

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 9	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek †Johnny and Albert Sladeczek
Sunday	Sept 9	10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Jr. †Jerome Tobolka
Tuesday	Sept 11	6:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek Jared Martinka (for healing)
Wednesday	Sept 12	6:30 PM	†Connie Quevedo
Thursday	Sept 13	7:00 AM	Craig & Krystle
Friday	Sept 14	7:00 AM	†Angela Danek
Saturday	Sept 15	7:30 AM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau
Saturday	Sept 15	5:00 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers †Robert Voglino
Sunday	Sept 16	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka †Parents of H&M Koch
Sunday	Sept 16	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar(s), in honor or memory of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (by bulletins or from our website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 2: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,856.25
Online Donations for August: \$1,353.60

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Come spend some time with our Lord!

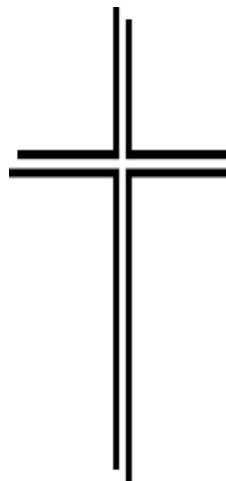
Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

September 9 – 15: Andrew & Susan Klepac
September 16 – 22: Louis & Louise Straka

CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

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



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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: (Position Vacant)

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 Nemecek 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 Nemecek 512-289-9242

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Maria Bruce, William Brousseau, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Confirmation 1

Saturday, September 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Nathan Setser

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, September 16, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: (volunteers)

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, September 16, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, William Fonville, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Sherek, Keith Youngpeter, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, September 16: Ray Nemecek

This Week at a Glance

Tuesday, Sept 11: –RCIA Classes Begin

Wednesday, Sept 12: –Rosary & Anointing of the Sick
–CCE Classes

Thursday, Sept 13: –Pro-Life Adoration
–Cemetery Committee Meeting

Fri/Sat, Sept 14/15: –Bazaar Set-Up

Sunday, Sept 16: –Annual Parish Bazaar

St. Mary's Church, in Taylor, invites everyone to their **84th annual Fall Festival & Parish Picnic** today (Sunday, September 9) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor. The KC Catholic Daughters will host a meal at 11:00 a.m. Cakewalk, toy booth, train ride, games, silent auction and country store will all begin at 11:00 a.m. and the live auction will start at 1:00 p.m. Fun for the family!

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, will host their **Annual Homecoming Picnic** today (Sunday, September 9). Home Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings will be sold for \$10 a plate, beginning at 11:00 a.m. (dine-in or drive-thru). Enjoy entertainment throughout the afternoon for the whole family.

RCIA Classes begin this Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Everyone is invited to celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary this Wednesday, September 12. We will **pray the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.**

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, September 12. Children should be in their classrooms at 6:15 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, and then class will continue in the RE Bldg until 8:00 p.m. For all information, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, September 13, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Cemetery Committee will meet** this Thursday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, September 23, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include October activities – Austin DCCW Board Meeting brunch/lunch, Bake Sale and Parish Mission Reception. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews that morning to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ATTN: ADULTS! In conjunction with our CCE classes, we will now have an **Adult Faith Enrichment** program, each Wednesday evening, during the school year, in the PAC Bldg. Do you have children, or grandchildren, in our CCE program and wonder what they're learning? And is it anything different than what you learned as a child? Or maybe you'd like to 'enrich' your faith and knowledge in general. Parents of our CCE students are encouraged to attend while your child is in class – especially those with children in Sacrament preparation classes – but ALL adults are invited, whether you have children in our program or not, as we could all use a little refresher course now and again. The **classes will begin on Wednesday, October 3**, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, which you are encouraged to attend as well. For questions or information, don't hesitate to contact Lucille D'Elia.

Welcome! If you are new to the parish and would like to become a member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (yellow sheets located by the bulletins). For any questions or information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work, please do so by calling the chairperson of the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

This Wednesday, September 12, we will celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary. We will pray the Rosary at 11:30 am followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is invited to attend.

This Friday, September 14, is the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass will be at 7:00 am. Please try to attend if at all possible. Let us glory in the Cross of our Lord.

In today's Second Reading and the Gospel, we see a change in the way people were treated in Jesus' time. St. James tells us in the Second Reading that all people are to be treated with respect and dignity, no matter how rich or poor they may be. We cannot show favoritism to anyone when seeing them as brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, people bring a deaf man, who also had difficulty speaking, to Jesus. Jesus brings him healing by touching the man's ears and his tongue. Jesus reaches out to this man when most people would have avoided even coming close to him.

