

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac †Bill Klepac
Sunday	Sept 8	8:30 AM	†Frances Nemec †Charles Jones
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 10	6:00 PM	†Judy Jackson †Peter Janish
Wednesday	Sept 11	6:30 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. †Rosemary Waltman
Thursday	Sept 12	7:00 AM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz Matt & Lillian Filer
Friday	Sept 13	7:00 AM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner †Annie Janish
Saturday	Sept 14	7:30 AM	†Fr. Ed Fraser, SS For the Blessings of Rain
Saturday	Sept 14	5:00 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers Mark & Mary Lacher & family
Sunday	Sept 15	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka †Jacques Brousseau
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altars are placed in honor of
Cameron & Trinity Edinburgh
who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
here this weekend. Many blessings to them!

Last Week's Collection(s)

September 1: Weekly Collection: \$4,922.25
Online Donations: \$ 313.00

Rosary for Life

September 8 – 14: **Josh & Steffani Jacobs family**
September 15 – 21: Louis & Louise Straka



*Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Celebrated September 8*

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

September 8 – 14: **Bill & Monica Sherek**
September 15 – 21: Chris & Sora Garlasco

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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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
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K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168
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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, September 14, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, Abby & Isabella Hodgson
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Janine Nemec, Keith Youngpeter
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, September 15, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson
Lector: Zenner
EMHC: Zenner, Johnny Martinka, Monica Sherek
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, September 15, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, William Fonville
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, September 15: Monica Sherek

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Bob Howe** (of Kansas - brother to Marla Tonn) who passed away and was buried this past week ... and to the family of **Helen Marie Kreitz**, who passed away on Thursday, September 5. (Arrangements for Helen Marie: Rosary at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple this Sunday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral at St. Mary's Church in Temple this Monday, September 9, at 10 a.m.)
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

St. Mary's Church in Taylor invites everyone for their **Fall Festival & Homecoming Celebration** today (Sunday, September 8). BBQ Brisket & Chicken meal served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for \$10/plate – dine-in or drive-thru. Live music, live & silent auctions, games ... lots of family fun! **Please note:** their festival used to be held at the KC Hall, but will now be held on their church/school grounds at 408 Washburn St, Taylor.

If you are a parish Catechist or Catholic school teacher, etc, and need certification classes – or are a Catholic just wanting to learn more about your faith - the **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith Program** offers a general introduction to the theological principles found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Topics Include: Introduction to Scripture; Creed; Liturgy and Christian Morality; Prayer and Spirituality. 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, each one from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (For certification purposes, each of the five segments offers 6 clock hours of instruction and, if you are not able to attend all of the classes here, you can make up those missed at another location for credit.) For all information, questions, or to register, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com). **Deadline for registration is THIS Tuesday, September 10!**

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes begin this Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg! There is plenty of room for all who want to attend, so please join us if you are an adult who would like to join the Catholic Church, or who is already Catholic, but needs to receive Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, etc. We also welcome adult Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith in general. For more information or to register, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, September 12, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Join us next Sunday, September 15, for our annual parish Bazaar! We will serve a 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). Enjoy 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 sold inside at 2:30 pm. Invite your friends & family! (See the back page of this bulletin for more information)

Thanks to all of our very generous parishioners, our CCE supply closet has been re-stocked. We now have enough notebooks, paper, pencils, etc, to last us through the year. May God bless you for your kindness!

Our CCE classes will begin on Wednesday, September 18, and there is still time to register your child(ren)! Class time is 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. All classes will attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass and parents are very much encouraged to stay and attend as well --- which provides a good example for your children! For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

- **Attn: Grades Pre-K – 2:** there will be a meeting to discuss the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion this Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. This is an informational meeting for Pre-K & K to learn about our program and of what is to come, but is **MANDATORY for the Parents & Students of Grades 1 & 2** to discuss the current year and sacrament preparation.

Our **Adult Faith Enrichment** classes will also begin on Wednesday, September 18, and all adults of the parish, especially the parents of our CCE students, are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass and then gather in the PAC Bldg (until 8 p.m.). These classes offer basic Catholic faith information and discussion (i.e. sacraments, prayer, Rosary, etc), but do not replace RCIA classes for those interested in becoming Catholic, etc. Please contact Lucille D'Elia for questions or more information.



