

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 30	5:00 PM	Tom & Rosie Kajs family
Sunday	July 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 1	10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Sr.
Tuesday	July 3	NO MASS	
Wednesday	July 4	NO MASS	
Thursday	July 5	NO MASS	
Friday	July 6	NO MASS	
Saturday	July 7	NO MASS	
Saturday	July 7	5:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla
Sunday	July 8	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 8	10:30 AM	†Angela Danek

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, July 7, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

**Lector:** Lupe Bernal

**EMHC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Brandi Bernal

**Gift Bearers:** Alex & Virginia Hernandez

**Head Usher:** Stephanie Wright

#### Sunday, July 8, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Jenna Danek, Lucas Beyer

**Lector:** Pete Zenner

**EMHC:** Johnny Martinka, Nancy Zenner, James Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** Billy & Belinda Beyer

**Head Usher:** A.J. Batla

#### Sunday, July 8, 10:30 AM:

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

**Lector:** Jill Horner

**EMHC:** Keith Youngpeter

**Gift Bearers:** Clawson family

**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 8:** James Nemeč

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**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)

**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

**Financial Bookkeeper:** Laura Soto 317-767-9782

**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 Nemeč 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

**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed  
in honor of the **Tom & Rosie Kajs family**  
(by the 2018 Kajs family reunion).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist: \$3,745.00

Religious Education/Faith Formation: \$1,498.00

### 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.

**July 1 – 7: Chris & Sora Garlasco**

July 8 – 14: Keith Youngpeter

### 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 (512-289-9242), to purchase items.

Items can also be ordered for you from the catalog.

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Jun 30/Jul 1: --Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, July 1: --Hospitality Sunday

--Bazaar Planning Meeting

Monday, July 2: --Senior Citizens' Supper

Wednesday, July 4: --Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, July 5: --Pro-Life Adoration

We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get more involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following:

**Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

**Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher**

You may contact the parish office for information on these, and more, Ministries!

**K.J.T. #55 would like to thank everyone for supporting their Bake Sale and BBQ Chicken Sale last weekend.** A profit of \$1261.15 was made and they will be sending \$500.00 to benefit our diocesan Priest & Religious Retirement Fund.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, June 30/July 1, for **Peter's Pence**, which is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged – victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to “care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help, to bring them the warm closeness of God's love through tangible actions of sensitivity, of sincere affection and of love.” The Holy Father uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** today (Sunday, July 1) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, for preparing the breakfast.

We will then have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** in the PAC Bldg, immediately following Hospitality Sunday. All Bazaar Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, July 2, in the PAC Bldg at 6:30 p.m. We thank the K.J.Z.T. #15, St. Agnes Society, for preparing the meal.

The **parish offices will be closed** this Wednesday to observe the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Have a fun and safe Independence Day!

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, July 5, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Please disregard last week's announcement for a **Pro-Life Group Rosary & Meeting on July 5**, as they will **NOT** be meeting. They will now meet every other month, and their next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 2.

We will have an **EIM Workshop** in the RE Bldg on Saturday, July 14, from 10 am – noon. If you need to be certified in the diocesan Ethics & Integrity in Ministry course (which you must be to serve in a parish ministry), then you should take this class. If you are in need of a refresher course, please sign-up. There is an attendance cutoff of 24, so please sign up as soon as possible on or after the date of Sunday, July 8. For all information about EIM, and to sign-up, please visit the diocesan website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org), go to the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page and follow the directions given. You can also call the diocese or the parish office for questions.

**Registration for our 2018-19 CCE Classes is 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. Volunteers for the Program (catechists, classroom helpers, event helpers/planners, etc) are always needed. For questions, or to volunteer, please contact our Faith Formation Director, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**RCIA Classes to Begin September 11, 2018 - 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, is welcome to attend the classes, which **will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE building beginning on Tuesday, September 11.** If you would like to become Catholic, or are Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Confession, and/or Confirmation, or have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com). We look forward to speaking with you.

**Congratulations to our 3 newly ordained priests in the Austin Diocese** – Fr. Henry Cuellar Jr., Fr. Andrew Dinh and Fr. Paul-Michael Piega. Please keep these men in your prayers and continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and other religious life. **Anyone interested in joining our parish's Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign** can call the office for information.

## **2018 BAZAAR NEWS**

**We are now preparing for our 2018 Bazaar, which will be held on Sunday, September 16!**

We have our **Raffle Tickets!** 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,**

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. On July 12, three visitors from the Seminary in Olomouc will be arriving from the Czech Republic. Their names are: Deacon Lukáš Dořičák, Deacon Jiří Klos, and seminarian Josef Hovád. They will stay with us for about 5 weeks. I will once again be taking them to various activities and events during their stay with us.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day. Many of the freedoms and liberties that hundreds of thousands of people died for since the foundation of our great country have slowly been chipped away over the last 50 years or so. Our Church is asking us to pray that these freedoms and liberties be protected so that we, our children, our grandchildren and generations to come, can enjoy the freedoms and liberties that men and women have died for so that we can have a better life. As we celebrate this Fourth of July, please pray especially for Respect for all Life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, for defense of marriage as God intends it to be, and for Religious Freedom, that we may be able to live and profess our faith without worry of being fined or jailed. These are God-given rights and freedoms. We pray that our President and legislators will always have the courage to defend these rights and freedoms.

