

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 24	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Rosie Lefner Family, †Jeff Wright, †Carmen Razo
Sunday	Sept 25	8:30 AM	†Bill & Dorothy Klepac, †Andrew Waltman, †Linda Grigsby
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 27	6:00 PM	†Evalyn Guzman, †Celia Ramirez, †Cruz & Guillerma Estorgia
Wednesday	Sept 28	6:30 PM	Tracy Allen, †Jacqueline Squirer, Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Thursday	Sept 29	7:00 AM	†Frank Valenta, †Joan Ayers
Friday	Sept 30	6:00 PM	†Cookie Allen, †Agnes Hrcir
First Saturday	Oct 1	7:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta, †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Oct 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 2	8:30 AM	†Greg Maney, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
		10:30 AM	Linda Allen, †Emma Rodriguez

### Ministry Schedule for September 27 – October 2

#### Tuesday, September 27, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Laura Hill

#### Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Server:** Bartkovaks (3)  
**Lector:** Janine Nemeč  
**EMHC:** Jim Heuertz  
**Gift Bearers:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Thursday, September 29, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Josh Jacobs

#### Friday, September 30, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeč  
**Lector:** Pinto Nemeč

#### First Saturday, October 1, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

#### Saturday, October 1, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman  
**EMHC:** Janine Nemeč  
**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Janine Nemeč  
**Head Usher:** Bill McDonald

#### Sunday, October 2, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jenna D., Lucas B.,  
Brousseau (2)  
**Lector:** Louis Brousseau  
**EMHC:** James Nemeč, Brandon Danek  
**Gift Bearers:** Johnny & Dee Martinka  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

#### Sunday, October 2, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Samuel W., Martin & Isaiah O.  
**Lector:** Denise Sellers  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen, Monica Snook  
**Gift Bearers:** The Schleicher Family  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 2: Ray Nemeč**

#### 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*

#### 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*

### ✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Phone:** 512-863-3020 **Email:** holytrinitycc@yahoo.com  
**Website:** www.holytrinityofcornhill.org  
**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Administrative Assistant:** Monica Snook 512-863-3020  
**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 2:30 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:** 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 Sladeczek 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:** Kitz Crawford 512-635-5967  
**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322  
**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  
**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemeč 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)

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,080.00
Online Donations	\$ 878.75

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in memory of  
**Carmen Razo** and are donated by her family.

The flowers with our Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph  
are placed in memory of **Linda Grigsby**  
and are donated by John & Nancy McClaren

### This Week at a Glance

Tuesday, Sept.27 --Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, Sept.27 --RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm  
(Topic: The Holy Trinity)  
Wednesday, Sept.28--CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm  
Thursday, Sept. 29 – Play & Pray begins at 1:00 pm  
Thursday, Sept. 29 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday, Oct. 2 – Hospitality Breakfast & Post Bazaar meeting

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of  
**Dorothy Klepac** who died this past week. Rosary will  
be Monday, Sept 26 at 7:00 p.m. with Mass of Christian  
Burial on Tuesday, Sept 27 at 10:00 a.m. Both will take  
place here in the church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O  
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she  
rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make our 2022 Bazaar a success. We were blessed with a beautiful day and excellent turnout. The final report will be available soon. Our final function leader meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 2, after Hospitality Sunday.

**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 [austindiocese75.org](http://austindiocese75.org).

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

**Christian Mothers** will meet this Sunday, September 25 at 9:30am 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 Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Saturday, October 1, 2022**. Screenings will be done in the CCE Room by appointment only. 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 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 at all weekend Masses of September 24 /25 to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, call 713-568-8331!**

**Pastoral Council Member nominations forms are due this Tuesday, September 27.** Please complete and return to parish office by Tuesday.

**First Saturday of the month – October 1:** Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 2) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization for preparing the breakfast.



