

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 28	5:00 PM	Virgil & Marla Tonn (40 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	July 29	8:30 AM	†Henry Taylor and †Jeff Taylor
Sunday	July 29	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	July 30	7:00 AM	†Henry Rydel and †Jewell Murrell
Tuesday	July 31	7:00 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan and †Frances Nemec
Wednesday	Aug 1	7:00 AM	†Albina Sladeczek
Thursday	Aug 2	7:00 AM	†Albert & Filipina Slovak
Friday	Aug 3	6:00 PM	Jack & Lynda Robichau
Saturday	Aug 4	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster and †Frank Simek, Sr.
Saturday	Aug 4	5:00 PM	†Steve & Soon Lee
Sunday	Aug 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 5	10:30 AM	†William Harding, Sr.

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, August 5, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Pete Zenner

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, August 5, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Abby Hodgson

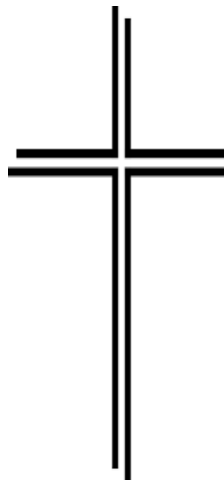
Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, August 5: James Nemec



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

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Phone: 512-863-3020 **Email:** holytrinitycc@yahoo.com

Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org

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 Nemec 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 Nemec 512-289-9242

Altar Flowers

To donate Altar flowers 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 22: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,576.00

Faith Formation Collection: \$1,117.00

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 29 – August 4: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

August 5 – 11: James Nemec

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 Nemec (512-289-9242), to purchase items. Items can also be ordered for you from the catalog.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, July 28/29:	--5 th Sunday Second Collection
Thursday, August 2:	--Pro-Life Group Rosary & Meeting --Pro-Life Adoration
Friday, August 3:	--Parish Office Closed
Sunday, August 5:	--Hospitality Sunday --Bazaar Planning Meeting

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we congratulate, and welcome into the Catholic Church, **John Brents** (infant son of Charles & Faith Brents) and **Jack Jacobs** (infant son of Josh & Steffani Jacobs, of our parish family).

We will have our **5th Sunday second collection** this weekend (July 28/29) for the benefit of the **Jarrell Food Pantry and our parish Social Ministry fund**. Please be generous in helping those in need.

CCE Program: Current & new Catechists and helpers, and anyone else interested in working in our program – in any capacity – are invited to our **2018/19 CCE Information Meeting** this Wednesday, August 1, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For questions or more information, contact our Faith Formation Director, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Thursday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. Members will discuss preparations for the Kolache sales at the Bazaar. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** this Thursday, August 2. They will begin with a Rosary for Life in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, August 2, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 3. If there is an urgent need, you can contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042).

This Friday and Saturday (August 3 & 4) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

A **CEF 'Back-to-School' enrollment drive will be held** after Masses on the weekends of August 4/5 and 11/12, for anyone wishing to enroll their children, grand/god-children, teachers, etc, as they begin another school year. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** next Sunday, August 5, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the K.J.T. #55 for preparing the breakfast.

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after Hospitality Sunday on August 5. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, August 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal and festivities.

PARENTS: The 2018-19 school year is fast approaching! In order for us to sufficiently prepare for our upcoming CCE Classes, we ask that you register your child(ren) as soon as possible! 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).

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.

We realize that several of our parish families no longer have land line phones in their homes, and the number we have for you isn't working. If you have changed your phone #, address, etc, please let us know so that our records are up-to-date.

2018 BAZAAR NEWS

This is the last weekend to pick up your Bazaar Information Packet before we mail them out...so please stop by a Raffle Table after Mass and pick yours up to help us save on postage! 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,

Peace be with you! The summer break will soon come to an end for our children and they will be preparing to return to school and to religious education classes. Let us pray for all of our children, that they may be always protected by their guardian angels and experience the love of God in their life, especially through the love of their parents.

Last Sunday, we heard in the Gospel of Mark, how Jesus and His disciples tried to go to a deserted place for some rest after coming back exhausted from being sent out to minister to the various communities. When they arrived at the deserted place, they saw that the people had found out where they were going and arrived there ahead of them. Their day of rest was interrupted and Jesus felt pity for the crowd and taught them at great length.

Today we hear from John's Gospel of how Jesus fed the people. John's version is more detailed than that of Mark's so that is why we hear from the Gospel of John today. For the disciples of Jesus, it seemed like an impossible task to try to feed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. But we know that nothing is impossible with God. After all, the people came to see Jesus, so that meant that He was their host, it was His responsibility to feed them. So Jesus decided to share this responsibility with His disciples.

