

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 29	5:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing)
Sunday	July 30	8:30 AM	†Oma L. Fonville
Sunday	July 30	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	July 31	7:00 AM	†Theofil Zurovetz
Tuesday	Aug 1	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec
Wednesday	Aug 2	7:00 AM	Mary (& LeRoy) Tschoerner (healing)
Thursday	Aug 3	7:00 AM	†James Denis Grygar
First Friday	Aug 4	6:00 PM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
First Saturday	Aug 5	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Aug 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 6	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Sunday	Aug 6	10:30 AM	†Hortense Svehlak

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (by bulletins or from website)

Last Week's Collection(s)

July 23: Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,041.24

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

(NO Adoration this Thursday, August 3)

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 30 – Aug 5: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

August 6 - 12: Chris & Sora Garlasco

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, July 29/30:	--5 th Sunday Second Collection
Thursday, August 3:	--NO Pro-Life Adoration
	--K.J.Z.T. #15 Meeting
Sunday, August 6:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting

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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

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

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

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

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

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

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Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, August 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Natalie Mason

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 6:

8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek, William & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, William Fonville

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 30: Ray Nemecek

CEF – Spiritual Bouquets

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

FYI: 'Back to School' CEF enrollments will be held after Masses the weekends of August 12/13 and 19/20.

Lost & Found in the Church

We do have a basket (labeled Lost & Found) in the foyer of the church on top of the religious articles cabinet. There are several items currently in there (reading glasses, books, etc), so if you have ever left something behind after Mass, please check there!

Raffle tickets for Sale!!

PARISH BAZAAR

Stop by one of the 'Raffle Tables' after Mass to pick up your Bazaar packet, which includes two books of raffle tickets for each family. Buy them for yourself, or sell them to someone else. We would very much appreciate your efforts in selling tickets to your family members, coworkers, friends and neighbors! Tickets will be available at all weekend Masses, or at the parish office, if you need more. Sell, sell, sell !! ☺

Please also take the time to read all of the included information in your packet, as it all lends to the success of our Bazaar – which accounts for a good portion of our annual operating income. Please also read the bulletin each week for more Bazaar announcements and updates.

Thank you, in advance, for your help and participation. For all general Bazaar questions, please call the parish office.

****Needed: kolache bakers for the booth at the Bazaar.** Please call Dorothy Klepac at 512-746-2902 or Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015 for more information.

The Moravian Club would like to thank everyone who attended and/or participated in their annual BBQ Cook-off this past weekend.

We will have our **5th Sunday Collection this weekend (July 29/30)** at each Mass, which will benefit our parish's Social Ministry Program and the Jarrell Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone for a **Fried Chicken Dinner** today (Sunday, July 30) at their Parish Hall. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m., with drive-thru available. Adults \$9 / Children \$5.

*****Please Note: there will be NO Pro-Life Adoration or Pro-Life Group meeting this Thursday, August 3 ...** but Adoration will recommence next Thursday, August 10, at the usual time of 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church.

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Thursday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend to discuss the kolache booth at the Bazaar.

Everyone is invited, by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to attend the **annual Rural Life Mass**, offered for our farmers and ranchers, this Thursday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m., at St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville.

This Friday and Saturday (Aug 4/5) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, August 6) in the PAC Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank K.J.T. #55 for preparing the breakfast.

We will have a **Bazaar Meeting** next Sunday, August 6 (at Hospitality Sunday). All Bazaar Committee Members and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone interested in learning more about, or volunteering for, our annual Bazaar.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

The **Men's Prayer Group will meet** on Monday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg, to continue their discussion of the 5th & 6th Apparitions of Fatima. All men of the parish are invited to join them!!

Our **'Back to School' CEF Enrollment drive** will be held after Masses the weekends of August 12/13 & 19/20, for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, godchildren, etc, and even teachers, as they soon 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 benefits the education of our diocesan seminarians.

CCE Program: 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 are also in need of more **classroom and/or program volunteers**. To register, volunteer, or for any other CCE information, please contact the Director, Lucille D'Elia, at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

RCIA Classes to Begin in September - RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. 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. Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg, beginning on Tuesday, September 12. Please call the parish office to register for the classes and/or meet with Fr. Stephen.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you! The summer vacation for our students is quickly winding down. Let us pray for all children and their parents as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

This week, the Czech Deacons and I will go to Caldwell and Frenstat for a gathering on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be attending a meeting of the Czech American Priests Association here at our parish. Thursday, we go to Fayetteville for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Rural Life Mass; and on Friday, the Deacons will go to San Antonio. Pray for safe travels for all.

