

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	July 28	7:00 AM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner †Mary Conlee
Wednesday	July 29	6:30 PM	Virgil & Marla Tonn (42 nd Wedding Anniversary) For the Blessings of Rain
Thursday	July 30	7:00 AM	†Rita Custer †Msgr. Gideon Stram
Friday	July 31	6:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier †Doris Nesrsta
Saturday	August 1	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster †Frank Rodriguez
Saturday	August 1	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin family
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	August 2	10:30 AM	†William Harding †Bill Palousek †Lonnie Bruce Allen

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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

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Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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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)

Weekly: \$3,996.00 / Online: \$1,270.05

Altar Flowers

All of the Altar flowers are placed in honor of
Keith & Stephanie (Fojtik) Zimmerhanzel as they
Celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend!
Congratulations!!

Mass Ministry Schedule for July 28 – August 2

Tuesday, July 28, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Jakob Voigt

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Thursday, July 30, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday, July 31, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason

Saturday, August 1, 7:30 am:

Lector: Janine Nemecek

Altar Servers: James Nemecek

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 2, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemecek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, August 2, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, William F, Martin O

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

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

Catholic Social Teaching Corner - July 25/26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: God has created each of us with gifts – treasures like the pearl in today’s Gospel. How are we being called to give back? We all have something to give because God has been generous with us. Some have more time, some more talents, some have more monetary resources. How can you share what God has given you this week? Can you be present to someone in need? How can you share the treasure of yourself this week?

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this 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 today (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 this 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.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, July 27, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday of the Month – August 1: Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

During this time of uncertainty, **Catholic Charities of Central Texas** is still providing services to our communities. 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 senior 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).

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 next weekend, July 31 – August 2. For more information and to apply online, visit: wwme10.org/Virtual, call (512) 677-WWME (9963), or email: wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

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”. Monday-Friday 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.

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 vs an in-person workshop. If you are due within the month of July or August, you would have already received an email from our parish office as a reminder for renewal. Please call us if you have any problems or questions while completing the task.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you! Hope all of you are doing well. I would like to remind you to please sell as many raffle tickets as you can. We need to sell more raffle tickets since we are not having our auction or other aspects of the Bazaar in September as we usually do. More tickets are available in the parish office or after the weekend Masses. If you would like to purchase tickets but do not want to get out during this pandemic or you are located out of town, send us a check for the amount you want to purchase and we will fill out the tickets for you.

Don't forget that we are having the 2000 Hail Marys Day of Prayer and Petition in the church this Tuesday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Come and spend some time in Adoration of our Lord and offer the Hail Marys for our world today. Come anytime during the day that you are able to. Other prayers and litanies will also be prayed throughout the day.

Today's Gospel continues the theme concerning the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus emphasizes the importance of the Kingdom of Heaven and once again He emphasizes that not everyone will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus says that we must make the Kingdom of Heaven to be more important than anything else in our life. He emphasizes the necessity of striving to live a life of righteousness if we want to be a part of the Kingdom. To be part of the Kingdom, we must keep His commandments. We must have an attitude of humility, recognizing our need for God and our need to worship Him. Jesus gave us the Church and the Mass and the Sacraments because we need them, they are not something that is optional for the true follow of Jesus. We must realize that we need God ... He is not the one that needs us.

