

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, A.D. 2021

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	July 20	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday	July 21	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday	July 22	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday	July 23	6:00 PM	†Harry Gene Nors, †Nancy Clemmer, Mary Zigal (spiritual health)
Saturday	July 24	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Sue Podolski, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Saturday	July 24	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka, †Anita Galvan, Robichau Family
Sunday	July 25	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin Family, Confraternity of Christian Mothers, †Annie Janish
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry Schedule for July 20 - 25

**Tuesday, July 20: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 21: NO MASS**

**Thursday, July 22: NO MASS**

**Friday, July 23, 6:00 PM:**

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

**Saturday, July 24, 7:30 AM:**

**Altar Server:** James Nemec  
**Lector:** Kitzzi Crawford

**Saturday, July 24, 5:00 PM:**

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman  
**EMHC:** Brandi Bernal  
**Gift Bearers:** Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek  
**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, July 25, 8:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Brousseau (3)  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**EMHC:** James Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Amy Mertink  
**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

**Sunday, July 25, 10:30 AM:**

**Altar Servers:** Jakob V., Martin O.  
**Lector:** Duane Blakeslee  
**EMHC:** Gwen Blakeslee  
**Gift Bearers:** Voigt Family  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: July 25: Monica Sherek**

### St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day – July 22

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that, through her intercession and example, we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory.

St. Mary Magdalene,  
Pray for us!



✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

**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

**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office

**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

**Cemetery Maintenance:** Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

**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 Nemec 254-527-3615

**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322

**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

**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)

July 10/11

Weekly Collection: \$ 6,036.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,543.90

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in **loving memory of Bill Klepac** and are donated by the Bill Sherek 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.

### Rosary for Life

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

July 18 – 25: **Mike Vrana**

July 25 – Aug 1: **Frank & Lucille D'Elia**

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 18 – 25: **Brousseau Family**

July 25 – Aug 1: **The Chaney Family**

**We congratulate Sarah Bruce & Joseph Hopkins on their celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony here this weekend!**

The **Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council #17470** would like to thank everyone who came out and supported their Pancake Breakfast on May 22, 2021. The total proceeds from this fundraiser was \$874.00. May God bless all of you for your support!

The **Finance Council will meet** this Thursday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Parishioners are invited.

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!

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple will offer a retreat entitled **“Discover Your Spiritual Gifts”** July 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. What are your spiritual gifts and how has our Lord called you to use them? “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit” (1Cor 12:4). In this day retreat participants will reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit empowers each of us to serve God by using our unique gifts. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Register by calling (254) 780-2436 or at [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, in the RE Bldg. following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items included: Installation of Officers and Austin DCCW Convention Report. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (July 24/25). Thank you in advance for your generosity



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



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 [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@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).

The Legion of Mary will host **“A Devotion of 2000 Hail Marys”** July 31 at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and prayers will begin at 6:45 a.m. in the church and will conclude around 5 p.m. There will be 20 universal petitions, and 100 Hail Marys prayed for each intention. Participants are asked to come with three personal petitions. To lead one of the petitions/100 Hail Marys or to get more information, call Lillie Huff at (512) 694-2801 or Rose Unnasch at (512) 760-5727.

Grow in your faith and change your life with Relevant Radio 970 AM - Austin's “Talk Radio for Catholic Life.” This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

**HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE?** Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at [ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org](mailto:ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org) or (512) 949-2400. Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org) or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at [www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse](http://www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse) or (512) 949-2447.

We will have an **Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop** Saturday, August 7, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon in the PAC Bldg.

**If you want to attend this workshop – YOU MUST CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO BE SIGNED UP (call or email)!**

If you have already taken an EIM course, then you will just need to take the refresher course online at <http://www.austindiocese.org/workshop>. If you have NEVER taken an EIM course, then you will have to complete the online application on the diocesan website (go to [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org), Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page and follow all of the directions). Once you've completed the application, you will then need to contact the parish office to be signed up for our workshop. **Workshop registration closes 24 hours before the class – so you must call to be registered by August 5 ... and walk-ins CANNOT be admitted on the day of the workshop!!** Questions...don't hesitate to call us!

## Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Last week we met with a couple of contractors to reassign Phases I & II of our project. K4 Construction of Waco has been awarded the project. We will provide more information and a timeline for the project once we have met with the contractor to finalize the contract.

It is getting hotter each week! Please remember to dress appropriately for Mass. No shorts please! Let us come to Mass dressed for the One we come to worship...the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

In today's Gospel it is written, "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Also, in today's first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah it is written, "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Jeremiah is warning the shepherds, the religious leaders of his day, that they have led the people astray and are not teaching what should be taught. They have given into the ways of the world and the likes of the people and no longer speak the Truth of God. This was happening not only at the time of Jeremiah, but also at the time of Jesus. This is happening in our own day as well. So many pastors, preachers and even priests and religious sisters are not teaching the Truth but instead are giving into the mindset of people today who want to hear that they can say and do anything they want and still go to heaven. These are not faithful shepherds of the flock. They are leading the sheep into the midst of wolves and the devil is very happy about it all as he is stealing many souls for himself. If you want to know if someone's preaching and teaching is authentic and correct, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible to see if their preaching and teaching is according to what the Church really teaches and what the Church has taught for the past two thousand years. If the teaching is in conflict with what the Catholic Church is teaching, then it is not of God, but of the evil one. It is to Peter whom Jesus gave the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and it is to Peter whom Jesus told that the gates of hell would not prevail against it (the Church). For some people this is difficult to accept. But, it is what Jesus has told and revealed to us in the Bible, and Jesus is the Truth, the Way and the Life. Either we accept what He has said or we reject it and do as we please. So many people are doing as they please and are rejecting the message of Jesus in the name of tolerance, or what they say is compassion. Allowing people to do wrong and to allow them to go down the road to hell is not compassion. May we have the assistance of the Holy Spirit to help us to always proclaim the Truth and the courage we need to live the Truth so that souls may be converted to the true love of Jesus.

