

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 4	5:00 PM	Josie Strmiska †Fr. Michel Bineen Mukad, †Barbara Simek
Sunday	Sept 5	8:30 AM	†Albert Rychlik, †Helen Marie Kreitz, †Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 7	6:00 PM	The Samuel Cleaver Family, †Richard Gerik, †Virgil Tonn
Wednesday	Sept 8	6:30 PM	†Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez, † Barbara Simek †Peter John Christensen
Thursday	Sept 9	7:00 AM	†Souls in Purgatory, †Norman Dobias, †Paul & Ella Knapek
Friday	Sept 10	6:00 PM	Kasi & Blaize Staab, †Jerry B. David, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
Saturday	Sept 11	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Paul & Ella Knapek †Andrea Maria Socono Diaz Castro
Saturday	Sept 11	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 12	8:30 AM	†Wilfrido Alvarez, †Norman Dobias, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
		10:30 AM	Youngblood Family, †Annie Janish, †Rose Mary Rivera

Mass Ministry September 7 - 12

Tuesday, September 7, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: VOLUNTEER

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 PM:

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

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Jim Heurtz

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

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Friday, September 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, September 11, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemecek

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, September 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Janine Nemecek

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, September 12, 8:30 AM:

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

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, September 12, 10:30 AM:

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

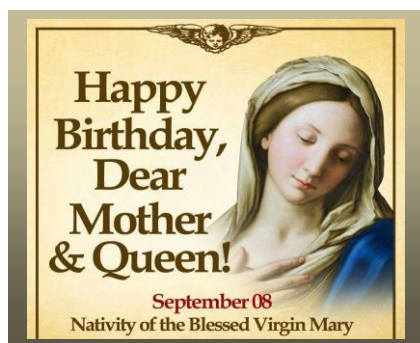
Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee

Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept. 12: James Nemecek



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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: Position Vacant

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 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)

August 28/29

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,666.00

Online Donations: \$ 809.30

Mission Appeals: \$ 5,114.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in honor of

Bill & Monica Sherek's

37th Wedding Anniversary

and are donated by Ed & Patricia Ziegler.

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.

Sept. 5 - Sept. 12: Helen Havelka

Sept. 12 - Sept. 19: Janet Havelka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

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

Sept. 12 - 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac



There will be a Baptism class for parents and godparents on Saturday, September 25th at 10:30 a.m. in the RE Bldg. **Registration is required.** For questions about Baptism and to register, please contact our Faith Formation office 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this 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.

Join **SS Cyril and Methodius Church in Granger** for a day of great food, games, washer, corn hole tourneys, auction & dance on Sunday, September 5. They 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.

Thank you to everyone who enrolled their loved ones and friends in the CEF "Back-to-School" Drive for August. A total of \$385 was donated.



CCE classes have begun! 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. For questions, please contact our Faith Formation office at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.

Our **RCIA classes** will begin this Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM in the RE building. RCIA is a process of 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. However, if you are an adult Catholic who has missed out on any Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) then this program is for you! Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith is welcome to attend the classes. Please join us this Tuesday as we begin this exciting journey of faith. If you have any questions or would like any other information, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

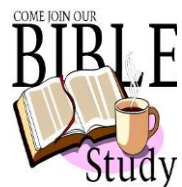
Remembering our Haitian Brothers and Sisters - On August 14th a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the western part of the island of Haiti, killing nearly 1300 people. The quake destroyed homes and businesses, leaving thousands without shelter and communities in need of resources. Countless people are injured and hospitals are overwhelmed. Haiti is still recovering from the disastrous earthquake a decade ago and many people continue face food insecurity and severe drought. In addition, Haiti experienced the recent tropical storm Grace adding to the humanitarian disaster. **We will have a 2nd collection next weekend (Sept. 11/12)** will be sent to the US Bishops' [Emergency Disaster Fund](#). These funds, administered by [Catholic Relief Services](#), will provide humanitarian relief to those in need in Haiti, as well as other places in the world. Let our generosity be a sign of our solidarity in Christ with and our brothers & sisters of Haiti.

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!

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).

Join CTFCM at the ballpark! The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men (CTFCM) and the Diocese of Austin are sponsoring a Family Night at the Ballpark at Dell Diamond in Round Rock on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Fr. James Misko will be throwing out the first pitch at 6:50 p.m. and the game will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at <https://fevo.me/ctfcm>. For questions, please contact Dennis Daniel at 512-751-1504 or execdir@centexcatholic.com.