Armor of God Catholic Radio, 106.9 FM, is looking for volunteers for voice talent to record our announcements and underwriters. We are also looking for someone who is interested in helping with sound editing. We will train you and all work can be done from your own computer! This is a great way to give back to your community and help out Armor of God Radio. It doesn't matter if you have any experience, as we are just looking for someone who is willing and motivated. Send an email to Tom@armorofgodradio.com or call 254-371-7566 (Tom) or 630-747-3750 (Anne).

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, September 8. You may want to bake a birthday cake at home and celebrate with your family. This would be a good day to pray the rosary together as a family also. Happy Birthday Mary!

Our Parish Bazaar is one week away. If you have not volunteered to work, please do so by signing up on the list at the entrance of the church for the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

Beware of Worldly ways! This should be our cry in our day and time. This is what we hear in today's readings. Beware of Worldly ways. Our first reading was taken from the Book of Wisdom. We read from this book several times during the year and usually at funerals. It is a very beautifully written book and it does contain much Wisdom. This book was written for Jews living in Egypt, probably in Alexandria. Alexandria was a great center of learning and was highly influenced by Greek culture and philosophy. The problem for the Jews living in Alexandria was that Greek philosophy, along with the influence of science, was very secular. God simply had no role in what might be called "Greek wisdom." It stressed the intellect of the human and how that intellect and its improvement was the most important part of our existence. This was creating a crisis of faith. The faith of the Jews was being replaced by secular philosophies and ideals. The writer of the book of Wisdom sought to confront popular culture and to convince his Jewish readers to avoid secular wisdom. Real wisdom sees that we do not live for ourselves; we live for God. The writer wanted to give believers support when society was not geared to support believers in God.

Our world today suffers from many of the same problems. We are immersed in a culture that is highly secular, that holds Christianity in disdain and believes that we exist only for ourselves -- the deadly part of secular humanism. Today, Christians are a minority, struggling to hold on to virtues no longer held by most of society. We, too, need strengthening in our resolve to follow God. Wisdom reminds us of our ultimate dependence on God. All things are from Him, and all people and things are called to serve Him. However, many Christians today believe the opposite -- they believe that God exists to serve us. Wisdom warns us not to fall into this trap.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls all of us to be His disciples. We are reminded that if we choose to be His disciple then there are demands. Jesus is telling us that if we are to follow Him, to be true disciples, then our father, our mother, our wife, our husband, our children - everyone and everything - are to take second-place to our love for God.

We are reminded that this attitude we are called to have is a choice and that it is difficult. This is precisely what it means to pick up the cross. We are to make a choice to die to everything except our love for God. This is not easy, for it means that many times we will oppose popular attitudes.

We are urged by Wisdom to pay close attention to what society would have us do, then pay closer attention to the Scriptures and what God would have us do. Our Church works hard to teach the way of the Gospel. But it is ridiculed for many of its stands, and sometimes we are the first to dismiss our Church and the Gospel. However, today we are counseled to be wary of the way of the world. Which way will we follow, the way of the world or the way of Jesus?

K úvaze: Základní otázka: Komu jsou tato slova určena? Být učedníkem a následovat Ježíše znamená na některých místech Nového zákona patřit mezi dvanáct, jinde patřit mezi širší okruh, ale třeba pro Jana je následování totéž, co uvěřit.

