

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	August 11	6:00 PM	John & Betty Maney †Sr. Rocio Hurtado-Mendoza
Wednesday	August 12	6:30 PM	†Col. Luciana Jarma †Dreau Marie Jarma
Thursday	August 13	7:00 AM	For the Blessings of Rain Walther family
Friday	August 14	7:00 AM	†Rosemary Waltman †Fr. Walter Carr
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day			
Friday	August 14	7:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing) †Greg Maney
Saturday	August 15	8:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor Cooke †Emil Sherek
Saturday	August 15	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	August 16	8:30 AM	†Jerry Kryshak †Jerry David
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 11 – August 16

Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Server: Preston & Heather Snook

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday, August 14, 7:00 am

Lector: Monica Sherek
Altar Server: Pinto Nemece

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – Holy Day

Friday, August 14, 7:00 pm

Altar Servers: Brousseaus
Lector: Lupe Bernal
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Saturday, August 15, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy, Jenna D,
Carter M
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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
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Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038
Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624
Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemece 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 Nemece 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: \$5,464.57 / Online: \$518.85

Altar Flowers

The flowers with the Blessed Virgin Mary are placed in loving memory of **Marsha May** and are donated by Larry, Chris & Darrell May.

Saturday, August 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria B
Lector: Janine Nemece
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, August 16, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, William F, Martin O
Lector: Duane Blakeslee
EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

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

We congratulate Chaz Jeske & Jessica Richardson on their celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony here this weekend!

In Memoriam: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Agnes (Stojanik) Tschoerner** (sister to Dorothy Tschoerner of our parish family), who died and was buried here this Saturday, August 8. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – August 8/9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: When Peter gets out of the fishing boat to meet Jesus, he is certainly leaving his comfort zone! Being a disciple calls us to places that will stretch us. Don't be afraid to leave your comfort zone by joining a jail or prison ministry team; writing or talking with a legislator; studying Catholic teachings that make you uncomfortable; allowing a poor person to befriend you; becoming a foster family. Jesus sends us to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth; sometimes that might not even mean leaving our town or city. How is Jesus calling you to leave your comfort zone?

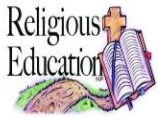
A CEF **“Back to School” Spiritual Bouquet Enrollment drive** will be held after Masses this weekend, August 8/9, and next, August 15/16, in the foyer of the church, for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, catechists, teachers, etc, as they begin another school year soon. Enrollments 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.

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” A Holy Hour of Reparation will be offered every Thursday, at 7:30 a.m. (after the 7 a.m. Mass), 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. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 3–9 p.m. in the church. 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, 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 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 our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042.



RCIA Classes 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 htdcre@yahoo.com. We are also looking for new members of our RCIA Team. If you are interested, please contact our Faith Formation Office.

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 visit www.austindiocese.org/workshop to complete the temporary online EIM training. For more information, call (512) 949-2447.

*****We request your immediate attention ---** as 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.

SSCM Church of Granger invites everyone to participate in their covid-style **Bazaar!** On Sunday, September 6, they will serve a drive-thru only BBQ Beef/Pork & Sausage meal (\$10/plate) from 11 am – 1 pm --- **but you must purchase tickets in advance.** They are also having a **Raffle** - \$20 donation per ticket (1st – Hustler Zero Turn Mower; 2nd - \$2,000 Gift Card; 3rd - \$1,000 Gift Card). To purchase both Meal & Raffle tickets – contact their parish office at 512-859-2223.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! The summer is “flying by”, as they say. Soon school will begin though it may begin in a much different way than in years past due to the Coronavirus. Please pray for all teachers and students as they prepare for a new school year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will shower upon them His gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

This week we celebrate a **Holy Day as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**. Mass will be on Friday, August 14, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, August 15, at 8:30 am. Let us gather together to worship our Lord as we honor His Mother.

