

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 6	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek George Maney
Sunday	July 7	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Randy Havelka †Doris Nestrsta
Tuesday	July 9	NO MASS	
Wednesday	July 10	6:30 PM	†Carmen Clawson and †Al Clawson †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Thursday	July 11	7:00 AM	†Albina Sladeczek †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Friday	July 12	6:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla †Virginia McMaster
Saturday	July 13	7:30 AM	†Frances Nemec †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Saturday	July 13	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Andrew & Mary Klepac family †Greg Maney
Sunday	July 14	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Annie Janish

Altar Flowers

To donate flowers for the Altars, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete an "Altar Flower Envelope" (located by bulletins or from website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 30: Weekly Collection: \$4,061.00
Online Donations: \$ 313.00
Peter's Pence: \$1,155.00

Rosary for Life

July 7 – 13: Frank & Lucille D'Elia
July 14 – 20: Mike & Diana Hovatter

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

July 7 – 13: James Nemec
July 14 – 20: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.



✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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: Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: 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 512-635-3496

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

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, July 13, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, July 14, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, July 14, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Samuel Williams

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 14: James Nemec

We welcome, and very much appreciate, our new Ministers (for our 10:30 a.m. Mass) ... but we are still in great need of Ministers – of all types – for all of our weekend Masses.

Please prayerfully consider serving as a **Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (at Mass and/or to shut-ins), Altar Server, Usher, and/or Gift Bearer.** For questions or information, contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

Kelly Godfrey would like to thank everyone for their support and words of comfort during the loss of her father. May God bless you all for your loving kindness.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** today (Sunday, July 7) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, for preparing the breakfast.

We will have our first **Bazaar Planning Meeting** today (Sunday, July 7) in the PAC Bldg, immediately after Hospitality Sunday. All Bazaar Chairpersons and Function Leaders, as well as anyone else interested in helping with or learning more about the Bazaar, are encouraged to attend.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, July 11, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

To serve as a Mass Minister, Catechist or CCE Volunteer, on a parish council, etc, you must be certified in the diocesan Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) course, but please don't let this stop you from volunteering, as it is an easy process that only takes 2 hours of your time every three years. For more information about becoming/remaining EIM certified, please see below:

PLEASE SEE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHANGES REGARDING SIGNING UP for our upcoming Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop (on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the PAC Bldg). Several of our parishioners/ministers/catechists are in need of a refresher course this July – so please check your renewal date. If you don't remember your renewal date, you can find it on the diocesan website ... and if help is needed, please contact the parish office. If you're not able to attend this one, there are always workshops being held in many locations in the diocese each month (though we are one of the only one in July, so please make every effort to attend if your last workshop was in July of 2016). All other workshop dates/locations can be found on the diocesan website at www.austindiocese.org.

If you want to attend this workshop – YOU MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO BE SIGNED UP (call or email)!

If you have already taken an EIM course, then you will just have to ask to be signed up for the workshop. If you have NEVER taken an EIM course, then you will have to complete the online application on the diocesan website (go to www.austindiocese.org, Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page and follow all of the directions). Once you've completed the application, you will then need to contact the parish office to be signed up for our workshop. **Workshop registration will close 24 hours before the class – so you must call to be registered by July 17 ... and walk-ins CANNOT be admitted on the day of the workshop!!** Questions or problems...don't hesitate to call us!

Bazaar Raffle Tickets: Don't forget to pick up some raffle tickets to sell ... during your summer outings...while visiting friends or family on vacation, attending family reunions, etc. We have over \$6500 worth of prizes that everyone can benefit from! Books are available by the bulletins in the church and larger quantities can be obtained from the parish office or from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895). Stubs and money can be returned in the collection, by mail, at the office or to Janet. Thank you for your help!



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR GOD'S TEAM! Our 2019-20 CCE Classes will begin in September, so registration for students in grades Pre-K through High School is now open and we are looking forward to a new year of faith and fun.

Registration forms can be found on our website and in the back of the church. If you are registering a new student, or would like more information, contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Our RCIA Classes will begin in September. 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 as well.

--Our classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10, and are held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE building. We will have an information meeting on Tuesday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m., where you will receive detailed information on our program, be able to ask questions and register for classes.

--In the meantime, if you 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 and helping you on your faith journey.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. I hope all of you had a very enjoyable Fourth of July.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling the seventy-two to trust in God for all their needs and to not worry about being rejected. Jesus tells them to not carry extra sandals or purses or other provisions. However, this is not a command for us to go through life without insurance, plans, savings or friends. It is a simple reminder that our ultimate trust must be in God and His desire to provide for us. Jesus is not telling us to be lazy, but neither is He telling us to be self-sufficient. Many of us go through life too weighed down by our own efforts to provide for our security as if there were no gracious and giving God.

Jesus urged His disciples to seek contentment, not promotion. Happiness in life is not having what you want, but wanting what you have. How many marriages or careers would be saved if we could learn this? Be content with what you have instead of continually seeking something else in life. Don't be like the cow that is always looking at and wanting the green grass on the other side of the fence, never realizing that the grass on its own side is actually greener than that on the other side. Many times we do the same and, when we get to the other side, we realize we are not any happier, any more satisfied, or any more fulfilled than we were before.

