

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	August 29	5:00 PM	†Harold Goettl †Norma Klaus †Frank Krenek
Sunday	August 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Rex Melvin †Edna Knapp
Tuesday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	†Elias Bigon Aki Weathers
Wednesday	Sept 2	6:30 PM	†Greg Maney †Jose Chicharro Lamamie De Clairac
Thursday	Sept 3	7:00 AM	†Agnes Tschoerner Tony Weathers
Friday	Sept 4	6:00 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine †Fr. Gerard Creedon & family
Saturday	Sept 5	7:30 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn †Lafe & Hattie Christian
Saturday	Sept 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 6	8:30 AM	†Hubert Klepac †Agnes Tschoerner
		10:30 AM	†Kenneth Owen †Victor Palousek, Jr. †Frank Palousek †William Harding

Mass Ministry Schedule for September 1-6

Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Jakob Voigt
Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Thursday, September 3, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

First Friday, September 4, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Servers: Pinto Nemece

Saturday, September 5, 7:30 am:

Lector: Janine Nemece
Altar Servers: James Nemece

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas K
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: (visiting Priest)
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, September 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: (visiting Priest)
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, September 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, William F, Abby H
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: (visiting Priest)
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

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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
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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: \$4,721.00 / Online: \$1,143.85
Faith Formation: \$1,091.30

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in honor of our HTCC teachers, students and parents for the new school year.

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in memory of Marsha May and are donated by Larry, Chris & Darrell May.

The flowers with St. Joseph are placed in memory of Frank Joseph Jansing and Stanley Joe Havelka and are donated by Leo & Diane Bringman.

A Prayer to end Covid-19

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer, we ask you to end the pandemic we are experiencing. Please guard and protect us from the coronavirus. For all who have died from it, have mercy on their souls; for those infected, bring healing. Enlighten those searching for ways to treat it and for a vaccine to protect us from it. Lord, protect, strengthen and shield our medical professionals and all caregivers. Help us to do our part to be patient and cooperative, so that the coronavirus can be eradicated from our communities and throughout the world. When afraid, grant us peace; when in doubt, deepen our faith. May your Divine Mercy be with us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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 29/30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus knew that he would face the cross. Like Jesus, life will bring us to difficult places and we will face obstacles. Sometimes, on our path of discipleship, the obstacles are within us: I'm not gifted; I don't have the time; I am homebound. Sometimes the cross we are asked to carry is very near to us: praying for someone who annoys us; learning about Church teaching on an issue that troubles us. What cross is yours to carry?

We will have our **5th Sunday Second Collection** this 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.

We will have a **meeting for all Confirmation I and Confirmation II parents and students** this Wednesday, September 2, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The meeting will be held in the PAC Holy Family Room. All Confirmation students must attend this meeting as this is the first night of class and materials will be distributed at that time.

For all other grades, if you have not picked up your child(ren)'s materials for this month's lessons, please contact our office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.



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.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – September 4 & 5: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Next weekend, we will welcome **Fr. Richard Migodela, OSB, a Benedictine Missionary from Tanzania, serving at St. Maurus Hanga Abbey.** Their mission is serving people to have safe drinking water and he will be sharing his Mission Appeal with us. A collection to support their efforts will be taken at each Mass. Please be generous.

RCIA Classes Begin Next Week! 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. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. in the RE building beginning next 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. If you are planning on attending this year, please let us know **this week** so that we can have sufficient resources available as we begin class.

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 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.

KJZT Family Donates \$1,000 to Holy Trinity!! Due to many church fundraisers being cancelled or downsized due to the Covid-19 crisis, KJZT Family Life is making donations to parishes across Texas to help with financial struggles. Our own KJZT Society #15, St. Agnes of Corn Hill, chose us as a recipient of this gift, which we very much appreciate and thank them, and KJZT Family Life, for!

The new movie, *Fatima*, based on the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three children during WW1, is now showing in select theaters and online. As of right now, the closest theater is Cinergy in Copperas Cove and Marble Falls and there are several online options for viewing.

Exciting News: The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) awarded almost \$100,000 in grants to our diocesan parishes and schools at the virtual Thanksgiving Prayer Service on August 8. There was 1 - \$10,000 grant and 13 - \$5,000 grants for parishes, and \$10,000 of tuition assistance for students attending Catholic Schools within our diocese. **We were one of the parishes that were drawn for a \$5,000 grant**, which was hand delivered to us by diocesan CSA/Stewardship representatives this past week. We are very appreciative of this donation, which we will dedicate toward the cost of our Long-Range Plan projects.

