

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	August 27	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Paul & Gala Klepac family
Wednesday	August 28	6:30 PM	†Ted & Lena Drake Jeff & Theresa Hall family
Thursday	August 29	7:00 AM	†Doris Nerssta †Fr. Ed Frazer, SS
Friday	August 30	6:00 PM	†LeRoy Tschoerner †Peter Janish
Saturday	August 31	7:30 AM	Matt & Lillian Filer
Sunday	Sept 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
		8:30 AM	†Greg Maney
		10:30 AM	Bill & Monica Sherek (35 th Wedding Anniversary)

Last Week's Collection(s)

August 15: Assumption of Mary: \$1,558.00
August 18: Weekly Collection: \$4,150.00
 Online Donations: \$ 418.00
 Archdiocese for Military Services: \$1,048.00

Rosary for Life

August 25 – 31: Keith Youngpeter
 September 1 – 7: Lupe & Brandi Bernal family

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

August 25 – 31: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family
 September 1 – 7: Louise Havelka

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

This Week at a Glance

Tuesday, August 27: --Pro-Life Group Meeting
 Thursday, August 29: --Pro-Life Adoration
 Sunday, September 1: --Bazaar Planning Meeting



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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.)

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

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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, August 31, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, Preston & Heather Snook

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Brandi Bernal, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, September 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Emma Fonville

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemecek, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, September 1, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: **Sunday, September 1:** Ray Nemecek

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altars of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Fred & Barbara Palousek** and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in honor of **our HTCC teachers, students and parents** for the new school year.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this 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 today (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 **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join them.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, August 29, 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 our **final Bazaar Planning meeting** next Sunday, September 1, in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone for their annual **Parish Bazaar** next Sunday, September 1. Meal of Barbecue & Sausage, dressing and all of the trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Adults \$10 / Children \$8. Drive-thru adult plates from 11 am – 12:30 p.m. Live auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. There will be games for all ages and a dance, with music by Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six, from 7 - 11 p.m.

St. John Church in Fayetteville will host its **annual feast** next Sunday, September 1. BBQ Beef & Pork and Sausage dinner will be served at 11 a.m. Adults \$12 / Children \$5. Day of entertainment for kids, live auction, live music and more.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Moravian Club for preparing the meal.

Important CCE Information

--Introductory Parent/Student Meetings:

- **Grades 5 - Confirmation 2:** there will be a meeting to discuss the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. This is more or less a "leading up to Confirmation" meeting for grades 5 - 7, but is **MANDATORY for the Parents & Students of Confirmation 1 & 2** to discuss the current year.
- **Grades Pre-K – 2:** there will be a meeting to discuss the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Again, this is an informational meeting for Pre-K & K of what is to come, but is **MANDATORY for the Parents & Students of Grades 1 & 2** to discuss the current year.

--We still have several 'regular' students who have not been registered for this year's classes. Please make every effort to pre-register your child(ren) for classes as they begin on September 18 – so that we can be fully prepared. 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.

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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 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! Classes 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.

BAZAAR

Turn in your **Raffle Ticket** stubs and money each weekend at Mass at the Raffle table ... or you can mail/take them to the parish office. You can also pick up extra books to sell at the table, from the parish office, or from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895). Thank you for selling!

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.

Items and prizes are needed for the Live & Silent Auctions, Bingo, Toy Walk & Ring Toss (2 liter sodas, any flavor – need 200 and only have 20 so far!). Donations can be dropped off at the PAC before and after all weekend Masses and at the office during the week.

Workers are needed for several areas ... give an hour or two of our time to help your parish. Sign-up sheets are located on the back table in the foyer of the church. ****Help definitely needed at Bingo and Sno-Cones/Sodas.**

For more information or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

The Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith Program offers a general introduction to the theological principles found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This program serves as the first step in basic adult formation for all ministry groups that seek evangelization and catechetical certification. The coursework includes; Introduction to Scripture; Creed; Liturgy and Christian Morality; Prayer and Spirituality. Each of the five segments offers 6 clock hours of instruction. (*Those simply interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are also welcome to attend.) There is a one-time fee of \$50 for materials, etc. **We are offering this program here, at Holy Trinity** (in the PAC Bldg), on the following Saturdays: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21 and January 25 (class times to be announced soon). For certification purposes, if you are not able to attend all of the classes here, you can make up those missed at another location. For all information and questions, or to register, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the locked door and entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus says that not all who know Him will be allowed to enter. Why? Because, instead of listening to Him and following Him, they did their own thing in life. They did not keep the commandments. Last week, we heard how we need to be a faithful witness of Jesus Christ and His Church. We heard of how we need to stand up for the truth and how we should be vigilant and watchful, prepared and waiting for the Second Coming of Jesus. In today's readings, these themes of remaining vigilant and watchful, of being prepared, continue.

