

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	August 10	5:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Sunday	August 11	8:30 AM	John & Betty Maney (57 th Wedding Anniversary) †Edith Hejl
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	August 12	7:00 AM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard
Tuesday	August 13	7:00 AM	†William & Lydia Whitlow †Annie Janish
Wednesday	August 14	7:00 AM	†Albin & Janette Zurovitz
<u>Holy Day of Obligation – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>			
Wednesday	August 14	6:30 PM	†Johnnie Simek (incense) Liv/Dec Members of K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society
Thursday	August 15	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
		12 Noon	Pro Populo
Friday	August 16	7:00 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke †John & Betty Emge
Saturday	August 17	7:30 AM	†Annie Janish †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Saturday	August 17	5:00 PM	†Jerry David †Olivia R. Lopez
Sunday	August 18	8:30 AM	†Angela Danek †Louis Stojanik
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle and the Blessed Mother are donated by and for **John & Betty Maney** in honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary!

Last Week's Collection(s)

August 4: Weekly Collection: \$4,763.03
Online Donations: \$ 647.75

Rosary for Life

August 11 – 17: Susan Schoenbaechler
August 18 – 24: Sharon & Bill Parma

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

August 11 – 17: Andrew & Susan Klepac
August 18 – 24: Louis & Louise Straka

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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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
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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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day Obligation

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Jakob Voigt, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Nancy Zenner **EMHC:** Czech Deacons
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemecek **Head Usher:** Donald T

Thursday, August 15, 7:00 AM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason **Lector:** Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Ray Nemecek, Monica Sherek
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek **Head Usher:** Stephanie W

Thursday, August 15, 12:00 Noon:

Altar Servers: volunteers **Lector:** Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Jennifer Klepac **Gift Bearers:** (usher/volunteer)
Head Usher: Frank Knappek

Saturday, August 17, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, Preston & Heather Snook
Lector: Lupe Bernal **EMHC:** Brandi B, Janine N, Keith Y
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, August 18, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Adelaide Brousseau
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Ray Nemecek, Nancy Zenner, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek **Head Usher:** A.J. Batla

Sunday, August 18, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Jarrod & Isabella Hodgson
Lector: Monica Sherek **EMHC:** Monica Sherek, Kelly Godfrey
Gift Bearers: Susan Schoenbaechler **Head Usher:** Bill S

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, August 18: Brandon Danek

Our **'Back to School' CEF enrollment drive** will be held after Masses this weekend, August 10/11, and next, August 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.

The annual **Rural Life Mass** will be celebrated this 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.

Our visiting Czech Deacons will be going back home at the end of this week. **Help us bid them farewell** this Wednesday evening (August 14) after our 6:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass. We will gather in the PAC Bldg for a **potluck reception – so please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share**. Food can be dropped off at the PAC before Mass. Contact the parish office for more information.

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.

The **parish offices will be closed** this Thursday, August 15, to observe the Holy Day.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, August 15, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, August 17/18, for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. Funds given help support the Archdiocese, which provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please be generous to support this worthy cause.

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. 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. Volunteers to work in the program are also needed and appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE – for family photographs for our new parish directory – NOVEMBER 5-9! Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks. The pictorial directory is a great asset for our parish & members – and keep in mind – family portraits make great Christmas gifts! Also, if you would be interested in helping with the directory, please contact the parish office.

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,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Here we are in the month of August. People are wrapping up their vacations and children are getting ready to return to school. Let us pray for all parents, children, and teachers. May they all respond to God's calling to be faithful witnesses of His love to one another.

We have an important **Holy Day of Obligation** this week. Thursday, August 15, is **the Holy Day of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday evening, August 14, at 6:30 pm. Mass on Thursday, August 15, will be at 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon. Please plan on attending Mass as we celebrate Mary's entrance into Heaven.

Today's readings speak of our need to be vigilant, to be watchful, and of our need to be strong in faith, which means being faithful as well. For if we do not have faith, then we will not be vigilant, or watchful, nor will we be faithful.

Today's reading, taken from the book of Wisdom, recalls that night when the Israelites waited for the final plague to hit the Egyptians so that Pharaoh would set the Israelites free from slavery. The Israelites slaughtered the lamb and put its blood on the doorposts to mark their houses. They cooked the lamb and ate their Passover Supper and remained vigilant, waiting and watching through the night for the passage of the angel of death to take the firstborn of the Egyptians. They watched and waited as God fulfilled the promise He had made to them through Moses.

