

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 7	5:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Mary Tschoerner, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Sunday	Aug 8	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastacia Knapak, †Hubert Klepac, Ray & Teresa Nemecek (in Thanksgiving)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Aug 9	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec
Tuesday	Aug 10	6:00 PM	†Paul Chevalier, †Eileen Rosipal, †Bill Klepac
Wednesday	Aug 11	7:00 AM	†Mercedito Delores, John & Betty Maney (58 th Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday	Aug 12	7:00 AM	†Eileen Rosipal, †Harry Gene Nors, †Yolanda Castro Gonzalez
Friday	Aug 13	6:00 PM	†Joe Hoes, †Leonard Potempa, Larry Janousek Jr. (healing)
Saturday	Aug 14	7:30 AM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard, Craig & Krystle, Julianne Youngblood
Saturday	Aug 14	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 15	8:30 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Richard Gerik, For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation
		10:30 AM	†Nelson Hall Sr., †Henry Taylor Liv/Dec Members of KJZT St. Agnes Society #15

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 9 - 15

Monday, August 9, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Laura Hill

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, August 13, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, August 14, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemecek
Lector: Janine Nemecek

Saturday, August 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William W.
Lector: Janine Nemecek
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, August 15, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Ray Nemecek
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, August 15, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael B., Jarrod & Isabella H.
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Daniel Perez
Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Head Usher: Frank Knapak

EMHC to Shut-Ins: August 15: Brandon Danek



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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: Kitzki Crawford 512-635-5967
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 31 & Aug. 1

Weekly Collection: \$ 7,541.00
Online Donations: \$ 889.55

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from the bulletin table or from our website).

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.



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

Rosary for Life

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

Aug 8 -15: Gene & Deanna Fojtik
Aug 15 – 22: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug. 8 – 15: James Nemecek
Aug. 15 – 22: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

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.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact Josh Jacobs (612-212-9624 or jacobs817@gmail.com).

A **CEF Enrollment drive** for 'Back-to-School' Spiritual Bouquet gifts will be held after Masses the weekend of 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.



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.

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.

Join us at **SS Cyril and Methodius Church in Granger** for a day of great food, games, washer and corn hole tournaments, 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.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, will host their **Annual Homecoming Picnic** on Sunday, September 21. Home Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings will be sold for \$12 a plate, beginning at 11:00 a.m. (dine-in or drive-thru). Enjoy entertainment throughout the afternoon for the whole family.

Funeral Information

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.



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,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with all of you. This Friday, August 13, is the feast of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus. We are asked to pray the following prayer for his canonization as a saint on his feast day:

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

In today's Gospel Jesus continues to teach us that He is the Bread of Life. Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus makes it very clear that His flesh is the bread we are to eat. We receive His Body and Blood every time we receive Holy Communion. It is His flesh that we consume. Do we understand this? Do we accept this teaching or do we find it difficult like the people of Jesus' own time? Do we receive Jesus with reverence? Do you dress appropriately for Mass? Remember that shorts should not be worn by those who are over six years of age. When you come to Holy Communion, prepare your heart. Consider Whom it is you are receiving. Keep hands out of the pockets and hold them in a prayerful position. As the person in front of you receives Holy Communion, make a bow that involves not just your neck, but also your shoulders. If you receive in the hand, place your left hand over the right in the form of a cross - making a "throne" for the Lord. Step aside and reverently place the Host on your tongue. Do not carry the Host down the aisle to your pew. You can also receive the Eucharist directly on your tongue. When a mom or dad is carrying a baby, or, you are elderly and carrying a walking cane, and cannot extend both hands in the form of a cross, it is best that you receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Otherwise you fumble with the Host in your hand and thus show disrespect to our Lord. No one should grab the Host with the hand or two fingers. When the priest or deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion holds up the Host and says, "The Body of Christ," you reply, "Amen." It means, "Yes, I believe." Please remind yourself of Whom it is that you are receiving and to receive with reverence. Reverence is vital when we approach Jesus - the Bread of Life.

Myšlenky: Jenže Ježíš Kristus je vtělený Bůh, on je plně Bůh a plně člověk, on přišel skutečně od Boha a skutečně na tuto zem, on stejně patří do Nejsvětější trojice jako skutečně patří do lidské rodiny. Je "chléb, který sestoupil z nebe" - a je tím, kdo se jakožto člověk pohybuje na zemi. Není jednoduché to pochopit - teď jako tehdy. Nedivme se jeho současníkům, že to těžko chápali. A nedivme se našim současníkům, že to těžko chápou. Ježíš říká: "Každý, kdo slyšel Otce a u něho se učil, přichází ke mně". Ano, toto nelze obejít. Ježíše, vtěleného Syna Božího, nelze poznat jako věc mezi věcmi. Nelze ho prozkoumat tak, jako si třeba dáváme prozkoumat vodu ze studny, zda je pitná. O Ježíši se člověk musí naučit od Boha - v jeho Písmu, v jeho církvi. Teprve potom k němu může přijít, totiž teprve potom mu rozumí. Pokud to člověk neudělá, začne si nejspíš vymýšlet. Začne si dělat Ježíše podle svých představ.

Není tak nesnadné vymyslet si spasitele a spásu podle svého gusta. Je to snadné - a neúčinné. Ježíš je ten, kdo dává život věčný. Tedy život Boží. Život, který si člověk sám "zkonstruovat" nemůže. Člověk po plném životě touží. Jde tedy o to, aby ho hledal tam, kde skutečně je, ne jen tam, kde si myslí, že by být mohl. Ježíš je nedostižný, jediný - a přece tak obyčejně vyhlížející. Kéž nás tato jednoduchost nemate. Ježíš přichází od Boha, je plně Boží, je jediný

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María: Hoy celebramos la Festividad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Volteemos con frecuencia hacia nuestra Santísima Madre quien también nos acerca a su Hijo, Jesucristo. Acordaos, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu asistencia y reclamando tu socorro, haya sido abandonado de ti.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, 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 out 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 and supplies. 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 parishioners – new and seasoned – are welcome and encouraged to share their time & talents!

The Bazaar is a full day of fun but it's a lot of work. Function leaders are identifying where and when workers are still needed. Sign-up sheets are on the bazaar table at the front entrance of the church. Please consider helping. If you need more information, contact the function leader.

All Parish Families can help by donating items/prizes for the bazaar. 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 envelop 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 will soon be available in the church foyer (Belinda Beyer – 254-760-0255)

For any Bazaar questions or information, contact the parish office or talk to Charles Marquis or Helen Havelka.