

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, A.D. 2019

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	August 3	5:00 PM	†John & Betty Emge Virgil & Marla Tonn (41 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	August 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†William Harding †Jackie Albert
Monday	August 5	7:00 AM	†Fr. Neville Jansze
Tuesday	August 6	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Wednesday	August 7	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Gideon Stram †Albina Teltow
Thursday	August 8	7:00 AM	†Rosemary Waltman
Friday	August 9	7:00 AM	†Peter Janish
Saturday	August 10	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	August 10	5:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Sunday	August 11	8:30 AM	John & Betty Maney (57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) †Edith Hejl
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Altar Flowers

To donate 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 28:** Weekly Collection: \$6,147.00  
Online Donations: \$ 272.10  
Faith Formation: \$1,289.00

### Rosary for Life

**August 4 – 10:** Chris & Judith Stefek family  
**August 11 – 17:** Susan Schoenbaechler

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

**August 4 – 10:** Frank & Lucille D'Elia  
**August 11 – 17:** Andrew & Susan Klepac

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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 Wednesday, August 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

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 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, August 10, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

**Sunday, August 11, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

**Sunday, August 11, 10:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Thomas C, Abby & Isabella Hodgson

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey, Daniel Perez, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, August 11:** James Nemecek

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of  
**LeRoy Tschornier**, who was buried here on Friday ... and to  
**Jackie Albert** (husband of Sharon Havelka Albert of Pennsylvania)  
who will be buried here on Saturday, August 10, at 11:30 a.m.  
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



**As most have probably already heard**, the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia burned this past week, sadly at a total loss of their 125 year old church building. Please pray for Fr. Edwin Kagoo and the congregation as they mourn the loss of their historic church and for a renewed spirit to begin rebuilding, both spiritually and physically. May the Lord comfort them and give them strength as a community. You can visit the diocesan website ([www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org)) for information about the parish and for information on donating to the 'Church of the Visitation Fund' (click on Donate on top, right hand side of page).

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** today (Sunday, August 4). A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the K.J.T. #55 for preparing the food.

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after Hospitality Sunday today (Sunday, August 4) in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

**Due to schedule conflicts, there will be no confessions in the church this Wednesday, August 7.**

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet** this Thursday, August 8, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Pflugerville. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with business meeting at 10 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as they share in fellowship and carry out the mission of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call Linda Montreuil (512-864-2451) for questions or further information.

**Pro-Life Adoration:** this Thursday, August 8, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The annual **Rural Life Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church in San Saba (504 W Wallace). Join Bishop Joe Vásquez and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in praying for our farmers and ranchers. Meal will follow in their Parish Life Center.

A '**Back to School**' CEF enrollment drive will be held after Masses the weekends of August 10/11 and 17/18, in the foyer of the church, for anyone wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, teachers, etc, as they will soon begin a new school year. Enrollments for other people/occasions can also be made. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card. Donations benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation – August 15.** Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. and Masses on Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Our (Aug 1) **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group meeting was postponed due to a schedule conflict.** It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 27. Please see future bulletin for details.

**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.

--You must pre-register and meet with Lucille D'Elia in order to attend the classes. Please contact her at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com). We look forward to speaking with you and helping you on your faith journey.

We're busy signing up our child(ren) for sports and extra-curricular activities for the year, but don't forget...**IT'S ALSO TIME TO SIGN UP FOR GOD'S TEAM! Registration is open for our 2019-20 CCE Classes – which begin on September 18.** We have classes for students in grades Pre-K through High School. We are looking forward to a new year of faith and fun, but need to know how and what to prepare for. Your **EARLY REGISTRATION** is extremely important as it allows us to order the appropriate amount of books, supplies, etc. Even if your child has attended classes here before, we cannot assume that they will be back, so please register them NOW! **Registration forms** can be found on our website and in the back of the church. **If you have a student new to our program** (or would like more information in general) you need to contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com). Volunteers to work in the program are also needed and appreciated! **See more important dates and information in the newsletter on the back page!!**

**We welcome all visitors and appreciate you for joining us for Mass!** If you are new to the parish, or have been attending for a while, and would like to become a registered family/member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (from the bulletin tables or our website). And, if you are a registered parishioner and have had a change of address, phone number, etc, please let us know so that our records are up to date. Thank you.

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

Peace be with you! The summer is quickly passing by! Some people are taking their last minute vacations before school begins, others are working around the clock to bring in the harvest, and everyone is preparing for the start of another school year. In all this busyness, may we remain focused on God's love for us and on that which is most important, doing all for the greater glory and honor of God.

This week, on Tuesday, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Mass will be at 7:00 am. Please try to attend. It is important for us to celebrate these Feast Days as a community of faith gathered together around the altar of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns the people against being greedy. The rich man stored up everything so that he could sit back and relax and enjoy life. However, his life came to a quick end and he did not get to enjoy all he had saved. Jesus warns us against this kind of thinking. Apparently the man only thought of himself, he did not think about those who were in need and who could have used the grain for food. This man lacked compassion and concern for other people. In today's first reading, it says, "Vanity of vanities, say Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Qoheleth is telling us that the things of this world are useless in comparison with the things of God. We work and toil for things and then they are quickly gone or we leave them at our death to other people who waste them or throw them away. Qoheleth says to enjoy them now. Do not store them up for the future, because the future dreams you have may never come. Use them for the benefit of yourself and for the benefit of others. Only then do these things have value. I often see so many people who save money and things all their life and then they die before they can enjoy what they have saved. Or, they save it for their children or grandchildren to have, who fight over what is left, or, they waste it away on useless things. Do good with what you have. Be thankful for it, and, if there is something left over when you die, make plans that it will be used in a way that it will not be wasted by others. There are many charitable organizations, including your parish, who could use it for the good of many people. Use wisely what God has given you. Enjoy it while you are still able to do so, but, keep others in mind as well.

