

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	July 16	7:00 AM	†Henry Rydel and †Joe Tschoerner
Tuesday	July 17	6:00 PM	†Simone Zavalla and Leo Bringman (for healing)
Wednesday	July 18	6:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Thursday	July 19	7:00 AM	†John I. & Frances Nemeč
Friday	July 20	6:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier
Saturday	July 21	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	July 21	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joe & Barbara Knapek family
Sunday	July 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 22	10:30 AM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### **Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Preston Snook

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Mark & Debbie Klaus

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### **Sunday, July 22, 8:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson

**Lector:** Cynthia Edgar

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

#### **Sunday, July 22, 10:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Jakob Voigt

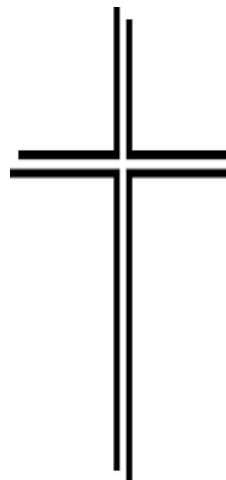
**Lector:** Monica Sherek

**EMHC:** Czech Deacons

**Gift Bearers:** Susan Schoenbaechler

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 22:** John Edgar



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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm

**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

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 8: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,467.51

### 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 15 – 21: Kathy Windhauser**

**July 22 – 28: Agnes Taylor**

### Religious Articles Cabinet

in the foyer of the church, is full of many 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 19: –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!

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, July 19, 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 a **second collection** next weekend, July 21/22, for our **Faith Formation Program**. Your generosity allows us to continue to educate our children, RCIA participants, and adults, through many different classes and programs.

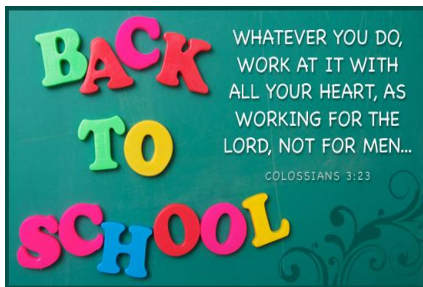
The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, July 22, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The August Senior Citizens Supper is an agenda item. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the celebration of a **Czech Mass, in honor of our visiting Czech seminarians, at St. Bartholomew's Church in Katy, Texas, on Wednesday, July 25**. Mass will be held at 6:00 p.m., with a pot-luck reception to follow. (5356 Eleventh Street, Katy)

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**K.J.T. State Family Day, July 29**, at the K.J.T. Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration at 11:00 a.m. with Holy Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a BBQ meal and a day of fun, including Chris Rybak, prizes and a water slide! RSVP by July 16 at 979-968-5877 or info@kjtnet.org.

**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. For questions, please contact our Faith Formation Director, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).



### **Our CCE Program needs you!**

If you would like to work in our program, in any capacity, please come to our information meeting in the RE Bldg on Wednesday, August 1, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

All current and new CCE catechists and helpers ~ ~ ~ please make every effort to attend this important meeting, as our new Gospel Weeklies Program will be introduced and explained.

For questions or more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there.

**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. We look forward to speaking with you.

### **2018 BAZAAR NEWS**

We are now handing out our **Bazaar Information Letters & Raffle Tickets for each parish family**...so please stop by a Raffle Table after Mass to pick yours up. And...don't forget to pick up some extra books of tickets to sell to your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family!

**We will need many volunteers to work at each area of the Bazaar!** 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).

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you.

Some of you can remember the beginning of television. Almost nobody had one. It was a luxury. Today a television is regarded as a necessity. Almost everybody has at least one. The same is true with cars and pickup trucks. In a few years they moved from being a luxury to being a necessity. Isn't it strange how today's luxuries become tomorrow's necessities? Telephones have become a necessity. What about personal computers and cell phones? Luxury or necessity? Sometimes it is very difficult to tell one from the other.

