

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, A.D. 2020

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	August 1	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin family
Sunday	August 2	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†William Harding †Bill Palousek †Lonnie Bruce Allen
Tuesday	August 4	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday	August 5	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday	August 6	7:00 AM	For the Blessings of Rain Ray & Teresa Nemeč (30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	August 7	6:00 PM	†Col. Luciana Jarma †Dreau Marie Jarma
Saturday	August 8	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Saturday	August 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	August 9	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Insurance #50 Emily (Walther) Steffek
		10:30 AM	For the Blessings of Rain †Dorothy Montreuil

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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.)

\*\***(No Confession this Wed, Aug 5)\*\***

### 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)

Weekly: \$4,116.00 / Online: \$603.31

Faith Formation: \$1,035.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix are placed in loving memory of **Marsha May** and are donated by Larry May.

### Mass Ministry Schedule for August 4 – August 9

**Tuesday, August 4 – NO MASS**

**Wednesday, August 5 – NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 6, 7:00 am:**

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**Altar Servers:** Leo Bringman

**Friday, August 7, 6:00 pm:**

**Lector:** Jakob Voigt

**Altar Server:** Jakob Voigt

**Saturday, August 8, 7:30 am:**

**Lector:** Nancy Zenner

**Altar Servers:** Pete Zenner

**Saturday, August 8, 5:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria B

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EMHC:** Jim Heuertz

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

**Sunday, August 9, 8:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Amy S

**Lector:** Chris Stefek

**EMHC:** Ray Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, August 9, 10:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Samuel W, Jarrod & Isabella H

**Lector:** Zenner

**EMHC:** Zenner

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

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

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner – August 1/2 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how Jesus fed the crowds with just five loaves of bread and two fish. "They all ate and were satisfied," Matthew writes. Jesus does similar things with the small gifts we present to Him. When we share our own gifts of time and talent, Jesus takes them, blesses them and multiplies them for the benefit of all. Have you thought about your gifts and how you can share them?

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our usual Wednesday Confession times will NOT be available this week (August 5) due to scheduling conflicts. Confessions are always available by appointment by contacting the parish office.

**KJZT Family Life Society #15 will meet** this Wednesday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. All members are welcome.

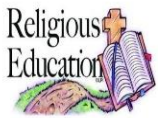
**"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"** Beginning this Thursday, August 6, a **Holy Hour of Reparation** will be offered EVERY Thursday, at 7:30 a.m., in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We will follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. "The Sacred Heart of Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary that He would reward abundantly with His graces all those who should render this honor to HIS HEART." "That the necessity of EXPIATION or REPARATION is especially urgent today must be evident to everyone who considers the present plight of the world..."(Pope Pius XI - Encyclical 'Misericordissimus') This is our opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your YES and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

**Pro-Life Adoration:** this Thursday, August 6, from 3 – 9 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Friday of the Month – August 7:** Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction.

A CEF **"Back to School" Spiritual Bouquet Enrollment drive** will be held after Masses on the weekends of August 8/9 and 15/16 in the foyer of the church, for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, catechists, teachers, etc, as they begin another school year soon. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefits the education of our Austin Diocese seminarians.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting on Thursday, August 13, 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).



This year, our CCE Program will be **BUILDING ON GOD'S WORD**. Our program may look different, but the content is still the same – passing the Catholic faith along to the next generation. If you haven't registered your child(ren) yet, there is still time. There are Registration forms in the back of the church and on our website. Remember, in our Diocese, Sacrament preparation is a two-year process, so if your child is in first or eighth grade, they need to be in a program now so that they can be sufficiently prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in Second Grade and Confirmation in Ninth Grade. For questions, please contact



**RCIA Classes to Begin September 8:** RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith is welcome to attend the classes, which will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE bldg beginning on Tuesday, September 8. If you have any questions or would like any other information, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htdre@yahoo.com. We are also looking for new members of our RCIA Team. If you are interested, please contact our Faith Formation Office.

**Novena Prayer in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Please pray the following with your family from August 7-15)

**Majestic Queen Assumed into Heaven,** Mary, Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan. We, therefore, humbly beseech you to send forth the angelic legions of Heaven, that under your command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence and hurl them back into hell.

**Most High Queen of the Universe,** Mary, Ever Virgin, you who bore the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of all mankind, intercede for us and for those who have commended their prayer intentions to us.

*(Name your intentions...)*

**O Mary, Mother of God,** and our own Good and Tender Mother, You shall always be our hope and the object of our Love.

**Holy Archangels and Angels of God,** defend us and lead us to heaven. Amen.

**EIM Compliance and Our Parish Volunteers/Ministers:** During this time of COVID-19, all in-person EIM Workshops have been postponed. However, the diocesan **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 Refresher Workshop.** Please go to [www.austindiocese.org/workshop](http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop) to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447. \*\*\*Several of our volunteers and ministers are due for a refresher course within July & August (thank you to those who have already done their online course!) and should have already received an email from the parish office as a reminder for renewal. Please call us if you have any problems or questions while completing the task online.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2000 Hail Mary Day of Prayer and Petition. There was an excellent turnout all throughout the day. Thank you especially to the Legion of Mary who organized and led the day of prayer. We appreciate their ministry. May we all continue to pray for Mary's intercession in asking her Son to rid the world of the evils of our day.

