

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Aug 16	6:00 PM	†Frankie Valenta (100 th birthday on Aug. 17)
Tuesday	Aug 17	6:00 PM	†Edwin & Delia Staab, †Raphel & Trinity Nava, Morgan & Eric James (spiritual healing)
Wednesday	Aug 18	6:30 PM	†Jerry B. David, †Joan Haugh, †Jerry & Betty Emge
Thursday	Aug 19	7:00 AM	†Albert Rychlik, Maria Joseph, Robichau Family
Friday	Aug 20	6:00 PM	†Greg Maney, †Richard Danek, †Norma Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenek
Saturday	Aug 21	7:30 AM	†Annie Janish, †Daniel Nash, Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Saturday	Aug 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 22	8:30 AM	†Helen Marie Kreitz, †Louis Stojanik, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
		10:30 AM	†Lonnie Bruce Allen, †Bill Palousek, †Victor Palousek Sr.

Mass Ministry Schedule for August 16 - 22

Monday, August 16, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

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Wednesday, August 18, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Thursday, August 19, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, August 20, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, August 21, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, August 21, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Bill & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoner

Sunday, August 22, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Carter M.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, August 22, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Abby & Jarrod H.

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee

Gift Bearers: Voigt Family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: August 22: Monica Sherek



The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, The Mother of your Son, Body and soul into heavenly glory, Grant, we pray, that always attentive to the things are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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)

August 7/8

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,381.53

Online Donations: \$ 2,236.85

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in loving memory of

Andrea Maria Socono Diaz Castro

and are donated by Rosamaria Martinez.

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 15 – 22: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel

Aug 22 – 29: Brandi Bernal

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug. 15 – 22: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Aug. 22 – 29: Josh & Steffani Jacobs



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



CCE Registration is continuing at this time and classes are filling quickly. Please be sure to get the registration forms and fees to the CCE office as soon as possible. Due to space constraints, children who are registered **AFTER AUGUST 25th** may be placed on our waiting list. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:15 p.m. No registrations will be accepted at that 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.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (August 21/22). **Due to the Mission Appeals, which is also happening here next weekend, please put your Building Fund contribution into the 1st collection basket.** The 2nd collection will be for Mission Appeals (see below for details).

At all Masses next weekend, we will welcome **Fr. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB, a Benedictine Missionary from Tanzania, serving at St. Maurus Hanga Abbey.** Their mission is serving people to have safe drinking water and he will be sharing his Mission Appeal with us. The second collection will be taken to support their efforts. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.**

The aim of the **Christian Mothers Confraternity** is to unite our hearts to Christ so we can help draw our parish families closer to the Lord. Please join us on **August 22nd**, in the RE Building, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend and help us keep Christ in our hearts and our homes.

St. Mary's Parish in Ellinger, TX will host its **71st Annual Bazaar** next Sunday, August 22. Drive-Thru Only Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage will begin at 10:30 a.m. This year we will be having an Online Auction beginning on Friday, August 13 and ending at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 21. You can access the auction at www.stmaryellinger.com and clicking the Bazaar link. See flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church for more details.

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

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.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, will host their **Annual Homecoming Picnic** on Sunday, September 12. 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.



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,

Peace be with you. Inserted in today's bulletin is our annual financial report for our parish. Take a look at it and reflect upon it. May God bless all of you for your generosity to your parish.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus, he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place — only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition. So, where did this belief originate...with the Apostles. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that some of the Apostles were with Mary at the time that her life ended but that there wasn't a body in the tomb and that the Apostles concluded that Mary was taken straight into heaven. So, this teaching of Mary's Assumption into Heaven originates with the Apostles, even though it was not officially declared a dogma of the Church until 1950.

Why would have Mary been taken straight to heaven? Because she is the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Being the Mother of the Son of God, she is then the Mother of God, because Jesus is both God and Man. Also, Mary was a woman of great faith. She pondered the message of the angel and the way God was working in her life. She was a faithful disciple of her Son. She was a good wife and mother. As we reflect upon her life and this Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we also live our life following her example of faithfulness so that we can join her and all the saints in heaven. May our soul and our life proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Církev má Matku Ježíše ve veliké úctě. Nejen pro její odvahu a pokoru přijmout Krista a kvůli němu si nechat svůj vlastní život zcela převrátit. Ona se nabídla jako dar Bohu a Bůh na její nabídku odpovídá. Mnoho momentů života je pro ni nejasných, nesrozumitelných. Vytrpí obrovskou bolest jako máma nad umírajícím dítětem... Ale všechno toto utrpení a nejasnosti dostávají svůj význam tváří v tvář slávy Boží. Bůh vynáší Marii k sobě, Bůh ji zahrnuje výsadami, tedy plností své lásky. A Maria zůstává matkou, už nejen Krista, ale nyní všech lidí. (Vira.cz)

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 blessed week.

In Christ, 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 - 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** – KJZT Family Life St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the Kolache Booth. Bakers can pick up containers in the church foyer. If you have questions or need more containers, call Belinda Beyer at 254-527-3657 or Barbara Danek at 512-745-2015.

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