In today's first reading, God told King Solomon to "ask something of me and I will give it to you." In humility, King Solomon asked God to give him "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." Solomon did not ask for gold or silver. He did not ask for a palace or for a big army. He did not ask for more land. In essence, he asked for wisdom. Because of Solomon's request, God said to him, "Because you have asked for this -- not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right -- I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one equal to you." Wow! God hears the prayer of a humble person. Loving and obeying the commands of God puts us in union with Him and, therefore, makes it possible for us to be included in the Kingdom of Heaven. Do your prayers reflect this spirit of humility? May we all strive to live a life of righteousness so that we will be part of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Myšlenky: Druhý vatikánský koncil učí, že církev, totiž viditelné znamení spásy. Jinak řečeno: Boží láska, Boží moc a Boží záchrana nejsou omezeny jen a jen na církev. Jsou ale v církvi, tedy na křesťanech snáze viditelné a zakusitelné. Svátý Pavel říká: "Ty, které napřed poznal, předurčil, aby byli ve shodě s obrazem jeho Syna". To je úkol křesťanů a to je současně dílo Boží v nich: být obrazem Ježíše. Obrazem, který je lidem určitým způsobem nápadný a pochopitelný. Nejde tedy jen o to, že církev je zařízením, ve kterém její členové dojdou spásy - a ostatní mají smůlu. Jde o to, že církev je společenstvím těch, které si Bůh vybral nejen pro ně samé, pro jejich užitek, proto, aby oni došli spásy, ale které si vybral také kvůli druhým. Nejen na našem vzorném chování, ale i na našem odpuštění, kterého se nám od Boha dostalo, je vidět, jaký je Bůh. Nejen na naší síle, ale i na naší slabosti, která je Bohem pozvedána, je vidět, jak pozorný, dobrý a mocný je Bůh. A konečně na našem připodobnění se Kristu skrze milost křtu, skrze víru, se kterou Boží dary bereme, je vidět, jak má vypadat člověk Boží milostí obnovený. Jak má vypadat člověk podle Božího přání, což je v první řadě Ježíš sám. Jsou to i velká slova. A člověku se mohou líbit, ale nemusí se na ně cítit. Je tedy třeba si dál všimnout toho, o čem svátý Pavel mluví. Tento veliký plán s člověkem - křesťanem je Bohem vymyšlen a Bohem realizován. On nás předurčil - povolal - ospravedlnil - uvedl do slávy. On udělal pro nás ty nejpodstatnější věci. A proto Pavel říká, že "těm, kteří milují Boha, všechno napomáhá k dobrému". Tato slova opravdu znamenají něco jiného, než říká lidové rčení, že "všechno zlé je k něčemu dobré". Láska k Bohu totiž znamená vlastně zaměření na ty všechny dobré věci, které Bůh pro nás připravil a udělal. A Boží dílo nemůže nikdo jen tak zmařit. On dokáže do svého díla "zapráhnout" kde co; věci, se kterými jsme ani nepočítali. Na ukřižovaném a vzkříšeném Ježíši vidíme, že ani největší spiknutí zla, které připravilo o život Božího syna, Mesiáše, nebylo nakonec katastrofou, ale cestou ke spáse mnohých. A podobně to platí o nás. I na našich úspěších a nezdarech, na silných i slabých stránkách naší povahy a osobnosti, se může oslavit a zviditelnit Bůh. I na nás, při vši naší ubohosti, nějakým způsobem září krása tváře Kristovy. Zní to skoro neuvěřitelně. (Pastorace.cz)

17mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Dios nos ha creado a cada uno de nosotros con dones—tesoros como la perla del Evangelio de hoy ¿Cómo estamos siendo llamados a actuar con gratitud por esos dones? Todos tenemos algo que dar, por que Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros. Algunos tienen más tiempo, algunos más talentos, algunos tienen recursos monetarios ¿Cómo puede usted compartir lo que Dios le ha dado esta semana? ¿Puede usted estar presente para alguien necesitado? ¿Puede usted mirar a aquellos que están pidiendo ayuda en las esquinas? ¿Cómo puede usted compartir el tesoro de usted mismo esta semana?

Please continue to pray for rain and for favorable weather for our farmers who are harvesting their crops. May you have a most blessed week.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nerssta, 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: Our Bazaar information letter and Raffle tickets are now 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.

If you would like to purchase tickets but do not want to get out during this pandemic, or live out of town, you are welcome to send your money to the parish office and we will fill out the tickets for you. (8626 FM 1105, Jarrell 76537)

Since we have so many prizes this year and since 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 profits usually amount 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.