

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Aug 3	6:00 PM	†Edward Kronke
Wednesday	Aug 4	7:00 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Ronald Pekar
Thursday	Aug 5	7:00 AM	†Virgil Tonn, †Sister James Huff
First Friday	Aug 6	6:00 PM	†Norman Dobias, †Hubert Klepac, †Theofil Zurovetz
First Saturday	Aug 7	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, Bishop Joe Vasquez, Danielle Marie Hall & Family
Saturday	Aug 7	5:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Mary Tschoerner, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Sunday	Aug 8	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastacia Knapek, †Hubert Klepac, Ray & Teresa Nemecek (in Thanksgiving)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 3 - 8

Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

First Friday, August 6, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kitz Crawford

First Saturday, August 7, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemecek
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, August 7, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M.
Lector: Janine Nemecek
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner



Sunday, August 8, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Caleb & Amy S.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, August 8, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Michael B.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek
Gift Bearers: Bill & Monica Sherek
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: August 8: James Nemecek



**The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6**

† Fr. Stephen Nesrsta †

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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
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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
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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemecek 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 24/25

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,033.00
Online Donations: \$ 866.55

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus, with our Blessed Mother Mary and with St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of Virgil Tonn, and are donated by Marla in remembrance of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

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.

Aug 1 - 8: Michael & Diana Hovatter
Aug 8 - 15: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug. 1 - 8: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Aug. 8 – 15: James Nemecek

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

We congratulate and welcome **George Sterling and Lynlee Maureen Gardner** (children of Curtis & Victoria Gardner) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this 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 this Sunday, August 1, in the PAC Bldg. All Chairpersons and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Are you new to our parish and would like to serve in a ministry or organization within our parish?

The Diocese of Austin requires that you be EIM compliant.

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!



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 htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will meet Wednesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel. All members are welcome.

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 pm and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – August 6/7: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 pm ending with the 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.

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekends of August 7/8 and August 14/15 in the foyer of the church for those wishing to enroll their children, grandchildren, teachers, catechists, etc. as they begin another school year. Enrollments for other occasions can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card and benefit the education of our Austin Diocesan Seminarians.

All are invited to the **32nd Annual Rural Life Mass**, August 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm, at St. Mary's Church in Hearne, TX. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will be the Celebrant. This is an annual celebration in thanksgiving of God's gift of harvest and in honor of our farmers and ranchers. After the Mass, there will be a reception at their PAC.

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 htcdre@yahoo.com. We are also looking for new members of our RCIA Team. If you are interested, please contact our Faith Formation Office.

Looking for Catholic community? Don't know where all the single Catholics are hanging out? Come find them in Denver, CO **August 20-22, 2021**, and get the in-person experience with hundreds of other attendees OR attend virtually with people from around the globe (registration for virtual option coming soon)! This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles from all over. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! If joining us in-person: be sure to register **BEFORE August 6**. For more information and to register, visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 512-766-5798.

Please Join Armor of God Radio for our BENEFIT BASH! August 21, 2021 at Holy Family Church in Copperas Cove. Cocktails 6:30 pm, 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.



Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day, Sunday, October 17th, from noon to 5:00 pm. We will have food, games, and fun for all ages. More information will follow. Contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204 with questions.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! May God's love be with each of you.

On Friday, August 6, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast recalls Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James and John. During this event Jesus' clothes became dazzling white as He is transfigured in their sight. It was a hint of how He would be after His resurrection. Since this is a feast day I encourage you to try to attend Mass Friday evening at 6:00 pm. Let us celebrate this feast and accept all that God wishes to bestow upon us.

Our readings today continue the same theme that was begun last weekend. In today's First Reading the people complain to Moses and God hears their complaining and sends them bread from heaven. Well, that was not enough to satisfy them so God sends them an abundance of quail in the evening. They had bread and meat to eat, but, as we well know, that was not enough to satisfy them either. They thought food would satisfy their bodily needs. But, they needed more. Sure, they had food to eat, but their spirit was dying. They so easily turned away from God and forgot what He had done for them.