Today's Responsorial Psalm tells us how kindly the Lord looks upon those who are faithful to Him, upon those who wait for Him and remain strong in faith and hope in the Lord. The writer of this Psalm very much believes the Lord will defend him and protect him always. "Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you." These are the words of a person who recognizes the greatness of God and who recognizes their need for God. These are the words of a person of faith, of one who is vigilant, watchful for the coming of the Lord.

In today's Letter to the Hebrews, we are given a definition of faith: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested." This is very much expressed through the example of Sarah, who, through faith, conceived a child in her old age, and through Abraham who was willing to sacrifice his own son while all the time knowing that God would provide for his needs and fulfill His promise of Abraham having thousands of "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sands of the seashore" which God promised would take place through Abraham's son, Isaac. Abraham is an excellent example of a person who is both filled with faith in God and is faithful to God by following His commands. Abraham knew that his security and the security of all his family and relatives depended on His faith and trust in God.

Jesus tells us, in today's Gospel, that we can have that same security which Abraham had. All we have to do is have faith and trust in God, and remain faithful to Him in all we do in life. Jesus says, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom." Jesus tells us not to live in fear because we have him as our Security System. However, Jesus does tell us to be vigilant, to be watchful, to be faithful to His teachings. In doing this, OUR MASTER, JESUS CHRIST, will find us busy when He returns to this earth to complete the establishment of the Kingdom of God, in which we are already participating, though not fully. Jesus asks that we remain vigilant, watchful, so that the thief, Satan, the Devil, who is very much alive and active in our world today, does not enter into our lives. Just as we have some kind of security system in our homes and cars, so, too, do we need a Spiritual Security System to guard our souls and our faith against the powers of the devil.

Jesus says in today's gospel, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." So I ask you, where is your treasure? In what does your heart rest? Is it in things of God, or just things of this world, or in things of Satan? The sacrifices we make today and each day of our life leads us to Eternal Security in God.

K úvaze: Co je tvůj poklad? Co je pro tebe nejcennější? Ve světle evangelia to můžeš poznat snadno podle toho, kde je tvoje srdce: na co myslíš? o co „ti jde“? jaké máš pohnutky? Pořád myslíš na nové auto? Na dovolenou? A jestliže je tvým pokladem manžel, pak je jasné, že „budeš na něj myslet“, budeš nedočkavá, kdy se konečně vrátí – a případně připravíš pro něj dobrou večeři.

A pokud je pokladem Ježíš? Pak na něj čekáš. Pak voláš: „Přijď, Pane Ježíši“. Pak svědomitě posloucháš jeho evangelium a usiluješ o to podle toho žít: a sloužíš i druhým. (Pastorace.cz)

19no Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El llamado al discipulado en el Evangelio de este domingo es el soltar los miedos, simplificar nuestras vidas al dar limosnas y ser siervos fieles y vigilantes. Por siglos, los Cristianos han esperado por el retorno del Señor y mientras esperamos, es fácil que nos distraigamos, que nos entre miedo y olvidemos las necesidades de aquellos alrededor nuestro. Pero Dios está presente con nosotros en la Palabra, el sacramento y la comunidad. Mientras esperamos por la totalidad del Reino podemos experimentarlo aquí y ahora si vivimos como discípulos –sin miedo, con gran generosidad y como buenos siervos de Dios.

May you have a most blessed week in the service of our Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, 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: This is the last weekend to stop by a Raffle table after Mass to get your Bazaar envelope.** After that, we will mail whoever's hasn't been picked up, so please help us save on postage!

RAFFLE: Ticket stubs & money can be turned in each weekend at Mass at the Raffle table ...or you can mail/take them to the parish office. You can also pick up extra raffle books to sell each weekend at the table or get them from the parish office or from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895) during the week. We very much appreciate your willingness and efforts to sell, sell, sell!

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 NOW BE BROUGHT TO THE PAC, WHICH IS OPEN AFTER MASS EACH WEEKEND UNTIL THE EVENT. If you need/want to bring them during the week, they can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours (Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm). They may also be brought to the PAC on Saturday, September 14, during the set-up time of 9 am – 3 pm.

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! If you would like to volunteer, but have special needs, such as only in the A/C, or only a sit-down job, etc, let us know so that we can try to accommodate you. We appreciate any and all help!! **There are worker sign-up sheets for some areas of the Bazaar at the Raffle Table. Even if you don't currently see something you want to do, keep checking each weekend, as we will add to it as necessary to fill all needed spots.**

We thank you for, and very much appreciate, everything that you all 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.