We have closed the deal to purchase the property behind the RE/Office Building. So, you can subtract \$239,000.00 from the account balances we gave you last week in our Annual Financial Report. Now we will decide on what is the best way to use this land and how to clear out all the brush and buildings.

Food is a very important part of a person's life. Some people's lives are centered on food. A lack of food leads to starvation and many times will even lead to wars. In the Scriptures, food is associated with important events and has various meanings. These range from the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden, where food symbolized wisdom and temptation, to manna in the desert, where it symbolized God's provision for the people. The Passover meal was a vivid commemoration of rescue from slavery. The Maccabees' refusal to eat the flesh of the pig signified their faithfulness to the Law, even in the face of death. Having a meal with Martha and Mary shows Jesus relaxing with friends. Eating with Zacchaeus, Jesus demonstrates his regard for people often overlooked. His dining with tax-collectors and sinners is a statement of who the Son of Man came to save. And in the miracles of the loaves and fish, food is a sign of blessing and abundance.

In today's Gospel, a huge crowd is fed and there is an abundance of food left over. When Jesus performs this miracle and ministers to the people, he ministers not only to their soul, but to their whole person, to their physical bodies. He does this not by Himself, but with the help of the apostles. He gets them involved in what He is doing. At first, the apostles aren't too willing to get involved. They tell Jesus, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." And when Jesus tells them to give them something to eat, they say, "We have nothing here, but five loaves and a couple of fish." Like us, the apostles are full of excuses to get out of helping the people and to keep from getting involved. But Jesus wants His disciples to be part of this miracle. He wants to teach the apostles that they are to have a hand in lifting a suffering mankind up and out of distress. As His followers, Jesus is saying the same thing to you and me. Today, Jesus is telling us:

*You, my people, you who claim to be my followers, you "give them something to eat." And, when the proper moment comes, you must be ready to help get a miracle out to whomever might be hurting. Then you, my own people, will be pleasing to me. For you will be helping with miracles, not merely standing around watching an astonishing event.*

And so, as we live and move and struggle through this life, we ought to be alert to those moments when Christ Jesus expects us to become, in His name, a bit of a miracle worker. In order for us to be this miracle worker, then we need to let go of our own egos, our pride, so that it is Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ alone, who is working these miracles through us. We are only His instruments.

Today we come to this sacred meal to be fed by our Lord. We who come have responded to the call of God in today's first reading taken from the Book of the prophet Isaiah. "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat.... Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew within you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David." We are like the 5,000 people in today's gospel. We come to our Lord thirsty, poor, and hurt. He looks upon us with pity and feeds us His own Body and Blood in this most sacred meal which we call the Eucharist. Till the end of time Jesus gives Himself as food to billions of people. Through us and billions of others Jesus provides food and material and spiritual aid to billions more. A miracle being worked out by Jesus through you and me. Come, let us receive Him.

**K úvaze:** Pokud jsme pozorně naslouchali evangelnímu textu, postřehli jsme, že učedníci dali Kristu to, co měli, aby pak přijímali a dávali dál. Pro toho, kdo se dává Kristu k dispozici, je životně důležité umět od Krista přijímat, čerpat, a nesnažit se rozdávat z toho mála, co každý má, bez Krista! Našich pět chlebů samozřejmě nepostačí pro tolik lidí, nepostačí dlouhodobě. Brzy bychom se vyčerpali, skončili s prázdnou (neměli bychom ani pro sebe, ani pro druhé!) a "vyhořeli".

Před těmi, kdo nechají "zlomit" své srdce při pohledu na zástupy, kdo neutečou, aby neslyšeli Ježíšův hlas, stojí velkolepé poslání: dávat Kristu, přijímat a sytit druhé (Kristovým slovem, ale i "obyčejným slovem útěchy, naděje", skutkem lásky, hmotnými dary). A stát se svědky zázraku, který neuvidí ti, kdo si ponechají (ze strachu? z nedostatku soucitu? víry?) svých pouhých pět chlebů pro sebe. (Pastorace.cz)

**18th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos la historia de cómo Jesús alimentó a la multitud con solo cinco panes y dos pescados. "Todos comieron hasta quedar satisfechos," escribe Mateo. Jesús hace cosas similares con las pequeñas ofrendas que le presentamos. Cuando compartimos nuestros propios dones de tiempo y talento, Jesús los toma, los bendice y los multiplica para el beneficio de todos.

Let us keep our farmers in our prayers during this harvest season. May they all be kept safe from harm and may they have a good harvest. Have a most blessed week.

**In Christ, 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 @ \$5 ea. & homemade kolaches @ \$6/6 will also be available in line ... 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.