Jesus continually teaches us to reach out to those in need, to those who are less fortunate than us, to bring them healing and to improve their situation in life. Just as the man in today's Gospel was bound by his deafness and his inability to speak, we are often restricted in our ability to function normally due to illness, especially spiritual illness. Physical illness impairs our bodies, while spiritual illness – sin – impairs our soul. Jesus wants to free us from our sinfulness so that we can be free to live life in its fullness and, therefore, assist in continuing the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth. May we go to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) often and be freed from all that binds us.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Next Sunday, September 16, we will host a BBQ & Fried Chicken Dinner from 11 am – 1 pm in the PAC Bldg (adult plate drive-thru from 11 am – 12:30 pm). Adults \$10 / Children \$5. We will have a full day of eats, treats and family fun, including homemade kolaches for sale, live polka music during the meal, cake walk, children's games, bingo, silent & live auctions and a raffle drawing! BBQ by the Pound at the Pit from 8 am – noon. Hamburgers in the PAC at 2:30. Invite your friends!

★ **Don't forget to stop by the 'Raffle Table' to pick up more tickets to buy or sell, 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! You can also get more tickets and turn in money/stubs at the office during the week. **We also ask that if you have Raffle Tickets you weren't able to sell, please return them so that we can sell them at the Bazaar. Thank you!**

★ **Sign-up Now! Workers are still needed in some areas!** Please contact the office or sign-up at the Raffle table at the weekend Masses!

★ **If you would like to donate for the groceries and other expenses of the Bazaar,** 'Bazaar Donation' envelopes can be found on the bulletin tables. No donation is too small and all are very much appreciated!

★ **We are still in need of donated items for the games, silent and live auctions, etc!** Please see suggested items below. Unless otherwise noted below, all donations can be brought to the PAC Bldg (which will be open every weekend after all Masses), to the parish office during the week, or to the PAC Bldg during set-up on Friday & Saturday, September 14 & 15.

- ❖ **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, etc
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Ring Toss Game** – 2 liter sodas (any brand / any flavor) – **we need 200 sodas and currently only have 20!!!**
- ❖ **Cake Walk** – cakes ONLY please (bring to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar)
- ❖ **Sweets for the dinner Dessert Table** (all types and flavors!) (bring to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar)

★ **Mark your calendars for Set-Up!** Men, women and teens are encouraged to come help set-up, both inside and out (tables, chairs, games, tents, etc). On Friday, September 14, we will begin in the late afternoon and work 'til dark ... and ... what doesn't get finished on Friday, continues on Saturday morning 'til it's done! Refreshments will be provided both days. For specific information, contact Charles Marquis (512-818-6765) or the parish office.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation in, and generous contributions for, our annual fundraiser.

Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office for general information or questions (512-863-3020).

ATTENTION BAZAAR WORKERS! IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR OUR GUESTS AT THE BAZAAR ... IF YOU ARE WORKING ON THE DAY OF, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PARK BETWEEN THE PAC BLDG AND THE CEMETERY! THANK YOU!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 23, 2018
7 PM - Religious Education Building

Call to Order w/Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading by Mike Hovatter

Members Present: Helen Havelka, Cynthia Edgar, Billy Beyer, Mike Hovatter, John Valenta, Gina Vrabel, Sora Garlasco and Marla Tonn.

Members Absent: Pete Zenner

Ex-Officio Members Present: Fr. Stephen, Lucille D'Elia

Guests Present: 4

Old Business

1. **Bazaar:** to be held on Sunday, September 16. Planning is ongoing. Still need volunteers for various booths and duties. Helen is working on advertizing via social media in addition to traditional means.
2. **Parish Mission:** to be held October 21-25. Same groups will provide meals as in previous years: Monday - Moravian; Tuesday - KJT; Wednesday - CCE; Thursday – Confraternity of Christian Mothers
3. **Diocesan Capital Campaign “Encountering Christ”:** will be announced to the parish as a whole on the weekend of September 8/9.
4. **Long Range Plan:** we are looking at community and parish growth and our overall needs for the next ten years:
 - expansion of the current religious education/office building
 - possible concrete drive at the North entrance of the Church

New Business

1. **Pastoral Council Selection in October:** the terms of 3 Pastoral Council members will end in 2018: Billy Beyer, Cynthia Edgar and Marla Tonn. Nominees for new members will be sought after the Bazaar.

Ministry/Committee Reports

1. **Social Ministry:** Holy Trinity continues to support the Jarrell Food Pantry. There are between 40 and 50 families being served the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.
2. **Faith Formation Program:** The CCE Program continues to grow, including a High School Program and Youth Group. There are currently 9 students preparing for Confirmation. First night of class is on Wednesday, September 5.
3. **Cemetery:** we are extending the fence on the West side of the cemetery, including gates at each end of the drive, which will be locked each evening and unlocked each morning. Ken Loudermilk is relinquishing his position of cemetery maintenance chairman after several years of hard work. The Cemetery Committee will be in need of a couple of new members.

Finance Committee

The fiscal year for our parish runs from July 1 – June 30. That annual financial report was in the bulletin on the weekend of August 18/19. The parish, in spite of some major expenditures (new air conditioning and heating units, electrical and road repair), is in excellent financial condition. The only major project being planned for the immediate future is the possible construction of a circular drive on the North side of the church. Our Cathedraticum assessment is based on the previous year's collections. Our Weekly collections continue to increase, both at Mass and online.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.