HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	July 27	6:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier, †Jerry Bilicek, Sr., Morgan & Eric James (spiritual health)
Wednesday	July 28	6:30 PM	†Frank & Anastacia Knapek, †Edwin & Delia Staab, Pope Francis
Thursday	July 29	7:00 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Lino & Martina Perez, †Emil & Ella Schwertner
Friday	July 30	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner, †Jose Becerra, Craig & Krystle
Saturday	July 31	7:30 AM	†LeRoy Tschoerner, †Albert Rychlik, Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Saturday	July 31	5:00 PM	†Virgil & Marla Tonn (43 rd Wedding Anniv), †Johnnie Simek, Michael Borne
Sunday	Aug 1	8:30 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan, †Paul Straka, †Doris Nesrsta
-		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for July 27 - Aug 1

Tuesday, July 27, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, July 28, 6:30 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman

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Thursday, July 29, 7;00 AM: Altar Server: Carter Marquis

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Friday, July 30, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, July 31, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec Lector: Janine Nemec

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Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Leo Bringman **EMHC:** Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus **Head Usher**: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Caleb & Amy S.

Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, August 1, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob V., Samuel W., Michael B.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford **EMHC:** Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: August 1: Ray Nemec



Saint Joachim & Saint Anne Parents of Mother Mary Feast Day – July 26

🕈 Fr. Stephen Nesrsta 🕏

Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
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 Sladecek 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 Sladecek 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 17/18

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,291.25 Online Donations: \$ 683.55

Altar Flowers

The flowers next to the Blessed Sacrament, with our Blessed Mother Mary and with St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of Stanley Havelka and Anita Galvan, and are donated by their 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 25 – Aug. 1: Frank & Lucille D'Elia Aug 1 - 8: Michael & Diana Hovatter

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

July 25 – Aug 1: The Chaney Family Aug. 1 - 8: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (July 24/25). Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this Sunday, July 25th, 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.



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



There will be a meeting for all catechists and helpers on Wednesday evening July 28th 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 1st. 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 htdcdre@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.

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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, August 1. A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Havelka Family for preparing the food.

We will have a **Bazaar Planning Meeting** after Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, August 1, in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** on Thursday, August 5. They will begin with a Rosary for Life in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

RCIA Classes to Begin September 7: 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 RE bldg beginning on Tuesday, September 7. 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 <a href="https://linearchycles.org/

Join us at SS Cyril and Methodius Church in Granger for a day of great food, games, washer and corn hole toourneys, auction and dance on Sunday, September 5. We will be serving a Barbeque & Sausage Dinner with Dressing, green beans and buttered potatoes. All plates will be premade TAKE OUT for \$12. No Child Plates. Dine In and Take Out will be available beginning at 11AM. Drive Thru is available 11AM - 12:30PM

Please Join Armor of God Radio for our BENEFIT BASH! August 21, 2021 at Holy Family Church in Copperas Cove. Cocktails 6:30pm, Dinner 7:30pm, Premium Bucket Raffles! Our Special Guest Speaker is Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, Founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture and Co-host of Face to Face with the ICC. Table Sponsorships start at \$250, Individual tickets are \$20. Reserve your seats by August 10 at www.ArmorOfGodRadio.com or call 254-371-7566.

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, 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.

Peace be with you! The summer break will soon come to an end for our children and they will be preparing to return to school and to religious education classes. Let us pray for all of our children that they may be always protected by their guardian angels and experience the love of God in their life, especially through the love of their parents.

The question arises from time to time whether Catholics may be cremated. The answer is "yes." At one time the Catholic Church did not allow cremation because it was seen as a denial of the resurrection of the body. Pagans would cremate their dead and they did not believe in the resurrection of the body. So, the Catholic Church forbade cremations for this reason. However, this is not the case anymore. Most Catholics believe in the resurrection of the body. The 1983 Code of Canon Law states: "The Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burial be retained; but it does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching" (no. 1176). The Catholic Church still recommends burial of the body in a cemetery or mausoleum, but, it does allow cremation. The Church states that the body should be brought to the church for the funeral Mass and then afterwards it may be taken for cremation. After cremation the ashes should be placed in a container or urn and then buried in a place that has been consecrated, such as a cemetery or mausoleum or columbarium. The ashes should not be kept at home or divided among family members or put into jewelry to wear on one's body. Also, the ashes (cremains) should never be spread out over the land or thrown into a pond or lake. As Catholics, let us show proper respect for our bodies during life and after death as well.

In today's readings Elisha and Jesus both feed thousands of people. As we read about the life of Jesus we see that Jesus did everything that the prophets did and much more. It was a sign that His calling was from God and not of His own doing. Do our lives reflect the life of Jesus? Do we do what He did? Do we say what He said? As Christians we should do what Jesus did. It is a sign of His presence within us. Jesus fed thousands of people in today's gospel. Now He feeds millions of people (there are over 1.5 Billion Catholics in the world) every day with His Body and Blood that we receive in Holy Communion. As He feeds us, do we allow ourselves to grow into His image and likeness or to we stifle that growth because of our sins? Jesus wants us to have a healthy spiritual and earthly life. That is one reason why He gave us the Church, that is why He gave us His Body and Blood, and that is why He gave us, through the Church, the Sacred Scriptures. Let us offer Him thanks and praise for giving us all the assistance we need. All we have to do is to accept that assistance and seek to be strengthened by it by living in obedience to our Lord.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš ví, co chce udělat. V lukách nad Galilejským mořem opravdu nešlo nakupovat pro velký dav. Ale potřebuje demonstrovat význam a smysl nasycení. Nejen v rámci výletu, ale zážitek nasycení Bohem. Dostatek bez nutnosti vše uhradit je znamením nebe. Bůh má moc člověka učinit šťastným, má moc dát mu zdarma plnost. Jen člověk se Boží nabídce musí otevřít. Nechat se Bohem "obsloužit".

Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Este domingo escuchamos la gran historia de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Esta historia fue tan importante que cada Evangelio la tiene y tanto Mateo como Marcos cuentas dos historias de multiplicación. Claramente, i Jesús quiere que aprendamos algo! Una lección importante es que Dios nos provee de lo que necesitamos, no necesariamente de o que queremos, sino lo que necesitamos. Otra cosa es que los estudiosos de la escritura sugieren que la multiplicación pasó por que la gente que estaba acumulando comida comenzó a compartir lo que tenían cuando vieron que Jesús estaba rompiendo y compartiendo lo poco que le había dado un niño. El milagro de la acción de Dios consistió en cambiar los corazón, no sólo en estirar los recursos limitados ¿Qué generosidad puede que Dios esté pidiendo de usted?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.



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 <u>front entrance of the church</u> 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 <u>\$5 or more</u> coffee, sugar, snacks, candy, laundry and/or dish detergents, etc.
- **Toy Walk Prizes** NEW & Unused items valued at <u>\$5 or more</u> 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.