

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct 22	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 23	8:30 AM	Members of James & Mary Ziegler Family, †LeRoy Tschornner, †AJ Tschornner
		10:30 AM	Emily & Presley Allen, †Dorothy Klepac, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Tuesday	Oct 25	6:00 PM	†Deceased Members of K of C Assembly # 2784, †Agnes Hrcir
Wednesday	Oct 26	6:30 PM	†Calvin Backman, Jr., †Gerrie King, †Augustina Gatón-Villarreal
Thursday	Oct 27	7:00 AM	†Larry Janousek, Jr., †Andrew Waltman, †Linda Grigsby
Friday	Oct 28	7:00 AM	Jim & Claudine Fitts (50 th Wedding Anniversary), †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Saturday	Oct 29	7:30 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, Sr., †Howard Mertink, †Radames Rivera
Saturday	Oct 29	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †Jeff Wright, †Mary Burke
Sunday	Oct 30	8:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Emil Danek, †Howard Mertink
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule for October 25 - 30

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,
Rustin S.
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Sacrament 1 class

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, October 28, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, October 29, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, October 29, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman, Martin & Isaiah O
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemec
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 30, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Stefeks (3)
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Ray Nemec, James Nemec
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 30, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Isabella H.
Lector: Kitz Crawford
EMHC: Kelly Wood, Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearers: The Vargas Family
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 30 Brandon Danek

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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 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	\$ 6,363.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,526.55
Building Fund	\$ 3,245.00
Hurricane Ian Relief	\$ 2,614.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in memory of **Bill & Dorothy Klepac** and are donated by their family.

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Fred & Barbara Palousek** and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Oct 22/23 – World Mission Second Collection
Sunday, Oct 23 – CCM meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg.
Sunday, Oct 23 – Pumpkin Patch after 10:30 am Mass
Tuesday, Oct 25 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct 25 – RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm
(Topic: Our Liturgical Year, Catholic Devotions)
Wednesday, Oct 26 – CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm
Thursday, Oct 27 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC
Thursday, Oct 27 – Bible Study 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm @ RE bldg.
Thursday, Oct 27 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday, Oct 28 – Wedding @ 7:00 pm
Sat/Sun, Oct 29/30 – CCM Bake Sale in RE Bldg.

We are always in need of more Mass Ministers! We are especially in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Fr. Stephen will be having a training class on **Sunday, November 20th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Please contact the parish office for information.

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 23 – 30: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

Oct 30 – Nov 6: Daniel & Hilda Perez



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 23 – 30: Chaney Family

Oct 30 – Nov 6: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

In Memoriam: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Joyce Nesrsta** (sister-in-law to Fr. Stephen) who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

The family of Dorothy Klepac would like to thank everyone for your love, prayers, support, cards, donations, masses, food and flowers given during this difficult time. A special thank you to Father Stephen, music ministers, Eucharistic minister and altar servers for the beautiful funeral Mass and also to all who helped with the meal. God bless you!

Message from Bishop Vásquez – During October, the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month. Through Sacred Scripture and 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition, we are called to recognize and faithfully protect the sanctity of all human life. We must remain resolute in speaking out strongly and courageously for the unborn, the infirmed, the disabled, the elderly and anyone whose dignity and value is threatened. We must also recommit ourselves in accompanying mothers and fathers who might be confronted with an unexpected pregnancy. In collaboration with the Office of Life, Marriage and Family and Catholic Charities of Central Texas, parishes and the faithful throughout the diocese are invited to participate in Walking with Moms in Need (www.walkingwithmoms.com). I pray that each of us becomes a voice for the unborn, a source of comfort and compassion to women, men and families by learning more about pro-life initiatives at www.austindiocese.org/life.

We will have a second collection this weekend (October 22/23) for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help – and experience God's love and mercy, hope and peace.

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.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a **Bake Sale** next weekend, **October 29 & 30th**, after all Masses in the Religious Education Building. Just in time for All Saints Day, we'll again offer religious items of various Saints (statues, rosaries, prayer cards, books and Advent wreaths, candles & ornaments). Proceeds will benefit and support our CCM fund and Diocesan service project: Sisters of Mary Morning Star, a contemplative convent that moved to Waco. Your generosity of purchasing items or monetary donations is very appreciated. Come see us after Mass.

Thank you for promoting the sanctity of LIFE by contributing to your **BABY BANK** throughout October. Please return your boxes the weekend of **October 29/30** in the designated baskets at the entrances of the church.