K úvaze: Jistý bohatý turista přenocoval v kartuziánském klášteře. Udiven spartánskou výbavou cely se zeptal svého bratra průvodce:

„Kde máte váš nábytek?“ „A kde máte vy, vážený pane, svůj nábytek?“, odpověděl mnich úmyslně na otázku otázkou. „Já? Já tudy přece projíždím“. „No právě“, odpověděl řeholník, „my jsme tu také pouze na cestě“.

Existuje však i další důvod, proč je bláznovstvím vkládat svou naději v majetek. Jednou se zeptali známého milionáře Rockefellera: „Kolik musí mít člověk peněz, aby byl šťastný?“ Odpověď zněla: „O něco víc, než právě má.“ Pěkné, ne? Pokud je chtivost jen černou dírou, proč děláme tu šílenou hloupost, že žijeme podle její taktovky? Předně... chtivost je taková pijavice, která je pevně přisátá... a jen tak se nechce odtrhnout. Houževnatá. Řečeno jinak – chtivost je závislost. A čím víc pijavice (chtivý člověk) dostává, tím víc chce! (Sv. Terezie z Avily). Zadruhé... chtivost „se hlásí“, když v našem životě vládne chaos. Je to projev rozladěnosti. Dále nás může mást, že „chtít“ je přirozené, máme k tomu sklon – avšak nepřirozené je podlehnout chtění (tj. chtivosti)!

Chtivost je ukazatelem „vakua“, bezvodé žíznivé pouště v nás. A tato poušť se nepromění v životodárnou zahradu, dokud není svlažena rosou Ducha. Prostě – chtivost je voláním: „Bože, potřebuji tebe, ty mě můžeš naplnit“. A bláznivý, nerozumný (nechápat, bez rozumu) je ten, kdo nerozumí tomuto „zakódovanému“ volání a vrhá se „bez-hlavě“ (ano, opravdu bláznivě) cestou konzumu a užívání.

Jsi blázen... To není odborný posudek psychiatra o tvém duševním stavu, ani insultování... kupodivu tuto větu bys mohl teď slyšet od Boha! A pokud „ti to patří“, tak se jí nemusíš bát – Bůh tě nesráží, neponižuje. Pokud je jeho výchova někdy náročná, pak jen k tvému dobru. Cožpak není dobré vědět, že stavíš svůj život na písku, „vzhůru nohama“? Že kráčíš přímo do močálu?

18vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Más que ningún otro evangelista, Lucas se preocupa por la ambición y el materialismo. En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos una de las parábolas de Jesús en lo que se refiere a la ambición ¿Qué nos da el acumular? Las lecturas nos invitan a contemplar lo que realmente necesitamos y qué es demasiado. Cada uno de nosotros necesita discernir esto de acuerdo a nuestras conciencias y circunstancias ¿Cuáles son las riquezas que duran? No las posesiones materiales, sino el amor y las relaciones, particularmente para los Cristianos, el amor y el cuidado de los pobres y vulnerables ¡Este es el Tesoro que durará!

Have a blessed week.

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

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church CCE News

August 2019



## TEAM BUILDING



The summer is winding down and we are getting ready to send our children back to school. **Don't forget to also register them for our CCE Program as soon as possible.** We will have our first catechist meeting on August 21 to discuss the new year and we hope to be able to distribute the class rosters at that time.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 18. So that we are all ready for the playing field, we will have some **parent/student meetings** beforehand:

- **September 4** - meeting for **parents/students in grades 5 through high school.** We will explain our continuing faith formation program and our Confirmation Program. Questions about the Sacrament of Confirmation will be answered and other pertinent information will be given and discussed. It is very important for parents/students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to attend this meeting.
- **September 11** - meeting for **parents/students in grades Pre-K through 4** to explain our program and to learn about the Sacrament program for students in first and second grade. Kindergarten is the time for children to begin their faith journey in a structured, yet fun setting, so that when they enter first grade (which is the first year of Sacrament Preparation) they will be ready.

Remember...parents are the primary educators of our students with respect to faith formation...so the more information we can share with you, the better prepared you and your children will be. Our goal is to assist families as they teach their children in our faith and to fully prepare them to receive the Sacraments.

Any way that we can help, please let us know. We have many resources available such as books, games, bibles and dvds that you are welcome to borrow or purchase to help you at home. Please stop by the RE Office and see what we have.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Wednesday, August 21

7:00 PM - RE Building  
Meeting for Catechists  
& Program Helpers

### Saturday, August 24

RE Round Up Day for Catechists

### Wednesday, September 4

7:00 PM - RE Building  
Important Meeting for Parents &  
Students in grades 5 -12 -  
including Confirmation I & II.

### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 PM - RE Building  
Important Meeting for Parents &  
Students in Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade -  
including Sacrament I & II.

**\*\*Child care will be available for the above parent meetings.**

### Wednesday, September 18

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!  
6:30 PM Mass - 7:00 PM Class  
Catechetical Celebration at Mass

### "Wish List"

If you would like to donate some needed supplies to our program, we could use the following items:

- Pocket file folders -paper and plastic (any color)
- Pens
- Washable Markers
- White paper
- Poster Board
- Notebooks (any type)

