

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, A.D. 2021

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	July 10	5:00 PM	†Sotero Hernandez Liv/Dec Members of Joe & Barbara Knapek Family Raymond & Jane Danek (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	July 11	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Al Clawson, †Carmen Clawson, Gene & Maureen Merckle & Family, Katie Crawford
Tuesday	July 13	6:00 PM	†Frank Jiracek †Jose Daniel Menacho Rojas †John & Betty Emge
Wednesday	July 14	6:30 PM	†George A Hill I †Rose Mary Rivera, †Tom Illes
Thursday	July 15	7:00 AM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez, †Calvin Blackman, Jr. †Paul & Ella Knapek
Friday	July 16	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney, †Richard Gerik †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Saturday	July 17	7:30 AM	†Jerry B. David, †Virgil Tonn, †Rosa Silva Dolores
Saturday	July 17	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 18	8:30 AM	†Jackie Albert, †Nita Palousek Whitaker, †Victor Palousek Sr.
		10:30 AM	†Norman Dobias, †Barbara Simek, †Richard Danek

### Mass Ministry Schedule for July 13 - 18

**Tuesday, July 13: 6:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** Brousseaus  
**Lector:** Adelaide Brousseau

**Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 PM:**

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**Thursday, July 15, 7:00 AM:**

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**Friday, July 16, 7:00 AM:**

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Laura Hill

**Saturday, July 17, 7:30 AM:**

**Altar Server:** James Nemece  
**Lector:** Janine Nemece

**Saturday, July 17, 5:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S.  
**Lector:** Janine Nemece  
**EMHC:** Jim Heuertz  
**Gift Bearers:** Billy & Kathy Meissner  
**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

**Sunday, July 18, 8:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Amy S., Carter M.  
**Lector:** Chris Stefek  
**EMHC:** Ray Nemece  
**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemece  
**Head Usher:** AJ Batla

**Sunday, July 18, 10:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Jakob V., Samuel W., Michael B.  
**Lector:** Laura Hill  
**EMHC:** Daniel Perez  
**Gift Bearers:** Daniel & Hilda Perez  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 18: Brandon Danek**

#### Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,  
call the parish office.

July 11 - 18: Stephanie Wright  
July 18 - 25: Mike Vrana

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,  
call the parish office.

July 11 - 18: Chris & Sora Garlasco  
July 18 - 25: Brousseau Family

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**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Snook 512-863-3020  
**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 2:00 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  
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**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
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**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  
**Knights of Columbus:** Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624  
**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Lucille Nemece 254-527-3615  
**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322  
**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemece 512-289-9242  
**K.J.T. Society #55:** John Danek 512-819-4362  
**KJZT Society #15:** Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657  
**Catholic Life Insurance #50:** Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496  
**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)

July 3/4

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,173.41  
Online Donations: \$ 1,184.30

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and Crucified Jesus  
are placed in honor of

**Raymond & Jane Danek in celebration of their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!**

The flowers at the Eucharistic altar are placed  
in honor of the  
**Liv/Dec Members of the Joe & Barbara Knapek Family**  
and are donated by the Knapek Family.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.

**The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 13**





We are always in need of more Mass Ministers, so if you are looking to get more involved in your parish, consider becoming one, or more, of the following:

**Lector ~ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**  
**Gift Bearer ~ Altar Server ~ Usher**

You may contact the parish office for information on these, and more, Ministries!



## PARISH BAZAAR

Our annual bazaar is Sept. 19. Information about what is needed for this fun day of activities and good food, as well as raffle tickets, is being given to our registered parishioners. After Mass, please drop by the tables outside on the south and west sides of the church to receive your envelope. We will have a Bazaar Planning Meeting **this** Sunday, July 11, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar Chairpersons and Function Leaders, as well as anyone else interested in helping with or learning more about the Bazaar, are encouraged to attend. **We are in need of a function leader to oversee the sale of sodas and water.** If you are interested, please contact Charles Marquis or Helen Havelka.



Our Bible Study continues this Tuesday at 12:00 pm as we continue our journey with Dr. Sri and a "Biblical Walk Through the Mass".

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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting for all catechists and helpers on Wednesday evening July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in helping with our program in any capacity, please feel free to attend this meeting. Registration for CCE for 2021-2022 is continuing and classes begin on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to ensure that sufficient supplies are on hand, students in grades K-12 should be enrolled in our parish CCE program at this time. Registration forms are available online or at the back of the church. They can be returned via mail or by placing them in the collection basket marked “CCE”. For questions please contact our Faith Formation office at [htcdcre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdcre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042.

Franciscan Father Albert Haase will be present “**The Listening to the Voice of God**” July 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Participants are invited to grow in a deeper relationship with God by learning how the Lord speaks to us in daily life. The day is based on Father Haase’s book titled, “Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God’s Will in Your Life.” The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Register through Cedarbrake by calling (254) 780-2436 or at [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**Banns of Marriage are announced** for the second time for Sarah Bruce and Joseph Hopkins, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on July 17.



