

**Cemetery Maintenance:** Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351

**Music Ministry / Choir:** Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

**Finance Council:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-746-5881

**Pastoral Council:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

**Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

**Men's Prayer Group:** Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemecek 254-527-3615

**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-746-4168

**K.J.Z.T. Society #15:** Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

### Altar Flowers

To donate for Altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones,  
please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope'  
(which are located by bulletins or from website).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

July 2: Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$5,280.81  
Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,262.00

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**July 9 – 15: Mark & Debbie Klaus**

July 16 – 22: Louise Havelka

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

### CEF – Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion. You can contact  
Janine Nemecek (512-863-6892) for enrollments any time.

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Angela Gail Danek**, who died this past Wednesday. A Rosary will be held at The Gabriel's this Monday, July 10, at 7 pm and the funeral will be here this Tuesday, July 11, at 10 am. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

### This Week at a Glance

Thursday, July 13:

--Pro-Life Adoration

Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to enjoy!

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

**We congratulate and welcome Dylan Warner Matthews (infant son of David & Terri Matthews) into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**PARISH  
BAZAAR**

**Thank you to all who have so graciously donated a very generous range of items for our Bazaar Raffle!!**

**Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 17.** We will have a full day - - - worship, good food, fun for the whole family and lots of friendly fellowship! **Though it is a lot of fun – it's also a lot of work – and many hands are needed** to make it enjoyable for everyone! **If you are interested in working at the Bazaar, please contact the Function Leader of the area(s) you would like to work in.** This list of contacts is posted on the bulletin board in the church. **If you are new to the parish and would like more information about this annual fundraiser,** please contact the parish office. New parish members are always welcome and encouraged to join in the fun! It's a great way to meet and get involved with your new parish family!

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, July 13, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

**The Moravian Club will host their Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off** on Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22, to which everyone is invited. Hamburgers will be sold starting around 5:00 p.m. on that Friday, and BBQ judging begins on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and then every hour until 3:00 p.m.

**Our July 22 EIM Workshop (at 9:30 a.m.) is now on the diocesan website – so SIGN UP NOW – as it is only a couple of weeks away!** If you are currently – or plan to be – involved in any parish ministry, program or employment, you must be EIM Certified, which means attending an EIM Workshop every three years. There are several of our parishioners whose 3-year-term will expire this year (from their class in 2014), so please take this opportunity to renew your certification. If you are not sure of your expiration date, please contact the parish office. Instructions on EIM workshops and compliance can be found on the diocesan website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org), or at the parish office.

**K.J.T. State Family Day – Sunday, July 23** – at the K.J.T. Activity & Fraternal Center (6116 St Hwy 71 E, La Grange, Texas). All K.J.T. members and their families are invited to enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun, including music by Chris Rybak, caricatures & a water slide for the children, with attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., and a meal served from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **RSVP by July 14**, at 800-245-8182 or [info@kjtnet.org](mailto:info@kjtnet.org).

**SSCM Church in Granger invites all children – grades Pre-K thru 5 – to their Vacation Bible School** during the week of July 24-28. Each evening will run from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. and will be full of fun activities, Bible stories, music, snacks and much more! For more information, or to register, please call Virginia at 512-859-2637, or go to <https://vbspro.events/p/sscmvbs>. Teen volunteers, grades 6-12, are also needed.

**CCE Program:** Classes for the new 2017/18 school year will be here before we know it, and we are already preparing! If you haven't already done so, **please pre-register your student(s)**, so that we will have a good idea of book and supply needs!! We have classes for Pre-K (age 4) and up, so if you have a youngster that's now school age – it's time to get him/her involved. To register, or for any other CCE information, please contact the Director, Lucille D'Elia, at 737-215-1042, or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

**RCIA Classes to Begin September 12, 2017** - RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith are welcome to attend the **classes which will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE Bldg, beginning on Tuesday, September 12.** Please call the parish office, at 512-863-3020, to register for the classes. **If you would like to become Catholic, or are Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Confession, and/or Confirmation, you will need to schedule an appointment with Fr. Stephen to register for the classes.**

*Tomorrow's forecast: God reigns and the Son shines!*

## Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! It has truly been a hot week. Usually during summer we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son, Jesus, in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. After all, isn't God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of your life as I mentioned last weekend in my homily? We need to show God how much we truly love Him. We do this by the way we dress for Mass and by how punctual we are for Mass as well. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Ask yourself if you stand in honor in His presence? Is God proud of you by how you come before Him? Does the way you dress for Mass give praise to God?

