

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, A.D. 2020

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	August 22	5:00 PM	†Helen Marie Kreitz †Victor Palousek, Sr. †Lonnie Bruce Allen
Sunday	August 23	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Stanley Havelka †Charles Valenta
Tuesday	August 25	6:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine †Johnnie Simek
Wednesday	August 26	6:30 PM	†Fr. Walter Carr †Elias Bigon
Thursday	August 27	7:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Friday	August 28	6:00 PM	†Ted & Lena Drake
Saturday	August 29	7:30 AM	†Agnes Tschoerner
Saturday	August 29	5:00 PM	†Harold Goettl †Norma Klaus †Frank Krenek
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	August 30	10:30 AM	†Rex Melvin †Edna Knapp

### Mass Ministry Schedule for August 25 - 30

#### Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm:

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus

#### Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 pm:

**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis  
**Altar Server:** Carter Marquis

#### Thursday, August 27, 7:00 am:

**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**Altar Servers:** Pinto Nemec

#### Friday, August 28, 6:00 pm:

**Lector:** Jakob Voigt  
**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt

#### Saturday, August 29, 7:30 am:

**Lector:** Pinto Nemec  
**Altar Servers:** James Nemec

#### Saturday, August 29, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S  
**Lector:** Lupe Bernal  
**EMHC:** Brandi Bernal  
**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, August 30, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Amy S  
**Lector:** Chris Stefek  
**EMHC:** Brandon Danek  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

#### Sunday, August 30, 10:30 AM:

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

### † Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm  
**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

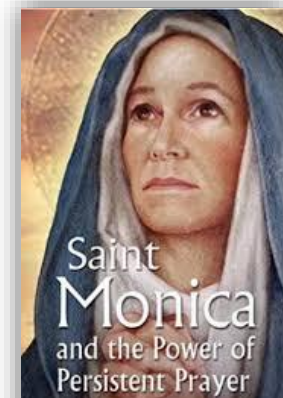
**Director of Faith Formation:** Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042  
**Financial Bookkeeper:** Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020  
**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office  
**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
**Cemetery Maintenance:** (Position Vacant)  
**Music Ministry / Choir:** Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074  
**Finance Council:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496  
**Pastoral Council:** Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204  
**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)

Weekly: \$5,134.00 / Online: \$668.85  
Assumption of Virgin Mary: \$1,298.20

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at all Altars are placed in honor of  
(and donated by) **Allen & Janet Wenlund**  
for their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



Feast Day August 27

**WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL PRESENT!**  
**And we thank you, while our seating is limited, for moving, if possible, to make room for larger families that come in for Mass.**

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner – August 22/23 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jesus entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to Peter, who represents the whole Church – all of us. What are those keys? ... the authority passed on from Jesus to Peter as head of the Church. This means that all of us and each of us are called to be poor in spirit and meek, we are to hunger and thirst for righteousness; we are to show mercy and be peacemakers, we will mourn, and we will experience persecution. We are called to love as God loves – without counting the cost and without exception. How will you witness to God's love this week? To whom are you called to show love?

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** this weekend (August 22/23) 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, August 23) in the RE Bldg following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend, and all are asked to wear face masks.

**Holy Hour of Reparation** every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. (after the 7 a.m. Mass), in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

**Pro-Life 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.

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. **Registration is open and, in order for your child(ren) to receive credit for a full year of catechesis, they need to have been registered by August 22!** Please call the Faith Formation office if you have not done so.



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.

Faith Formation materials for students will be distributed during the week of August 24, so please contact the Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 to schedule an appointment to pick them up, or for questions.

We will have our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection** next weekend, August 29/30, for the benefit of our Social Ministry Fund, which supports the Caring Place in Georgetown, the Jarrell Food Pantry and our local community needs.

**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 PAC 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 [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@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](http://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 NOW and still have yet to do so (thank you to those who have already completed theirs!). If you are due, you would 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.

