

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 16	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 17	8:30 AM	For all Fathers, Living & Deceased
Sunday	June 17	10:30 AM	For all Fathers, Living & Deceased
Tuesday	June 19	6:00 PM	†Paul Nemeč
Wednesday	June 20	6:30 PM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba
Thursday	June 21	7:00 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Friday	June 22	6:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing)
Saturday	June 23	7:30 AM	†Joe Tschöerner †Fr. Alphonse Anthony
Saturday	June 23	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	June 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 24	10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, June 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, June 24, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EMHC: Pete Zenner, Johnny Martinka, Ray Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: AJ Battla

Sunday, June 24, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Heron Rodriguez

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Susan Schoenbaechler

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, June 24: Ray Nemeč

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 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

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

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Altar Flowers

The flowers on all Altars are placed
in honor of all Fathers, living and deceased,
(and are donated by those listed on the back page).

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 10: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,037.75

Society of St. Paul Mission Appeal: \$1,965.46

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Come spend some time with our Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

June 17 – 23: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

June 24 – 30: James & Renee Gragg

Religious Articles Cabinet

in the foyer of the church, is full of many wonderful items,
for all occasions, which are available for purchase.

Contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322)

or Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892), to purchase items.

Items can also be ordered for you from the catalog.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, June 16/17: --Father's Day CEF Enrollments

Thursday, June 21: --Pro-Life Adoration

--Pro-Life Group Meeting

Saturday, June 23: --K.J.T. Bake Sale

Sunday, June 24: --K.J.T. Bake Sale & BBQ Chicken

*****Tues, June 19 – Fri, June 22: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!** (RE Office will be open – for appt., call Lucille at 737-215-1042)***

The high school youth group would like to thank everyone who participated in their Raffle, which was held at the June Fundraiser. Your generous donations totaled \$1096.00. God bless.

Give your father (and other loved ones) the wonderful gift of prayer and Mass for a year by enrolling them for a Spiritual Bouquet in the **Father's Day CEF Drive**, which will be held this weekend (June 16/17) after all Masses. An offering of \$2 per card/person benefits the seminarians of our diocese. You may also obtain a Spiritual Bouquet at any time by contacting Janine Nemec (512-289-9242).

*****PLEASE NOTE:** The **parish office will be closed** this Tuesday, June 19 – Friday, June 22. The RE office will be open during this time and you can contact Lucille at 737-215-1042.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, June 21, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them.

We will have a **second collection for our Religious Education / Faith Formation Program** next weekend, June 23/24. Your generosity allows us to continue to educate our children, RCIA participants, and adults, through many different classes and programs.

K.J.T. # 55 will host a Bake Sale next weekend, June 23/24, after all Masses and will also be selling BBQ Chicken halves off the pit next Sunday, June 24, after both Masses for the price of \$5.00 for each half. Pre-orders are encouraged as there will be a limited amount of extra chicken ... and the last day to place an order is June 18. For more information or to order, please call John Valenta (281-507-5686) or Teresa Nemec (254-527-4509). Proceeds from both events will be used to make a donation to the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund, to offset costs of Hospitality Meals, Senior Meals, Mission Meal, etc.

SSCM Church in Granger invites you to a **Fried Chicken Dinner and Battle Dance** next Sunday, June 24. Fried chicken and trimmings will be served, beginning at 11 a.m., at their Parish Hall. Adult plates are \$10 / Child plates are \$5. Drive thru is available at \$10 per plate from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (or when they run out). A Battle Dance, featuring Fritz Hodde and the Ennis Czech Boys, will be held from 3 – 9 p.m. and tickets are \$10 per person. Good food, good music, good time!!

Due to a conflict, the June monthly meeting of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will be held on **Monday, June 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. **[Members – please note the date/time change from the usual 4th Sunday meeting date.]** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ATTN: PARENTS: Registration for our 2018-19 CCE Classes is NOW OPEN! Grades K – High School are welcome. Registration forms are available in the church, the RE office and on our website, and can be returned via mail, email, or in the collection plate. Questions? Contact our Faith Formation Director, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

2018 BAZAAR NEWS

And so it has begun! We are now preparing for our 2018 Bazaar, which will be held on Sunday, September 16!

We have our **Raffle Tickets** and sold quite a few already at the June Fundraiser, so we are off to a good start! The Bazaar Information Letter and each family's tickets will be handed out after Masses starting mid-July, **but for now, we need to SELL, SELL, SELL, so pick up some books at the parish office or from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895).** There are 17 wonderful prizes and the tickets are \$2 each or a book of 6 for \$10 (purchasers need not be present at the Bazaar to win).

We will need many volunteers to work at each area of the Bazaar, so please start thinking about where you want to be and what you want to do! Many hands make light work – and it takes all of us to make the day enjoyable for everyone! For questions and information, please call the parish office or Helen Havelka (512-869-8715). A list of Bazaar Contacts will be available soon.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Today is Father's Day. We honor all fathers, especially those who live their lives in faithfulness to Jesus Christ and to His Church. All fathers are called to be living examples of Jesus to their children. All fathers are called to assist their children in attaining eternal life, which means helping them to live a life of faithfulness to Jesus, correcting and encouraging as needed. May God bless all fathers in their awesome responsibility. Happy Father's Day!

