

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, A.D. 2022

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Oct 4	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Linda Grigsby
Wednesday	Oct 5	6:30 PM	†Suzanne Schooley, †Helen Wolf
Thursday	Oct 6	7:00 AM	Pat Waltman, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
First Friday	Oct 7	6:00 PM	Marshall, Brielle & Connor Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Saturday	Oct 8	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Andrew Waltman
Saturday	Oct 8	5:00 PM	†Isabelle Brochtrup, †Paul Bonkowski Sr., †Henry & Mary Klepac
Sunday	Oct 9	8:30 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Sharon Parma
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Ministry Schedule for October 4 – 9

#### Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs  
**Lector:** Kitzi Crawford

#### Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Martin & Isaiah O.,  
Michael B.

**Lector:** Josh Jacobs

**EMHC:** Jim Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

#### Thursday, October 6, 7:00 AM:

**Altar Server:** Josh Jacobs

**Lector:** Josh Jacobs

#### First Friday, October 7, 6:00 PM:

**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemec

**Lector:** Pinto Nemec

#### Saturday, October 8, 7:30 AM:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

#### Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S.

**Lector:** Janine Nemeec

**EMHC:** Jim Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** The Barker Family

**Head Usher:** AJ Batla

#### Sunday, October 9, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter M., Christopher B., Isaac N.

**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis

**EMHC:** Ray Nemeec, Josh Jacobs

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeec

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

#### Sunday, October 9, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Michael & Jonah S., Rustin S.

**Lector:** Kelly Wood

**EMHC:** Daniel & Hilda Perez

**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Margie Foley

**Head Usher:** Daniel Perez

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 9: James Nemeec**

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Sept 25 – Oct 2: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel**  
*Oct 2 – 9: Michael Vrana*

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Sept 25 – Oct 2: Louis & Louise Straka**  
*Oct 2 – 9: Leo & Diane Bringman*

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**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

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**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:** Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967

**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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

**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemeec 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	\$ 5,828.89
Online Donations	\$ 1,243.75
Building Fund	\$ 3,392.51

### This Week at a Glance

Monday, Oct 3 –Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct 4 --Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct 4 --RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm  
(Topic: Mary and the Saints)

Wednesday, Oct 5--CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm

Thursday, Oct 6 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30 RE bldg

Thursday, Oct 6 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday, Oct 7 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Oct 9 –Rosary Coast to Coast @ 3:00 pm in church

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Howard Mertink** who died this past week. Rosary will be held at Gabriels Funeral Chapel Sunday, Oct. 2, beginning at 6:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, Oct. 3, at 10:00 a.m. here at Holy Trinity. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of **Johnny Kabella** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**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 congratulate **Brandon & Megan Mills**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this weekend (Sunday, October 2) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization for preparing the breakfast. **Our final Bazaar function leader meeting will be after Hospitality Sunday.**

**Holy Trinity Christmas Cards for sale!** The Knights of Columbus are still selling Christmas cards, but they are going fast. (\$15 for box of 10 cards, \$25 for 2 boxes, etc.) There is a sample card on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church. For more information, please contact David Richardson at 737-444-9250.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. **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.

**Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church!** Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE! When putting your box together, please securely TAPE the bottom of the box closed.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Thursday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Please join the Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family Night** on October 7. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by First Friday Exposition and Benediction. Potluck in the PAC to follow with open gym for the kids. Please bring MEATLESS meals only. Contact Josh Jacobs at [skjosh.jacobs@gmail.com](mailto:skjosh.jacobs@gmail.com) to RSVP or sign up at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/SZWQ9295>.



Join us Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m. in the church – **to unite as one to pray the Rosary** – for our Church, our country, the world – that we will all turn back to our loving God and for an end to the spiritual warfare that is raging in the world today! The **Rosary Coast to Coast** movement will take place on this day around the world – from coast to coast. For more information, please visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com>.

Please join the **SSCM Legion of Mary to pray a Fatima Public Square Rosary** in the Granger City Park on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m. We will pray for our country and in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please bring a lawn chair. Call/text Lillie Huf at 512-694-2801 with questions.

**Parish Mission 2021:** Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission starting Sunday, November 13 - 17. This year's mission is entitled "Keeping the Faith". More details in next week's bulletin!

**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."

### Dear friends in Christ,

Inserted in this bulletin you will find our Holy Day/Holiday schedule. Please put it in a visible place in your home to help you prepare to come to Mass for the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays.

**During this month of October we celebrate the month of the Rosary.** The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Friday, October 7. Mass will be at 6:00 pm. We will also pray the Rosary at 11:00 am and we will also have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately after the Rosary. You may ask, "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, 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 domestic violence, abortion, birth control, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, 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. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day.

This month is also **Czech Heritage Month.** Let us pray for a renewal of faith in the Czech Republic. Many in our parish are of Czech ancestry. May we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our Czech heritage.