**4th Sunday of every month after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Contact Virginia Lee to register (737-215-1042)**

**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."*

All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 26. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who help out with the Bazaar last Sunday. Thank you especially to those who spent weeks making all the preparations, to those who set up and took down for the Bazaar, the cooks and everyone else. I know that some of you took off from work to be here to make the necessary preparations, for this I give you thanks for your sacrifices. Thank you everyone who bid at the silent and live auctions. We appreciate your generosity. May the Lord bless all of you in return.

Autumn has arrived and soon we will begin the festivities of this season. Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday and October is Respect Life month so in a special way we celebrate the gift of life and we try to protect the sacredness of life through our prayers and our actions. We really need to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all people will realize that all life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Pray especially for those individuals who are standing in front of abortion clinics in other states praying for those who are going to have their babies killed in their womb. Just their presence there in prayer oftentimes changes the minds of those who are going to these clinics. Many times those who work in these clinics undergo a change of heart and quit their jobs as they come realize the horror they are committing. Even though the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, now the battle for life has gone to each individual state. Also, Congress is still trying to pass legislation to make abortion legal in all the USA. So, much work is still to be done. May abortion come to an end one day in this country and throughout the world and may the evils of contraception also come to an end so that the life that God intends will be born into the world.

I remember that a year or so after my ordination the Church predicted that there would be a labor shortage by the year 2025 due to the death of the Baby Boom generation. With the pandemic the past two years this labor shortage has come a little early. Some people say it is because no one wants to work. Yes, that is part of it, but this has always been so. The Church said that abortion and contraception would be the main reason for this labor shortage throughout the world. Just think how many lives have been killed or prevented from entering into this world because of abortion and contraception. It is in the hundreds of millions of people! No wonder we have this labor shortage at this time. May the heart of all people be changed to reject these ungodly practices.

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Wenceslaus. St. Wenceslaus (903-29), also known in Czech as Vaclav, was born near Prague, and was the son of Duke Wratislav. He was taught Christianity by his grandmother, St. Ludmila. The Magyars, along with Drahomira, an anti-Christian faction murdered the Duke and St. Ludmila, and took over the government. Wenceslaus was declared the new ruler after a coup in 922. He encouraged Christianity. Boleslav, his brother, no longer successor to the throne, after Wenceslaus' son was born, joined a group of noble Czech dissenters. In September of 935 a group of nobles allied with Wenceslaus's younger brother, Boleslav, in a plot to kill the prince. After Boleslav invited Wenceslaus to the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian in Stará Boleslav, Boleslav and three of his companions – Tira, Čsta and Hněvsa – murdered Wenceslaus on his way to morning Mass. Boleslav thus succeeded him as the Duke (*kníže*) of Bohemia. St. Wenceslaus is the patron saint of the Czech Republic and Slovakia and his feast day is Sept. 28.

In today's Gospel reading we see what happens to a person who is not allowing the Holy Spirit to be their coach in life. Instead of following the "game plan" of the Spirit of God, the rich man followed his own "game plan", a plan in which he was only focused on himself and his needs. Because he only thought of himself the rich man never saw the beggar, Lazarus, at his gate. Therefore, he never did anything to help Lazarus. Lazarus, having suffered much, died and went to heaven. The rich man went to hell. When we live only for ourselves, being selfish and self-centered, we are not following the Holy Spirit's "game plan". We begin to die spiritually. But if we follow the "game plan" of the Holy Spirit, which is revealed to us through Scripture and the Church, we grow to become like Jesus and are invited to share in His eternal kingdom, His eternal "game plan". Which "game plan" are you following in your life? Let us pray that we are following God's "game plan" and that our ears and our heart will be open to listen to our coach, the Holy Spirit.

**May all of you have a most blessed week.**

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

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**K úvaze:** Tento text by asi zasloužil zvláštní pozornost nás, katolíků. Právě mezi námi je časté spoléhání na kdejaký prostředek, který by měl někoho dovést k obrácení: od osobních neštěstí („až na ně něco přijde, oni si vzpomenou!“) až po různá speciální a nová zjevení.

