

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	July 10	NO MASS	
Wednesday	July 11	6:30 PM	†Doris Nesrsta
Thursday	July 12	7:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Friday	July 13	6:00 PM	†Albina Sladeczek
Saturday	July 14	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	July 14	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Sunday	July 15	8:30 AM	For Greater Respect of Life
Sunday	July 15	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, July 14, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Nathan Setser

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

**Head Usher:** Howard Mertink

#### Sunday, July 15, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

#### Sunday, July 15, 10:30AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Linda Montreuil

**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 15:** Ray 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

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**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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

### Altar Flowers

To donate flowers for the Altar(s) in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an '**Altar Flower Envelope**' (located by bulletins or from our website).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

July 1: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,521.50

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,666.59

### 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 8 – 14: Keith Youngpeter**

**July 15 – 21: Kathy Windhauser**

### 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

Thursday, July 12: --Pro-Life Adoration

Saturday, July 14: --EIM Workshop

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!

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, and especially their patience with me, during Virgil's hospital stay and his continued recovery. I always say, if it were not for the help of others, this cross I bear would be difficult to shoulder, but – thanks to you all – it is not. God bless you and yours." Yours in Christ, Marla.

*"Whatever you did for the least of these ... you did for Me." Matthew 25:40*

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, July 12, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

We will have an **EIM Workshop** in the RE Bldg this next 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! 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 – and your early registration gives us a better opportunity to prepare for the upcoming year, so please do so as soon as you can!** 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 on 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.

## **2018 BAZAAR NEWS**

**We are 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 July 14/15, **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 think 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! A list of Bazaar Contacts is available on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church and in the Bazaar Information Letter. Please contact the Function Leader of the area you want to work in to sign-up. You might also consider working at more than one function (an hour shift here, an hour shift there, etc).

For any questions, or for more information, please call the parish office or Helen Havelka (512-869-8715).

Grow in your faith and change your life with **Relevant Radio 970 AM - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life."** This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

And, in case you haven't heard yet, **Armor of God Catholic Radio** is also now on the air! Tune in to **106.9 FM** and check it out!

## Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! This week will welcome three visitors who will be arriving on Thursday from the Seminary in Olomouc in 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. Your patience and understanding with my schedule during this time is most appreciated. May our visitors find a warm welcome here as we enjoy their presence among us. Thank you to all of you for the kindness and love you always offer to our visitors each year.

On Saturday, July 14, we are having an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop here at Holy Trinity. If you are involved in any ministry in our parish, then you need to attend this workshop if you have not already done so. This includes all officers of all parish organizations and all liturgical ministers. Please be in compliance with the guidelines of our Diocese and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. You must register in advance if you plan to come to this workshop. So, don't just plan on showing up and expect to get in without registering. Registration must be done beforehand. Thank you.

In our first reading today we hear God tell Ezekiel that he is going to be sent to the Israelites because they have rebelled against God. Ezekiel was the first prophet to receive the call to prophesy to the people in Babylon. His mission was to prepare the people for their re-entry into Jerusalem. He prophesied about their past sins and about their lack of obedience to the covenant and the majesty of God. Ezekiel spoke of the Temple and of proper worship of God. And like most prophets, Ezekiel message was not readily accepted. Just like the message Jesus spoke in His hometown. And the same is true today.

Many people refuse to listen to the Church's teachings and proclamations concerning abortion, birth control, the death penalty, living in homosexual relationships, sex before marriage, euthanasia, the economy, immigration, and the list goes on. People of today believe that there are not any absolute truths. Whatever they want to believe or want to agree with is the only thing that is true for them. The Church's teachings on the few things of which I have listed are absolute truths. And the same is true with the other teachings of the Church such as the Real Presence of Jesus in the bread and wine that we use at Holy Communion. Jesus is present whether we believe it or not. It is an absolute truth of our faith. God has given us the Church through Jesus Christ to proclaim the truth to all nations. Yet this truth is not always accepted even though the basic truths of our faith have gone unchanged since the time of Christ and proven themselves time and time throughout the history of Christianity.