Podíváme-li se na Ježíšovo okolí v evangeliích, potom tam opravdu najdeme pestrou společnost - od okukujících přes chvilkové nadšence a váhavce až po ty, kteří "opustili všechno a šli za ním". V pronásledování vydrželi ovšem jen ti poslední. Zdá se, že podobná situace je i u nás dnes: okolo Ježíše byla a je pestrá společnost: přihlížejíci, fandové, příznivci, "diplomaté", bázlivci, učedníci. Jen ti poslední se zřejmě chtějí od něho něčemu důležitému naučit a naučí se. A právě o to "naučení se životu" jde zřejmě víc, než o co jiného. Tedy slova dnešního evangelia platí v plném smyslu především pro ty, kdo mají učit jiné (biskupové, kněží ... ale také rodiče) a dále pro každého, kdo to myslí s křesťanstvím vážně, což neznamená, že je ochoten uvěřit těm nejneuvěřitelnějším věcem, ale znamená to, že poznal v Ježíši Mistra a Pána svého života a proto se chce od něho učit. Tvrdost dnešní doby má tu výhodu, že donutí nakonec každého, aby "přiznal barvu" a pokud chce být učedníkem čili pořádným křesťanem, bude velmi brzo postaven před volbu, co je ochoten ztratit a milovat méně. Pokud Krista, tak dříve nebo později ztratí své křesťanství tak jako tak. Kdo se totiž nerozloučí dříve nebo později se vším, co má (byť by to byla ta poslední a nejbližší věc, totiž mé vlastní já), ten se rozloučí dříve nebo později s Kristem. Podobenství o stavbě věže a vedení války jen podtrhují, že nelze brát tyto ostré požadavky evangelia nedůsledně. (Pastorace.cz)

23ro Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: ¿A cuánto estamos dispuestos a renunciar para ser seguidores de Jesús? En el Evangelio, Jesús nos pide que dejemos ir todo lo importante y querido para nosotros: familia, amigos, posesiones, posición e incluso nuestro propio ser ¿Hemos calculado el precio del discipulado? Filemón en la segunda lectura tuvo que renunciar a su estatus social para poder recibir a su esclavo fugitivo como hermano, tal como Pablo había pedido ¿Nosotros aceptamos como hermanos y hermanas a aquellos cuya sociedad rechaza por Cristo? ¿Cómo vivimos esto?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Our annual Bazaar will be held next Sunday. Please see all of the information below for needs and this final week of preparation. For any questions, or more details, don't hesitate to contact the parish office! God bless!

- This is the last weekend to turn in Raffle ticket stubs and \$ after Mass. If you have any unsold books, please remember to return them so that we can sell them on the day of the event. They can be brought to the office this week or to a Raffle Table on the day of. Thank you all for selling these last couple of months!
- 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!
- Donations for the Live & Silent Auctions, Bingo & Ring Toss can still be made and are appreciated. Bring them to the office this week (Tues-Fri, 9 am – 3 pm), or to the PAC Bldg during set-up on Saturday, September 14, 8 am – 3 pm.

If you have **LIVE AUCTION ITEMS** that you will be bringing on the day of the Bazaar, we ask that you please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598) to let her know beforehand.

WE STILL NEED WORKERS FOR BINGO

so please consider signing up for an hour shift – on the sheet located in the foyer of the church, or contact the parish office this week and we'll put your name down for you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP

- Friday, September 13, mid-afternoon 'til evening
- Saturday, September 14, from 9 am – noon
- Please also mark your calendars for Clean-Up on Monday, September 16, at 8 am.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE – HELP US ADVERTISE!

For those of you that use social media (Facebook, etc) please 'share' our flyer with your family, friends, neighborhood page, etc, to let everyone know that they're invited! (Our flyer can be copied from our website.)

'DAY OF' NEEDS & INFORMATION:

- **WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS:** In order to allow for sufficient parking for our visitors, we ask that you please park East of the PAC Bldg (up on the hill). Thank you!
- **CAKES** for the Cake Walk – please bring to the PAC Bldg the morning of.
- **SWEETS** for the Dessert Table – please bring to the PAC Bldg the morning of.

Here is the schedule of events for the day:

FOOD

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner
Drive-thru plates 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
8 a.m. to Noon – BBQ by the pound at the Pit
Morning 'til gone – Kolache Sales (\$12/dozen)
2:30 p.m. – Hamburgers inside PAC

ACTIVITIES

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Silent Auction (1 round only)
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Live Polka Music
11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk & Children Games
1:30 p.m. – Live Auction & Bingo

We appreciate everyone's hard work and generosity and couldn't do it without you! See you there for a great day!