

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 20	5:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	July 21	8:30 AM	†Rudy Cepak †Peter Janish
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	July 23	No Mass	
Wednesday	July 24	No Mass	
Thursday	July 25	No Mass	
Friday	July 26	No Mass	
Saturday	July 27	7:30 AM	†Fr. Neville Jansze †Jo Gray
Saturday	July 27	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka †Anita Galvan
Sunday	July 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek †Oma Fonville

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)

July 14: Weekly Collection: \$4,823.50
Online Donations: \$ 318.00

Rosary for Life

July 21 – 27: *Gene & Deanna Fojtik*
July 28 – August 3: *Stephanie Fojtik*

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

July 21 – 27: *Josh & Steffani Jacobs family*
July 28 – August 3: *Helen Havelka*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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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.)

(**No Confession in church on Wed – July 24 & 31, Aug 7)

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

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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

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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

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 27, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, July 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, July 28, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, July 28: Monica Sherek

Father in Heaven, ever-living source of all that is good, keep me faithful in serving You. Help me to drink of Christ's Truth and fill my heart with His Love so that I may serve You in faith and love and reach eternal life. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, You give me the joy of sharing Your Life. Keep me in Your presence. Let me never be separated from You and help me to do Your Will.
Amen.

We would like to congratulate Billy Beyer for receiving the Lumen Gentium Award from the Diocese of Austin. This award is given to lay individuals, paid or volunteer, who exemplify the spirit of Christ and who lives his or her baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership within the Church and their parish. *"You are the light of the world... your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven"* Mt 5:14-16). We, here at Holy Trinity, very much appreciate the many acts of charity and hard work that Billy has given throughout the years!

Due to schedule conflicts, there will be no confessions in the church on the Wednesdays of July 24 & 31 and August 7.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, July 25, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.



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.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** next weekend (July 27/28) which allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, July 28, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda includes plans for the August Senior Citizens' Supper. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary beforehand.

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 **RCIA information meeting next Tuesday, July 30**, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg, 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.

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church in Katy, Texas, invites everyone for a **Czech Mass & Reception in honor of our visiting Czech Deacons**, on Wednesday, July 31. The Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. with reception to follow from 7-9:00 p.m. in their Family Life Center. If you're able, they ask that you provide a covered dish for the meal. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 28, to marek@entouch.net or 832-437-4077. (Church located at 5356 Eleventh St, Katy)

K.J.Z.T. Family Life, St. Agnes Society #15 – Corn Hill, will meet on Thursday, August 1, at 6:00 pm in the home of Barbara Danek. All members are welcome.

The **K.J.Z.T. Family Life District Social**, hosted by Society #93 – Austin, will be held on Saturday, August 10, at St. Louis Catholic Church Parish Hall (7601 Burnet Rd, Austin, TX 78757). Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with the meal and social to follow. Please RSVP to Eileen Rosipal at 512-452-3292 or erosipal@aol.com by July 31. All society members are welcome.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - July 20/21: Today's readings focus on hospitality: the welcome of Abraham and Sarah toward the travelers, who were God's messengers, and the hospitality of Mary and Martha, especially Mary's openness to listen to God's word. In the midst of our busy lives do we make room for hospitality? Who is the angel that God is sending us and do we make room to welcome them? Do we take time to listen to God's word and allow it to help us to welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we recognize and welcome Jesus in his distressing disguise as poor?

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. I hope all of our school children are enjoying their summer vacation time. It sure is hot. Drink plenty of liquids and don't stay out in the sun for too long of a time.

In today's readings, we hear how Abraham, in the reading from the book of Genesis, and Martha, in the Gospel of Luke, followed the Jewish rules of hospitality by providing their guest with a meal and with a place to stay. Feeding your guests or unexpected visitors was written in Jewish Law. It was seen as being disrespectful if this was not done. It was also a way of fulfilling the command to love your neighbor as we heard in last week's gospel.

In today's gospel, Martha was fulfilling the Law and was doing an act of good will. Even though this is important and should be done, Jesus is telling us today that there is something even more important than doing good works, than just fulfilling the Law. Jesus is saying that it is just as important to listen to the word of God, to learn what the will of God is for each of us. In essence, Jesus is saying that, in the Kingdom of God, the rules are reversed from what they were before His arrival here on earth. While Martha is being a faithful disciple...Mary is being the perfect disciple. Mary realizes that giving her full attention and listening to Jesus is just as important as doing good works. As a matter of fact, we must listen first to Jesus before we are to know how we are to serve Him.

In today's gospel, we find that there is a tension between what we call the active life and the contemplative life, between living a life of action, of doing, and living a life of contemplation, of listening to God. This struggle continues for most of us today. I believe that most people feel guilty if they are not doing something all the time. They often feel that sitting still and listening to God or coming to Mass is a waste of time. However, a priest once told me that it is okay to waste time with God. We must waste time with God if we are to know what He wants us to do in life. Otherwise, we are only going to do what we want to do. Learning the will of God is what is most important in our lives and then we can fulfill God's will after we find out what it is.

The ACTIVE LIFE and the CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE, or the LIFE OF PRAYER and the LIFE OF DOING, do not oppose one another, but instead they complement one another. We just have to learn how to balance the two ways of life in each of our lives - every day of our lives. It is a lot easier to be doing things all the time than it is to sit still, spending time in prayer, spending time keeping our mouths shut and listening to God so that He may speak to us and reveal His will to us. This is what Abraham did in today's reading and this is what Mary did as she sat at the feet of Jesus, listening to His every word.

