

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 13	8:30 AM	†Aage & Cristina Sund
		10:30 AM	Penny Yanez Darlene Lesley (healing)
Tuesday	Sept 15	6:00 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers Virgil Tonn (healing)
Wednesday	Sept 16	6:30 PM	†Louis & Agnes Straka †Jerry David
Thursday	Sept 17	7:00 AM	†Aage Sund Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Friday	Sept 18	6:00 PM	Craig & Krystle †Dan & Renata Carey
Saturday	Sept 19	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster Cardinal Raymond Burke
Saturday	Sept 19	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek †Dean Goettl
Sunday	Sept 20	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Sharon Parma †Louis & Mary Stojanik †Agnes Tschoerner

Mass Ministry Schedule for September 15-20

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Louis Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Lupe Bernal
Altar Server: Preston & Heather Snook

Thursday, September 17, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday, September 18, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Monica Sherek
Altar Server: Pinto Nemece

Saturday, September 19, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner
Altar Servers: Pete Zenner

Saturday, September 19, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas K
Lector: Janine Nemece
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, September 20, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseaus (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, September 20, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V, William F, Martin O
Lector: Pete Zenner
EMHC: Nancy Zenner
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

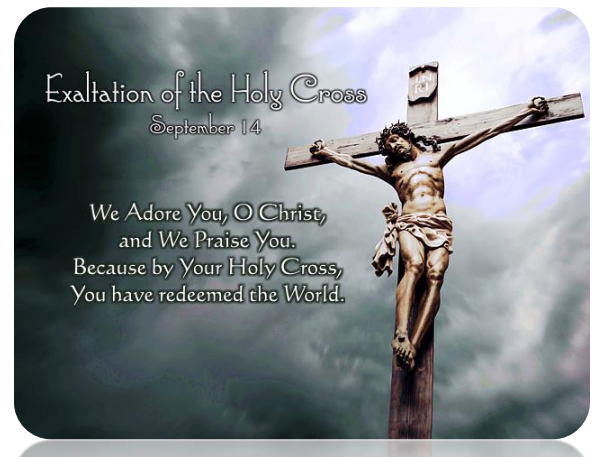
Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021
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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: \$4730.50 / Online: \$1403.80
Mission Appeal: \$13,076.86

Altar Flowers

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



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.

IN MEMORIAM: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Mary Brosch** (mother of Ed Brosch of our parish family) and **Evelyn Tschoerner** (mother of Betty Ann Vrabel of our parish family) both of whom died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – September 12/13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our Gospel this Sunday on forgiveness points to the fact that, from the beginning, members of the church disagreed on issues. The teaching on prayer reminds us that Christ must always be at the center of our lives and hearts. The myriad of ministries; the numbers of religious congregations and lay associations remind us that there are many ways to live the Gospel. In the midst of our differences, our faith and humility call us to focus on Christ who is the truth for all. How can you show forth Christ's reconciling love this week?

Holy Land Collection: For those of you that have contribution envelopes, or may have otherwise seen in the bulletin back in April, this diocesan collection was originally scheduled for Good Friday, April 10, but was actually postponed by the diocese, due to Covid-19, and **re-scheduled for this weekend (September 12/13)**. If you turned/mailed in your envelope back in April, we appreciate it. If you did not, you may contribute now. Thank you!

Our RCIA Classes have begun! Next class will be held this Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE building. Discussion: Catholics and the Bible. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.



We will have a **meeting for all CCE catechists and helpers** on Wednesday, September 16, in the RE building immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. If you would like to help with our program, please be sure to attend this informative meeting. We will be having in-person classes for our Sacrament grades beginning in October, so we will need extra volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact our 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.

In October, we will have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process**. Included in this bulletin is the nomination form. Please complete and return to parish office by October 6.

September is Disaster Preparedness month. At **Catholic Charities of Central Texas**, we aim to educate our communities in how to be prepared for a disaster and how to respond when it strikes. We offer our free preparedness presentations to help educate community members as well. For more information or to schedule a presentation, call 979-822-9340.

The **Help Me to Let Go, Lord! Retreat** will be offered virtually on September 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This is a day of reflection with honest consideration of personal attachments that spiritually hinder us. Michael Flahive, a trained spiritual director and adult faith formation presenter, will lead this retreat based upon the book *"Addiction and Grace"* by Gerald G. May. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Register online at www.cedarbrake.org or call the Cedarbrake office at (254) 780-2436.

Online opportunity to write a will – FREE! In uncertain times, the best thing we can do is to make a plan for the future. The Diocese of Austin is offering an online resource to help everyone in our Catholic community write a will and protect the things that God has blessed them with. Best of all, the resource is completely free to use. Take 20 minutes today to get peace of mind and create a legacy to support schools and parishes in Central Texas. Get started at www.FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese.

The "Amazon Smile Program" donates 0.5% of the price of eligible items purchased on Amazon to a charity of your choice – and **"Holy Trinity Catholic Church – Corn Hill Texas"** is one of those charities available!! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> - sign into your Amazon account and choose our parish (as worded above) as your organization of choice. We appreciate your support!

