

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Sept 4	6:00 PM	Billy Meissner (for healing)
Tuesday	Sept 5	6:00 PM	†Parents of H&M Koch
Wednesday	Sept 6	6:30 PM	Hubert & Jennifer Klepac (20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday	Sept 7	7:00 AM	Johnny & Dolores Martinka (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	Sept 8	6:00 PM	†Curtis Nitschke
Saturday	Sept 9	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	Sept 9	5:00 PM	Bennie & Alice Klepac (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Sept 10	8:30 AM	†Fernando Chacon
Sunday	Sept 10	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Nathan Klepac, William Fonville, Lucas Beyer

**Lector:** Janine Nemec

**EMHC:** Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Hubert & Jennifer Klepac

#### Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM:

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

**Lector:** Janine Nemec

**EMHC:** Keith Youngpeter, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

**Gift Bearers:** Snook family

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, September 10:

##### 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb Stefek, William & Joseph Brousseau

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EMHC:** James Nemec, Pete & Nancy Zenner

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemec

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

##### 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Thomas C, Abby Hodgson, William Fonville

**Lector:** Monica Sherek

**EMHC:** L. Allen

**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Linda Montreuil

**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: September 10:** James Nemec

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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

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

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

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

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

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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 27: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,799.00

### 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.

**September 3 - 9: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz**

September 10 - 16: Frances Nemec

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 3:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Final Bazaar Meeting
Monday, September 4:	--Senior Citizens' Supper
Wednesday, September 6:	--First Night of CCE Classes
Thursday, September 7:	--Pro-Life Adoration
	--Pro-Life Group Meeting
Friday, September 8:	--Rosary & Anointing of the Sick
Sat/Sun, September 9/10:	--Hurricane Harvey Collection



**Help America ...  
Pray the Rosary!**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** today (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 meeting** today (Sunday, September 3) after Hospitality Sunday in the PAC Bldg. All Leaders should attend!

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

**CCE Classes begin this Wednesday, September 6!** Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. We do attend Mass as a group most class nights and parents are encouraged to stay and attend Mass as well! For all questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, September 7, 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.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** this 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.

Join us this Friday, September 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the church to **pray the Rosary and for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked all of the U.S. Dioceses to take up a **collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey**. Therefore, we will have a **second collection next weekend, September 9/10, at all Masses**. Please be generous.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12!** 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 process. Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend. **Please call the parish office to register.**

--**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 10: St. Mary's**, in Taylor, 83<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ... May the peace, love and mercy of God be with all of you.**

Well, last weekend was an interesting event as Hurricane Harvey came through so slowly. Let us continue to pray for everyone along the coast who was affected by this hurricane. Many people experienced flooding, the loss of their homes and possessions, and they now have a big mess to clean up. Some are still without power. May they experience the love and presence of God in all of this and may they receive the assistance they need. We will take up a collection next weekend for the victims of the hurricane and the flooding.

Monday, September 4, is Labor Day. Many of you will have the day off from work, while many others of you will be working. Give thanks to God for the work that you do ... and do all of your work for the greater honor and glory of God. May all of you have a blessed Labor Day.

Friday, September 8, we celebrate the Nativity (Birthday) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will gather in the church at 11:30 a.m. to pray the rosary and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please try to attend Mass at 6:00 pm on this special day to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Last weekend, we heard Peter's profession of faith as he said, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!*" Even after making this profession of his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Peter makes the mistake of trying to convince Jesus not to allow the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, to put Jesus to death. Peter was thinking only in human terms, going by his feelings and emotions, not taking into consideration the will of God the Father and the good of all mankind. But Jesus tells Peter and the other disciples that, without His suffering and death on the cross, there would be no redemption, no salvation. It is through Jesus' death that the cross gets its meaning and value. Without Jesus, the cross would have no significance whatsoever.