If we want to know the truth all we have to do is to read the Bible and the Catechism of the Church. Yet those who proclaim these truths are constantly laughed at and not listened to. People say that the Church needs to get out of the dark ages and needs to be in step with the times. My people, if living a life according to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ is not being in step with the times or with the world, then let these times and the world pass on by and live a life in Jesus Christ. The teachings of Christ are unchanging just as God is unchanging, they do not change with the times, they are eternal. Our devotional practices may change but the truths which lead us to salvation are unchanging. Let us listen carefully to the teachings of the Pope and the magisterium, the official teaching office of the Church. God has given them to us to be our guide just as He gave the prophets to the Old Testament peoples. We must heed their message, their prophecy, or we will have to suffer the consequences for all eternity. Disobedience lead to the fall of mankind, obedience leads to eternal life with God. Which will you choose?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář**

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:** July 7/8 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel records that Jesus was not believed or welcomed and this lack of faith was so distressing that he could work no miracles there except for a few healings. We might wonder about the skepticism and doubt of those contemporaries of Jesus, but that attitude might keep us from recognizing that we can be just as close-minded and skeptical. We are invited this Sunday to humbly examine our own attitudes toward the poor, immigrants, and the unborn; toward Church teaching on economic justice, the environment and family life. Have we hardened our hearts to God's voice and presence like those of old?

**Catholic Night at the Dell Diamond:** join other Catholics for a night of fellowship and baseball at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock this next Saturday, July 14! Purchase your discounted tickets via [www.rrepress.com/july14](http://www.rrepress.com/july14) (using code FAITH); infield reserved seats - \$12, lawn tickets - \$6. Ticket includes postgame concert by 80s cover band, the Spazmatics.

**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. – 2 p.m. The day will include presentations by Father Tim Nolt and Deacon Guadalupe Rodrigues, 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 Sept. 7-9, call (800) 470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**Marriage Encounter weekends:** Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: July 13-15, Sept. 21-23 or Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org) or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

**Annual Men's Mass is July 21:** 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).

The third annual **Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on September 8 at the Performing Arts Center at Westlake High School in Austin. This year's theme is “Generation to Generation.” The conference will kick off at St. Theresa Parish in Austin on the evening of Friday, Sept. 7 with praise and worship led by the musical trio His Own, as well as adoration and confession. Saturday's events will feature a keynote presentation by Judy Landrieu Klein, author of “Mary's Way: The Power of Entrusting Your Children to God.” Other activities will include breakout sessions, a variety of vendors and exhibits as well as Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez. The cost to register is \$45 before June 15 (\$55 after). To register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference).

The **Gabriel Project Life Center at Catholic Charities is in need of summer baby clothing sizes 6 months – 2T and diapers**, size 4, 5 and 6. Donations may be brought to Catholic Charities of Central Texas office locations at 1625 Rutherford Lane in Austin or at 1410 Cavitt Ave. in Bryan.

Looking to volunteer your time and talent over the summer or throughout the year? **Catholic Charities has numerous volunteer opportunities** ranging from direct client service to behind-the-scenes or administrative support work across our social services programs. For a full list of opportunities in Austin and Bryan, please visit [www.ccctx.org/volunteer](http://www.ccctx.org/volunteer) or contact Claire Bordelon at (512) 651-6159 or [claire-bordelon@ccctx.org](mailto:claire-bordelon@ccctx.org).

English and Spanish speaking men, wishing to explore the permanent diaconate, are invited to **Project Stephen** – a monthly gathering for men, and their wives, to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men, before attending, must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive his consent. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, e-mail [formationdirectors@austindiocese.org](mailto:formationdirectors@austindiocese.org).

### **Consider The Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin in your will**

The Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin is a non-profit organization established in 2007 to provide a means for individuals and organizations to provide long-term financial stability for the diocese and its churches, schools, agencies and organizations. Through the creation of individual endowments, the Foundation provides a means to generate income to help sustain the long-term strength and viability of Catholic institutions in Central Texas. For more information about how to include the Foundation in your will or estate plan please visit [www.catholicfdn.org](http://www.catholicfdn.org) or contact Scott Whitaker at [scott-whitaker@austindiocese.org](mailto:scott-whitaker@austindiocese.org) or (512) 949-2441.

**Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see. “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7**

