

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 18	5:00 PM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez †Jerry David
Sunday	July 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frances B. Kajs †Bill Klepac
Tuesday	July 21	No Mass	
Wednesday	July 22	6:30 PM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez Robichau Family
Thursday	July 23	7:00 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapek †Paul & Ella Knapek
Friday	July 24	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn †Henry & Angeline Dillard
Saturday	July 25	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Alvin Sonny Kalinec
Saturday	July 25	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka †Anita Galvan
Sunday	July 26	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers † Hubert Klepac
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for July 21-26

Tuesday, July 21 – NO MASS

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau

Altar Server: Preston & Heather Snook

Thursday, July 23, 7:00 am:

Lector: Janine Nemec

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason

Friday, July 24, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

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Saturday, July 25, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner

Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, July 25, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas K, Maria B

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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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: 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 Nemec 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 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)

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 28: Weekly: \$6,284.77 / Online Giving: \$899.25

Altar Flowers

To donate flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (by bulletins or from our website).

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

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, July 16, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Banns of Marriage are announced, for the second time, for Keith Zimmerhanzel and Stephanie Fojtik, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on Saturday, July 25.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** next weekend (July 25/26) which allows us to provide 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, July 26, in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and are asked to wear face masks.

As good Christians, we can, and must, fight against the evils rampant in the world today. There IS a heavenly remedy: prayer and penance! 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, Help of Christians, pray for us! For more information, visit: www.2000hailmarys.org, or call Rose Elsom at 512-869-1071.

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 – most within July! As you see in the announcement above, you will need to do it online right now. If you already know your due date, please go ahead and take the initiative to complete the online refresher. Otherwise, look for an email from the parish office soon with instructions, etc.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas - At Catholic Charities of Central Texas, we respect and uphold the dignity of every human person, beginning at the moment of conception. Our Gabriel Project Life Center offers free education, case management and material assistance to new or expectant mothers and fathers so they can give their children the best possible start to life. Our classes are currently being offered virtually to ensure safety to our clients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, email kimberly-mcgrath@ccctx.org or call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - July 18-19 -- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this Sunday reminds us that sin and virtue co-exist in our world. How do we sow seeds of virtue and nurture them in ourselves and others? We do it through our actions: love and forgiveness rather than anger and retribution; peace rather than violence; sharing rather than hoarding. One great need is to help those coming out of jails and prisons to re-enter society. How can your parish help our sisters and brothers grow in virtue?

Seeking marriage prep facilitators - Couples throughout our diocese are looking for caring people to help them discern their vocation of marriage. Dr. Joseph White and Trey Cashion will lead a training for those parish volunteers who would like to help prepare couples for the sacrament of matrimony on July 21-22. We will study the Revised Edition of Together in God's Love on July 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and July 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Luisa de Poo at luisa-depoo@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2487.

Couples invited to online Marriage Encounter -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 for you to experience 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.

Quo Vadis: A High School Men's retreat - The Diocese of Austin Vocations Office invites all 2020-2021 high school men to attend their annual retreat at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, July 24-26. This retreat dives deep into the truth of who they were created to be as men - as Sons of the Father. Visit the Austin Vocations website for more information at <https://qv.godiscalling.me/>.

Would you like to make a private retreat with Franciscan Father Albert Haase in the privacy of your own home? Are you willing to commit to 20 minutes of prayer for five days? Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center is now offering "My Private Retreat." Every day (Mon-Fri) you will have a 30-minute private Skype conversation with Fr. Haase, chaplain of Cedarbrake. This retreat can be helpful in discerning the next step in life, if you are struggling with a personal issue, or want to simply deepen your relationship with Jesus. Register at www.cedarbrake.org and then call the office at (254) 780-2436 to set up a time.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of and love of our Lord be with each of you. I hope everyone is enjoying this summer. Try to keep hydrated and cool in all this heat.

