# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis

Vatican City State





Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 19, A.D. 2021

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 18	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac, †Jerry Bilicek, Sr., †Bill Klepac
Sunday	Sept 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin, †John Cortez, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family
Monday	Sept 20	7:00 AM	†Lynda Yost, †Sharon Parma
Tuesday	Sept 21	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Patrick Vrabel, †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Wednesday	Sept 22	6:30 PM	Catechists, Students & Parents, †Norma & Virgil Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenek
Thursday	Sept 23	7:00 AM	Klepac Family (healing), †Eileen Rosipal, †Frank Jiracek
Friday	Sept 24	6:00 PM	Adrienne Nicole & Lawrence Norman Herr (spiritual healing), †Jeff Wright
Saturday	Sept 25	7:30 AM	Larry Janousek, Jr. (healing), †Dorothy Vrabel, †Bishop Peter Esterka
Saturday	Sept 25	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Rosie Lefner Family, †Johnnie Simek, †LeRoy Tschoerner
Sunday	Sept 26	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin, †Frank & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry September 20 - 26

Monday, September 20, 7:00 AM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

# Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Martin O., Caleb S., Isabella H. Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: Leslie Allen

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 AM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, September 24, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, September 25, 7:30 AM: Altar Server: James Nemec Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept. 26: Ray Nemec

#### Saturday, September 25, 5:00 PM:

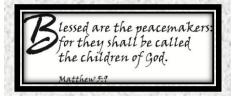
Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce Lector: Leo Bringman EMHC: Brandi Bernal Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, September 26, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Carter M., Michael B. Lector: Jennifer Marquis EMHC: James Nemec Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Head Usher: Matt Mertink

#### Sunday, September 26, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Lucas B., Isabella H. Lector: Duane Blakeslee EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee Gift Bearers: Voigt Family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt



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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 Sladecek 512-635-3496 Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Laura Hill 512-948-6027 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 Nemec 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 Sladecek 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) September 11/12

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,061.76 Online Donations: \$ 1,791.90 Haiti/Louisiana Relief: \$ 2,565.00

#### Altar Flowers

The flowers at all altars are placed in memory of and in honor of all our parishioners, past and present members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and are donated by Gene & Deanna Fojtik.

<u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 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.

<u>Rosary for Life</u> Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Sept. 19 - Sept. 26: Mike & Janine Nemec Sept. 26 – Oct. 3: Chris & Sora Garlasco

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign Open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

Sept. 19 - 26: Louis & Louise Straka Sept. 26 – Oct 3.: Leo & Diane Bringman Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Shannon Owens & Luis Martins, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 10.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: *Divine Revelation*. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.



CCE classes have begun, and all students have their books and their curriculum. This Wednesday evening after the Mass, we will celebrate our wonderful catechists. Please join us as we celebrate "Catechetical Wednesday" and thank these terrific volunteers. For questions or to find out how to register your child(ren) please contact our Faith Formation office at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.

We will have our monthly Building Fund Collection next weekend (September 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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

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 <a href="https://fevo.me/ctfcm">https://fevo.me/ctfcm</a>. For questions, please contact Dennis Daniel at 512-751-1504 or <a href="https://executiv@centexcatholic.com">executiv@centexcatholic.com</a>.

The goal of Christian Mothers everywhere is to joyously train and sanctify the children of their own families & their parish families. So please join the Holy Trinity CC chapter of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** at our monthly meeting on **September 26 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Religious Education Building. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.



*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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 <u>htcdre@yahoo.com</u>.



Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) will be here on Saturday, October 2, in the RE Bldg, to provide our annual **Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening**. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at doctor's visits or at annual checkups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$49 each or the full package, (all 8 areas) for just \$150.00! Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening. Their radiologist recommends these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes, results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle. Appointments are required and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. An EMI representative will also be here the weekend of September 25/26, offering pre-registration and to answer any questions. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, please email <u>Stacey.aguirre@emi.us.com</u> for an appointment request or call 713-568-8831.



Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day is approaching, which will be held Sunday, October 17th, from noon to 5:00 pm. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. Bring outdoor chairs and your favorite beverages to complete the picnic. Contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204 with questions.