Next Saturday, June 23, the Diocese of Austin will ordain three men to the priesthood. They are: Henry Cuellar, Jr., Andrew Dinh, and Paul-Michael Piega. Please keep these men in your prayers as they make this important, life-long commitment to God and to His Church. May they be faithful and holy priests of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the sowing of seeds and to the mustard seed. Jesus speaks of how the Kingdom of God grows and how God's Kingdom will grow in this world, especially through His Church. Jesus sowed the seed with His apostles and, from that tiny beginning, the Catholic Church has grown to more than 1.2 billion members. The Church continues to grow each year. We all need to pray that we will give faithful witness to Jesus so that others may see God's Kingdom within us and choose to follow Jesus in the Church that He established.

Some people ask if Jesus really intended to establish a Church. An article, written by Fritz Tuttle and Kenneth D. Whitehead, helps to explain the answer to this question. Below are some excerpts from the article:

[Every Christian believes that Jesus Christ established and sustains a community of faith, hope and love for all believers. This community we call His Church. The Church that Christ founded is the Catholic Church which has a formal earthly structure established by Christ and which continues under His authority and protection.

In the Old Testament we see God's continual involvement in the lives of the Israelites through appointed prophets. God delivered, instructed and admonished the Israelites. He made His motions in a visible, specific and formal way. He always did so through human hands, mouths, feet, minds and wills. God established a law and a means for executing it.

In concert with His redemptive act, Jesus did three things that established the framework of His Church. First, He chose humans to carry out His work. He appointed Peter to be the visible head of the Church. Jesus said to Peter, "You are Rock and on this rock I will build my Church." (Matthew 16: 18) Jesus said "build," as in to create a structure. Jesus built His structure on specifically chosen human beings Peter and the apostles.

Second, Jesus gave Peter and the apostles the power and authority to carry out His work. "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven." (Matthew 16:19; 18:18) "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven, whose sins you retain, they are retained." (John 20:23)

Third, Jesus gave Peter and the apostles commands as to what that work should be. At the last supper, He commanded, "Do this in memory of Me." (Luke 22:19) He commanded them to "Make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), and to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

The early Church was structured in a hierarchical manner as it is today. We see in Acts, chapter 15 how the apostles and the elders came together under the leadership of St. Peter to decide the question of what was required of Gentiles. We also see how St. Peter was regarded as the head of the Church when St. Paul, "Went up to Jerusalem to confer with Kephas [Peter] and remained with him fifteen days." (Galatians 1:18) There is no Scriptural evidence of independent local churches.

The Catholic Church is the only church that can claim to have been founded by Christ personally. Every other church traces its lineage back to a mere human person such as Martin Luther or John Wesley or some other so-called "reformer." The Catholic Church can trace its lineage back to Jesus Christ who appointed St. Peter as the first pope. This line of popes has continued for almost 2,000 years.

God rules, instructs and sanctifies His people through His Church. Under her teaching office, the Catholic Church preserves the Word of God. She is the custodian, keeper, dispenser and interpreter of teachings of Christ. And she accomplishes this under the protection of the Holy Spirit.]

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farāī

June 16/17 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday, the Scripture readings give us the image of growth and development. Many people can be an important influence in our personal growth and development, particularly our faith. Who was it that cooperated with God in planting the seeds of faith in your life? How are you nurturing those seeds? What are the fruits of that faith? When we are deeply rooted in the life of God, our Father, then we know we will bear the fruits of life, charity, compassion, mercy and forgiveness. The love of God will grow in us to help us to reach out to the unloved and forgotten, to the dispossessed and to those whom God shows special care – the poor and vulnerable.

Together Encounter Christ (TEC) of Central Texas Retreat, for young adults, will be held June 22-24 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. The retreat will center on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and focus on living the Catholic faith daily. A community of adult mentors will lead participants in spiritual growth and in responding to the call to service in the Church and the world. Registration and more information is available at www.tec-ctx.org.

The following are dedications made for Father's Day by those who so generously donated for the Altar flowers:



In Memory of:

Robert Hernandez, by Angie Hernandez
Louis Stojanik, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
Stanley Havelka, by his family
Albin Zurovetz, by Rodney Zurovetz & family
J. Travis Blakeslee and Erwin C. Goerner, by Duane & Gwen Blakeslee
Syl Smith, Charles Lett, Ambrose Heuertz, and Kip Heuertz, by Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Alvin Wayne Taisler, by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Vrabel
John Walter Horner and Joseph J. Vanya, by Mike, Jill & Dave Horner
Pete Schwertner, by Dale & Susan Dotson
Renard Hoes and Bob Carnes, Sr, by Burt & Susan Carnes
Louis Vrabel and Wilbert Tschoerner, by Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel
Bud Fitts and Claud Huffington, by Jim & Claudine Fitts
Henry O. Taylor, by Agnes Taylor
John Nemeec, by James Nemeec
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Bill Freely and Dominic D'Elia, by Frank & Lucille D'Elia
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Edwin Matula, by Larry & Margie Thompson
Frank Spann, Jr, and Charlie Waltman, Sr, by Rosemary Waltman
James J. Hovatter, by Mike & Diana Hovatter
Willie Beyer and Herbert Luning, by Billy & Belinda Beyer
Albert Tschoerner, by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner
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Carmen A. Luna, by Rosa Luna
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