

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 25	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 26	8:30 AM	†Frances Freely
Sunday	Aug 26	10:30 AM	†Stanley Havelka
Tuesday	Aug 28	6:00 PM	†Ted & Lena Drake
Wednesday	Aug 29	6:30 PM	†Bill Klepac
Thursday	Aug 30	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50
Friday	Aug 31	6:00 PM	†Hubert, Raymond & Alex Klepac
First Saturday	Sept 1	7:30 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan Bernard Martine (healing for his heart)
Saturday	Sept 1	5:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (healing)
Sunday	Sept 2	8:30 AM	†Greg Maney
Sunday	Sept 2	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, September 1, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**EMHC:** Janine Nemeč, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

**Gift Bearers:** Snook family

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, September 2, 8:30 AM:

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

**Lector:** Pete Zenner

**EMHC:** Nancy Zenner, John & Cynthia Edgar

**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

#### Sunday, September 2, 10:30 AM:

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

**Lector:** Monica Sherek

**EMHC:** Monica Sherek

**Gift Bearers:** Clawson family

**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, September 2:** James Nemeč

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of  
**Doris Cole** (mother to Lisa Danek of our parish family) and  
**Bishop John McCarthy** (retired bishop of the Austin Diocese),  
both of whom died this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

✠ Fr. Stephen Nersis ✠

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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

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

**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info:** Parish Office

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**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615

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### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in memory of  
**Stanley Havelka and Anita Galvan**  
and are donated by the Havelka family.

The flowers at the base of the Crucifix are placed in honor of  
**Ed & Patricia Ziegler, for their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
and are donated by the Bill Sherek family.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,990.80

### 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.

**August 26 – September 1: Helen Havelka**

September 2 – 8: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

### CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

are good gifts for anyone, for any occasion, and can be made  
at anytime by contacting Janine Nemeč (512-289-9242).

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 26: --Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Wednesday, August 29: --Catechist Meeting

Thursday, August 30: --Pro-Life Adoration

Saturday, September 1: --Saturday Parish Potluck

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, August 26) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting.



**CCE Classes will begin in just two short weeks – on Wednesday, September 5 – so please register your child(ren) now so that we are fully prepared!**

We have classes for grades Kindergarten through High School, including for those students who have not yet had the opportunity for catechesis and are in need of sacraments.

Registration forms can be placed in the collection basket, or returned to the CCE Office. However, if you are registering your child(ren) for the first time, you must do so in person at the CCE office.

For questions or further information please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Lucille D'Elia, at 737-215-1042, or via email at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

**There will be a Catechist Meeting this Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All Catechists need to attend to make final preparations for class, receive rosters, discuss the calendar, etc. Contact Lucille D'Elia if needed.**

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, August 30, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Next Saturday, September 1, is the **First Saturday of the Month**. Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next Saturday, September 1, in the PAC Bldg, immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which you can drop off at the PAC before Mass. Enjoy good food and fellowship, as well as family playtime in the gym.

**RCIA Classes to Begin Soon – so sign-up now – if you are interested in becoming Catholic, or are a Catholic adult in need of receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, communion and/or confirmation).** 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 classes **will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE building, beginning on Tuesday, September 11.** To register or ask questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**If you are interested in being part of the 'RCIA Team', you are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.** For questions about RCIA Team duties, etc, please contact Lucille D'Elia.

**End of Life Care**

**PRO-  
LIFE  
CORNER**

The huge Baby Boomer generation is rapidly becoming the 'older' one. Whether you happen to be of that generation, or of another, it's easy to see that life isn't quite as simple as it once seemed. And, let's face it, many of us don't care to think about our final days or those of loved ones. The boom in medical technology, the soaring cost of care, and America's rapidly growing preoccupation with so called "Death with dignity" laws (aka assisted suicide) has left many Catholics in a state of confusion.

What are our responsibilities and duties as people of faith? Are we required to exhaust every available medical treatment? What about "do not resuscitate" orders? Is there ever a circumstance where assisted suicide can be a morally good choice? Can we refuse certain treatments even though there may be some medical benefit?

Needless to say, the list of questions can be quite long. However, the answers are surprisingly simple! The Church teaches us that we are required to use ordinary means - providing food and water - to a terminal patient. This would include the use of an IV to administer food and water. Beyond that, it is up to the patient to determine the extent of their medical treatment. There is no requirement to exhaust every extraordinary measure. Nor is there a moral requirement to be resuscitated. At the same time, the intent to end life through assisted suicide or euthanasia is ALWAYS a mortal sin. If you or a loved one are unsure, it is prudent to contact a priest for further consultation. Additional information can also be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A "living will" outlining your wishes is always a good idea, too. Making your wishes known in advance allows for the opportunity to make sure your desires are in line with Church teaching. A living will also spares family members from the burden of having to make important medical decisions on your behalf should you be unable to speak for yourself.

## ✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

**Stop by the 'Raffle Table' after Mass to pick up more raffle tickets or to turn in your ticket stubs and money!** We very much appreciate your efforts in selling tickets to your family members, coworkers, friends and neighbors!

**If you would like to donate for the groceries and other expenses of the Bazaar...envelopes can be found on the bulletin tables** and can be put in the collection plate, mailed/brought to the parish office, or turned in at the Raffle table at the weekend Masses.