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **Our Bazaar Meal, Raffle, Koláče and cake sale is next weekend.** Thank you to all of you are working to make it all possible. I know that a lot of you will put in many hours this week cooking and then serving the meal, selling meal tickets, selling and handling the raffle and then all the cleanup. May God bless all that you are doing for His Church and for your Parish.

Thank you to everyone who responded to Fr. Richard's Benedictine Missionary Appeal last weekend. Your generosity is amazing and greatly appreciated. See the front of this bulletin for the amount that was donated.

This Friday, September 18, will be Jennifer Klepač's last day to work here at Holy Trinity. Let us keep her in our prayers as she begins work at UMHB in Belton.

This week we celebrate a couple of important feast days. Two of these are The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, September 14, and Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, September 15. It is through Jesus' death on the cross that salvation comes to us all. This feast day celebrates the finding of the true cross by St. Helena in the year 320 who was the empress of the time. This feast also celebrates the first church built over the empty grave of Jesus in the year 335. We will not have Mass here on Monday but I do encourage you to read the readings for that feast day and spend some time in prayer and reflection on what the cross means to you.

On the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows we remember the suffering Mary endured because of the cross of Jesus. Just as the prophet Simeon had foretold, a sword of sorrow would pierce the heart of Mary as she saw her Son, Jesus, die on the cross. Traditionally the "sorrows" of Mary number seven: 1) the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 2) the flight into Egypt, 3) Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, 4) the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5) the crucifixion, 6) the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, 7) Jesus' burial. Mary can be of assistance to us in our times of sorrow. Ask Mary for her intercession to our Lord to assist you to overcome your times of sorrow and sadness so that you can rejoice with her in the new life Jesus promises to those who love Him.

Today's readings speak to us about forgiveness. The first reading and the gospel tell us that if we forgive others then God will forgive us. If we do not forgive others, then we also will not be forgiven. Isn't this what we ask of God when we pray the Lord's Prayer, "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."? Do we really take this prayer seriously? Why do we find it so difficult to forgive? It is because of our pride. When our pride gets hurt it seems all we do is seek revenge. This is not the way of Jesus. We always need to remember what Jesus prayed while He was on the cross, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing." Do you have the courage and integrity to forgive in this way? It takes more courage to forgive than it does to condemn. It seems many people are lacking courage to forgive in today's world. Are you one of them? I think we would all agree that forgiveness is one of the most difficult things to do in being a follower of Jesus. This is what He asks of us, so pray for the courage to be able to forgive.

K úvaze: Ježíš ví, že odpuštění je proces, proto odpovídá Petrovi podobenstvím. Na cestě k němu je třeba si nejprve přiznat křivdu a někdy se i politovat. Důležité je, aby se při tom člověk necítil sám.

Na hřbitově před náhrobkem pláče muž a říká: „Tys neměl zemřít, tos mi neměl dělat“. Starší paní jde kolem a soucitně říká: „Jistě zde leží váš otec, že? „Ne, leží tu první manžel mé ženy.“

Dále je dobré snažit se pochopit toho, kdo nám ublížil a zřít se pomsty (to neznamená spravedlnosti.) Završením toho všeho je viníkovi přát požehnání. Tak se odpuštění, stejně jako láska, stane rozhodnutím, které vede k naší svobodě. (Pastorace.cz)

24th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Nuestro Evangelio sobre el perdón de este domingo apunta hacia el hecho de que desde el principio los miembros de la iglesia estuvieron en desacuerdo sobre algunos temas. La enseñanza sobre la oración nos recuerda que Cristo siempre debe de estar en el centro de nuestras vidas y corazones. La esencia de los ministerios; el número de congregaciones religiosas y asociaciones laica nos recuerdan que hay muchas maneras de vivir el Evangelio. En medio de nuestras diferencias, la fe y la humildad nos llaman a enfocarnos en Cristo quien es la verdad para todos ¿Cómo puede mostrar a los demás el amor reconciliador de Cristo esta semana?

May all of you have a blessed and forgiving week.

**In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM): Are you aware of sexual or physical abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult? The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult, state law requires you to report that information to local law enforcement or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Confidential Notice of Concern should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The Confidential Notice of Concern can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

✠ 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)
- Drivers must use the NORTH entrance of the property to get in line for the meal.

Fresh from the Pit - BBQ Brisket

- BBQ by the Pound will be sold in the drive-thru line @ \$15/lb
- Thank you to those who pre-ordered your cooked brisket. Pick up and pay for your brisket at the pit on Sunday from 8 – 10 a.m. or 2 – 4 p.m.

RAFFLE - with 32 prizes at a total value of \$8,350! (Please return any unsold tickets! Thanks!)

- 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

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bake kolaches and cakes for the bazaar. We will have more than 85 dozen kolaches and 135 cakes for sale. These should be brought to the PAC before 10 a.m. the morning of the bazaar.

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 →