In today's Gospel, we have two healing stories in one. While Jesus is on His way to heal the daughter of Jairus, a woman touches His clothes and is immediately healed. However, Jairus' daughter, in the meantime, dies. Speaking to the woman who touched Him, Jesus says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." Jesus knew that woman really believed in Him. Then, as they are still talking, people come to tell Jesus that Jairus' daughter has died. Jesus tells them "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He goes to Jairus' house along with Peter, James and John and brings her back to life. We need to remind ourselves of Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." In every difficult situation in life, Jesus wants us to know that He is with us and that with His help we will get through it. It takes faith and a desire to want to do what Jesus wants for us in our life. Always be comforted by the fact that Jesus is with you, that He loves you, He gives you all you need. Just try to be faithful to Him and trust in Him.

May all of you have a very blessed and relaxing 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Know that I am praying for all of you.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:** June 30/July 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: This week, both the Gospel and first reading affirm the healing and life-giving power of God's love. Yet, we experience that death, suffering and pain are a very real part of life. Many find themselves asking: "Where is God?" The death and resurrection of Jesus is the assurance that God is with us in the midst of pain, suffering and even death and bringing us to new life. How can we help others, during their pain and suffering, to trust in God? Who needs the witness of your faith and love this week?

**The Boundless Compassion Retreat** will be offered on Wednesday, July 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This retreat will invite and challenge participants to look for ways in which we can develop and embrace Our Lord's stance toward all life. Beverly Collin, assistant director of Cedarbrake, will present this day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. For more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake), or call (254) 780-2436.

St. Mary Cathedral Parish in Austin will host a **celebration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Brown Scapular** on Saturday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will include presentations by Father Tim Nolt and Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez, and children reenacting the Brown Scapular miracles. A votive Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at noon in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel followed by a blessing and investiture of the Brown Scapular. Scapulars will be provided, and a pot luck lunch in Bishop's Hall will follow the investiture. For more information, contact the Cathedral Office at (512) 476-6182, or visit [www.smcaustin.org](http://www.smcaustin.org).

**Weekend for struggling couples:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means "rediscovery." This program offers struggling couples the chance to rediscover themselves as individuals, as well as rediscover their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about the next program beginning with a weekend on September 7 - 9, call (800) 470-2230, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men will host the **annual Men's Mass** on Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish in Pflugerville. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate the Mass and a reception will follow. For more information, visit [www.centexcatholic.com](http://www.centexcatholic.com).

*Your companions are like the buttons on an elevator ... they will either take you up or they will take you down. Choose wisely!*

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 14, 2018**  
**7:00 PM – Religious Education Building**

**Call to Order**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** Helen Havelka – Psalm 130

**Members Present:** Helen Havelka, Cynthia Edgar, Billy Beyer, Mike Hovatter, John Valenta, Pete Zenner and Marla Tonn.

**Members Absent:** Sora Garlasco and Gina Vrabel

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Fr. Stephen

**Guests:** 2

**Old Business**

1. Parish Mission: will be held October 21-25, 2018. Same groups will provide meals as during previous missions.
2. June Fundraiser: was held on Sunday, June 3, 2018, and was a success.
3. 2018 Bazaar: We will need volunteers for various booths and duties at the Bazaar, which will be held on Sunday, September 16. Raffle books have been printed and are being sold. They will be distributed in late July to all parishioners along with the Bazaar information letter(s).

**New Business**

1. EIM Workshop: will be held here on July 14.
2. Czech Deacons Visit: The Czech Deacons will arrive on July 12 and be here for approx. 5 weeks.
3. Parish Long Range Plan: Due to the rapid population growth in this (Central Texas) area, Holy Trinity needs to consider expansion of the RE building. We will seek Diocesan help to formulate a plan.
4. Concrete Drive on North Side of the Church: We will install a circular drive on the North side of the church with a handicap ramp to that entrance, which will assist those in wheelchairs and offer a better proximity for funeral service vehicles, etc.

**Ministry/Committee Reports**

1. Social Ministry: The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection in May was divided between the Jarrell Food Pantry and our Social Ministry fund.
2. RE Program: our 2018 Vacation Bible School was attended by 17 students.
3. Cemetery: We are taking bids on the installation of and materials for 335 feet of fence on the West side of the cemetery. Automatic timers are being considered for the faucets in the cemetery to eliminate water waste. We will be locking the gates that allow automobiles to drive through the cemetery at dark each evening. The walk-thru gates will continue to be unlocked at all times.

**Finance Committee:** (no report given)

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 @ 7:00 PM  
(All agenda items must be turned in to Fr. Stephen two weeks prior to next meeting.)

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Edgar, Recorder