HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Vatican City State





Bishop Ioe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Saturday	Sept 17	5:00 PM	†Suzanne Schooley, †Richard Danek, †Mary Burke
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 18		
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family
Monday	Sept 19	7:00 AM	†Josephine Grygar
Tuesday	Sept 20	6:00 PM	†John H. Cook, †Sharon Parma
Wednesday	Sept 21	6:30 PM	†Emma Rodriguez, †Otto & Albina Teltow
Thursday	Sept 22	7:00 AM	†Ollie Jo Jacobson
Friday	Sept 23	6:00 PM	Sr Pio Maria, †Paul Straka, †AJ Tschoerner
Saturday	Sept 24	7:30 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Larry Janousek, Jr.
Saturday	Sept 24	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Rosie Lefner Family,
			†Carmen Razo, †Jeff Wright
Sunday	Sept 25	8:30 AM	†Andrew Waltman, †Linda Grigsby, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10.30 AM	

Ministry Schedule for September 19 - 25

Monday, September 19, 7:00 AM: Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM: Altar Server: Joseph Brousseau, Michael B., Emmaline S. Lector: Janine Nemec **EMHC:** Jim Heuertz Gift Bearers: 5th Grade

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 AM: Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, September 23, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, September 24, 7:30 AM: Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

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

Sept 18 – 25: Chris & Sora Garlasco Sept 25 – Oct 2: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel

Saturday, September 24, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Eric W. Lector: Leo Bringman EMHC: Monica Snook Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, September 25, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks, Isaac N. Lector: Chris Stefek EMHC: Ray Nemec, Josh Jacobs Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, September 25, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Isabella H. Lector: Denise Sellers EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 25 James Nemec

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

Sept 18 – 25: Andrew & Susan Klepac Sept 25 – Oct 2: Louis & Louise Straka

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Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Virginia Loza-Lee 737-215-1042 Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020 Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755 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: Ken Loudermilk 512-818-1144 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Position Vacant Knights of Columbus: James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415 Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748 Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967 Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322 **KJT Society #55:** John Danek 512-819-4362 KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657 Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496 CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242 Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

Baptisms: Contact Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Last Week's Collection(s) Sept 10/11

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,435.73
Online Donations	\$ 1,121.25
Poor of Jesus Christ	\$ 3,026.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed in memory of Paul Bonkowski, Sr. and are donated by Gene & Deanna Foitik

The flowers with our Blessed Mother are placed in honor of Virgen Maria & San Jose and are donated by Maria R. Perez

This Week at a Glance

Monday, Sept.19 - Catholic Daughters Meeting @ 6:30 pm Tuesday, Sept.20 -- Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm Tuesday, Sept.20 -- RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm (Topic: Divine Revelation) Wednesday, Sept.21 -- CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm Thursday, Sept. 22 -- Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 25 - Youth Ministry @ 9:00 am Sunday, Sept. 25 - Christian Mothers Meeting @ 9:30 am

Message from Bishop Vásquez: Our 75th anniversary comes as the Catholic Church in the United States journeys together in a Eucharistic Revival. For more than seven decades this diocese has been formed into one Body of Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist. Let us give thanks to God for those who came before us who were dedicated to spreading the mission of Christ in Central Texas. Their legacy, built on Christ, is the foundation upon which God continues to build up the Diocese of Austin. I pray that through our daily encounters with one another we will recognize the presence of Christ. May God continue to bless the Diocese of Austin! You can learn more about our 75th Anniversary at <u>austindiocese75.org</u>.

We congratulate and welcome Mia Theresa Messing (daughter of Matt & Maria Messing) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Fall Parent Information Sessions: Sept. 23 (8:30 – 10:30 am) † Oct. 21 (8:30 – 10:30 am) - is a co-education college preparatory school that offers an extensive curriculum to satisfy a variety of student interests. Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions to learn more about our school, enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. To register for an information session and other visiting opportunities go to our website: saviochs.org >Admissions or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.



We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (September 24/25). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 1, 2022</u>. Screenings will be done in the CCE Room by appointment only. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$60 each or the full preventive package, (all 8 areas) for just \$170.00! Flex spending and Health Savings accounts may be used to pay for these screenings the day of service, as well as cash and all major credit/debit cards. Our radiologist team

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, family history and lifestyle. A representative from EMI will be at Holy Trinity <u>September 24th and 25th</u> to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. If you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, call **713-568-8331**!

Have a wonderful time at the Bazaar today!! Our next meeting for **Christian Mothers** will be on Sunday, **September 25 at 9:30 a.m.** in the RE Building. We're planning a fun filled October for our members to happily share with the parish – Respect Life Month, Senior Supper, and our Bake Sale are coming soon. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for prayer, fellowship & fun.



Holy Trinity Christmas Cards for sale! The Knights of Columbus will be selling boxes of **Christmas Cards** (10 cards per box for \$15, 2 boxes \$25, etc.) beginning the weekend of September 24/25. These cards have a picture of the inside of our church taken last Christmas on the front. There will be a sample card on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church this weekend. For more information, please contact David Richardson at 737-444-9250.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. We welcome all visitors who have come to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship as we celebrate our annual Parish Bazaar. I hope everyone enjoys the meal and that y'all have a wonderful day. Thank you for coming and may God's blessings be upon you all.

Our Religious Education Program began two weeks ago. I thank all of our parents for bringing their children to learn about the Bible, Jesus Christ, and His Church. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For those who go to Youth Ministry on Sundays, all parents are asked to join their children for the Sunday Mass at 10:30 am. Your presence at Mass is a great sign of support to your children. Please come and join us as we celebrate this awesome gift that our Lord has given to us.