In the Gospel, John 6:24-35, Jesus speaks about the bread of God that gives life to the world and Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus tells the apostles that the people were coming to Him because he fed them with earthly food. He wants His apostles to realize that it is not the earthly food which gives life, but it is He Himself that gives true life, that is satisfying to one's hunger pains. Next week this Gospel will continue and Jesus will say "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus will emphasize the need to "eat His flesh and drink His blood", referring to the Eucharist, in the Gospel on Sunday, August 16. Jesus is calling them to a deeper faith, a faith in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. To believe that Jesus is really present in the Holy Communion we receive takes a deep faith, a real faith in Him. Let us give thanks to Him that we have received that faith and let us receive Him and be nourished by Him.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš jasně říká, že pokrm k životu nám dá jen on. Ale lidé hledají svoje vlastní skutky, které by jim zaručily takovou plnost. Nezajímají se o Boha, ale o sebe. Ježíš tedy vysvětluje, že žádný člověk nemůže dát život sám sobě. „To je skutek Boží.“ Znamená to, že nemáme nic dělat? Ale máme! Je třeba přijít k Ježíši. A to je někdy nejtěžší úkol celého života. Opustit sebe a přijít ke Kristu. Problémy pomáhají otevřít oči, spásu si v posledku nikdo nezajistí sám. (Vira.cz)

18vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Los israelitas se quejaban en el desierto y la gente del tiempo de Jesús demandaba una señal. Como ellos, nosotros deseamos alguna certeza de la presencia dadora de vida de Dios entre nosotros. La señal que Jesús nos ha dado es el pan compartido. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Cristo entró a nuestro quebrantamiento y lo curó. En Cristo, el Pan de Vida, estamos invitados a aceptar la vulnerabilidad y quebrantamiento humano, no como un signo de muerte, sino de vida. Estamos invitados a convertirnos en uno al compartir nuestra necesidad mutua y al acercarnos a todos cuyos vidas están rotas ¿Cómo está usted siendo llamado a ser como Cristo que se entregó a sí mismo por completo a aquellos en la más grande necesidad?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, 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.

The Eucharist lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life (CCC 1324)." The preeminence of the Eucharist in our faith points to the crucial role that the Eucharist plays in living a Christian life. As members of Christ's body, we are a Eucharistic people. We are strengthened in grace through receiving Christ in the Eucharist. We are then called to go forth to love and serve others as Christ did. We do this by taking the Gospel message everywhere we go, including our homes! In his apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America*, Pope John Paul II said, "There is a need to encourage shared spiritual moments such as participating in the Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily prayer in the family and practical signs of charity. This will strengthen fidelity in marriage and unity in families." In the Eucharist, we are strengthened as Christ's body, the Church. We are also strengthened as families. How can your family work together to be Christ-like to those you encounter?

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Sunday, September 19
Parish Activity Center (PAC)

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!

RAFFLE – thank you to the donors for our raffle. We have 24 prizes, valued at approximately \$8,100, including a top prize of \$2,000 Visa. Please buy or sell the tickets you were given. After Mass, you may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more at the table at the **front entrance of the church**. 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 on the bulletin tables. You can drop it in the collection or bring it by the office. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

All Parish Families can help with this event. Information about what is needed is in the envelope you received. We have several events where items/prizes are needed. Below are some suggestions.
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, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18.

- **Live Auction** – NEW & Unused items – valued at \$25 or more. See the information sheet inside your envelope for suggestions (Jacqueline Danek 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. (Kelly Godfrey 405-826-0651)
- **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)

These donated items should be brought to the PAC the morning of the bazaar.

- **Cake Walk** – full-size cakes ONLY (no 8x8 cakes)
- **Desserts** – Homemade baked items, such as cakes, pies, bars & cookies
- **Kolaches** – Containers are available in the church foyer (Belinda Beyer – 254-760-0255)

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! 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, contact the parish office or talk to Charles Marquis or Helen Havelka.