You and I are faced many times with tasks that seem impossible. It may be something as personal as losing weight or overcoming a bad habit. But we have tried that before and are convinced that we can't do it. Or it may be something social, like ending war or eliminating racism. But these evils have always been. And you and I have little chance of doing anything about them. What are we to do when the task seems impossible?

One thing we might do is realistically face the fact that some things are impossible for us. We cannot feed five thousand with a small lunch as Jesus did. We cannot instantly heal someone of blindness, as Jesus did. The word "impossible" is part of our vocabulary for good reason. There are some things we cannot do, no matter how hard we try or how much faith we have.

If it is painful to admit that about ourselves, remember that the same thing was true of Jesus. He was not able to do all that he wanted to do. Some things were impossible for Him, though maybe not because of his limitations, but of the limitations of others. Jesus could not get along with everyone as He would have wanted to. Many people were determined not to get along with Him. And there was nothing He could do about it. Some things seem impossible because they *are* impossible. A wise college professor would occasionally tell his students: *"The only solution to some problems is to face the fact that there is no solution."*

However, we need to be careful in the application of this idea. Properly used it is wisdom. Wrongfully used, it can become a lame excuse for laziness. Some things only seem impossible. In reality, they are only waiting to be done. Space travel was once thought impossible. However, it was just waiting for someone who had the daring to try what others called impossible.

What others thought impossible, Jesus dared to try to do it. It was not impossible at all. Could that be true of the challenges we face today? Is peace impossible? Could the races learn to live together in harmony? Could ethnic and religious wars cease? Of course not, is what many cynical doubters say. But maybe they can be proven to be false.

Some tasks seem impossible because they are. You may be waiting for me to develop into a world-class opera star or maybe to sing like Andrea Bocelli. Forget it. It is impossible. But some tasks seem impossible because no one has had the faith and courage to give it a chance. There are a lot of things in this world that ought to be done. And for a person of faith, to say that a thing ought to be is to say that it can be. Will you be one of those who have the faith and courage to give it a try? Let us pray that we will have the faith and courage to do what we or others say is impossible.

May God bless you with an abundance of faith and trust in Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day.</p> <p>All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Most Pure Heart of Mary Meditate on how Mary kept her heart pure and holy, not allowing it to become stained with sin.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being. During this month reflect on what it means to be baptized as followers of Jesus. We strive to live a transfigured life here on earth so as to join Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven.</p>	<p>1 Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46</p> <p>St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>2 Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53</p> <p><i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop</i> <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest</i></p>	<p>3 † First Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,20-21 Mt 14:1-12</p> <p>St. John Vianney, priest <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5 Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35</p> <p>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10</p> <p>The Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>7 Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14</p> <p><i>St. Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i> <i>St. Cajetan, priest</i></p>	<p>8 Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28</p> <p>St. Dominic, priest</p>	<p>9 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23</p> <p><i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p>10 † 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26</p> <p>St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr</p>	<p>11 Hb 1:12 - 2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20</p> <p>St. Clare, virgin</p>
<p>12 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30 - 5:2 Jn 6:41-51</p> <p>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>13 Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27</p> <p><i>St. Pontian, pope, martyr</i> <i>St. Hippolytus, priest, martyr</i></p>	<p>14 Ez 2:8 - 3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr</p> <p>Assumption Vigil Mass: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; & 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28</p>	<p>15 Holy Day of Obligation Rv 11:19a & 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56</p> <p>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>16 Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21 - 19:1</p> <p><i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p>17 † Ez 16:1-15,60,63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12</p>	<p>18 Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15</p>
<p>19 Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58</p> <p>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20 Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22</p> <p>St. Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>21 Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36 Mt 19:23-30</p> <p>St. Pius X, pope</p>	<p>22 Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16</p> <p>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>23 Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14</p> <p><i>St. Rose of Lima, virgin</i></p>	<p>24 † Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13b,17-18 Jn 1:45-51</p> <p>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</p>	<p>25 Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12</p> <p><i>St. Louis</i> <i>St. Joseph Calasanz, priest</i></p>
<p>26 Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 Jn 6:60-69</p> <p>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>27 2 Thes 1:1-5,11b-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22</p> <p>St. Monica</p>	<p>28 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 22:23-26</p> <p>St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>29 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mk 6:17-29</p> <p>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</p>	<p>30 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51</p>	<p>31 † 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13</p>	<p>Some other saints: 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal 19th - St. John Eudes,</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.