This week, Wednesday, we celebrate the **Feast of St. Matthew**, apostle and evangelist. Matthew is the writer of the first of the four gospels in the Bible. He wrote his gospel in Aramaic which was the main language spoken by the people in his area. His gospel was written between the years of 42 and 85 AD. He wrote his gospel mainly for the largely Jewish-Christian audience as most of the Christians in his community had converted from Judaism. His gospel seeks to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it. Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred. He is symbolized by the winged human being as mentioned in the first chapter of Ezekiel and as seen on one of our stained glass windows. Matthew is the patron saint of accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, customs officers, security guards, stock brokers and tax collectors. We are thankful to St. Matthew for giving us an account of the life of Jesus and for helping to spread the message of the Jesus and in helping to form the early Church in far off lands. Let us honor him by attending Mass on his feast day.

In today's gospel we read about a steward who was in charge of collecting what the debtors owed his master. This steward was also in charge of his master's property. The steward has squandered some of the property and when his master found out about it his master decided to terminate his employment. The steward acts wisely by making he and his master look good by lowing the amount that the debtors owed his master. He was actually just probably lowering the bills by the amount of commission that he himself would have received. The master commends the steward for being acting in a prudent way in making sure he would be liked and probably hired by one of the debtors. Jesus is telling us that we should be equally wise in planning for our future, not in an earthly sense, but in a spiritual sense, preparing ourselves for eternal life. How well are you preparing for eternal life? Is what you are doing now leading you to heaven or to hell? Are you good stewards of your time by giving part of your time to God each day? Do you spend some time praying every day? Do you go to Mass every weekend? Do you go to confession regularly, at least four times a year? Do you do acts of charity for your Church and for others? Do you read the Bible daily? Being good stewards means being able to say "yes" to these questions. If your answer is no to one of these questions, then you are not being the steward God wants you to be. May we all be the best of stewards in our life with God so that we will be with Him now and for all eternity.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: A tak se zdá, že tuneláři se sice nemohou odvolávat na nějaké státní zákony (legitimně interpretované), ale přece jen se mohou opírat o… Zákon nový, tedy o Bibli. Vždyť Bible vychvaluje toho nepoctivého služebníka, ne? Ten služebník se vlastně ukázal jako předchůdce novodobých tunelářů: nebyl však potrestán, ale naopak oceněn.

Při bližším a "poctivém" pohledu však objevíme, že takový výklad by byl proti celkovému učení Bible a, koneckonců, proti všeobecně uznávaným zásadám mravního jednání. Ježíš nevyzdvihl onoho služebníka pro jeho nepoctivost, ale spíš pro jeho prozíravost. V kritické situaci se nenechal přemoci poraženectvím a duchem skleslosti, ale popřemýšlel, jak dál. Uvedl do pohybu své mozkové závity a promyslel dokonalý plán. Zřejmě i předtím promyšleně zneužíval cizí majetek, jenže teď překonal sebe sama a byl za to dokonce pochválen svým pánem. Tak jako předtím se dokázal prosadit, tak i v nové "kritické" situaci. Jeho promyšlené, chytré a důmyslné jednání je právě tou vlastností, která tolik "fascinovala" pána: tato důmyslnost byla oceněna, ne nepoctivost či krádež.

A tato promyšlenost je nám kladena jako "vzor". Pokud nás onen služebník tolik neinspiruje k prozíravému a promyšlenému chování, tak si vezměme jiné příklady, ze současného světa. Stačí otevřít noviny a… narazíme na mnoho "správců" majetku, kteří se zřejmě nechali inspirovat naším prozíravým správcem. Jednoznačné odsouzení takové nepoctivosti (a možná i rozhořčení) nám nemusí zavírat oči, abychom dokázali vidět, čím se můžeme nechat od nich inspirovat: promyšleností, chytrostí, prozíravostí. A stejně jako "ten náš služebník", i tito dokážou využívat majetku k navázání "vhodných" a prospěšných přátelství. Takoví "zloději" (ať už větší či menší) to mají většinou "promakané" (pokud jsou dobrými zloději). Pokud by Ježíš žil v České republice v současné době, tak by možná postavil "tuneláře" do role onoho správce. A opět – Ježíš by nevyzdvihl nepoctivost, ale spíš promyšlené a "promakané" jednání.

A z takových lidí si můžeme vzít příklad a jednat stejně tak prozíravě, promyšleně. Co to konkrétně znamená? Dnešní doba nás učí, že majetek "se má investovat" (a to je koneckonců i zásadou toho služebníka). Majetek se má správně investovat, důmyslným způsobem: proto tolik poradenských kanceláří. A my můžeme vsadit na jinou kancelář, možná ne tak výdělečnou jako ty "špičkové", ale přesto garantující jistou budoucnost. Tato kancelář asi nenabízí tak atraktivní a výnosné zisky, ale přesto jsou to zisky, které moli nerozežerou a zloději neukradnou... a nevytunelují. (Pastorace.cz)

25to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: La clave para las lecturas de este domingo se encuentra en la línea final del Evangelio. "No puedes servir a ambos, Dios y las riquezas". De nuevo, esta semana Jesús nos pregunta en dónde está nuestro corazón, nuestra energía y nuestra devoción. Estamos comprometidos con Dios o con las cosas de este mundo? ¿Estamos conscientes de las necesidades del pobre o las pisoteamos con nuestra falta de atención? El Señor nos urge a ser sabios e inteligentes para poder servirle al servir a otros necesitados.

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church's 2022 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 - \$13; Child - \$6; Desserts - \$1)

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – To-go plates - Drive-thru only (all plates \$13)

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

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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 25 prizes, valued at more than \$6,720.

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!