For questions regarding Baptisms and to schedule a class, please contact Lucille D’Elia at 737-215-1042 or [htcdcre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdcre@yahoo.com).

## Pro-Life Corner

All Catholic’s should be aware of a recent flurry of pro-abortion moves in Washington. The impact of these changes, and potential changes, cannot be understated as many of these changes include funding from *your tax dollars*. From the tying of US aid to foreign nations to abortion access (Mexico City Policy) to the current attempt to add abortion funding to federal employees health insurance plans, to now a direct assault on the *Hyde Amendment*. The Hyde Amendment, a bipartisan piece of legislation dating back over 40 years, has prohibited the use of federal funds (your tax dollars) to fund abortions, protecting the conscience of the millions of Americans. Prior to the introduction of the Hyde Amendment, an estimated 300,000 abortions per year included the use of federal tax dollars. Even our current president has supported the Hyde Amendment in the past, but that has now changed. In 2016, by a margin of 57% to 36%, Americans still strongly supported the Hyde Amendment. However, that same year the Democratic Party platform, for the first time, explicitly called for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment. In 2017 the US Senate attempted to ensure that the Hyde Amendment became permanent law. It failed. Additional attempts have also failed and now, with the support of the president, the Hyde Amendment is in grave danger of being done away with completely, *disregarding the conscience rights of the majority of Americans*. The Diocese of Austin, and the USCCB is asking of us two things, one to take personal responsibility by signing the Petition to Congress not to take innocent lives, and two, to share with others all the resources they created to help us share the message. Here is the link to the page where you can sign the Petition and learn about the many resources they have available for you. <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>

PLEASE STRONGLY CONSIDER TAKING ACTION AS THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS EVERY YEAR ARE AT STAKE!

## Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. Today's Gospel reminds us of how we are to depend and trust in God for all of our needs when we are serving Him and His people. We oftentimes want to do everything on our own. We plan ahead and make all of the necessary preparations for what we are to do. This is good, but we must realize that God may have other plans or want things done in a different way. We must have hearts and minds that are open to His Will and to His Way. When things are not working out according to our plan then God must have another plan for us, one that is ultimately much better even though it may not be the plan we would want to use. Let us pray that we can put our faith and trust in our Lord in the way in which He will work out His plan in our lives of faith. When we do so God can do extraordinary things in our life, just like He did in the lives of the Apostles. Because of their trust and dependence upon God they were able to drive out demons and heal the sick. They also had the courage to go and preach repentance. In our world today it seems that nobody thinks they have anything from which they need to repent. They do not have a concept of sin. When this happens, everything, no matter how sinful and wrong it may be, becomes acceptable. We see this in regards to abortion, contraception, sterilization, gay marriage, sodomistic activity, fornication, living together before marriage, drug use, lying, cheating, stealing and much more. We need to preach the need for repentance and the love and mercy that God wants to give to all people who do repent. So, may we regularly go to confession as we all need to repent and we all need God's mercy, forgiveness and love.

**K úvaze:** V dějinách Izraele, ale i v dějinách církve, jsou špatné zkušenosti s nepravými proroky, kteří měli sebevědomí proroků pravých. Ale to není důvod k tomu, aby církev, či jednotlivý křesťan, rezignoval na prorocké poslání. To je totiž jeho nejvlastnější poslání vůči světu, nikoliv charita, dobrý příklad, veřejně prospěšná činnost, vzdělávání atd. Tyto věci jsou jistě taky nutné (církev se jich nesmí vzdát), ale prorocství je primární. Je to totiž přímé pokračování v činnosti Kristově. Mním slovo "prorocství" v tom slova smyslu, jak ho chápe Nový zákon o Ježíši - prorocství slovem i činem, ale vždy ve prospěch Božího království, které od Boha přichází.

Z druhé strany: považovat se za nositele prorockého poslání je povznášející. Ale to neznamená, že by křesťan směl slevit z požadavků, které jsou v našem úryvku na Ježíšovy učedníky kladeny. Navíc - těch dvanáct bylo rozesláno jen na čas, potom se zas vrátili. Nebyli napořád "vypuštěni" k samostatné činnosti.