In today's Gospel it says: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'" Do you ever tell this to Jesus? Faith is something we often take for granted. We really do not appreciate the gift of faith that we have been given as we should. If we ignore our faith then it is very likely that we will lose it. Once we lose our faith, it is difficult to get it back. That is why we need to reflect our faith every day. We need to ask for an increase of faith and ask the Lord to help us have a strong faith so that we can endure the challenges that our daily lives presents to us. For a good reflection on faith please read chapter 11 in the Letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament. Think about the faith of the ancients, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Jeremiah, and many others. They had great faith, trusting in the Lord even though they did not know where God was leading them or how things would work out for them. At the end of today's Second Reading it says: "...the just one, because of his faith, shall live." Pray for an increase in faith and live the fullness of life God has for you.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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

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**K úvaze:** Jsme jen služebníci: tato věta by mohla vyvolat smutek a depresivní myšlenky, že koneckonců naše služba Bohu je ceněna velmi málo, vždyť je přirovnána službě otroků. A tyto úvahy by mohly dovést k otázkám: Jakou cenu má vlastně náš život? Nesloužíme jen „nenasytnému tyranu“, který chce jen naši službu a oddanost? Tyto myšlenky by nebyly zas tak nové, vyslovil je už Nietzsche před 100 lety.

Především je nutné říct, že evangelium o „služebnících“ nás osvobozuje od velikášství, od namyšlenosti, že jsme kdovíjaké hvězdy v Božích očích, protože mu bezvýhradně sloužíme. Evangelium nás staví do „správné role“: naše služba není darem Bohu, ale spíš povinností. Řečeno jinak: není to „laskavost“ projevená Bohu, ale nutnost. Tak jako je zcela přirozené a normální dýchat, jíst, spát, mělo by být zcela normální sloužit Kristu. Není to „nadstandardním příslušenstvím našeho života“, ale základním vybavením, přirozenou a neodmyslitelnou součástí.

Potíž je v tom, že hřích převrátil náš vztah k Bohu: sloužit mu není pro nás něčím „přirozeným“, ale „trochu výjimečným“. A pokud mu přece jen projevujeme tu velkou laskavost, že mu sloužíme, tak si často o sobě myslíme, kdovíjak nejsme skvělí: vždyť ostatní lidé přece tak nežijí nebo nekonají toho tolik pro Boha. Někdy si v duchu myslíme (třeba podvědomě), že tato naše služba nám dává zvláštní statut před Bohem, nárok na zvláštní milosti a privilegia. A tu Ježíš přichází a boří tyto naše falešné představy, zámky postavené na písku: sloužit Bohu není „milostí“, ale povinností. A Bůh nám není ničím povinen ani zavázán: že však „odměňuje“ a bohatě dává, není z povinnosti, ale z milosti. Nemusel by odměňovat naši službu, ale on ji chce odměnit. Protože je tak dobrý. (Pastorace.cz)

**27mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El Evangelio de hoy comienza con los discípulos pidiendo a Jesús que incremente su fe. Para Jesús, la fe es un don que lleva al servicio y ese servicio es siempre en apoyo a la vida! Este domingo oramos por la flama de la fe y el celo que nos dará el valor para ponernos de pie con, y por todos aquellos cuyas vidas son amenazadas con la violencia: los no natos; los prisioneros en fila para ser ejecutados; los civiles atrapados en guerras y conflictos ¿Nos ayuda nuestra fe a ver cada vida como preciosa en los ojos de Dios? ¿En qué áreas debemos pedirle a Dios que incremente nuestra fe?



## Diocese of Austin

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Office of the Bishop

September 24, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

October is Respect Life and World Missions Month. During these next several weeks, we have an opportunity to engage in acts of generosity, which are a tremendous blessing to the Body of Christ. This is a distinctive time of the year when the Church promotes the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and cultivates awareness and support for the 1,150 mission territories of the Catholic Church.

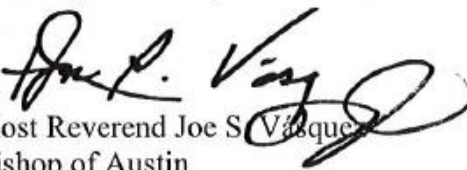
The Respect Life Program begins the weekend of October 1-2. This year's theme is, "*Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life.*" This theme calls us to offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

On World Mission Sunday, October 23, Catholics are invited to pray and sacrifice for the entire world, not just one particular mission. Pope Francis' message for this year reflects the theme, "*You shall be my witnesses*" (Acts 1:8), and he reminds us that "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ." The annual Propagation of the Faith collection will be taken on World Mission Sunday. The missionary work of the Catholic Church relies on this annual collection to support mission dioceses and to continue evangelizing and serving the poorest and most disadvantaged in remote areas throughout the world.

I invite you to be generous in supporting this annual collection. As we approach our work of evangelization, we are reminded that the Church of God is universal, not alien to any people. Evangelization is the Church's deepest identity, a particular grace and vocation proper to the whole People of God, as the Church exists to evangelize. It is our love for Jesus and humanity authenticated through our prayers and actions that we can continue to build heaven on earth.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Joe S. Vásquez  
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