However, at this point, we could easily join Jeremiah in today's first reading and adopt his thoughts as our own: "*You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me and you triumphed..*" And we, along with Peter, could say: "*Yes, Lord, we did not know Your great mystery of salvation was going to include suffering, and even dying.*" However, that is what the Lord's cross is all about: the struggle to conquer evil, the bravery to face hostility, the sacrifice for atonement of our sins and the dying for new life. Jesus invites us to share in the mystery of His cross by being His disciples. As His disciples, Jesus tells us that we must deny our very selves, take up His cross, and follow in His footsteps. These are not always easy words for us to accept. Jesus invites us to be His disciples and invites us to take up His cross so that we might truly be caught up in the heart of Christ our Savior, where He carries us deep into His soul. And we discover that, to remain in His heart, we have to embrace the cross we find there, the same cross of Jesus. We may not be carrying a cross that is made of wood, visible for the world to see, but we do carry a variety of crosses all throughout our lives that tend to weigh us down, such as our weaknesses, diseases, illness, temptations, misfortunes, disappointments, divorce, aging, the dying of a loved one, and many other crosses. We do not carry these crosses for no reason. They are not wasted if we place them in the heart of Jesus, where they unite with the cross which He carried to Calvary. If we unite our crosses to that of Jesus, He will show us their value and meaning. But we must have faith and trust in Him if we are to have an understanding of our own crosses that we carry and how these crosses lead us to victory over sin and death, just as the cross of Jesus led to His resurrection. Uniting our crosses with the Cross of Jesus will make them easier to carry, easier to endure, so that, even in the midst of the carrying our cross, we can be filled with the peace and joy that Jesus has to offer to each of us.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

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

## ✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

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!

★ **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! You can also get more tickets and turn in money/stubs at the office during the week.

★ **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. No donation is too small and all are very much appreciated!

★ **We are quickly nearing the event and are still in great need for donated items for the Bazaar games, silent and live auctions, etc!** Please see suggested items below. Unless otherwise noted below, all donations can be brought to the PAC Bldg (which will be open every weekend after Mass), to the parish office during the week, or to the PAC Bldg during set-up on Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16.

- ❖ **Live Auction** – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more – please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) for suggestions/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) – **we need 150 sodas and currently only have 20!!!**
- ❖ **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! You can also contact the parish office to inquire about areas that still need help/workers.

- **Bingo Workers Needed!** Willing to work a one-hour shift – between the hours of 1:30 – 5:30? Contact the office or sign-up at the Raffle table at a weekend Mass!

★ **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).*

**ATTENTION! IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS ON THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR ...  
IF YOU ARE WORKING AT THE BAZAAR, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PARK BETWEEN THE PAC BLDG AND THE CEMETERY!**



# Holy Trinity Catholic Church Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 24, 2017  
7 PM – RE Building

## Call to Order

## Opening Prayer

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 12

**Members Present:** Pete Zenner, Cynthia Edgar, Pinto Nemecek, Marla Tonn, Billy Beyer, Gina Vrabel, John Valenta

**Members Absent:** Ken Loudermilk, Charles Marquis

**Ex- Officio Members Present:** Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladeczek, Fr. Stephen

**Guests Present:** 1

## Old Business

1. Replanting of trees by church: Marla gave a report on which type of tree would be best to replace the sycamores that have died. Based on the advice of a veteran arborist, the live oak would do best in this ground and with the wind. Fr. Stephen said we would take the recommendation into consideration once the need arises – as we will wait to see what happens to the other trees over the next year or so.
2. Bazaar: all is going well with the planning of the Bazaar, which will be held on Sunday, September 17.

## New Business

1. RCIA: this year's RCIA classes will begin on September 12. At this time, four people have shown interest in attending.
2. Pew Cushions and Kneelers: a donation has been offered to recover all of the kneelers and to put cushions in all of the pews. Fr. Stephen is obtaining information and bids from recommended companies.
3. Parish Mission: this year's parish mission will be held November 12-16. Various groups within the church will handle the meals each night: Monday-Moravian Club, Tuesday-KJT, Wednesday-CCE and Thursday- Christian Mothers.
4. Parish Council Selection: the Parish Council selection for three new members will be held in October.

## Ministry/Committee Reports

1. Social Ministry: July's 5th Sunday Collection was split between the Jarrell Food Pantry and other social ministry needs.
2. CCE Program: classes begin on Wednesday, September 6, and Lucille reported that 70 students have registered so far. We could always use more teacher assistants, but we do have enough catechists this year. Ten students have signed up for our new high school program as well.
3. Cemetery: the Cemetery Work Day on June 24 had a small turnout, but work did get done.

## Finance

No financial report given at this meeting as the report for the fiscal year was in the bulletin last month.

## Other Business

1. The addition of the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays has given some relief to the crowded 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and new faces are seen at Mass each week.
2. The dumpster/parking lot problem has been remedied by turning the dumpster around. Asphalt repair in this and other areas of the facility parking lot/driveways will be taken care of when a new electric cable is laid to fix the light in front of the church bldg.
3. The advertisements for the parish in the Sunday issues of the Williamson County Sun and in 'The Original Guide to Georgetown' seem to be well done.

**Next Meeting:** October 23, 2017.