

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 11	5:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla
Sunday	Nov 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Sr.
Monday	Nov 13	7:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Tuesday	Nov 14	7:00 AM	For Susan Harding & her intentions
Wednesday	Nov 15	7:00 AM	†Alphonse & Doris Tschoerner
Thursday	Nov 16	7:00 PM	For all those who attended the Mission
Friday	Nov 17	6:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (healing)
Saturday	Nov 18	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	Nov 18	5:00 PM	Alex & Virginia Hernandez (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Nov 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Brandi Bernal, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Lucille Nemecek, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, November 19, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville

Lector: Zenner

EMHC: Zenner

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: November 19: Ray Nemecek

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:45–6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-746-5881

Pastoral Council: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemecek 254-527-3615

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168

K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altars are donated by

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Klepac
who were married this weekend!

Last Week's Collection(s)

November 5: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,651.91

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

(No Adoration on November 16 or 23)

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

November 12 - 18: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

November 19 - 25: Chris & Sora Garlasco

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Nov 12–Thurs, Nov 16: --Parish Mission

Tuesday, November 14: --NO RCIA Class (attend Mission)

Wednesday, November 15: --CCE Classes

Thursday, November 16: --NO Pro-Life Adoration



Help America ... Pray the Rosary!



Thank you to all who have already made a pledge to our annual diocesan **Catholic Services Appeal!** If you still have yet to do so, please return your pledge card to the diocese with your financial gift for the many ministries that this appeal supports.

Even if you aren't able to donate monetarily, we do ask that you offer your prayers for our diocesan appeal. In this case, you will still want to return your pledge card to the Diocese with the box marked on the bottom that you will pray for the success of the appeal.

We congratulate **Chris Klepac & Kari Robinson**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

Invite your family and friends to join you in attending our **Parish Mission**, beginning today, Sunday, November 12. Please see the flyer on the back of this bulletin for the schedule.

RCIA: No class this Tuesday, November 14, as all RCIA Candidates should attend the Parish Mission.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, November 15, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com). *****High School Students** – don't forget to sign-up to attend our upcoming S.M.Y.R.T. High School Retreat (on Saturday, November 18, 10 am – 7 pm, in the PAC Bldg). Cost is \$20 per student. Invite your friends! Contact Lucille D'Elia to register (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Due to the Parish Mission and the Thanksgiving holiday, we will NOT have Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday (November 16) or next (November 23). Adoration will resume on Thursday, November 30, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, November 19 (instead of the usual 4th Sunday) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include CEF Christmas enrollments, First Penance & Christmas preparations. All members are encouraged to attend, as well as all ladies of the parish. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

Mark your calendars - - - for our Thanksgiving holiday Masses (November 22 @ 6:30 p.m. and November 23 @ 8:30 a.m.).

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **pecans, walnuts and mixed nuts** after the weekend Masses. Support them and fulfill your holiday baking supply needs!

We're stepping up in the world of technology! ... and you now have the ability to **"Give Online"**, conveniently and easily, through our website or the *Give+* app. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences – and change, or add to it – any time. No more writing checks and remembering envelopes every week ... your online donations are kept track of in the office and will be listed on your annual donation reports ... and all of it is done on a secure site.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our church website at www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
- 2) Click on the 'Give Online' button (on home page – approx half-way down)
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button and then follow the instructions to create profile and schedule your contributions

We've been asked about different types of donations and whether or not they can be made online, so here's some clarification:

You can make almost any donation you want to online! Here are some examples and suggestions:

--Cemetery (annual dues or other) --In Memoriam --CCE Registration Fees --Social Ministry --Fundraisers --& More!

We do ask that you give sufficient information in the text box available to you when giving an 'Other Donation' (examples: in memoriam of John Doe to (cemetery or church); or CCE Reg Fees for Jane and Jimmy Doe; or annl cemetery dues for John Doe)

On the other hand, here are some donations you will NOT want to make online:

--Mass Intention \$ --Altar Flower \$ --any other Flower \$... as all of these require more information than can be given online.

And, as the saying goes: "There's an APP for that!"

You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: **Give+**

To get started, download the Give+ app for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "church give plus" to quickly find and download the app. You can then easily make donations directly from your smart phone using your debit/credit card.

We hope you enjoy these new ways to contribute to our ministry, and we thank you, again, for your continued support.

If at any time, you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. And, if you have any suggestions of what we can add or offer to make it all more user-friendly, accessible, etc, we would like to hear from you!

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. Thank you to everyone who had made a pledge to the CSA. If you have not sent in your pledge card yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are not able to give because of financial difficulties, we ask that you still send the pledge card to the Diocese showing that you will pray for the Diocese of Austin.

Our Parish Mission begins this weekend. Please see the schedule on the back of the bulletin and try to attend as many evenings of the Mission as possible. You will grow in holiness and in grace.