Dnes: prorocké poslání patří i u jednotlivce do prostoru církve. Ona ověřuje jeho pravost. Nikdo nemůže působit jen na vlastní pěst, bez souzvuku s ostatními. Mohlo by to znamenat, že se "poslal sám", i když by se odvolával na velké duchovní zkušenosti atd. Dějiny církve zde poskytují bohatý materiál k poučení. (Pastorace.cz)

**Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** San Pablo nos recuerda en su carta del día de hoy que somos los escogidos de Dios, sus hijos adoptados. Hemos sido bendecidos por Dios al ser llamados y al compartir un lugar especial en Su vida. Pero esta bendición requiere que aceptemos la responsabilidad del discipulado. Como Amós, a pesar de que tal vez no entendamos por qué Dios nos ha dado esta bendición y esta tarea, se nos dará la gracia de verla a través de la fidelidad y la confianza ¿Cómo puede usted actuar de acuerdo a su llamado al discipulado esta semana?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - Thursday, June 24, 2021

**Call to Order** with opening prayer and scripture reading

**Members Present** – Stephanie Wright, Mary Margaret Heuertz, Leo Bringman, Brandon Danek, and Donald Tschoner

**Ex-officio Members Present** – Fr. Stephen, Lucille D'Elia

**Guests Present:** Kitzie Crawford, Johnny & Dee Martinka, Dorothy Tomasek

### **Old Business:**

- Parish Mission – Will be Nov 14-18, 2021 by the Fathers of Mercy.
- Father reported that after expenses, the June Fundraiser cleared over \$ 10,000.
- Parish Bazaar is September 19, 2021. Preparation is going well. Raffle tickets now available.

### **New Business:**

- Because of Covid restrictions in Czech Republic, the deacons will not visit this summer but may be able to visit this Fall.
- A Family Fun Day for this Fall was discussed. It would include games, food, and fellowship. More information will follow. All parishioners are welcome to contact Stephanie Wright at 512.470.5204 with suggestions or comments.
- Rosipal family interested in making a donation for a Prayer Garden, maybe the outdoor stations. Father will work with them on this once the house is moved off the newly acquired property.

### **Ministry/Committee Reports: Faith Formation Program**

- 36 children attended Vacation Bible School in June. The visiting seminarians were in attendance and enjoyed the day with our children.
- The weekly Bible Study Class currently has 16 people.
- Registration for CCE is open for grades K – 12. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Finance Council Report** - No report

**Special Award:** Father awarded Johnny & Dee Martinka with the Lumen Gentium Award from the Diocese of Austin for their exemplary stewardship and leadership within the Church and Holy Trinity.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



The theme for each month of this **Year of the Domestic Church** is:

**December 2020** The Domestic Church  
**January 2021** Vocations  
**February 2021** Prayer at Home  
**March 2021** Lent in the Domestic Church  
**April 2021** Love Your Neighbors  
**May 2021** Celebrating Parents

**June 2021** The Gift of Young People  
**July 2021** We are God's Children  
**August 2021** Eucharistic People  
**September 2021** Family of Families  
**October 2021** The Witness of Marriage  
**November 2021** Season of Stewardship  
**December 2021** Hail Mary, Full of Grace

### Prayer for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

*O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.*

We are God's children. This may be something that you have heard since you were a child, but how often do you think about it and consider the implications of what it means that you are a child of God? Jesus taught us to call God "father." Throughout his life, he desired that we would know God as the merciful and loving father that he is. Shortly before his death, Jesus prayed: "O righteous Father, the world has not known you, but I have known you; and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them (John 17:25-26)." Through our baptism, we are made adopted children of God. As children of God, we share in the sufferings of Christ. We are also co-heirs of God's kingdom with Christ, and share in his life through his body, the Church. When you pray, do you approach God as your father? What can we learn from Christ's life and witness about what it means that God is our father? If we are part of Christ's body with God's love within us, how can you demonstrate his love to others?

## Teaching Kids to Embrace their Special Needs Peers

Here are some tips parents can guide their kids to be sensitive to the needs and feelings of their classmates with special needs:

- **Encourage them to find common ground.** No two people are alike, but everyone has something in common. Regardless of differences, it's important to encourage children to look for things that they can relate to in others. Do both students adore the classroom hamster? Are both great basketball players? Finding common ground builds character and strengthens interactions between children.
- **Teach them to ask questions.** It's almost always okay to ask about the experience of a disabled peer. The key is to be considerate and respectful of when, where, and how those questions are asked. Everyone wants to be understood. When children learn to see beyond the mystery of a disability, communication and understanding can blossom.
- **Ask them to lend a hand.** When a child leaves for a special session outside the classroom she can miss important information. Encourage your child to show responsibility in assisting the returning student. Ask your child to think about a time when he missed school because of sickness. The teacher and other students probably helped him catch up on material he missed. Ask him to return the favor, by sharing notes or assignments with a child who's been out of the classroom.
- **Don't just discuss weaknesses, point out strengths.** Each person has his unique strengths and weaknesses. The boy who leaves for special education instruction may also be the top soccer player in the class. The girl with the walker may be the best artist. Encourage your child to seek strengths in his classmates and to respect each person for who he is.
- **Lead by example.** Parents always have the opportunity to teach by example. How do you feel about your child's enrollment in a class with special needs peers? Do you welcome the thought of smaller class size when some students are away? Do you remember the total head count when planning for class treats? Your actions and words will tell your child how to respond to his classmates. So lead the way!