**Married couples invited to virtual Marriage Encounter:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is providing a virtual weekend experience on September 18-20 for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. From the comfort and security of their home, couples will be guided by three couples and a priest to help them rediscover their dreams, rekindle their romance and become more aware of God's desire for their marriage. Find out more about the virtual weekend experience in a short video invitation at [www.austinme.org/september2020](http://www.austinme.org/september2020). To apply, visit [www.austinme.org](http://www.austinme.org).

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. This week we celebrate some important saints. Monday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew; Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica; Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine; and, this coming Saturday, August 29, is the feast day of The Passion of St. John the Baptizer. He gave his life to prepare the way for Jesus. Let us ask him to pray for us that we have the same courage and desire to serve our Lord.

In today's Gospel, Peter makes a profound profession of faith. Jesus asked the apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, being the leader and spokesperson for the apostles, says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He recognizes Jesus for who He is. Jesus says to Peter in reply, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Jesus does not say such a thing to anyone else, only to Peter. Peter is the rock, *petra*, upon which Jesus builds His Church. Jesus also gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." These are not visible keys like you use to unlock something with, these are spiritual keys. Keys referring to authority and power. Jesus is telling Peter that He is giving him the same authority and power that He has Himself. Wow!

Peter would need this authority and power to be the first leader of the Church, to be the first Pope, and to organize the Church according to the Will of Jesus. This can be clearly seen in Paul's letters and especially in the letters of Timothy and Titus where it speaks about qualifications for bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons. This shows that the Church was well organized before the deaths of Peter and Paul. Peter passed the "keys to the kingdom" on to the next bishop of Rome, St. Linus. This authority and power has been passed on to our current Pope Francis. What a great gift Jesus gave to His Church. Because of this, we can be sure that the teachings of the Catholic Church are what Jesus taught His apostles and has been passed on for 2000 years. With this authority given by Jesus, the Church continues to instruct us on matters of faith and morals so that we know that as new questions arise concerning faith and morals, that were not present at the time of Jesus, the Church has the authority to speak about them and present to us the teachings on these questions as Jesus wishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. That is why we really need to listen to the teachings of the Church and try to understand them when the Church speaks on modern moral questions. Jesus guaranteed He would lead the Church founded on the rock of Peter, the Catholic Church, through the Holy Spirit.

**K úvaze:** "Co si lidé myslí?" To je věčná otázka. A tato otázka nebyla cizí ani Ježíšovi. Jenže - co si lidé myslí, to není totéž, jako poznání pravdy. Ježíš je Mesiáš. To je vyjádření srozumitelné židům. Pro ně byl Mesiáš očekávanou postavou, člověkem, který měl napravit zlé věci. Tyto zlé věci byly důsledkem hříchu a náprava znamenala návrat do dobrého stavu, v jakém byl svět stvořen. Mesiáš přišel především pro židy a skrze ně se měla spása rozšířit dál.

Druhé označení Ježíš - Syn Boží je naopak označení srozumitelné pohanům. Syn Boží je ten, kdo je nade všechny, kdo zná a ví více než ostatní. Syn Boží je rozhodně důležitější než všichni panovníci a než jakékoliv uznávané postavy v pohanském světě.

Kdo je tedy pro nás Ježíš - Mesiáš? Především ten, kdo přináší odpuštění. Odpuštění v míře, se kterou se ve světě nesetkáme. Dále je tím, kdo přináší naději. A naděje, kterou přináší Ježíš, není ohraničená smrtelností člověka. Ježíš nám také ukazuje lidsky pochopitelným způsobem, kdo je Bůh. A jenom skrze Ježíše nacházíme plný smysl utrpení, kterému se člověk nevyhne. Konečně i naše smrt získává průhlednost a smysl teprve díky Ježíši. To je jen několik bodů, které naznačují, kým pro nás Ježíš je. A v tomto smyslu máme o něm naším bližním svědčit. Vrcholným svědkem pak může a má být ten, kdo je Petrovým nástupcem - římský biskup, papež. Ani on nemůže být z úkolu být Ježíšovým svědkem vyňat. A ani on se nevyhne situacím, ve kterých není mnohými jeho svědectví přijímáno. Přes to všechno svědčit, že Ježíš je Mesiáš, je úkolem, který v dějinách stále trvá. (Pastorace.cz)