Important news: We are in the process of purchasing the land that is for sale behind the Office/RE building. It is 3.3221 acres of land. Purchasing this land is important since anyone who lives there must use our driveway to access it and we can have it for additional future use by the cemetery and the completion of our Parish grounds. I will keep all of you informed with the progress of this purchase and what we will be doing with the land in the future. Let us all pray that whatever we use it for will be according to the will of God.

In today's Gospel we hear several parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. The first is about sowing seeds, similar to last Sunday's Gospel. When the seeds began to grow there were weeds mixed in with the wheat. Some thief had come and sown bad seeds. The second parable is about the mustard seed and its comparison to how the Kingdom of Heaven grows as the mustard plant grows into a large bush. The third parable is about the woman who mixes yeast and flour to produce a leavened loaf of bread. So, all these parables are about the growing of the Kingdom of Heaven. In the process the good and bad must grow together, but, in the end the bad weeds will be separated from the good wheat and the weeds will be burned up in fire. In the world we see many good and bad people. We often wonder why God allows both and not just the good to continue to live. All are given the opportunity to accept His love and to respond to that love. Those who refuse will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Accepting and responding to His love means that we follow His teachings and that we live those teachings each day, praising God for His goodness and also doing good deeds for others. In other words, we cannot sit idle. If we do, then the weeds begin to grow within us. We must actively live our faith by going to Mass every weekend, and, when possible, on weekdays, following the Commandments, reading the Bible, praying every day, going to confession, doing what the Church asks of us, and loving others as God loves us. May we grow into the tallest of plants in our Catholic Faith and produce what is good for all and for the Kingdom of God. If we do not, then Jesus makes very clear what the consequences will be for us. May we all "shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father."

K úvaze: "Trochu kvasu všechno těsto prokvasí" (1 Kor 5,6). Tato "empirická pravda" je nám důvěrně známá z běžného života, a proto bychom ji ani nemuseli vyčíst z Písma. Kvas, symbolizující něco velmi nepatrného, má tu úžasnou vlastnost, že prokvasí i velké množství těsta. Z tohoto důvodu je v Bibli oblíbeným symbolem jak "zla" (hřích), tak i "dobra" (Božího království přítomného v Kristových slovech a činech).

Podobenství o kvasu nás ujišťuje, že Kristova přítomnost je účinná a "pracuje", třebaš skrytě. A co víc: je to kvas účinný, který má v sobě "silu" prokvasit celé těsto - nejen nějakou jeho část. Celé těsto: nejen náš mikrosvět (naše myšlení - kolikrát stereotypní?, jednání, vztahy - někdy "zablokované"?), ale i makrosvět (svět kultury, politiky, ekonomie... - není pro nás "nestravitelným soustem", že Boží království by mohlo proměnit i tyto "veličiny"?).

Toto velmi prostinké podobenství nás vyvádí z ducha poraženectví, že kvas zla nezadržitelně prokvasí naši společnost: je tu totiž také jiný kvas, možná méně nápadný, ale zato velmi účinný.

Bylo by nešťastné, kdybychom zkoumali, co může evangelium prokvasit a co ne. Podobenství o kvasu je pro nás především povzbuzením, že Kristovo slovo může prokvasit opravdu všechno (i ty "sebevíc beznadějně" lidi či oblasti naší společnosti). Na nás je, abychom nechali působit tento kvas již přítomný v nás: nechali "prokvasit" čili "prostoupit a proměnit" celou tu síť našich vztahů ... (Pastorace.cz)

16to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda que el pecado y la virtud coexisten en nuestro mundo ¿Cómo sembramos las semillas de virtud y las nutrimos en nosotros mismos y en otros? Lo hacemos a través de nuestras acciones: amor y perdón en lugar de con enojo y venganza; paz en lugar de violencia; compartiendo en lugar de acumulando. Una gran necesidad es ayudar a aquellos que están saliendo de las cárceles y prisiones para que se reintegren a la sociedad ¿Cómo puede su parroquia ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a crecer en la virtud?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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 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. 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 an envelope addressed to Holy Trinity Church. 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.