Jesus knew that not every announcement of the good news would be well-received. He knew that sometimes the disciples would encounter the same kind of rejection he faced. Jesus tells His disciples to brush the dust of the towns off their feet when they are rejected. He is telling them to brush off the defeat and rejection of one house before they move on to the next. Too often, we drag the accumulated residue of our rejections and defeats like over-stuffed suitcases. Jesus is telling us to lighten up and drop off the excess baggage of old failures. Do not carry those old wounds around with you. Continue doing what is right even though it is not accepted by some. Put your faith in God, not in other people. Do not be afraid to proclaim your Catholic Christian life to others by the example you give in the way you live your life and by what you say.

We must announce the same Word of God to all people, to those who accept us and to those who reject us. Accepted or rejected, it is still the Good News of Jesus. Focus upon this Good News, and not upon being rejected, and you will live a happier and more joyful life.

K úvaze: Nemělo by se pod vlivem tohoto evangelia jen přemýšlet o tom, že je kněží málo, že je tedy třeba se modlit, aby jich bylo více. Především : nejde o realizaci lidských přání a projektů, ani o budování fungujícího církevního systému, ani o to, zda bude celé území pokryto farami a farnostmi. V tomto evangeliu jde výrazně o to, že v Ježíši přichází Boží království, že on Boží dar osobně přináší a že potřebuje dělníky na to, aby mu připravili cestu, popřípadě spolupracovali s ním na žni. Všechna naše církevní konání (mše, poutě, kázání, zpovídání, atd.) mají svůj základní a nezbytný smysl tehdy a jen tehdy, když v nás připravují cestu Ježíši a jsou spoluúčastna na žni. Negativně: každá církevní i osobní činnost, která zatemňuje, stírá rozdíl mezi dobrem a zlem, která není jasně proti zlu nebo která si libuje sama v sobě a není přípravováním cesty Kristu, má sotva své oprávnění, není "dělnickou činností" ve smyslu tohoto evangelia, i kdyby na ní ten člověk padal vysílením. (Pastorace.cz)

Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a los discípulos hacia fuera en parejas, instruyéndoles que "en cualquier casa que entren, primero digan 'la paz esté en esta casa'". En este momento ¿Cómo, nosotros, como discípulos, llevamos la paz?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6/7 - In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs, instructing them, "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household'." In this day and age, how do we, as disciples, bring peace?

The **Understanding Your Spiritual Archetype Retreat** will be held July 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Based on Christine Valters Painter's book, "Illuminating the Way," retreatants will journey with the great saints and mystics by exploring and reflecting on archetypes. Beverly Collin, assistant director, will facilitate this retreat. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, visit www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

The summer months can be hard on low-income families. Utility bills rise and kids eat all their meals at home. The **Financial Stability program at Catholic Charities of Central Texas** helps families in crisis achieve financial security through case management, education, and emergency financial aid. If you, or someone you know, needs assistance, call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Taylor will host a **Worship Concert featuring Tony Melendez** July 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Hall in Granger. Melendez is a singer and songwriter who was born without arms and inspires many with his motivational message and music. For more information, contact OLG Parish Office at (512) 365-2380.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 20, 2019

Call to Order with opening prayer and scripture reading

Members Present – John A. Valenta, Gina Vrabel, Mike Hovatter, Sora Garlasco, Kelly Godfrey, Stephanie Wright, Mary Margaret Heuertz and Helen Havelka

Members Absent – Pete Zenner

Ex-officio Members Present – Fr. Stephen, Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladeczek

Guests Present: 1

Old Business:

1. **Parish Mission** – The dates for the 2019 Parish Mission are October 20-24.
2. **Encountering Christ Capital Campaign** – There is \$27,539.40 in the parish account to be used for the identified projects.
3. **Long-Range Plan** – They continue to gather information for this plan, and will meet with the LRP committee in July.
4. **Drive on North Side of Church** – The project is pending completion of the long-range plan.
5. **June Fundraiser – June 2** – We had a wonderful day. Father thanked all who helped and participated in the event. We made \$8,901.81.
6. **Parish Bazaar – September 15** – Raffle tickets are available for those wishing to sell in advance. We will soon be handing out to all parishioners their bazaar envelopes, which contain 2 raffle books and other information about the needed items for the bazaar. The first planning meeting is Sunday, July 7.

New Business:

1. **Corpus Christi Procession – June 23** – Father reminded everyone about the procession.
2. **EIM Workshop – July 20** – This workshop is for anyone who works/helps with parish activities. Registering is done on the diocesan website, and if anyone needs help, contact Jennifer in the parish office.
3. **Czech Deacons Visit** – There will be 4 deacons coming to our parish on July 15. They will be getting a taste of Texas culture and hospitality.
4. **Stewardship Fair – November 2/3 after each Mass** – We will have tables set up in the PAC with information about the various ministries, committees and organizations in our parish. Pastoral Council will work with Lucille D'Elia on this event. More information will be coming.

Ministry/Committee Reports:

1. **Social Ministry** – no report
2. **Faith Formation Program** – The CCE calendar is complete and classes will begin September 18. RCIA classes will begin September 10.
3. **Cemetery** – Monica Snook and Elizabeth Berumen have been added to the committee. Scott Templeton will also be helping.

Finance Council Report:

Tommy gave an overview. We have \$446,750 in total cash. There is \$98,820 in the Cemetery account. They have been working on the fiscal budget. Our annual expenses are approximately \$383,000. Steffani Jacobs has replaced Laura Soto as our financial bookkeeper.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 7 p.m.