# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, A.D. 2022

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Oct 10	7:00 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr.
Tuesday	Oct 11	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 12	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 13	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 14	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, † Joe Janosec, †Annie Klepac
Saturday	Oct 15	7:30 AM	†Edwin Cook, †John H. Cook
Saturday	Oct 15	5:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Agnes Hrncir, †AJ Tschoerner
Sunday	Oct 16	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Emil Danek

## Ministry Schedule for October 11 - 16

## Monday, October 10, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM: Altar Server: John Bruce Lector: Leo Bringman EMHC: Janine Nemec Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

## Wednesday, October 12: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 11: NO MASS

## Thursday, October 13: NO MASS

Friday, October 14, 6:00 PM: Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, October 15, 7:30 AM: Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 16: Brandon Danek

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

**Oct 9 – 16: Mike & Diana Hovatter** Oct 16 – 23: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

## Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Lucas B. Lector: Chris Stefek EMHC: Josh Jacobs, James Nemec Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec Head Usher: Frank Knapek

## Sunday, October 16, 10:30 AM: Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin O., Isabella Lector: Monica Sherek EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen Gift Bearers: The Hodgson Family Head Usher: Bill Sherek

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

Oct 9 – 16: Bill & Monica Sherek Oct 16 – 23: Brousseau Family

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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 K.J.T. 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)

Weekly Collection	\$ 7,678.00
Online Donations	\$ 733.75

#### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, Oct 9 -- Rosary Coast to Coast @ 3:00 pm in church Monday, Oct 10 -- Play & Pray @ 9:30 - 11:30 am at PAC Tuesday, Oct 11 -- Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm Tuesday, Oct 11 -- RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm (Topic: The Church) Wednesday, Oct 12 -- CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm Wednesday, Oct 12 -- Glow Rosary @ 7:00 pm outside church Thursday, Oct 13 -- Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, Oct. 13 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – 6:00 pm



In Memoriam: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Gerald Simpson (husband of Ilene Simpson, former parishioners of Holy Trinity) whom we buried here this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Kevin Holtz & Jody McDonnell, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 28.

**Message from Bishop Vásquez** – During the month of October, we focus on the opportunity to unite as the Mystical Body of Christ to protect and respect life and to help our brothers and sisters by participating in World Mission Sunday. October is a time to recommit ourselves to the protection of life from conception to natural death. May all people of good will protect the dignity of the human person created in the image and likeness of God.

## Attention Holy Trinity Lectors! The 2023 lector workbooks are here and will be in the sacristy for you to pick you!

Join us this 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.

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. Also, the KC's will meet this Thursday, October 13, social at 6:00 pm, rosary at 6:40 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and <u>must be turned in by Wednesday</u>. <u>October 26</u>. 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.



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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (October 15/16). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Hurricane Ian Second Collection - As we continue to see the destruction caused by Hurricane Ian, Bishop Vásquez asks that parishes take up a second collection on the weekend of October 15/16. In a letter the US Bishops, Archbishop Gomez explains, "As a result of Hurricane Ian's havoc – first across Cuba and the Dominican Republic and then the southeast US starting in Florida – lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. This followed the impact of Hurricane Fiona, which caused devastation across Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean." The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. This collection will be taken up along with the Building Fund, so please indicate on the donation that it is for the Hurricane Ian Second Collection.

**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."

**EIM COMPLIANCE NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:** The EIM Office is converting the EIM database and training programs to VIRTUS products over the next few months. To make the data conversion process as smooth and accurate as possible:

<u>NEW APPLICANTS</u>: If you are new to ministry in the Diocese of Austin and wish to serve between now and early January, 2023, you must <u>submit an EIM Application for Ministry (austindiocese.org/application) BY OCTOBER 31, and attend an in-person EIM Workshop (austindiocese.org/initial-eim-training) BY NOVEMBER 15.</u>

o No new EIM applications will be accepted from November 1-January 2, 2023.

o Beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>, new applicants will register through VIRTUS Online.

o There will be no EIM Workshops held between November 16 and early January 2023.

CURRENT/EXISTING APPLICANTS: If you will serve in ministry between now and the end of the calendar year, you must be compliant through the end of the year by NOVEMBER 15.

o There will be no online EIM training available between November 16 and January 2, 2023.

o If you need to update/renew your compliance, online EIM training is available at (austindiocese.org/onlineeimtraining) until end

of day November 15 (you do not need to login to your EIM account to complete the online EIM training).

Please contact the parish office for any questions or assistance with your EIM account.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. We have had some beautiful weather recently. Hope you have been able to enjoy it. The beauty of God's creation is amazing!

Our **Bazaar Report** is inserted into today's bulletin. We received a couple of more bills this week so I think all of it is up-to-date now. The income from the Bazaar was slightly less than last year, but, it is still excellent and truly amazing. Thank you to everyone who made the Bazaar to be successful again this year. I appreciate your hard work.

