

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 28	5:00 PM	†Ted & Lena Drake, Marla Tonn & Family, Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin Family
Sunday	Aug 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner, †Barbara Simek, †Rose Mary Rivera
Tuesday	Aug 31	6:00 PM	†LeRoy Tsoeomer †Dick Bolger, John & Kathleen Valenta (25 th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday	Sept 1	6:30 PM	†Anne Lassiter, †Jolene Pospicil †Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family
Thursday	Sept 2	7:00 AM	†Greg Maney, †Conrad Otsuka, †John & Betty Emge
First Friday	Sept 3	6:00 PM	†Doris Nesrsta, †Bob & Connie James, Antonio Serna Jr. (healing)
First Saturday	Sept 4	7:30 AM	†Ed Kerry, †Harry Gene Nors †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Sept 4	5:00 PM	†Fr. Michel Bineen Mukad, †Barbara Simek, Josie Strmiska
Sunday	Sept 5	8:30 AM	†Albert Rychlik, †Helen Marie Kreitz, †Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry August 31 – September 5

Tuesday, August 31, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Amy S., Michael B.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

First Friday, Sept. 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Saturday, Sept. 4, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, Sept. 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William W.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, Sept. 5, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Jakob V.

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept. 5: Brandon Danek

Rosary for Life

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

Aug. 29 - Sept. 5: Louis & Louise Straka

Sept. 5 - Sept. 12: Helen Havelka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Aug. 29 - Sept. 5: Helen Havelka

Sept. 5 - Sept. 12: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 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: Kitz 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 21/22

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,516.00

Building Fund: \$ 2,155.00

Online Donations: \$ 1,072.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altars of our Blessed Mother, Mary,
and St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of

Fred & Barbara Palousek

and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament
are placed in honor of

our teachers, students and staff

involved in our Faith Formation Program



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September 3rd



Catholic Charities of Central Texas seeks to help the most vulnerable in our communities to thrive in their God-given gifts. This weekend is Catholic Charities Weekend throughout the Diocese of Austin. Please see the insert in this bulletin, check out our social media, and visit www.ccctx.org to learn how you can become part of the Catholic Charities' mission as well!



CCE classes will begin this Wednesday September 1st. If you have registered your child(ren), please note that CCE registration fees are due at this time. If you are new to the program, please provide a copy of your child(ren)'s Baptism certificate 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. For questions, please contact our Faith Formation office at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.

The **Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50** will hold their annual branch social on Sunday August 29, 2021 at the Holy Trinity PAC beginning at 11:30 a.m. All Catholic Life members are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Sharon LLOYD at 512-746-2458 or kslloyd1702@gmail.com or Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496 or tjsladeczek@aol.com. Reservations are due by Monday August 23rd.

First Friday & Saturday of the month September 3/4: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, our 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, September 5th. A light breakfast will be served after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus for preparing the food.

Holy Hour of Reparation every Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

Pro-Life Adoration every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come and spend time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

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

St. John Church in Fayetteville will host its **annual feast** on Sunday, September 5. BBQ Beef & Pork and Sausage dinner (Plates To Go & Drive Thru) will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Adults \$12. Day of entertainment for kids, live auction, live music and more.

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, Sept. 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 Form. 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.

St. Mary's Church in Taylor invites everyone for their **Fall Festival & Homecoming Celebration** Sunday, September 12. BBQ Brisket & Sausage meal served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for \$12/plate dine-in or drive-thru. Live music, live & silent auctions, games...lots of family fun!

Our very popular "Lunch with the Lord" Bible Study begins again this fall. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us here at Holy Trinity for our new series about our Blessed Mother beginning Tuesday September 28th at 12 PM and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. Feel free to bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. In order to have sufficient materials as we begin our classes, please register by September 14th. The cost for the materials in this study is \$25 per set. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.



Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Our Bazaar is only three weeks away. Please volunteer to help out so that the workload will be much easier for everyone. Also, pick up extra raffle tickets and sell as many as possible. As you saw in last week's financial report the Bazaar has to make up where our weekly collection is lacking. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your parish.

We are still looking for new chairpersons for next year's Bazaar. If you are interested in serving as chair/vice chair for next year's fundraisers, please contact the parish office.

Today's readings speak to us about the necessity of keeping God's commandments and not just paying lip-service to God. His commandments must become part of who we are as Christians. We must live the commandments. Do we take the commandments to heart and put them into action? Are we just being show-offs when it comes to our faith? Jesus tells us that such things as evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly are things that defile us. Do any of these sins describe us in some way? If so, let us go to confession and ask God for forgiveness and try to live in a way that is in keeping of the commandments. St. James tells us in the second reading that we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding ourselves." He continues stating "religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." It is a difficult challenge to keep oneself unstained by the world. The ways of the world and the sinfulness of others seem to impose themselves upon us. But by God's grace and our response to His grace we can live a life in a way as it is described in today's readings. Remember, God is with you always. Just make sure you are with Him.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Církev je vnímána jako instituce zachovávající dávné tradice. Kde je hranice mezi mechanickým, bezduchým ulpěním na stále stejném a mezi skutky, symboly a myšlenkami oživenými v aktuální situaci mocí Božího ducha? Nejednou se ukazuje, že zachovávání tradic je vlastně formou útěku do jistoty před ohrožujícím světem stále nového rozhodování se. Opakem je potřeba mít něco stále jinak, nezvykle, být hlavně jiní než ostatní... Ježíš dává návod: Duchovní kvalitu nedává tradice, zvyk, móda..., ale to, co je skutečnou příčinou našeho jednání, tedy co motivuje jednání v našem srdci.

Na druhou stranu všechny "naše osobní" tradice a zbožné zvyky jsou do určité míry nutné, protože vytvářejí pevný rámec, bez kterého je náš vztah k Bohu "neurčitý" a vágní. Avšak "láska k Kristu" nám velí, klást na první místo vždycky Boží slovo, a ne "naše zvyky". "Láska ke Kristu" nám přikazuje, neustále revidovat naši osobní "tradici" ve světle evangelia. A tato "revize" je v zásadě "obrácením", trvalým postojem naslouchání Bohu a jeho slovu. Je to Samuelův postoj: "Mluv, Pane, řekni své slovo k tomu, co žiji, jak se modlím, jak se věnuji druhým". (Vira.cz, Pastorage.cz)

22do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de este Domingo, Jesús nos recuerda que no es lo que entra de afuera lo que nos hace impuros, sino lo que está profundamente enraizado en nuestros corazones. En la carta de Santiago somos exhortados a "humildemente dar la bienvenida a la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ti..." y a ser "hacedores de la palabra y no solo a escucharla". La palabra de Dios es un mensaje de amor, misericordia, compasión y libertad para todas las personas ¿Esto se ve en nuestras vidas? ¿Estamos enraizados en la Buena Nueva de tal manera que se derrama hacia otros?

Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. Pray for all who will be traveling during this final holiday of the summer. May all have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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 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

Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 5, in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) after Hospitality Sunday. All Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

RAFFLE – After Mass, you may turn in your sold raffle tickets and pick up more 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 Parish Families can help with this event by donating items or volunteering to work. If you have not yet volunteered to work on that day, please stop by the table at the front entrance of the church to see where workers are needed.

Below are some suggestions for items needed for the various activities.

Donated items can be brought to the PAC, which is 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. (Julia Hodgson – 512-677-0686)
- **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 is sponsoring the Kolache Booth. Bakers can pick up containers in the church foyer. If you have questions or need more containers, call Belinda Beyer (254-760-0255) or Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).

For any Bazaar questions or information, contact the parish office or talk to Charles Marquis (512-818-6765) or Helen Havelka (512-925-8371).