<u>MARRIED COUPLES</u>: Think a Marriage Encounter Weekend is only for troubled marriages? Nothing could be further from the truth. It is a romantic, faith-filled weekend with the purpose of enriching already good marriages. The next weekend will be held on November 5-7 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center. To apply online visit: <u>www.wwme.org</u>. The following Weekend is Jan. 7th-9th at Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. See <u>www.austinme.org</u> for more information and to apply, email <u>wwmeaustin@gmail.com</u> or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Apply early to ensure a space.

Join us for the **first Together in Holiness marriage conference**, presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, for married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and on-site childcare. **Saturday, November 6, 2021, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saint William Catholic Church, Round Rock, TX,** Speakers: Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford and Tony and Becky Saucedo. Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available **until September 20.** Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-5yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or email **erin@forlifeandfamily.org**.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. We welcome all of our guests this weekend who have come for our annual Parish Bazaar. We hope you will have a wonderful meal and an enjoyable day with us. Thank you for coming to support Holy Trinity Parish.

**Pro-life ministry change:** Recently our pro-life coordinator, Chris Garlasco, resigned. During the past five years much was accomplished through his leadership in pro-life ministry in our parish. I am very grateful for his service to Holy Trinity Parish. Just as God sent Chris to us, now He has sent us another pro-life coordinator. Her name is Laura Hill. I am looking forward to working with her in pro-life ministry and how this ministry will continue to build upon what Chris and the pro-life team have begun.

This Tuesday is the **Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**. St. Matthew was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is believed that Matthew died a martyr's death in Ethiopia. His tomb is located in the crypt of Salerno Cathedral in southern Italy. Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

Today's gospel teaches us a little lesson about humility. If we are to serve the Lord, whether it be in priesthood, religious life, marriage, or in the single life, we must be humble, not bragging about ourselves, nor trying to prove how great we are. This is a challenge for us all. This is really what St. James is saying in the second reading today. St. James gets straight to the point, warning us not to let our passions take control of our lives. Let us reflect upon James 3:17, "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." May we try to live our lives with this kind of wisdom, being humble and faithful disciples of our Lord.

K úvaze: Dnes jsme na vlastní uši slyšeli a rozumem pojali další lekci Ježíšova učení: "Kdo chce být první, buď ze všech poslední a služebník všech" (Mk 9,35).

Komu to vlastně Ježíš říká? "Ježíš usedl, zavolal svých Dvanáct a řekl jim..." (Mk 9,35). Tedy svým dvanácti apoštolům. Týká se to tedy výhradně jich nebo i jejich nástupců – papeže, biskupů a jejich pomocníků kněží a jáhnů? Anebo skrze tento zárodek univerzální církve nás všech?

A podobně každý z nás může přijmout roli sloužícího. Ne pro první místo v Božím království, ale pro osobní napodobování Ježíšova příkladu. Sloužit pro radost ze služby, radost ze "zdarmadanosti", radost z radosti druhých, zvlášť těch, kteří nám nemohou oplatit stejnou mincí. (Pastorace.cz)

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Cristo nos recuerda que "el que recibe a un niño como éste en mi nombre, me recibe a mí". Considerando los distintos temas que afectan a los niños en nuestro país -particularmente a los niños de los inmigrantes, los marginados y los no-natos- debemos alzarnos por sus derechos ya que ellos poseen una dignidad inherente y merecen cubrir sus necesidades básicas para crecer como hijos gozosos de Dios.

May the Lord bless you all with a week filled with His Love.

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 Paull 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?

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Church's 2021 annual Bazaar! A fun-filled day of family activities and good food!

Here is the schedule of events for Sunday:

# FOOD

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – BBQ/Chicken Dinner - Dine-in meal (Adults - \$12; Child - \$6; Desserts - \$1)

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – To-go plates - Drive-thru only (all plates \$12)

8 a.m. to noon – BBQ at the Pit (brisket & pork sold by the pound)

10 a.m. – Kolache Sales (\$8/half dozen)

2:30 p.m. - Hamburgers

# **ACTIVITIES**

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. -- Silent Auction - 1 round only 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. -- Polka Music 11:30 a.m. – Cake Walk, Children Games 1:30 p.m. - Auction & Bingo

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the day with the drawing immediately after the Live Auction (need not be present to win). Tickets are \$3 each or 6 for \$15. We have 24 prizes, valued at more than \$8,000.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of groceries and supplies. Bazaar Donation envelopes are available by the bulletins. All donations, no matter the size, are very much appreciated!

In order to accommodate our guests, bazaar workers are asked to park east of the PAC on the hill next to the cemetery. Thank you!