The Gospel today is the parable about the ten virgins and their lamps. Five virgins brought along extra oil so that they would have enough just in case the bridegroom was late. The other five did not bring along extra oil and so, when they ran out, they had to go and buy some. In the meantime, the bridegroom arrives and the five who had brought extra oil, and whose lamps were lit, went in to the banquet. The others arrived later, but were not allowed into the room, even though they were invited. This Gospel is about preparedness. The bridegroom is Jesus Christ. The virgins represent humankind. The time of waiting represents our life here on earth as we prepare to meet our Lord at death. The five virgins with oil represent those who are faithful and who have lived holy lives. The other five virgins represent the faithful who have been negligent in living their Christian life and who have done nothing to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus. Even though they have been baptized and were invited to the banquet, they will not be allowed to enter. So, this parable is not only about being prepared and living your Christian life as you are instructed to by the Church, it is also about the judgment we will receive at the time of death. Those who have done all they can do to be ready by living a life of faithfulness will go with Jesus. Those who have been lazy, not going to church, not praying, not doing good deeds, will be left out in the darkness. May we do all we can to prepare ourselves for death and judgment by living lives of faithfulness to God and to His Church.

May all of you have a blessed week and remember to pray for all the souls in Purgatory during this month of November.

**In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 23, 2017 @ 7 PM - RE Building**

Members Present: Pete Zenner, Cynthia Edgar, Pinto Nemeč, Marla Tonn, Billy Beyer, Gina Vrabel, John Valenta, Charles Marquis

Members Absent: Ken Loudermilk

Ex-Officio Members Present: Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladacek, Fr. Stephen

Guests Present: 3

Call to Order / Opening Prayer / Scripture Reading by John Valenta (Proverbs: Chapter 26)

Old Business

1. Pew Cushions & Kneelers: The pew cushions and recovering of the kneelers is being done by Waggoner's from Hutchinson, Kansas, and should be done by Christmas 2017.
2. Parish Mission: This year's Mission will be held November 12-16. Light evening meals and a final reception will be provided most evenings by different organizations within the church.

New Business

1. The Holy Day/Holiday Schedule for 2017 was published in the bulletin and is on our website.

Ministry/Committee Reports

1. Social Ministry: Debbie Klaus will be in charge of the Advent Giving Tree, which provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Donations to the Jarrell Food Pantry by Holy Trinity are appreciated and much needed as the recent natural disasters in Texas have depleted much of the donated food obtained from the Capital Area Food Bank.
2. CCE Program: Lucille D'Elia reported that 81 students are registered in our program.
3. Cemetery: There is still more dirt work needed, but no work date has been set.

Finance

No financial report was given as the finance committee meeting was being held after the Pastoral Council meeting.

Other Business

1. Attendance at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays continues to increase.
2. Several new families have registered with the parish in the last few months. The ads in the Williamson County Sun and Guide may have been instrumental in attracting them to Holy Trinity.
3. Pastoral Committee Member Elections were held to replace the outgoing members: Ken Loudermilk, Pinto Nemeč and Charles Marquis.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Edgar, Recorder



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

*“Challenge Yourself ... to Make a Stronger, Deeper,
More Personal Commitment to Christ and His Church”*

Join us

Sunday, November 12 – Thursday, November 16

to hear

Fr. William “Bill” Casey, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~Divine Mercy~

~The Power of Prayer~

~The Virtue of Humility~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Biblical & Historical Foundations of the Mass & the Holy Eucharist~

~The Reality of Personal Sin and the Need for Sincere Conversion & Repentance~

...and more!

Event Schedule: (meals & reception are in PAC Bldg) (Church & PAC located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

Sunday, November 12: Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 13: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 14: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 16: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception

Parish Mission Prayer

Almighty God and Father of Mercy, we ask your blessings upon us as we prepare for our Parish Mission. We pray that through the preaching and teaching of Fr. Bill Casey we may grow in your grace and in knowledge of our faith. We pray that our Parish Mission may be an experience of your love for us and that we may all respond to the gift of your mercy especially as we receive it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we have the heartfelt courage to respond to our will as did the Most Blessed Virgin Mary when she said “yes” to you and she conceived of your Son. Please bless our Parish Mission and especially Fr. Bill as your Holy Spirit speaks to us through him. We ask this 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. Bill Casey was born on November 3, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University of Philadelphia. After graduation, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army, but gave up his military career in order to study for the priesthood. He entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and has been a member of the community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.

Fr. Bill attributes his call to the priesthood to the Divine Mercy, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. Bill served as Superior General of his Congregation from 1997 to 2009. He has worked extensively with Saint Joseph Communications since 1995 and has appeared on Eternal Word Television Network since 1999.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808 under the title of “The Missionaries of France.” The order was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. After the suppression of the order by a new revolutionary regime some three decades later, many of the priests of the community came to America, and the Fathers of Mercy eventually became an American order.