Some of our so-called necessities are things that we did not have just a few years ago. For most of our lives, we got by without them. Most of the world's population is getting by without them right now. But to us, they are necessities, things we must have. In actuality, we do not have to have most of these things, these are things that we simply want. They make life more pleasant, more convenient, and maybe more productive. But if we had to, we could function quite well without them. When you get right down to it, the things we need are few in number and simple in quality.

The Gospel reading for today makes this quite clear. Jesus sent his disciples on their first mission, telling them what to do and what to take with them. The list was short: a walking stick, a pair of sandals, one tunic and one friend. They were not to take food, or a traveling bag, or money or a change of clothes. The instructions Jesus gave to His disciples might seem a little strange, but Jesus knew that they would be taken care of. They were to take the necessities, not the luxuries. I wish Jesus would have told me what to take and what not to take when I went on vacation. I am sure my load would have been a lot lighter. However, the list in today's Gospel is not meant to be a list for you and I to follow when we go on vacation. We do need to take money and/or a credit card. But it does give us some insights in what we really need.

The first insight in today's Gospel is that our material necessities are few. Most of us do not really need half of the things that we have. However, we become convinced by advertisers that we really need the products which they are selling. As a result, we end up with a lot of things we do not need. It is nice to have these things, but we do not need them.

I have a TV in the Rectory. It is nice to have but I could live without it. I have a remote control which I use to change channels and to adjust the volume on the TV without getting out of my chair. At one time in my life I had to get out of the chair to change channels and adjust the volume. If I had to I could live without it and do all this manually again. And the same is true with many other material possessions. They are nice to have, but not really a necessity of life.

What we really need in life is to do something that is worth doing. Jesus sent his disciples out on a mission in today's Gospel. He sent them out to help people. They had something to do besides just making a living for themselves. The same is true for you and I. All of us have to make a living, but we are also sent on a mission to help others just as the disciples were. By virtue of our baptism we are disciples of Jesus. We can help others in many different ways. Maybe you could help a child to learn to read. Serving Christ does not require a college degree, unless you are going to be a priest, then you must have a Masters. All we need is an awareness of people and a willingness to help them. Then we will always have something to do that is worth doing.

One other thing Jesus did was to send someone with them so that they would not be alone and so that they could encourage one another when they got discouraged. We all need someone to lift us up from time to time. The thing is that we should not look for someone to be our friend, but instead, we need to look for someone whose friend we can be.

A man was on one of the mean streets of a big city in a shiny new car. A little boy saw this car and asked, "Mister, where did you get that car?" The man said, "My brother gave it to me." And the little boy replied, "Wow, I wish I could be a brother like that." Of course, the man thought the boy was going to say, "I wish I had a brother like that." But the boy got it right. His wish was to become a brother who was generous and helpful to others.

What do we really need in life? We need to become a friend to another person, to be of help to someone else. In doing so, we will be Christ to others.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**Are you looking for a rigorous and virtuous educational environment for your child? St. Mary's Catholic School in Taylor** educates students in the timeless wisdom of the classical Catholic intellectual tradition. With a focus on development of moral character and service to others, we move students beyond departmentalization, test preparation, and learning mere facts. St. Mary's aligns the basic knowledge and skills that the state education system requires with classic literature, original writings of the greatest scientists, historians and philosophers of Western civilization, and active learning experiences that are integrated with technology, mathematics, science and the local community environment. St. Mary's provides PK3 - 8<sup>th</sup> grades with an active sacramental life, a fully accredited curriculum, competitive Athletics, Religion, Spanish, Art, Music, PE, and Technology. After-school Enrichment classes provide extended learning opportunities for students. Go to [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org) and contact Kim Bohac at 512-352-2313 ext 213 for a tour and more information, or click "ADMISSIONS" to begin the application process.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:** July 14/15 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: St. Paul reminds us in his letter today that we are God's chosen, adopted children. We have been blessed by God in being called and in being given a special share in His life. But this blessing requires that we accept the responsibility of discipleship. Like Amos, though we may not understand why God has given us this blessing and task, we will be given the grace to see it through in faithfulness and trust. How can you act on your call to discipleship 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.

**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: 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 that provide a means for individuals and organizations to provide long-term financial stability for the diocese and its churches, schools, agencies and organizations. Through 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, 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.

