

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 27, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 26	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Aug 27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 27	10:30 AM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba
Tuesday	Aug 29	6:00 PM	†Gary Giromini
Wednesday	Aug 30	6:30 PM	†Bill Klepac
Thursday	Aug 31	7:00 AM	James & Laura Mears
First Friday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo
First Saturday	Sept 2	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Sept 2	5:00 PM	†Wilma Ethridge
Sunday	Sept 3	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 3	10:30 AM	†Joe & Mary Kreitz

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, September 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, September 3:

8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Edgar

EMHC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemeec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeec

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Heron Rodriguez, Samuel Williams

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: September 3: Ray Nemeec

Lost & Found in the Church

Check the Lost & Found basket (in the foyer of the church on top of the religious articles cabinet) if you have ever left something behind.

***A ring was recently found in the church – and is secure in the parish office. If you have lost one, please call to identify it.

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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.)

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,712.78

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.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

August 27 – September 2: **Henry & Agnes Taylor**

September 3 - 9: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 27:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, August 28:	--Men's Prayer Group Meeting
Wednesday, August 30:	--CCE Catechist & Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, August 31:	--Pro-Life Adoration
Friday, September 1:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, September 2:	--First Saturday Mass
Sunday, September 3:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Final Bazaar Meeting



Help America ...
Pray the Rosary!

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, August 27) in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 Mass.

The **Men's Prayer Group will meet** this Monday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

****ATTN Catechists & CCE Volunteers: we will have a meeting this Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss the upcoming classes, calendar, etc. Please make every effort to attend.** And, if anyone is interested in helping within the CCE Program, please attend this meeting, or contact Lucille!

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, August 31, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

This Friday and Saturday (September 1 & 2) 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 for our **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, September 3) in the PAC Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank the Youth of our parish for preparing the breakfast.

We will have our **FINAL Bazaar planning meeting** next Sunday, September 3, after Hospitality Sunday in the PAC Bldg. All Leaders should attend!

Our **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Moravian Club for preparing the meal.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** next Thursday, September 7. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the church and then continue with their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend both the Rosary and the meeting.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12!** RCIA is the process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It 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 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. You must call the parish office to register for the classes and/or to schedule a meeting with Fr. Stephen.**

The following are several opportunities to support fellow parishes of our diocese! (more info on flyers on the church bulletin board)

--**Sunday, September 3: SSCM Church**, in Granger, Annual Bazaar – BBQ Beef & Fried Chicken Dinner at 11 am - \$10/adults & \$5/children; games & fun for the family; dance in the evening to music by Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six (300 W Davilla St, Granger)

--**Sunday, September 3: St. John the Baptist Church**, in Fayetteville, annual Feast – BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage Meal at 10:30 am - \$10/adults & \$5/children; afternoon of fun and a free dance in the evening (207 E Bell St, Fayetteville)

--**Sat, Sept 9 & Sun, Sept 10: St. Joseph Church**, in Marlin, Fall Festival – (Sat) 11 am – 7 pm – food & games for the family; (Sun) Chicken Fajitas Meal at 11 am - \$10/plate and afternoon of fun (both days at 311 Oaks St, Marlin)

--**Sunday, September 10: St. Mary's**, in Taylor, 83rd annual Fall Festival and Parish Picnic – Meal served at 11 am with an afternoon of family fun – all held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor (2201 E 4th St)

--**Sunday, September 10: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church**, in Marak, Annual Homecoming & Picnic – Home-Fried Chicken & Sausage Meal at 11 am - \$10/plate; entertainment for the entire family (7 miles NW of Cameron, FM 2269)

--**Sunday, September 24: St. Elizabeth**, in Pflugerville, Annual Fall Fiesta – 10:30 am – 5 pm – food, fun & entertainment for the entire family (1520 N Railroad Ave, Pflugerville)

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Most of our children have already returned to school and some are beginning classes this week. Let us pray for all children, teachers and parents - - - that they may be blessed by God's loving presence in their lives, to learn and to teach all according to His Will.

This Tuesday, August 29, is the feast day of The Passion of St. John the Baptizer. He gave his life to prepare the way for Jesus. Let us ask him to pray for us, that we have the same courage and desire to serve our Lord.

In today's Gospel, Peter makes a profound profession of faith. Jesus asked the apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, being the leader and spokesperson for the apostles, says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He recognizes Jesus for who He is. Jesus says to Peter in reply, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Jesus does not say such a thing to anyone else ... only to Peter. Peter is the rock, *petra*, upon which Jesus builds His Church. Jesus also gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." These are not visible keys like you use to unlock something with ... these are spiritual keys ... of authority and power. Jesus is telling Peter that He is giving him the same authority and power that He has Himself. Wow! Peter would need this authority and power to be the first leader of the Church, to be the first Pope, and to organize the Church according to the Will of Jesus. This can be clearly seen in Paul's letters, and especially in the letters of Timothy and Titus, where it speaks about qualifications for bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons. This shows that the Church was well organized before the deaths of Peter and Paul. Peter passed the "keys to the kingdom" on to the next bishop of Rome, St. Linus. This authority and power has been passed on to our current Pope, Francis, as well. What a great gift Jesus gave to His Church. Because of this, we can be sure that the teachings of the Catholic Church are what Jesus taught His apostles and has been passed on for more than 2000 years. With this authority given by Jesus, the Church continues to instruct us on matters of faith and morals so that we know that, as new questions arise concerning faith and morals, which were not present at the time of Jesus, the Church has the authority to speak about them and present to us the teachings on these questions as Jesus wishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. That is why we really need to listen to the teachings of the Church and try to understand them when the Church speaks on modern moral questions. Jesus guaranteed He would lead the Church founded on the rock of Peter, the Catholic Church, through the Holy Spirit.