In today's gospel, we are told that if we are too overweight with sin and the baggage of this world, we will not fit through the "narrow gate". If we have not lived disciplined lives and have not properly prepared ourselves, as a football player prepares for the upcoming football season, then we will be cut from the team, and left outside and there will not be time enough for us to get into shape, to cleanse and purify our bodies. There will not be time enough to steam away and work off that weight of sin and there will not be time enough to drop the excess baggage of this world before the door closes and it is locked in front of us. Then we will cry out, "Sir, open for us." and Jesus will say in reply, "I do not know where you come from." We must prepare ourselves and prove ourselves to be true followers of Jesus Christ.

Jesus tells us in the gospel of Matthew, 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." Jesus also says in that same chapter that many will prophecy in His name but Jesus will tell them "I never knew you". This is because they did not do the will of God the Father. These were false prophets who prophesied not the truth of Christ, but only their own words and not the Words of Jesus. For us to be true witnesses and disciples of Jesus, we must lead discipline lives. By doing this, we will one day enter the Kingdom of God. May all of us strive to enter through the "narrow gate. When we leave this world and approach the kingdom of heaven and say, "Sir, open for us", let us not be told by Jesus, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me you evildoers." ...but, instead, may the words of Jesus be, "With you I am well pleased. Come enter into my Kingdom."

In today's second reading, of the letter to the Hebrews, St. Paul tells us that we must be disciplined, just as a parent disciplines their child, as well as lead a disciplined life. St. Paul tells us to "endure your trials as discipline; God treats you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?" If Jesus accepted the discipline of the Father, should we, who are less holy than Jesus, accept the same discipline as well? Besides, St. Paul tells us that this discipline will have a joyful outcome. He says, "At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it." The school of discipline is not an easy school nor is it always a pleasant one. But when we endure it and accept it as a special grace from God, then we see the great benefits and blessings we receive from having gone through it. We become a better people, we become more loving, compassionate, and patient with others and most importantly we become more faithful to Christ and His Church. A disciplined life helps us to defend ourselves against and fight off all that is evil and it also helps us to persevere when all seems to overwhelm us.

Any time we do not remain focused on Jesus, we open the door for the devil to enter our lives. That is why leading a disciplined life is so important. It keeps us fit as a fiddle, physically and spiritually, to enter through the narrow door right into the Kingdom of God. And what a great and wonderful joy that will be.

K úvaze: I když dnes snad nikdo nežije život příliš snadný a mnozí jsou uhonění, navení, žijeme přes to ve světě, který v zásadě propaguje širokou cestu, pohodlný vstup, neomezenou nezodpovědnost jako ideál, v němž by bylo člověku dobře. Co je lehčí, je samo sebou předkládáno jako lepší. Protože Boží plán spásy bere člověka vážně, musí i ten, kdo chce mít na spáse podíl, vzít vážně sebe, svůj život a jeho požadavky. To neznamená udělat se středem světa, ani to není výzva k lehkomyšlnosti. Ale znamená to dostat "rozměrům" člověka i životem jejich důstojnosti a možnostem, i když je to těžké.

Další starostí dnešního člověka by mělo být, aby si uvědomoval, kam svým životem jde a vstupuje, kam vedou dveře, do nichž se tlačí - zda vedou skutečně do království.


Shrňme: člověk by měl tuto perikopu promyslet ne jako slova strašení, ale jako slova, vedoucí ke skutečné životní moudrosti.

21ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús recuerda a la gente de su tiempo que su estatus como "gente elegida" no le garantiza la admisión al Reino de Dios. Esto es verdad para nosotros también. El reino de Dios se nos da como un don, pero para aceptar el don debemos de seguir a Jesús fielmente a través de la puerta angosta, lo que significa vivir en Él y por Él en todo lo que hacemos. Esa puerta angosta incluye nuestro amor y cuidado por los pobres y vulnerables ¿Somos lo suficientemente fuertes para ser siervos para los más pequeños, tal como Jesús lo fue?

Have a most blessed week being a true disciple of the Lord.

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

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30 <i>Labor Day</i>	3 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37 St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church	4 Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44	5 Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11	6 † First Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	7 First Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
8 Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 Col 1:24 – 2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11 St. Peter Claver, priest	10 Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19	11 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13b Lk 6:20-26	12 Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 † 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church	14 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10 St. Cornelius, pope, martyr St. Cyprian, bishop, martyr	17 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:11-17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church</i>	18 1 Tim 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35	19 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50 <i>St. Januarius, bishop, martyr</i>	20 † 1 Tim 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3 St. Andrew Kim Taegön, priest, martyr St. Paul Chông Hasang, martyr and companions, martyrs	21 Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
22 Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	24 Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21	25 Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6	26 Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Lk 9:7-9 <i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs</i>	27 † Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22 St. Vincent de Paul, priest	28 Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45 <i>St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs</i>
29 Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-23,29 Lk 9:46-50 St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church	 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14	Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i>	Tip for Spiritual Well-being Learn to love the Cross of Jesus. Meditate on the Cross during this month.	Monthly Devotion The Holy Cross Meditate on how Jesus has paid the price for our sins by being nailed to the Cross so that the Gates of Heaven would be opened for us.	Some other saints: 8 th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 th – Our Lady of Sorrows 16 th – Sv. Ludmila 24 th – Sv. Gerard 25 th – Sv. Kleofáš 29 th – Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.