Today's Gospel continues the theme concerning the Kingdom of Heaven. When we see how valuable the Kingdom of Heaven is, the pearl of all pearls, we will do whatever it takes in order to obtain it. One of the problems for most people, though, is that they never seem to see the brilliance of this pearl, nor the value of it. We have to hunt for it many times. But to do this, we have to hunt for the virtues in which it takes to obtain this great pearl. We have to be willing to do penance for the soul, to persevere in prayer, and be willing to embrace God's commandments.

In my short time as a priest, I have seen many people who have to work harder than most in order to see the brilliance and value of that great pearl, the "Kingdom of Heaven." However, this great pearl is always near us, but many times, it gets covered up or pushed aside so that we are unable to see it. And, many times, it seems that other people have obtained this great pearl and we have not. We have all heard that saying, "the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." But we know that this is not true. We tend to want what belongs to others because it seems different than what we have. We can be envious of others' talents, wealth, car, house or lifestyle, but the kingdom of heaven, the object of our longing, is not going to be found in someone else's field ... by wishing we were someone else. We have to look to our own fields, our own lives, our present relationships ... for it is in these that God speaks to us, reveals Himself, loves us, offers us hope, growth and love. It is in our own lives that we will find the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price. The kingdom of heaven is within us -- but we have to be able to recognize that treasure. To look elsewhere is to end up chasing the wind.

Discovering the kingdom, allowing the kingdom to take possession of us, is not a once-and-for-all thing. It is a process. God takes us exactly as we are: the good bits and the bad bits, our vices as well as our virtues. God catches into His net all that makes us who we are and sorts through it, throwing out that which is destructive or negative. In doing this, we are made whole. This way to wholeness is often painful, because there is pain involved in growth and re-birth. But this is the only way to satisfy our longing for wholeness - there is no alternative. We must look to our own lives, to our own circumstances, to find God's kingdom and God's love for us. The pearl exists within us. All we need to do is to find it and polish it up a little. Then it can shine for the world to see. Maybe by seeing it within us, others will come to find it in themselves as well.

Please continue to pray for rain and for favorable weather for our farmers who are harvesting their crops, and may you all have a most blessed week.

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

Catholic Social Corner: July 29/30 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today's Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give, because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? Can you look at those who are begging on street corners? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?

The Healing Journey Retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton this Thursday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 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.

Catholic Night at the Dell Diamond - Catholic Fellowship Night, with the Round Rock Express, will be held on Saturday, August 5, at 7 p.m. at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock (gates will open at 6 p.m.) Discounted tickets are available online (\$11 for Infield Reserved and \$5 for Lawn). Visit www.rrexpress.com/aug5 and use Coupon Code: catholic. For group purchases and video-board recognition, contact Alyssa at (512) 238-2207.

Attention Women: Mark your calendars: The diocesan **Women's Conference** will be held September 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This year's theme is "Healing the Body of Christ." Speakers include Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Sister Miriam James Heidland and Kathleen Beckman. The cost is \$40 per person in advance. To register, visit www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference.

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. Optional Memorials are in italics.	Tip for Spiritual Well-being. During this month reflect on what it means to be baptized as followers of Jesus. We strive to live a transfigured life here on earth so as to join Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven.	1 Ex 33:7-11 & 34:5b-9,28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church	2 Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7,9 Mt 13:44-46 <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop</i> <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest</i>	3 Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6,8-11 Mt 13:47-53	4 † First Friday Lv 23:1,4-11 15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11 Mt 13:54-58 St. John Vianney, priest <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	5 First Saturday Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12 <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome</i> <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9 The Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21 <i>St. Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and his companions, martyrs</i> <i>St. Cajetan, priest</i>	8 Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14 St. Dominic, priest	9 Nm 13:1-2,25-33 & 14:1,26-29a,34-35 Ps 106:6-7b,13-14,21-23 Mt 15:21-28 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the cross, (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr</i>	10 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr	11 † Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28 St. Clare, virgin	12 Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</i>
13 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr <hr/> Assumption Vigil Mass: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; & 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28	15 Holy Day of Obligation Rv 11:19a & 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	17 Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21 - 19:1	18 † Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12 <i>St. John Eudes, priest</i>	19 Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15 <i>St. John Eudes, priest</i>
20 Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21 Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44 Mt 19:16-22 St. Pius X, pope	22 Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16 <i>St. Rose of Lima, virgin</i>	24 Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18 Jn 1:45-51 St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25 † Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40 <i>St. Louis</i> <i>St. Joseph Calasanz, priest</i>	26 Ru 2:1-3,8-11 & 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
27 Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1-6,9 Mt 23:13-22 St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church	29 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist	30 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32	31 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17 Mt 24:42-51	Monthly Devotion The Most Pure Heart of Mary Meditate on how Mary kept her heart pure and holy, not allowing it to become stained by sin.	Some other saints: 3 rd - Sv. Lydie 13 th - St. Pontian St. Hippolytus 18 th - St. Helen 20 th - St. Bernard 27 th - St. Monica

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.