May all of you have a blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Neersta, farář

CCE NEWS

Registrations for our program are increasing as we speak! A full year of faith formation consists of faithful attendance from the first day of class until the last day of class...and we know that you don't want your child(ren) to miss out on any of their lessons and activities...so please complete a registration form and send it to the office **prior to** the first day of class.

CLASSES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6!

For information or questions, please contact our CCE office at 737-215-1042 or email: htcdre@yahoo.com.

We still need teachers, classroom assistants, general helpers, and everything in between.

There is always a need for your special talents and gifts!

We also have special need for a substitute teacher to fill in for a few months starting in September. If you can help, but can't commit to a full year, please prayerfully consider this position.

Please contact the CCE office for more information.



HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

THE WORD IS OUT:

our new high school program is the place to be this year!

The class roster is growing and there is room for all high school students.

If you are not sure if this is right for you... come to our first class on September 6th... and see what it is all about.

You will truly be glad you did!

DONATIONS

Our Program always **GRATEFULLY** accepts donations... and we are currently in need of:

- Notebooks for all classes
- DVD/Blu-Ray Player
- TVs with built in DVD/Blu-Ray players



✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Our annual Bazaar is just around the corner! On Sunday, September 17, we will host a BBQ & Fried Chicken Dinner from 11 am – 1 pm in the PAC Bldg (adult plate drive-thru from 11 am – 12:30 pm). Adults \$10 / Children \$5. We will have a full day of eats, treats and family fun, including homemade kolaches for sale, live polka music during the meal, cake walk, children's games, bingo, silent & live auctions and a raffle drawing! BBQ by the Pound – at the Pit – from 8 am – noon. Hamburgers in the PAC at 2:30. Invite your friends!

★ **This weekend after Mass – don't forget to stop by the 'Raffle Table' to pick up more tickets to buy or sell, or to turn in your ticket stubs and money!** We very much appreciate your efforts in selling tickets to your family members, coworkers, friends and neighbors! More tickets are also available during the week at the office.

★ **If you would like to donate for the groceries and other expenses of the Bazaar,** 'Bazaar Donation' envelopes can be found on the bulletin tables and can be put in the collection plate, mailed/brought to the parish office, or turned in at the Raffle table at the weekend Masses. No donation is too small and all are very much appreciated!

★ **Donations for the Bazaar games, silent and live auctions, etc, are needed and very much appreciated!** Please see the list below of suggested items, and all donations can be brought to the PAC Bldg (which will be open every weekend after Mass) or to the parish office during business hours.

- ❖ **Live Auction** – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more – please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) for suggestions and other questions.
- ❖ **Silent Auction** – NEW & Unused items – religious articles, homemade goods, crafts, candles, small tool & garden sets, kitchen items, lotion/bath sets, etc.
- ❖ **Bingo Prizes** – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- ❖ **Toy Walk Prizes** – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – stuffed animals, Barbies/dolls, tractors, trucks, crafts, Legos, board games.
- ❖ **Ring Toss Game** – 2 liter sodas (any brand / any flavor)
- ❖ **Cake Walk** – cakes ONLY (bring to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar)
- ❖ **Sweets for the dinner Dessert Table** (all types and flavors!) (bring to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar)


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

★ **Volunteers are needed for all areas/functions of the Bazaar – and we need as many helpers as possible to make the day enjoyable for everyone!** A list of **Function Leaders** can be found in your Bazaar Packet, and is also posted on the church bulletin board, so please call the Leader(s) in the area(s) you would like to work in. New parishioners are always welcome and this is a great way to meet and get to know your parish family!

★ **Mark your calendars for Set-Up!** Men, women and teens are encouraged to come help set-up, both inside and out (tables, chairs, games, tents, etc). On Friday, September 15, we will begin in the late afternoon and work 'til dark ... and ... what doesn't get finished on Friday continues on Saturday morning 'til it's done! Refreshments will be provided both days. For specific information, contact Billy Beyer (254-541-5992) or the parish office.

*Thank you, in advance, for your participation in, and generous contributions for, our annual fundraiser.
Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office for general information or questions (512-863-3020).*

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Cross Meditate on how we have received Salvation through Jesus' being nailed to the Cross.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being Learn to love the Cross of Jesus. Meditate on the Cross during this month.</p>	 <p>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14</p>	<p>Some other saints: 3rd – St. Gregory the Great 16th – Sv. Ludmila 17th – St. Robert Bellarmine 24th – Sv. Gerard 25th – Sv. Kleofäs</p>	<p>1 † First Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12 Mt 25:1-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>2 First Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1,7-9 Mt 25:14-30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>3 Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>4 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30 <i>Labor Day</i></p>	<p>5 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37</p>	<p>6 Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44</p>	<p>7 Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11</p>	<p>8 † Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9 Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5 St. Peter Claver, priest</p>
<p>10 Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11 Col 1:24 - 2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11</p>	<p>12 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3 Lk 6:12-19 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>	<p>13 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>14 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>15 † 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>16 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49 St. Cornelius, pope, martyr St. Cyprian, bishop, martyr</p>
<p>17 Sir 27:30 - 28:7 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>18 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10</p>	<p>19 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b,5-6 Lk 7:11-17 <i>St. Januarius, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p>20 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35 St. Andrew Kim Taegön, priest, martyr St. Paul Chông Hasang, and companions, martyrs</p>	<p>21 Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</p>	<p>22 † 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3</p>	<p>23 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</p>
<p>24 Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>25 Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18</p>	<p>26 Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21 <i>St. Cosmas, martyr St. Damian, martyr</i></p>	<p>27 Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6 St. Vincent de Paul, priest</p>	<p>28 Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9 <i>St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>29 † Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels</p>	<p>30 Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45 St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church</p>

† 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.