

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 7	5:00 PM	Vince & Cathy Vrazel (44 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 8	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 8	10:30 AM	†Joseph Beran
Monday	Oct 9	7:00 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Tuesday	Oct 10	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Wednesday	Oct 11	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†John Nemeč
Thursday	Oct 12	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday	Oct 13	6:00 PM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau
Saturday	Oct 14	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Oct 14	5:00 PM	†Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Oct 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 15	10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, October 14, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Jennifer Klepac, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

**Gift Bearers:** Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschornner

#### Sunday, October 15:

##### 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** John Danek, Carter M, William Fonville

**Lector:** Zenner

**EMHC:** Pete & Nancy Zenner, Johnny Martinka

**Gift Bearers:** Johnny & Dee Martinka

**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

##### 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EMHC:** Leo Bringman

**Gift Bearers:** Voigt family

**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: October 15:** James Nemeč



**Help America ... Pray the Rosary!**

✠ 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

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### Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate for Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

October 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,950.75  
& Hurricane Irma Relief Collection: \$4,048.14

### 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.

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**October 8 – 14: Andrew & Susan Klepac**

October 15 – 21: Louis & Louise Straka

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, October 7/8:	--CCM Bake Sale
	--Pro-Life Adoration Sign-up
Tuesday, October 10:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, October 11:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, October 12:	--Pro-Life Adoration
Saturday, October 14:	--Saturday Parish Potluck
Sat/Sun, October 14/15:	--Hurricane & Earthquake Relief Collection

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Jeffrey Taylor**, of our parish family (son of Henry & Agnes Taylor) who died this past Sunday. A memorial Mass will be offered for Jeffrey this Thursday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**We are very happy to announce that we made a profit of \$72,000 at this year's Bazaar! None of this would be possible without YOU – your many hours of hard work, your most generous donations (both monetary and items for the games, auctions, etc), and your sincere prayers for a successful turnout and good weather! Here's to next year! God bless you all! (See next week's bulletin for a full report.)**

**We celebrate October as Respect Life Month!** Pick up a **Baby Bank** this weekend – put it in a place in your home where you can remember to add some change and say a prayer, daily, for those involved in, and affected by, the epidemic of the hideous crimes against LIFE – especially abortion! You will then return the Baby Bank at the end of the month – and the donations you give will benefit our parish Pro-Life Group and our diocesan Pro-Life apostolates.

**Annual Cemetery Dues:** The contribution, per family, of at least \$20, can be turned in using a 'Cemetery Dues' envelope (located by the bulletins or in your contribution envelope box). As written in our Cemetery Policies & Procedures: *"Annual contributions of at least \$20 per family are collected each October for cemetery upkeep and maintenance. Failure to pay the annual upkeep fee will result in a parishioner being charged to be buried at HTC (\$1500 casket / \$250 urn); once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parents' home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, fulfill the responsibilities as any other parish family and pay the annual contribution to the HTC Cemetery Fund."*

**This weekend (October 7/8), sign-up to attend our Pro-life Adoration**, which is held in the church each Thursday from 3-9 p.m. Please see below for more information about Adoration and what it can do for you ... for others ... for the world.

#### **ADORATION: Twelve Reasons from the Teachings of the Church for Wanting to Spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

1. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)
2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)
3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)
4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)
5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)
6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday. "Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)
7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)
8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)
9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)
10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)
11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his. "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)
12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a Bake Sale** after all Masses this weekend (October 7/8). All proceeds will be sent to the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, to aid in the construction of their Georgetown Priory (which is being supported by the Austin DCCW again this year). Your generosity of providing and/or purchasing baked goods, or monetary donations, is very much appreciated.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Mary and the Saints.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, October 11, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)). **\*\*\*Due to the addition of new classes and some other changes, we need a couple more catechists and more volunteers to help the program run smoothly. Please prayerfully consider offering a couple hours a week for the faith education of our children.**

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, October 12, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. "The biggest reason we volunteer to cover a specific hour of Eucharistic Adoration is that the Divine Physician has come down from heaven to shower us with His graces and heal us." -- St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Banns of marriage are announced for Lee Hughes & Leah Cole**, who will be married here next Saturday, October 14.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next Saturday, October 14, in the PAC Bldg, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which you are welcome to drop off at the PAC before Mass. We thank the Havelka family for coordinating the evening.

We will have a **second collection next weekend (October 14/15) for Hurricane Maria & Mexico Earthquake Relief**. Your generous donations and prayers for those affected by these tragedies are much appreciated!