Dnešní evangelium mluví jako „pravověrný evangelík“. Zdůrazňuje totiž Boží slovo jako hlavní a dostatečný pramen informací, které jsou potřebné k tomu, aby člověk došel k obrácení, k pokání (pokání je tím, co by chtěl bohatý muž pro své bratry, v něm vidí správně řešení). Pro nás je ovšem „výběr“ ještě bohatší, než pro Ježíšovy posluchače, kromě Mojžíše a proroků máme celý Nový zákon. Celé Písmo tedy obsahuje dostatečné množství informací, potřebných k obrácení a tedy ke spáse. Je třeba se znovu a znovu ptát, jestli tyto texty Písma posloucháme jako slova, která nás mohou a mají ke spáse dovést a jestli jsme o jejich „plné moci“ skutečně přesvědčení.

**26to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El Evangelio de hoy continúa la lección del domingo pasado. Consuelo y bienestar ciegan al hombre rico hacia el pobre Lázaro que está recostado en su entrada y también lo ciegan hacia la propia necesidad de Dios. Ante Dios todos somos pobres y necesitados como Lázaro. Ya que Dios nos ha dado amor, gracia y misericordia tan libremente, ¿no estamos llamados a dar a los materialmente pobres los dones materiales que Dios nos ha dado?

*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**October 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day.	All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i>	<b>Monthly Devotion</b> <b>The Holy Angels and</b> <b>The Holy Rosary</b> 	<b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being:</b> Pray a Rosary for Life each day and go to confession sometime during the month.	<b>Some other saints:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - The Holy Guardian Angels 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Palmác 9 <sup>th</sup> - St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi 12 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Radim 16 <sup>th</sup> - St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	<b>Other saints continued:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> - St. John of Capistrano 30 <sup>th</sup> - Sv. Marcel 31 <sup>st</sup> - Sv. Wolfgang	<b>1 First Saturday</b> Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
<b>2</b> Respect Life Sunday Hb 1:2-3; & 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10 <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>3</b> Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-10c Lk 10:25-37	<b>4</b> Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42  St. Francis of Assisi, religious	<b>5</b> Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc-2 Lk 11:1-4  <i>St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin</i> <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest</i>	<b>6</b> Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13  <i>St. Bruno, priest</i> <i>Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin</i>	<b>7 † First Friday</b> Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26  Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	<b>8</b> Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28
<b>9</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10</b> Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31 - 5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32	<b>11</b> Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41  <i>St. John XXIII, pope</i>	<b>12</b> Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46	<b>13</b> Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54	<b>14 †</b> Eph 1:1-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7  <i>St. Callistus I, pope, martyr</i>	<b>15</b> Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12  St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin doctor of the Church
<b>16</b> Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2 Lk 18:1-8 <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>17</b> Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21  St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr	<b>18</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9  <b>St. Luke, Evangelist</b>	<b>19</b> Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6 Lk 12:39-48  <i>St. John de Brébeuf, priest, martyr</i> <i>St. Isaac Jogues, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i>	<b>20</b> Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53  <i>St. Paul of the Cross, priest</i>	<b>21 †</b> Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 12:54-59	<b>22</b> Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9  <i>St. John Paul II, pope</i>
<b>23</b> Sir 35:12-14,16-18 Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14 <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>24</b> Eph 4:32 - 5:8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17  <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</i>	<b>25</b> Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21	<b>26</b> Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30	<b>27</b> Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Lk 13:31-35	<b>28 †</b> Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16  <b>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	<b>29</b> Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3,5cdef Lk 14:1,7-11
<b>30</b> Wis 11:22 - 12:2 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2 Lk 19:1-10 <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>31</b> Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde,2-3 Lk 14:12-14	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	<b>1.</b> I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. <b>2.</b> You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	<b>3.</b> Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day. <b>4.</b> Honor your father and your mother. <b>5.</b> You shall not kill.	<b>6.</b> You shall not commit adultery. <b>7.</b> You shall not steal. <b>8.</b> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.	<b>9.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. <b>10.</b> You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.