***Donations for the Bazaar games, silent and live auctions, etc, are being accepted and are very much appreciated! Please see the list below of suggested items, and all donations can be brought to the PAC Bldg (which will be open every weekend after Mass) or to the parish office during business hours.***

- Live Auction – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more – please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) for suggestions / questions.
- Silent Auction – NEW & Unused items – religious articles, homemade goods, crafts, candles, small tool & garden sets, kitchen items, lotion/bath sets.
- Bingo Prizes – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- Toy Walk Prizes – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – stuffed animals, Barbies/dolls, tractors, trucks, crafts, Legos, board games, etc.
- Ring Toss Game – 2 liter sodas (any brand / any flavor) – **NEED 200 BOTTLES!**
- Cake Walk – cakes ONLY (bring to PAC the morning of the Bazaar)

**K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will again sponsor the Bazaar Kolache Booth. If you would like to bake and donate kolaches, or have any questions, call Dorothy Klepac (512-746-2902) or Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).** Containers are available at the church entrance.

**Volunteers are needed for all areas of the Bazaar – and we need as many helpers as possible to make the day enjoyable for everyone!** A list of Function Leaders was in your Bazaar Packet, as well as on the church bulletin board, so please call the Leader in the area(s) you would like to work in. **There are also sign-up sheets in the church foyer and Raffle table for needed workers**

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! It is with great sadness that we announce Bishop John E. McCarthy, third bishop of Austin, died on August 18, at his home, surrounded by his family. The son of George and Grace (O'Brien) McCarthy, he was born in Houston on June 21, 1930. The product of Catholic education (All Saints Elementary and St. Thomas High School), he attended St. Mary's Seminary and the University of St. Thomas. On May 26, 1956, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest at St. Mary Cathedral Basilica in Galveston. In 1986, he was appointed the third bishop of Austin. After his retirement on January 2, 2001, Bishop McCarthy enjoyed numerous hobbies, including a blog. In 2013, he published a collection of his writings, "Off the Cuff and Over the Collar: Common Sense Catholicism." He is survived by a sister-in-law, Charlene McCarthy of Houston, and extended family. His funeral was on Friday, August 24, at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Let us pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

This week, we celebrate some important feast days of various saints. Monday is the feast day of St. Monica. She was the mother of St. August, whose feast day is on Tuesday. Wednesday is the feast day of The Passion of St. John the Baptist. I encourage you to read about these saints and learn about the lives they lived in faithfulness to God. May we all imitate their examples of faith.






Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. You may want to take some time to reflect on the meaning and purpose of the work you do. Do you do it just to get paid, or do you work to give great glory and honor to God? The way we work, and our attitude toward our work, can be a wonderful way to give witness to our faith. Think about it!

Today's Gospel ends the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John that we have been reading from for the last few weeks. The Gospel begins with John 6:60 with the verse: "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?'" and then later in this section it says: "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." "This saying" refers to the words of Jesus which, in last Sunday's Gospel, were: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus words are very clear, but yet so many still do not accept His words and, therefore, do not receive the Body and Blood of our Lord. They have walked away from this teaching of Jesus. Let us pray that our faith is always strong enough to accept all that Jesus has given us to believe and that we will give faithful witness to that belief. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for faith in your Real Presence in the Holy Communion we receive.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**September 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day.	All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i>	<b>Monthly Devotion The Holy Cross</b> Meditate on how Jesus has paid the price for our sins by being nailed to the Cross so that the Gates of Heaven would be opened for us.	 Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14	 St. Matthew September 21	 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8	<b>1 First Saturday</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13:18-21 Mt 25:14-30 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
<b>2</b> Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>3</b> 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30 St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>4</b> 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37	<b>5</b> 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44	<b>6</b> 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11	<b>7 † First Friday</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40 Lk 5:33-39  <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	<b>8</b> Mic 5:1-4a <b>or</b> Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>9</b> Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10</b> 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11	<b>11</b> 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 6:12-19	<b>12</b> 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26  <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<b>13</b> 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24 Lk 6:27-38  St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church	<b>14 †</b> Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17 <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>15</b> 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18 Jn 19:25-27 <b>or</b> Lk 2:33-35  Our Lady of Sorrows
<b>16</b> Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35 <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>17</b> 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 7:1-10  <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church</i>	<b>18</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1-5 Lk 7:11-17	<b>19</b> 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:31-35  <i>St. Januarius, bishop, martyr</i>	<b>20</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28 Lk 7:36-50 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest, martyr St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, martyr and companions, martyrs	<b>21 †</b> Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  <b>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b>	<b>22</b> 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10-14 Lk 8:4-15
<b>23</b> Wis 2:12,17-20 Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8 Jas 3:16 - 4:3 Mk 9:30-37 <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>24</b> Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18	<b>25</b> Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21	<b>26</b> Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6  <i>St. Cosmas, martyr</i> <i>St. Damian, martyr</i>	<b>27</b> Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:7-9  St. Vincent de Paul, priest	<b>28 †</b> Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1-4 Lk 9:18-22 <i>St. Wenceslaus, martyr</i> <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs</i>	<b>29</b> Dn 7:9-10,13-14 <b>or</b> Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51 <b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels</b>
<b>30</b> Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:39-43,45,47-48 <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being</b> Learn to love the Cross of Jesus. Meditate on the Cross during this month.	<b>Some other saints:</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> – St. Peter Claver 16 <sup>th</sup> – St. Cornelius St. Cyprian Sv. Ludmila 23 <sup>rd</sup> – St. Pius of Pietrelcina 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sv. Gerard 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sv. Kleofáš 30 <sup>th</sup> – St. Jerome	<b>† 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.</b>	 Archangels September 29	 Sv. Vaclav St. Wenceslaus – Sept. 28	Pray for respect for life from the first moment of natural conception to natural death.