

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 4	5:00 PM	†Jackie Albert †Otha Palousek Whitaker †Victor Palousek, Sr.
Sunday	July 5	8:30 AM	†August & Louise Batta †Angela Danek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo Andrew & Susan Klepac (35 th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday	July 7	6:00 PM	†Leroy Schindler †Albina Teltow
Wednesday	July 8	6:30 PM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez †Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Thursday	July 9	7:00 AM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr. †Cyril & Margaret Kohoutek
Friday	July 10	6:00 PM	†Carmen Clawson †Al Clawson
Saturday	July 11	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor Cooke †Johnnie Simek
Saturday	July 11	5:00 PM	†Joe Hoes Virgil Tonn (for healing) Barney & Dorothy Walther (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	July 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Greg Maney Leslie & Linda Allen (43 rd Wedding Anniversary)

Mass Ministry Schedule for July 7-12

Tuesday, July 7, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 pm:

CONFIRMATION
Lector: Kelly Godfrey
Altar Server: John D, Amy S & Joseph B

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 am:

Lector: Janine Nemeč
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday, July 10, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Saturday, July 11, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner
Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, July 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria B, Nathan K
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

† 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: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30-6:10 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: Stephanie Wright 512-868-8514
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021
Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038
Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624
Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemeč 254-527-3615
K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362
K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902
Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 28: Weekly: \$3,834.00 / Online Giving: \$661.75
Peter's Pence: \$853.00

Altar Flowers

All of the Altar flowers are placed in honor of
**Andrew & Susan Klepac in celebration of their
35th Wedding Anniversary.** Congratulations!

WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU AND OTHERS PRESENT!

In Memoriam: we extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez** (son of Mylissa Waltman and grandson of the late Rosemary Waltman) who died and was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to all who enrolled their fathers and other loved ones during our CEF Spiritual Bouquet Father's Day Drive. A total of \$417 was donated and forwarded, which will benefit our diocesan seminarian education fund.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, July 9, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact Josh Jacobs (612-212-9624 or jacobs817@gmail.com).

EIM WORKSHOP (during pandemic) - EIM Policies require all clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance to submit an EIM Application for Ministry (one-time only) and attend an EIM Workshop at least once every three years. No new EIM Applications are being accepted/submitted during this time of COVID-19 and all in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the **EIM Office has created a Temporary Online EIM Training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who already have an EIM account and are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop.** Go to www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

EIM & Our Ministers/Volunteers: we do have several Mass ministers and volunteers that are due for an EIM Refresher this year. As you see in the announcement above, you will need to do it online. If you already know your due date, please go ahead and look into this. Otherwise, look for an email from the parish office soon with instructions, etc.

Do you want to push back against the evils rampant in the world today? There IS a heavenly remedy: prayer and sacrifice! The 2000 HAIL MARYS Day of Prayer and Petitions will be offered here in the church on Tuesday, July 28, starting with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00 a.m. and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The prayer program will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until the program's consecrations, litanies, and Hail Marys have been offered, along with the program's petitions and your own personal petitions. The Day of Prayer will conclude at approximately 7:00 p.m. with Benediction. This is a come-and-go event and snacks will be available. O Holy Mother of God, Terror of Demons, pray for us! For more information, visit: www.2000hailmarys.org.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is...

---honored to serve veterans, active duty service personnel and their immediate families. Counseling, case management, and more resources are available through their St. Michael's Veterans Services Program to help veteran and military families thrive. Learn more by calling (512) 651-6100 or visit www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.html.

---still providing services to our communities during this time of uncertainty. Their Counseling Services program is utilizing a virtual therapy platform and continuing to aid anyone struggling with the challenges of these current times. Did you know they also help seniors that are struggling with aging, loss of independence, and many other issues they may be facing? For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 512-651-6150 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Married couples...don't miss the opportunity to give your marriage the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) experience this summer! WWME is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married for only a short time or for many years. In these unprecedented times of isolation and social distancing, the need for a healthy marriage relationship is more important than ever, and WWME is here to come to you! Experiences are available online to 'attend' from the comfort of your own homes, with one coming up July 31-Aug. 2. For more information and to apply online, visit wwme10.org/Virtual, call (512) 677-WWME (9963), or email wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Happy Independence Day ... and may we all pray fervently for the state of our country and it's true independence!