We will have our **Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting** next Sunday, October 15, in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Committee members and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

**Give your loved ones the gift of prayer.** Complete and return an **All Soul's Envelope** by Sunday, October 29. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

--**Sunday, October 8: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**, in Taylor, Jamaica 2017 – 8 am – 9 pm, at Murphy Park in Taylor (1600 Veterans Dr.). For more information, please visit [www.NSDGuadalupe.org](http://www.NSDGuadalupe.org).

--**Sunday, October 8: Church of the Visitation**, in Westphalia, 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Homecoming – Fried Chicken & Sausage meal at 11:00 a.m. and games, music, live auction (see flyer on bulletin board) (144 CR 3000, Westphalia)

--**Sunday, October 15: St. Helen Church**, in Georgetown, Fall Festival – day full of food and fun – begins at 10 am on their church grounds (see flyer on bulletin board) (2700 E University, Georgetown)

--**Sunday, October 15: St. Stephen Church**, in Salado, Fall Festival – Dinner served from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm with a day full of activities, classic car show, and more food & fun (see flyer on bulletin board) (601 FM 2268, Salado)

### Dear friends in Christ,

During this month of October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. And, the prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well, and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will cover the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into Heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son and that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, in vitro fertilization, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care reform, and many other issues. All of these are important, but abortion is the most serious because it is the killing of a baby in the womb of its mother. It is the killing of the most innocent of life. Here, in the U.S.A., we tolerate the killing of over 3,300 innocent babies every day. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. May the laws of our country be changed soon.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. May we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our Czech heritage. In today's Gospel we hear about greed. Greed led the tenants to seize and kill the servants sent out by the master to collect his portion. They even kill the master's own son. Greed and selfishness often lead to death. Sometimes the death is physical, but most of the time the death is spiritual. We die in sin and separate ourselves from our heavenly Father. When this happens to us, the kingdom will be taken away from us and given to a people that will do what they are supposed to do in life.

So, greed and selfishness are contrary to the way that leads to life. We see this in society today. There are many that kill others because of their greediness and selfishness. A man and woman decide they want to save money and have all the comforts of life so they decide to kill the child in the mother's womb by having an abortion. Or, perhaps they use birth control because they are greedy and selfish and do not want to have more children, or, they don't want to have any children at all. All they want is the pleasure they experience through their sexual relationship. The woman takes the pill, which many times causes the fertilized egg from attaching to the womb of the mother. So it is discharged and an abortion has taken place.

Or, perhaps, the children of elderly parents do not want the responsibility of taking care of the parents, or they do not want to use the money saved by the parents to put them in a nursing home, so they opt to let their parents live in horrible conditions which causes them to die sooner than they normally would have. Or, maybe they want their parents to just kind of disappear from their life. All because of the children's greed and selfishness.

Also, how many times have you seen on TV where, after someone has been shot and killed, you will hear the closest relative say "I hope I see who did this die on the table!" All for a brief moment of satisfaction, which is also a result of selfishness. The gospel calls us to forgive, not to seek revenge. Or maybe you have heard someone say that all those in prison should be put to death because they are costing the taxpayers too much money. Another statement made from one's greed and selfishness.

As I said, greed and selfishness lead to death, whether it be physical or spiritual. Just think of how many friendships have come to an end because of greed and selfishness.

Often times, you read in the paper, or hear on TV, about the problem of overpopulation. In reality, there is not a problem with overpopulation. The whole world's population could fit in the state of Texas with 1000 square feet per person. The reason people are starving in many places of the world is because of greed and selfishness. Governments have grain stock piled but will not give it away; instead they let it rot on the ground. Or, governments keep the food donations for themselves and do not let it get to the people because they want to have total control of the people and would rather see them starve. Population increases are not the problem; it is greed and selfishness when it comes to our food supply and natural resources ... that is the problem.

What is the solution? First of all, be obedient to Christ. Respect all life from womb to tomb. Become like Christ and rid yourself of all greed and selfishness. Be a person who loves others, a person who is generous and cares for others. If we did this, many of the problems of this world would fade away. Let us stop living in a culture of death and begin to live in a culture of life. Let us be a people who are able to forgive, because forgiveness is the way of God. Seek God's love and forgiveness in your own life. God wants to forgive you. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and begin the healing process. Become a defender of life and a defender of everyone's right to life, liberty and happiness, which the leaders of this country preach, but do not really practice when they allow almost a million of its babies to be killed by abortion every year. "O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved." (Ps 80:19-20).

Inserted in this bulletin is the **Holy Day and Holiday Schedule** for the next few months. Hopefully this will help you to plan ahead so that you can arrange your schedules to attend Mass on these important days.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



*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.