This week we will celebrate the feast of St. Pope John XXIII on Tuesday. Many of you will remember him as he was Pope from 1958 to 1963. Saturday is the feast day of St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila. She was truly a remarkable woman of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

Don't forget that this is Respect Life month. Continue to pray for those who are praying in front of abortion clinics, those who are going there for abortions, and those who are working for Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities killing babies in the wombs of their mothers. May they have a conversion of heart and mind and may God's mercy be with them. May they see the evil that they are doing.

October is also the month of the rosary. **Be sure to pray the rosary daily with your family**. May the love and protection of our Blessed Mother Mary be with you all. Also, please join us today, Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 pm to participate in the Coast to Coast Rosary as we pray for our nation.

Our first reading from the Second Book of Kings tells a story of the healing of the leprosy of Naaman, a general in the king's army. In his day the leper was an outcast. The thought of living with leprosy terrorized people. Elisha, a man of God, shows us the depth of God's love, even for the most undesirable people in our midst, by ministering to Naaman. A few verses before today's reading reveals that Naaman did not even believe that he could be healed in the muddy waters of the Jordan. Through Elisha we see the mystery of God when God bestows his saving grace on the lowly, and not on the kingly. The prophet's message was to trust in God's ways and do the unlikely things that God asks of us.

In today's gospel, ten lepers seek out Jesus and are cured of their leprosy. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to Jesus to give thanks to God. Jesus, like the prophet Elisha, ministers to society's outcasts, the lepers. Jesus cures the incurable. He brings those without hope back to the community. The message given to the people is very clear. God loves us with an unconditional love. God wants to give us His saving grace no matter how incurable our sins may seem. God wants us to reach out to the poorest of the poor and the outcasts of society.

Paul describes himself as a criminal and a prisoner in today's second reading. We hear that Paul was imprisoned because he preached the gospel of the risen Jesus. He preached, and thereby suffered, so that others could come to understand the good news and receive salvation. Though not a leper, Paul was nonetheless an outcast, a criminal in the eyes of many, and a prisoner in society. Sometimes we too need to follow the example of Paul and not only reach out to the outcasts of society, but also, if necessary, to **become** the outcasts for the salvation of others. That is not an easy thing to do, especially if we are too concerned about our self-image. May we all learn from today's readings and go forth with courage to bring God's mercy and healing to all we meet.

May your lives each day be filled with a thankful spirit.

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

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Komu Ježíš klade otázky dnešní evangelijní perikopy? Samaritánovi, kterého uzdravil? Anebo učedníkům? Bůh má moc konat zázraky, vstupovat do lidské bídy a proměnit ji. Ale my často Boží zázraky bereme jako samozřejmost, anebo je vůbec nevidíme. Text prvního čtení i evangelia zpochybňuje samozřejmost, s jakou vnímáme hojnost, zdraví i skutečnost života. Nevidět dárce a neděkovat za získávané dary ochromuje. Nevděčnost je projevem pohrdání vůči dárci. A při tom stačí tak málo: vidět realitu a překonat podivnou bariéru lenosti a vyjádřit radost.

**28vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** El sanar fue un ministerio especial del Jesús. A través de la sanación, a los enfermos no sólo se les restauró la salud, sino que también se les reintegró a la vida de la comunidad - y la comunidad fue sanada también ¿Quiénes son los leprosos de nuestra sociedad que están alejados y rechazados? ¿Qué sanación necesitamos para dar la bienvenida al inmigrante; al pobre; al prisionero que está saliendo de la cárcel? ¿Cómo somos llamados por nuestra fe a cambiar y sanar a nuestra sociedad por medio de la defensa de la dignidad de cada persona, especialmente de aquellos que son odiados, marginalizados o indefensos?



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

# Parish Mission "Keeping the Faith"

## Join us

# Sunday, November 13 – Thursday, November 17

to hear

Fr. John Broussard, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~ Confession~

~ Obtaining and maintaining our peace~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Eucharist and the Mass~

~Living the faith in our daily lives~

Mission Schedule: Sunday, November 13:	(Mass & Mission in the church) Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm			
Monday, November 14:	Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm			
Tuesday, November 15:	Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm			
Wednesday, November 16: Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30–6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm				

Thursday, November 17: Confessions: 6:00-6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. John is a native of Houston, Tx and is a graduate of Seton Home Study in 2005. He completed his Bachelor of Philosophy at Holy Apostles College and Seminary and his Master of Divinity at the same institution; graduating in 2014. Father John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. He currently serving as Mission Director and full time on the mission band traveling and preaching parish missions and retreats. Father attributes his vocation to the prayers of his family and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Mission Prayer

Almighty God, Father of Mercies, grant that the upcoming Parish Mission will be a means for souls to draw closer to You. May the Holy Spirit's gift of wisdom be instilled in the minds of the faithful, may hearts be inflamed with greater charity, and may the prodigal children of God be brought into the merciful arms of the Savior. Amen.

Church is located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell, 76537. You may contact the parish office for more information at 512~863~3020.