

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	August 20	6:00 PM	† Joe Tschoerner, Jr. † Jacques Brousseau
Wednesday	August 21	6:30 PM	† Greg Maney Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Thursday	August 22	7:00 AM	† Frances Nemec † Peter Janish
Friday	August 23	6:00 PM	† Judy Jackson † Stanley Havelka
Saturday	August 24	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle † Fr. Neville Jansze
Saturday	August 24	5:00 PM	† Hubert Klepac † Tommie Rose Martine
Sunday	August 25	8:30 AM	† Joe & Wilma Zgarba Ed & Patricia Ziegler (46 th Wedding Anniversary)
		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)

August 11: Weekly Collection: \$4,572.03
Online Donations: \$ 418.00

Rosary for Life

August 18 – 24: Sharon & Bill Parma
August 25 – 31: Keith Youngpeter

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

August 18 – 24: Louis & Louise Straka
August 25 – 31: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22

✠ 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, August 24, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, August 25, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Lucas Beyer

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Johnny Martinka, James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, August 25, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Sam Williams, William Fonville

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Daniel Perez, Duane & Gwen Blakeslee

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, August 25: James Nemec

This Week at a Glance

Wednesday, August 21: --CCE Program Meeting

Thursday, August 22: --Pro-Life Adoration

--Finance Council Meeting

--Pastoral Council Meeting

Sunday, August 25: --Confraternity of Christian Mothers

We congratulate and welcome **Madeline Marie Middleton, infant daughter of Brian & Kim (Danek) Middleton**, into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Our **'Back to School' CEF enrollment drive** will be held after Masses this weekend, 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.

We will have a **second collection** this 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.

We will have a **CCE Meeting** this Wednesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg, **for Catechists, program volunteers and anyone else interested in helping**, in any way, within our CCE program. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, August 22, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

This Tuesday, August 22, we will have a **Finance Council meeting** at 6:30 p.m. and a **Pastoral Council meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** next weekend, August 24/25. Your donations allow us to provide the 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, August 25, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. 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 begin in less than a month and you must pre-register to attend! If you are an adult who would like to join the Catholic Church, or who is Catholic, but needs to receive Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, etc, then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is the place for you. We also welcome adult Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith in general! We look forward to helping you on your faith journey!

--RCIA classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10, and will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE building.

--To pre-register and meet with Lucille D'Elia, please contact her at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to **register your child(ren) 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 and 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. We also ask that **newly married couples**, who were once registered as single members, complete and return a form as a new family. Thank you.

BAZAAR: Please see the back of the bulletin ... and read it weekly as there is new information and updates every week!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Czech Deacons during the past five weeks. Thank you for being a welcoming parish and exhibiting true Christian hospitality and love to our visitors. May God's blessings be with you all.

This week we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us honor Mary as our Queen and Mother by coming to Mass on Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 a.m.

On Saturday, August 24, at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the feast of St. Bartholomew, one of the twelve apostles. St. Bartholomew gave his life for Jesus and His Church ... let us make a little sacrifice by coming to Mass on Saturday morning.

"Lord, Lord, come to my aid!" The cry in today's Responsorial Psalm should be the cry of every Christian and everyone who is trying to do the will of God in their life. We are in constant need of God's assistance if we are to remain faithful to Him, if we are to be courageous in our faith.

There was no prophet as courageous and persevering as Jeremiah. His work began when he was about 12 or 13 years of age, an age when most young people are extremely concerned about what their friends think of them. At this age, most moral decision making is based on gaining the approval of your friends, not on what is right or wrong. However, nowadays, even most *adults* make their decisions based on popularity and not on Catholic moral principles. Faith and principles are usually only afterthoughts, if thought of at all. But, for Jeremiah, doing what was right was always more important than any other consideration.

The first 18 years or so of Jeremiah's ministry were probably very happy years because King Josiah kept Israel close to her religious roots. After Josiah, there followed several kings who forgot about the Law and compromised their religious values so that they would be at peace with the neighboring nations. Most of Jeremiah's years were spent warning Judah and her kings of Judah's destruction if they did not turn again to God and His Law.

At the time of today's reading, Babylon had its armies at the gates of Jerusalem. Judah was faced with a decision, either surrender or fight. Jeremiah preached surrender. The Jews did not have to be a nation; they needed only to love and follow the Lord. Jeremiah thus created divisions within the royal court, leading to several attempts against his life. Jeremiah pointed out that Judah could choose God and forget glory, or fight for glory and be destroyed forever. We, too, are often faced with the same decision. We must choose God and His way or our way and what we think is best. What is your choice?

In today's Gospel, we see that there is a spiritual war and Jesus is telling us to make a choice. We must choose what God wants or choose what we want. The division that may result from our decisions does not come from Jesus, but comes because many of us still choose ourselves and what we want over what God wants for us.

The early Christians were facing hardships and division because of their decision for Christ. Our decision, too, must be for Christ. There will be division, and people will not like us, and people will persecute us. But this is our call. We cannot be concerned with what other people will think about us. Only God's opinion matters.

Families are still set against each other today. Many families have a child that moves in with their lover. This is definitely the wrong thing to do. Parents struggle with this arrangement and if they express their disapproval, there will be division. Some children marry outside the Church, and some Catholic parents choose not to attend the wedding. This brings division, not only among the family, but among friends as well. We must stand up for what is right and not compromise our faith.

People take sides. But right is right and wrong is wrong. These are not easy decisions for parents. But they are living examples of Jesus' words to us today and the implications of trying to follow Him.

The readings today acknowledge the challenge of the Christian life, but they also encourage us to stay faithful despite the cost. Are we willing to pay the price of being a faithful disciple?

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíšovo slovo v Lk 12,49-53 je nečekaně tvrdé. Proč říká takto drsná slova? Nepřehlédněme úvod do této perikopy. Pán mluví o ohni a křtu, které se mají na něm naplnit. Jde o vášeň, zapálení se pro Boží věc. Spása je ve skutečnosti cíl celého stvoření. Vše, co Bůh v dějinách učinil, směřuje k tomu, aby člověk mohl stanout před samotným Bohem. Hřích a selhání zakalily tyto skutečnosti. Proto se Ježíš nedočkávě těší, až toto pouto zla bude zlomeno a člověk bude moci svobodně předstoupit před Boha. Ale už v té chvíli ví, že bude řada lidí, kteří z opatrnosti, strachu, lhostejnosti či kvůli honbě za aktuálním prospěchem vůbec nepřijmou tak zásadní dar milosti. (Vira.cz)

20mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús señala que la decisión de ser un discípulo causará división y discordia. La iglesia recibe y sostiene valores que estarán en gran contraste con los valores del mundo. Aún dentro de la iglesia hay divisiones y desacuerdos. Esto es por que todos somos pecadores. Cristo nos llama a la conversión a todos y en el proceso experimentaremos división y discordia. La pregunta es ¿podemos amar a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo tal como Cristo nos enseñó?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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!

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!

KJZT Family Life Society #15 - Corn Hill will sponsor the Kolache Booth. Bakers can pick up containers at the church entrance. Questions...call or leave message: Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015 or Janice Tucker at 512-635-9347.

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 (any brand / any flavor) – **we need 200 and currently only have 20**
- **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.