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,

Peace be with you! **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, Helen Havelka or Charles Marquis.**

This weekend is Labor Day weekend. Labor Day should be a day that we give thanks to God for the work He has given us to do. Are you doing the work that God has planned for you, or, are you only doing your own work? We must remember that all the work we have been given to do is a gift from God and should be done in a way that gives Him greater glory and honor. We need to do it for God and not just for our own benefit and satisfaction. If we approach our work with this mindset then it will have a whole new meaning and purpose in our life. Are you doing the work that God has for you? Always be open to how God is calling you to do His work in the world. This may lead to a change of employment for you and be a test of faith, calling you to depend upon God to lead you into a new adventure in life. May your faith sustain to do the work that God has for you.

This week we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, September 8.** Let us celebrate Mary's birthday by coming to Mass on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. You may even want to bake a birthday cake at home and celebrate with your family. This would be a good day to pray the rosary together as a family also. Happy Birthday Mary!

In today's Second Reading and the Gospel we see a change in the way people were treated in Jesus' time. St. James tells us in Second Reading that all people are to be treated with respect and dignity, no matter how rich or poor they may be. We cannot show favoritism to anyone when seeing them as brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel people bring a deaf man, who also had difficulty speaking, to Jesus. Jesus brings him healing by touching the man's ears and his tongue. Jesus reaches out to this man who most people would have avoided even coming close to him. Jesus continually teaches us to reach out to those in need, to those who are less fortunate than we, to bring them healing and to improve their situation in life. Just as the man in today's Gospel was bound by his deafness and his inability to speak, we are often restricted in our ability to function normally do to illness, especially spiritual illness. Physical illness impairs our bodies, while spiritual illness, sin, impairs our soul. Jesus wants to free us from our sinfulness so that we can be free to live life in its fullness and therefore assist in completing the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth. May we go to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) often and be freed from all that binds us.

K úvaze: Evangelní příběh se "dotýká" každého z nás, i když nejsme postiženi hluchotou či němou. Dostáváme jasné poučení, že Ježíš "se sklání" k našim nemocem - jako dobrý lékař. Nemusel by se dotýkat našich ran, ale On to přesto tak činí - abychom měli jasnější důkaz jeho dobroty. Jak se nás dotýká? Skrže událost, projev lásky druhého člověka. Anebo v modlitbě či v eucharistii. V každém případě existují chvíle, kdy můžeme zažít: On je tu, blízko mě, vztahuje svou ruku k mým bolestem. (Pastorace.cz)

23ero Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario: ¡Ephphatha! Mientras que abrimos nuestros ojos para ver, y nuestros oídos para escuchar, nos daremos cuenta de que la gente alrededor de nosotros está sufriendo por falta de un hogar, por pobreza, por falta de cuidado de la salud adecuado y de trabajo. La historia del Evangelio nos recuerda que no solo debemos recordar a aquellos en la periferia, sino también debemos abrir nuestros corazones - alcanzándolos en el servicio humilde.

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.

When we refer to our parish, we often refer to our "home" parish. Perhaps this is the parish we grew up at, or the parish we were married at. Maybe it's the parish where we raise our own families, or where we land after relocating to a new city. This is the parish we attend each weekend surrounded by families we experience life with or watch from afar as they move in and out of seasons of life. Our parish homes are much like our personal homes. They are places where we live and grow together. Within our parishes, we find God's family, the Church. And God's family is our family. In his address "The Parish is the Family of Families," Pope John Paul II said "I invite all you who are unsure about the Church or who doubt that you will be welcomed to come home to the family of families, to come home to your parish. You belong there! It is your family in the Church, and the Church is the household of God in which there are no strangers or aliens (cf. Eph. 2:19)." There are no strangers in our parishes, as there are no strangers in our homes. In what ways can you reach out to a new parishioner to welcome them into your parish family? In what ways does your parish feel like home?

✠ PARISH BAZAAR ✠

Sunday, September 19
Parish Activity Center

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

VOLUNTEER TO WORK: There are still several areas where workers are needed. 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 what shifts need to be filled.

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!

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 – any brand / any flavor - **need 200. We currently have 40.**

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).