**21o. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Jesús confió las llaves del Reino a Pedro, quien representa a toda la iglesia— todos nosotros ¿Qué son esas llaves? En el Evangelio de Mateo son las Bienaventuranzas. Esto significa que todos y cada uno de nosotros estamos llamados a ser pobres y mansos de espíritu; tenemos hambre y sed de justicia; debemos mostrar misericordia y crear paz; nos lamentaremos y experimentaremos persecución. Estamos llamados a amar como Dios nos ama— sin contar lo que cueste y sin excepción ¿Cómo será usted testigo del amor de Dios esta semana? ¿Hacia quién está usted llamado a demostrar amor?

Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets. If you need more, please pick them up at the raffle table after Mass or come by the parish office during the week to get them. Also, since we are not having our normal Bazaar this year, we ask that everyone make an extra donation to help offset the difference in the amount we would make on a normal year. Bazaar envelopes may be found on the bulletin tables or you may just mail a check to the parish or drop it in the collection basket with a note that it is for the Parish Bazaar. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

May all of you have a blessed week.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

# ✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

## COVID-STYLE

### Sunday, September 20

#### DRIVE-THRU ONLY meal of BBQ Beef & Fried Chicken (with dressing, potato salad & cole-slaw)

- Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (or until sold out) @ \$12/plate
- 8"x8" cakes @ \$5 ea. & 6 homemade kolaches for \$6 will be sold in line ... while they last (sweets sponsored by KJZT Family Life, St. Agnes Society #15)

#### Fresh from the Pit - BBQ Brisket

- BBQ by the Pound will be sold in the drive-thru line @ \$15/lb
- Whole Briskets – approximately 10 lbs cooked weight each – sold by PRE-ORDER ONLY
  - Contact Becky (512-639-9091) to order – deadline September 6
  - \$150 each – payable by cash or check at pick-up
  - Pick-up on day of from 8 am – 10 am or from 2 pm – 4 pm

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

- Please pick up more tickets at the Bazaar table at the weekend Masses, from Janet Havelka (512-517-8895) or from the parish office – and sell, sell, sell!!
- Return your tickets/money to the Bazaar table at Mass, or mail/bring to the office.
- If you are not getting out due to Covid, or if you live out of town, you are welcome to send your money to the parish office and we will fill out your tickets for you! (receipt thereof will be sent)
- Tickets will also be available in the drive-thru line on the day of.
- Tickets are \$3/each or a book of 6/\$15. Need not be present to win.
- Raffle drawing will be held at 4 pm on September 20 via live stream on our *Holy Trinity Catholic Church* Facebook page. Winners will be contacted thereafter to arrange prize delivery.

#### CAKES & KOLACHES for drive-thru

- Cakes are requested, and much appreciated, from parishioners
  - Size: 8"x8" in a disposable pan with lid
  - Specific flavors of chocolate, yellow, white or strawberry only.
  - Sign up on sheet at Bazaar table at weekend Masses or contact the parish office.
  - Cakes can be brought to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar – BY 10:00 AM!
- Homemade Kolaches are requested, and much appreciated, from parishioners
  - Interested bakers can contact Barbara Danek with questions (512-746-2015).
  - Specific flavors of apricot, pineapple, cream cheese or poppy seed only.
  - Containers will be available at the church entrances.

#### MONETARY DONATIONS

Our Bazaar profits 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. Donations 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.

#### Help us reach our goal!

The average Bazaar income (minus meal/BBQ, raffle and sweets/kolaches) for the past three years is \$43,120.00.

Your generosity would be appreciated in trying to match this for 2020! God bless!

Your donations to-date total →