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I hope everyone is having a most enjoyable Fourth of July weekend. Please remember to keep social distance, wear your face mask and use hand sanitizer to help keep you free from the coronavirus. We don't want you to become ill from your Fourth of July celebrations and we don't want you to spread it to someone else.

The world at the time leading up to the beginning of the Roman Empire was very cruel. One of the most effective rulers of all times was the Roman Emperor Octavian Augustus. He brought an end to the civil wars which plagued the final decades of the Republic, thus inaugurating a two-hundred-year period of (relative) peace known as the Pax Romana. By promoting uniform laws, stable currency and a system of roads and aqueducts, he gave a framework for remarkable economic development, as well as the production of great works of art and literature.

However, Augustus himself saw a fatal weakness in his empire. The Romans, especially the upper classes, had become more devoted to pleasure than to family. Marriages and births were declining drastically. In 18 B.C. Augustus promulgated a series of laws to encourage Romans to marry and have children. In spite of attractive incentives and rather severe punishments for adultery and other offenses against marriage, the laws accomplished no overall increase the number of Roman children.

Augustus did not know that a child, born in a distant corner of his empire, would bring about the revolution he hoped for. The man never married or had children, but his vision of the human person turned things around. You of course know whom I am talking about ... the one who says to us today, "Come to me, all you are weary..." He not only believed in the dignity of each person; he gave us worth by his sacrificial death and resurrection. The early Christians bore this message to a weary world. To people who regarded social class and wealth as the source of human value, they offered something better: the possibility of becoming adopted children of God. Along with that status came a new way of viewing marriage. Early Christian writings testify to that new vision.

For example, St. Ignatius of Antioch said: "Tell my sisters to love the Lord and be content with their husbands in the flesh and in the spirit, and in the same way bid my brothers in Christ's name to love their wives as the Lord loves the Church. If any can remain chaste in honor of the Savior's flesh, then let them do so without boasting". (Letter to Polycarp c. 115 A.D.)

For the followers of Christ, marriage is much more than a civil contract. It is a covenant, a sacrament. Like St. Paul, Ignatius told men to love their wives like Christ loves the Church. That is, they must sacrifice their own selves to protect and care for their wife and children. With this lofty vision, Christians effectively countered the plagues which worried Augustus: divorce, abortion, infanticide, contraception and the homosexual lifestyle. Even with the immense power of the empire, Augustus could not do much against such attractions. Christians held the real key - new life in Jesus Christ.

There is a lesson in all this as we celebrate the Fourth of July. We American Christians are rightly concerned about the direction our nation is taking. In spite of our great prosperity, we sense an inner corruption which will spell disaster. Obviously, we want to work for laws which will protect marriage and unborn children. But we also recognize that laws in themselves have little power. An inner transformation is required, the one Jesus invites us to this very day; "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart..."

The world today, our nation today, is very much as it was in the Roman Empire some 2000 years ago. It seems that most people are only living to please themselves. They are ignoring the teachings of Jesus and the teachings of His Church. We need a restoration of Christian values in our time.

In the first reading today, God is telling the people who are returning from the Babylonian Exile to Jerusalem that all would be restored. All the people only need to do is to return to Him and obey His commandments. Jesus tells us the same thing.

The Law of Moses was considered a "yoke" that would guide you to a good life. Jesus says that He and His Law is that "yoke". All we have to do is put it on and carry it, He will do the rest.

May we as individuals and we as a nation put on that yoke of Jesus and follow in His ways. By doing so we will truly be a prosperous and holy nation, a holy people of God.