Dear friends in Christ,

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.” May the peace, love and mercy of God be with all of you.

Last weekend, we heard Peter’s profession of faith as he said, *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!”* Even after making this profession of his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Peter makes the mistake of trying to convince Jesus not to allow the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, to put Jesus to death. Peter was thinking only in human terms, going by his feelings and emotions, not taking into consideration the will of God the Father and the good of all mankind. But Jesus tells Peter and the other disciples that, without His suffering and death on the cross, there would be no redemption, no salvation. It is through Jesus’ death that the cross gets its meaning and value. Without Jesus, the cross would have no significance whatsoever.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that we need to be more concerned about living our life so as to live in eternal life with Him. He tells us that “whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” What does it mean to take up one’s cross? Some people believe that one’s cross is only some illness or personal difficulty. However, Jesus is referring to suffering for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Jesus’ cross was living a life of total faithfulness to the will of the Father. This meant His being tortured and dying for the Truth. So, our cross is being faithful despite people making fun of us or not understanding us. Our cross is being faithful to what Jesus has taught us and being faithful to the Church that He established, the Catholic Church. In essence, our cross is being faithful to the Truth. By taking up our cross, and not one that we just make for ourselves by our foolish actions, we gain eternal life. This is where the cross of Jesus leads us, to victory over sin and death. So, why not take up His cross? Stop making your own crosses that you find too difficult to carry. Only carry the cross of Jesus and you will know that He is always there to help you carry it.

The Septembers Scripture Calendar is enclosed in this bulletin. Please read the Scriptures daily with your family.

Please keep selling those raffle tickets! It is so important that we sell as many as possible. The raffle and meal will be the major part of our fundraiser income this year. Also, please consider making an additional donation by using the “Bazaar” envelopes located on the bulletin tables. These donations will cover most of what will be lacking from not having our bazaar as usual. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

K úvaze: Kříž, či prosperita? To je dilema přítomné i mezi křesťany. Jedni zdůrazňují to první, jiní to druhé. Tyto dva pohledy na “duchovní život” se někdy více či méně střetávají i v našich společenstvích.

Potýkáme-li se s velkými (či menšími) problémy, můžeme občas zaslechnout výzvu “Ber to jako kříž”. A někdy se zdá, že takový “Jobův těšitel” chápe jakoukoli nepříjemnost a “problém” jako kříž ... Jenže to by nebyl pohled evangelia. Tam vidíme, že křížem není vše, co je negativní, ale to, co vyžaduje moje “sebezapření”, pokud chci žít evangelium. Například odmítnout levné kradené auto (kdo by nepřijal takovou nabídku?) může být “křížem” – stojí to námahu, úsilí o poctivost.

I to, co není v našich očích křížem (např. blahobyť), se jím může stát – pokud je to pro mě “překážkou”, která vyžaduje moje úsilí a sebezapření na cestě následování Krista. A to, co se zdá být křížem “automaticky” (těžká nemoc), není křížem “samo sebou”, ale stane se jím tehdy, když se rozhodnu kráčet i za těchto okolností s Kristem. Překonávat svoji beznaděj, nevíru v Boží lásku ke mně, nechuť žít evangelium i za těchto ztížených podmínek, je pak skutečným křížem.

Zapři sám sebe, vezmi svůj kříž – toto není (navzdory některým “tendencím”) hlavním poselstvím dnešního evangelia. Tím hlavním je následovat Krista – vždy a všude. A to i tehdy, když mě to bude něco stát.

Krista se mám držet (jako tonoucí svého zachránce), abych tak dospěl k ... Boží prosperitě. (Pastorace.cz)

22ndo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jesús supo que enfrentaría la cruz. Como a Jesús, la vida nos traerá dificultades y enfrentaremos obstáculos. Algunas veces, en nuestro camino de discipulado los obstáculos están dentro de nosotros: no soy talentoso(a); no tengo tiempo, no puedo salir de casa. Algunas veces la cruz que se nos pide cargar está a nuestro alcance: orar por alguien que nos molesta; tomarnos la molestia de reciclar; encontrar y comprar productos de comercio justo; aprender sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre un asunto que nos preocupa. Sin embargo, la cruz de la que habla Jesús es el sufrimiento que soportamos para ser fieles a Él y a Su Iglesia. ¿Cómo estás sufriendo por Jesús y Su Iglesia? Ve y lleva tu cruz por Jesús. Da testimonio fiel de Él todos los días.

It is still hot and dry. Please continue to pray for much needed rain. May God’s blessings be with each of you.

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 →