Father José Escríva writes, "An active life forgetful of union with God is useless and barren; but a life of prayer which shows no concern for apostolate and the sanctification of ordinary things fails to please God. We must combine the two, living a life of piety and a life of external activity, oriented towards God, practiced out of love for him and with an upright intention which expresses itself in everyday work, in doing the duties of one's state in life."

Whatever work we do in our lives, whether it be a teacher, doctor, nurse, farmer, carpenter, or priest, or whatever we may do, must be done out of love for God and with the intention of doing God's will in the work that we do. We need to ask ourselves each day the question: How does what I am doing conform to God's will? We will know the answer once we listen to God, once we listen to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the way He inspires us through the Holy Spirit.

This is what St. Paul realized in his life. He became a minister of the Church through the commission given him by God. Of course St. Paul fell flat on his butt before he came to his senses and listened to God. Sadly enough, that is what often happens to us before we will listen to God. St. Paul realized that the Lord wanted him to preach the Word of God and to reveal the mystery of Jesus Christ, to reveal God's eternal plan of salvation, to the Gentiles. This mystery is continued in the Church and is revealed to each of us. All we have to do is open our eyes and see it and open our ears and listen to it.

So I ask you, is anything keeping you from listening to God? Are you too busy to pray or do you think it is a waste of time? I would encourage you to stop each day and ask yourself the question, "What is the purpose of what I am doing?" "Does it conform to God's will, to God's word?" If not, think of what you can do differently so that you are able to spend time in prayer each day and ask the Lord to show you His will so that you can do His work. Just remember, pray before you work.

K úvaze; Kolikrát nasloucháš ty Pánu? Máš vůbec odvahu se ho ptát, jestli se pustit do nějaké dobročinné akce nebo do lákavé pastorační činnosti? A ještě jeden podnět: Co bys dělal, kdyby Ježíš přišel k tobě na návštěvu? Anebo lépe – co děláš, když Ježíš k tobě přichází na návštěvu? Moc těžká otázka! Asi namítáš: „A kdy vůbec Ježíš přišel ke mně?“ Přišel, přichází... přinejmenším tehdy, když ho přijímáš v eucharistii. Přinejmenším. (Pastorace.cz)

16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en la hospitalidad: la bienvenida de Abraham y Sarah hacia los viajeros, quienes eran los mensajeros de Dios, y la hospitalidad de María y Martha, especialmente la apertura de María a escuchar la palabra de Dios. En medio de nuestras ocupadas vidas, ¿hacemos tiempo para la hospitalidad? ¿Quién es el ángel que Dios nos está enviando y, hacemos espacio para recibirlo? ¿Nos damos el tiempo para escuchar la palabra de Dios y permitirle que nos ayude a dar la bienvenida al extraño en medio de nuestra vida? ¿Reconocemos y damos la bienvenida a Jesús en su disfraz del pobre que sufre?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

On Sunday, September 15, we will host our annual BBQ & Fried Chicken Dinner from 11 am – 1 pm in the PAC Bldg. Adults \$10 / Children \$5 (adult plate drive-thru from 11 am – 12:30 pm). 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 pm. Invite your friends & family!

ATTN: All Parish Families: Stop by a Raffle table after Mass this weekend to pick up your **Bazaar envelope**, which contains your Bazaar information letters and (2) raffle ticket books, which you can purchase or sell to someone else. You can also turn in ticket stubs & money at the Raffle table, as well as pick up extra raffle books to sell. Tickets can also be obtained from the parish office or from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895) during the week. Stubs and money can also be returned in the collection, by mail, at the office or to Janet.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc, Bazaar Donation envelopes are available by the bulletins. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

We have several fun events in the afternoon and items / prizes are needed. Please see the donation suggestions below:

- **Live Auction** – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more. Contact Jacqueline Danek for all Live Auction information (512-423-2598).
- **Silent Auction** – NEW & Unused items – religious articles, homemade goods, crafts, candles, plants, small tool & garden sets, 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, etc.
- **Ring Toss Game** – 2 liter **sodas** – will need 200 (any brand / any flavor)
- **Cake Walk** – cakes ONLY (bring to PAC the morning of the Bazaar)

All items can be brought to the PAC, which will be open after Mass each weekend (beginning in August) until the event. If you need to bring them during the week, they can be dropped off at the office during regular hours (Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). They may also be brought to the PAC on Saturday, September 14, during the set-up time of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! All parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents!

The Bazaar is a full day and a lot of fun – worship, good food and fellowship between family & friends – but it's a lot of work and takes the effort of all of our parish family! Many people are needed to work in the various areas of the Bazaar, so please see the Function Leader list in your Bazaar envelope, or on the church bulletin board, and call to volunteer!

We thank you, and very much appreciate, all that you do for your parish! For any Bazaar questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office, or talk to Charles Marquis or Helen Havelka.

Seton Hospice seeks volunteers to visit with patients. These volunteers travel to the place where the patient currently lives (their home or a long-term care facility) and spend one or two hours - talking with them and keeping them company, etc. This type of volunteering is perfect for compassionate, empathetic people who want to help patients who are at the end of their life. For more information, contact Chaplain Michael Carter at (512) 676-7575 or michael.carter@ahah.net.