K úvaze: (Řím 8,9.11-13) Pavel zde nemluví o žádných exkluzivních duchovních cestách. Mluví ke křesťanské obci, tedy k "řadovým křesťanům" o tom, jak mají vést svůj život. Jeho slova jsou tedy určena všem. Křesťanství totiž není pro Pavla životem podle ušlechtilých zásad (humanismus), ani život podle přísných pravidel (židovské zákonictví), ale je pro něj životem z Ducha. A toto není nějaká mysteriózní záležitost pro zasvěcené jako v gnozi, ani nějaká cesta speciálních nauk a praktik. Život z Ducha je jednak darem vzkříšeného Krista, účast na jeho životě, na jeho vzkříšení a současně je to následování. To ovšem není bez kříže (viz Pavlův život sám), ale je to boj předem vyhraný, i když zdaleka ne vždy lidsky úspěšný, protože se při něm vyhraje věčný život, který už nám byl darován. To vše ovšem za předpokladu, že nežijeme podle tohoto světa, z jeho jistot a nadějí. Všechny tyto velké věci v člověku začínají iniciací, uvedením do křesťanského života, což je křest + biřmování + eucharistie. (Pastorace.cz)

14to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En medio del calor del verano, en la fiesta de este fin de semana es bueno escuchar estas palabras de Jesús: "Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso". Podemos descansar sabiendo con certeza que Dios nos ama y nos ha salvado a nosotros y al mundo. De cualquier manera, ese descanso no significa que dejemos de ser testigos del amor y la salvación de Dios en el mundo. Nuestro culto del domingo es el tiempo en el que Dios nos nutre con su presencia, a través de la Palabra, de la Eucaristía, del que preside y de la comunidad. Descansamos en ese amor, pero llevamos el regalo que se nos ha dado a otros a través de la semana que sigue ¿A quién conoce usted que necesita el amor de Dios, su paz y salvación? ¿Cómo compartirá usted el don que se la ha dado con esa persona?

Happy Birthday to Bishop Joe Vásquez, who celebrates his birthday this Thursday, July 9.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 20, but, due to Covid-19, our festivities this year are limited to:

DRIVE-THRU ONLY meal of BBQ & Fried Chicken

(with dressing, potato salad & cole slaw)

Serving from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (or until sold out)

Adult plates @ \$12 each

(8x8 cakes will also be available for sale @ \$5 each ... while they last)

AND

RAFFLE - with 32 wonderful prizes at a total value of \$8,350!

CAKES for MEAL: We would like to ask parishioners for cakes (only) for the drive-thru line. We are requesting the specific flavors of chocolate, yellow/white, or strawberry ONLY. They need to be baked in an 8x8 disposable pan and have a lid. If you are planning to bake cakes, please give the office a courtesy call, text or email to let us know how many. Thank you!

RAFFLE: We very much appreciate the overwhelming generosity of our parish family and friends for their donations for the Raffle and we know very well that we couldn't do any of this without you! God bless!

Our Bazaar information letter and Raffle tickets will be available for hand-out at our weekend Masses very soon. As always, we ask that you pick-up and sell as many tickets as possible to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc until the event. We will always have more available for you to pickup to sell throughout these next couple of months. Tickets will also be available for sale in the meal drive-thru line on the day of the event. Since we have so many prizes this year and we are limited on our festivities, the ticket prices have changed. **Raffle Tickets will be sold at \$3 each or 6 for \$15.**

The Raffle drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. that day, live-stream, via our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill)! All winners will be contacted after and prize delivery will be arranged at that time.

DONATIONS: In your letter/ticket packet, you will also receive one of our Bazaar Donation envelopes. Our Bazaar income usually amounts to 20% of our annual income. Since we won't have our Live Auction, Silent Auction, games, etc, for income, we ask that you consider what you might have spent in those areas and give an amount similar in the envelope. They can be mailed or brought to the parish office, or given in the collection at Mass. Any help will be much appreciated and all monetary donations are tax-deductible and will be logged in the office for year-end reports.