The time has come for us to once again pray for rain. However, we need to pray that our farmers will have favorable weather for their crops and for when they will soon be harvesting corn and grain sorghum.

At the beginning of our Gospel today Jesus says, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth...". Also our Psalm Response says, "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." Do we praise God with our entire being? How well do you praise Him? Please take a moment to reflect on the popular hymn "Praise to the Lord." There are many versions of this hymn as different people translate it differently from German. It was written by Joachim Neander in the mid 1600's. Here is the version from Wordpress:

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear,  
now to his altar draw near,  
join in profound adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer  
our gifts at his altar;  
let not our sins and transgressions  
now cause us to falter.  
Christ, the High Priest,  
bids us all to join his feast,  
gathered with him at the altar.

3. Praise to the Lord, who will  
prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
here daily attend us;  
ponder anew all the Almighty can do,  
he who with love will befriend us.

4. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that  
is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now in praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again,  
now as we worship before him.

Allow God to love you and speak to your heart and then praise Him in song.

**Pope Francis wants to hear from young adults!** Young people (ages 16-30s), and those who know young people, are invited to fill out a short survey at [www.austindiocese.org/synod](http://www.austindiocese.org/synod). This survey will be available until August 1, 2017. I encourage all young people of our parish to complete the survey. Your input is important to the Church.

Happy Birthday to Bishop Joe Vásquez, who celebrates his birthday this Sunday, July 9.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**Catholic Social Corner: July 8/9 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the heat of the summer it is good to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We can rest in the assurance that God loves us and has saved us and the world. However, that rest does not mean that we stop giving witness to God's love and salvation in the world. Our Sunday worship is the time God feeds and nourishes us with God's presence, in Word, in the Eucharist, in the presider, and in the community. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. Who is it that you know that needs God's love, peace and salvation? How will you share the gift you have been given with that person?

Christ the King Parish, in Belton, will host a **four-part series entitled The Holy Mass: The Authentic Encounter of God's Love.** Fr. John Kim will present this series on diving into the deeper meaning of the Mass. Part 1: Introductory Rites will be presented July 19; Part 2: The Liturgy of the Word will be presented July 26; Part 3: Liturgy of the Eucharist will be presented Aug. 2; and Part 4: Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites will be presented Aug. 9. All meetings will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Christus Center on their parish campus.

**The Starting Anew Retreat**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, will be held July 21-23. This is a retreat for those who have gone through a divorce and had their dream of a lifelong marriage shattered. Cedarbrake staff, Brian Egan and Beverly Collin, will facilitate this retreat, which acknowledges the pain, but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope. The cost is \$170 to \$210 depending on occupancy. To register, call (254) 780-2436, or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

Emmaus Parish in Lakeway will host "**Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule**" on Friday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. in their Great Hall. This is a comedy show written by the author of "Late Nite Catechism." Tickets are \$25 per person. Purchase tickets online at [www.emmausparish.org](http://www.emmausparish.org) or call (512) 261-8500.

**Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate the ninth annual Men's Mass** on Saturday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. This Mass is hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

**Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?")** will be held from July 29 at 10 a.m. to July 30 at 2 p.m., at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. This is a two-day retreat designed to help young men in high school grow spiritually and allow them to think and pray about what God might be asking them to become. The retreat is staffed by seminarians preparing for the priesthood. For more information, visit [www.austinvocations.com](http://www.austinvocations.com), or call the Diocese of Austin Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

**The Healing Journey Retreat**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, will be held on August 3, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This is a chance to come to a deeper understanding of forgiveness and to experience God's healing power. Beverly Collin, assistant director at Cedarbrake, along with The Mercy of God Prayer Team, will present this retreat. Retreatants will learn that forgiveness is about letting go of pain in order to heal. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436, or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means "rediscovery."** The program offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending this retreat. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 6-8 call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

The **Catholic Daughters Court from St. William Parish in Round Rock** is now accepting applications from those interested in being a part of the Court's annual **Art & Craft Show** on November 18. Items sold during the show must be handmade/homemade items. To participate, contact Mary Rutherford at [maryjrcda@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjrcda@yahoo.com), or (512) 740-5660.

**The Gabriel Project Life Center at Catholic Charities is in need of:** baby clothing size 12-24 months, mother and baby toiletry items and diapers size NB-6. Donations may be brought to the Catholic Charities of Central Texas office at 1625 Rutherford Lane in Austin.

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