**K úvaze:** Opět Ježíš s lidskou tváří - vždyť jak "obyčejně" zní "pojdte stranou si odpočinout", "bylo mu jich líto"! Je možná nezvyklé, že Ježíš takhle hovoří, ne? Takové obyčejné věty, které by mohly pocházet od "jakéhokoli" člověka. A přece tato slova nejsou tak banální, jak se na první pohled může jevit. Vezměme tu první větu - "pojdte stranou si odpočinout". Nemá to však být pouhý odpočinek, ale odpočinek "s Ježíšem". V jeho blízkosti. A to radikálně mění situaci. Anebo druhou větu - "bylo mu jich líto". Ježíš se však nezastavil u pocitů, udělal něco konkrétního - začal učit. A to je zářející, ne? Zatímco lidé byli chtiví zázraků, viditelných znamení, Kristus místo toho nabízí... slova. Ano, nabízí slova - nejsou to však slova, slova a jen slova. O Ježíšových slovech totiž paradoxně platí... že to nejsou slova! "On neučí jako učitelé zákona, ale jako ten, kdo má moc" - jako ten, který ukazuje cestu tam, kde je tma tmoucí. Nabízí odpočinutí tam, kde lidé (a učitelé zákona) umí vkládat jen neúnosná břemena. Jeho slovo láme okovy hříchů ("opakujících se") a nepřemožitelných závislostí (pouhým slovem jsou vyhnány temné mocnosti). Ježíšova slova... nejsou slova. A ubohý ten, kdo nepoznal, že Ježíš je někdo víc než moudrý učitel "životní moudrosti". Anebo - šťastný ten, kdo tuší, že Ježíš nabízí víc než slova. (Pastorace.cz)

**Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La segunda lectura de la Liturgia esta semana habla de que Cristo es nuestra paz. La paz a la cual Pablo se refiere es la paz que sabemos que tenemos con Dios a través de Cristo ya que nuestra separación de Dios ha sido sanada por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Enraizados, como ahora estamos, en el amor de Dios y en su paz, podemos ser paz para otros a través de nuestras vidas y acciones. Esta paz se manifiesta más completamente cuando mostramos respeto por otros, incluso nuestros enemigos. Con la gracia y el amor de Dios, podemos, a través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones, mostrar sólo buena voluntad y respeto hacia todos, divulgando así la paz para nuestro mundo roto ¿Cómo puede usted ser un hacedor de paz esta semana?

**May all of you have a most blessed week.**

**Fr. Stephen Neersta, farář**



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.*

# ✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

On Sunday, September 19, we will host our annual Parish Bazaar at the Parish Activity Center (PAC). It is a full day of good food and family fun. The meal of barbecue brisket & Corn Hill Fried Chicken is served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Adult plates are \$12. Children eat for \$6. Adult plates are available in the drive-thru from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. BBQ by the Pound can be purchased at the pit from 8 a.m. till noon. Desserts are available for purchase during the meal.

Homemade kolaches and ice cream will be sold. The activities include cake walk, children's games, bingo, live and silent auctions and a raffle drawing. Hamburgers are available at 2:30 p.m. Invite your friends & family!

**All Parish Families** can help with this event. Information about what is needed, as well as raffle tickets, is being given to our registered parishioners. After Mass, please drop by the table outside the **front entrance of the church** to receive your envelope. You may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at this table. Raffle tickets can also be picked up at the parish office or from Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Stubs and money can be returned in the collection, by mail, at the office or given to Stephanie.

**Monetary Donations** are being accepted to help offset the cost of groceries, supplies, etc. There are Bazaar Donation envelopes by the bulletins. You can drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

**We have several events where items/prizes are needed. Below are some suggestions.**

- **Live Auction** – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more. Contact Jacqueline Danek for all Live Auction information (512-423-2598).
- **Silent Auction** – NEW & Unused items – religious articles, homemade goods, crafts, candles, plants, small tool & garden sets, lotion/bath sets, etc.
- **Bingo Prizes** – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- **Toy Walk Prizes** – NEW & Unused items - valued at \$5 or more – stuffed animals, Barbies/dolls, tractors, trucks, crafts, Legos, board games, etc.
- **Ring Toss Game** – 2-liter **sodas** – will need 200 (any brand / any flavor)
- **Cake Walk** – full-size cakes ONLY (bring to the PAC the morning of the bazaar)
- **Desserts** – Homemade baked items , such as cakes, pies, bars & cookies (bring to the PAC the morning of the bazaar)

**Beginning in August, all donated items can be brought to the PAC, which will be open after each weekend Mass.** If you need to bring them during the week, they can be dropped off at the office during regular hours (Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). They may also be brought to the PAC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 18.

**All parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents!**

The Bazaar is a full day and a lot of fun but it's a lot of work and takes the effort of all of our parish family! Many people are needed to work in the various areas of the bazaar, so please see the Function Leader list in your Bazaar envelope or on the church bulletin board and consider volunteering.

We thank you and very much appreciate all that you do for your parish!

For any Bazaar questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office or talk to Charles Marquis or Helen Havelka.