How good of listener are you? Have you ever tried to listen to someone who whispered to you in a crowded room? If you have, you know how carefully you had to listen to what they were saying. You may have even found it impossible to hear what they were saying to you. Our first reading today reminds us that God speaks to us in unexpected ways. If our lives are so full that our minds are cluttered with thoughts and feelings, we may miss hearing the Lord speak to us. Listening attentively is essential for our spiritual growth.

We live in a very noisy world that competes for our attention. Most of us have learned to tune out or ignore many of life's noises when we are not deliberately paying attention to them. Unfortunately, we begin to not listen to anything we hear. But, if we desire to be attentive to God we need to set aside time to be with God. Listening requires not only that we hear the words of Scripture, but that we also pay attention to what is happening within us as we listen. This is a process of having a Spiritual Awareness of the presence of God and His speaking to us. Maybe we need to ask the question if we are drawn by God by what we hear, or, do we turn away from Him? Does what we hear bring us joy or make us fearful?

Do you ever feel that you are being called to walk on the waters, as was St. Peter, to face your own fears? Do you think that you can face these fears alone and do not need God, that you can save yourself? What risk is God inviting you to take in your life? These are only a few possible questions that you could ask yourself after hearing today's gospel. Are you really listening to Jesus, and what He is really saying, or, are you only listening to what you want Him to be saying? Maybe this was Peter's problem in today's Gospel. Also, are you really listening to God as did Elijah in the quietness of His whisper? Are you listening with your heart as well as your ears?

By taking time to reflect regularly on our lives, we can learn to listen when God speaks to us in various ways – through prayer, through Scripture, through the Mass, through our family and friends, or just through the silence as we are before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. You may want to reflect upon what it was that brought you joy on any given day. Or, you may want to reflect upon what caused distress in your life, and just how did you talk with God about the things that happened in your life. Spending time in prayer will give you the opportunity to separate yourself from the noise and clutter of your life and come before God in the silence of your heart. When you give yourself to God, you will discover that God is everywhere you go, He is within you, He is all around you in the beauty of nature and in the people you meet, and in all your experiences of life. Are you listening, are you hearing God's voice in your life? If not, what is keeping you from listening?

Many people ask questions about the Church's teaching on important issues like abortion, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, vasectomy, tubal ligations, gay marriage, end of life issues, feeding tubes, breathing tubes, and many others. It is important to know what the Church teaches about these topics. For information, you can go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and also to an excellent website www.ncbcenter.org (National Catholic Bioethics Center). This website will answer most, if not all, of your questions. Please take some time to explore it and be up-to-date on these issues.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Pán Ježíš se na začátku čtrnácté kapitoly dozvěděl o mučednické smrti svého předchůdce Jana Křtitele. Jak říká verš Mt 14,13, potřeboval být sám a tuto skutečnost přijmout. Byl to dotek blízcích se událostí jeho vlastního života. Je sám, modlí se. Možná právě nyní si uvědomil, jak nezralá je zatím víra učedníků. Co budou dělat, až zůstanou sami? Pán podrobuje jejich víru zkoušce. A Petr Ježíšovu výzvu obrátil ve skutečné cvičení víry. Jako jediný našel odvahu jít po vodě. Ano, zapochyboval a doslova se vykoupal. Pro mnohé je tento příběh úsměvný, ovšem není mnohem více příkladem statečné víry? Možná je lépe kráčet ve víře s chvěním než pouze všechny a všechno okolo sebe zesměšňovat. (Vira.cz)

19no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Cuando Pedro sale del bote de pesca para conocer a Jesús está dejando su zona de confort! Ser un discípulo nos lleva hacia situaciones que demandan mucho de nosotros. No tenga miedo de dejar sus zonas de confort uniéndose a un equipo de ministerio para encarcelados; escribiéndole o hablando con un legislador; estudiando enseñanzas Católicas que lo incomodan; permitiendo que una persona pobre se convierta en su amigo(a); siendo una familia de acogida –Foster Family en inglés-. Jesús nos envió a proclamar el Evangelio a los confines de la Tierra; a veces eso no significa ni siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad o población ¿Cómo está Jesús pidiéndole que deje su zona de confort?

May all of you 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.