The Book of Tobit

LUNCH WITH THE LORD
BIBLE STUDY STARTING OCT. 27 FOR 4 THURSDAYS
Noon to 2:00
Bring a lunch. Bring your Bible.
God protects those who are faithful to Him, even when they are in exile in a far land. Join Tobit, Tobias, Sarah and the intriguing cast of characters including the mysterious angelic traveling companion Raphael. God heals, He protects and He delivers, even in the face of hopeless circumstances. Topics include respecting elders, valuing family, the importance of marriage and service to others.

Prayer Warriors Needed

Saturday, Nov. 5

We need prayer warriors to pray for our Confirmation 1 Teens, who are attending a retreat. Please come to the Church and pray for our teens and adult presenters. May the Holy Spirit inspire them with the love of God. Prayer times are between 12:00 and 3:00. Your prayer will make a difference in the life of a teen.

Confirmation 1 Retreat

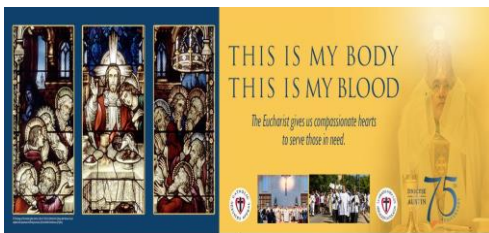
8th Grade
Nov. 5, 2022
9:00-4:45
Holy Trinity Parish Center
8626 FM 1105
Jarrell
Register htcdre@yahoo.com
or ymsscm@gmail.com

FESTIVAL OF SAINTS

Wednesday, Nov. 2
After the 6:30 Mass

Games

Choir Practice for the Christmas Season will begin on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074) for more information.



Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme, This is My Body... This is My Blood, tells us that we all become one through the Eucharist, which leads us to serving our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of thousands throughout Central Texas through your abundant generosity. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/csa/give.

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,

Praised be Jesus Christ! We give thanks to God for the rain and the cooler weather! Continue to pray for rain as our farmers prepare the land for winter crops and spring planting.

Last Sunday we heard a parable in which Jesus told us of our need to persevere in our prayer, of our need to pray always, and that our prayer must come from the heart. In today's gospel, through another parable, Jesus continues to speak to us about prayer. Today Jesus takes us into what He considers quite important--and that is the quality of our prayer. We are given a story which gives us a contrast between flawed prayer and genuine prayer from the heart, between good prayer and bad prayer.

In today's gospel, the Pharisee is very proud of himself and the way in which he follows the Law. In his eyes he has done everything that he is supposed to do and, therefore, he is better than everyone else. In his prayer the Pharisee only boast of himself and does not believe that he has any need to be pardoned for anything--he is a perfect person. Does this remind you of anyone that you know? How do you feel when you are around someone who brags about themselves all the time? Probably after a while you cannot stand to be around them anymore and maybe you even begin to avoid being around them. Sometimes I catch myself bragging and I pray that the Lord will help me to become a humble person. However, I believe that all of us at times like to boast of our deeds. We just need to be cautious that we do not boast to extremes and lose our sense of ways in which we need to improve. This is what we can also learn from the tax collector in today's gospel.

The Pharisee only spoke to God about how he was superior to everyone else and of the great things he was doing. On the other hand, the tax collector kept his prayer short. In his prayer he recognized his sinfulness, and just as importantly, he recognizes the mercy of God. He came to pray because he knew that God was his source of forgiveness. We can be sure that the tax collector's prayer was heard because in our first reading and Responsorial psalm we hear how *God hears the prayers of His lowly ones, and how God hears the cry of the poor*. Last week I mentioned how prayer needs to come from the heart. This aspect of prayer is very much a part of today's gospel as well. We should not just pray when we are in need of something, but instead, prayer should be an ongoing part of our life. Many times prayer is absent from peoples' lives and they only pray to God in times of emergencies or tragedies. However, prayer needs to play a big and important part of our life.

Perhaps we can enter into a true prayer life. All it takes is a wholesome heart, a willing spirit, an ongoing desire, and personal time. A good way to start is to pray the prayer that Jesus Christ taught all of us: *the Our Father*. We all know other prayers that we have memorized which we can pray every day. A good place to start is by praying alone or with your family, maybe even two or three times a day. A good time to start is the first moment of any day when you first wake up. There is no better way to start the day than to begin it in union with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Have a blessed week and don't forget to pray with your family.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Modlitba není jen otázkou správně zvolené formulace. Jde o postoj člověka vůči Bohu. Modlit se mohou všichni lidé, zbožní stejně jako velcí hříšníci. Ale modlitba vyžaduje otevřít své srdce před Bohem a současně být pravdivým k sobě. Právě pokrytectví, namyšlenost, pohrdání jinými, obyčejnými, hříšnými lidmi, „zavírají“ nebe. Otevřít své nitro před Bohem znamená, odhalit celý svůj svět smýšlení a pohledů na sebe i na svět. Samospravedlnost před Bohem nikdy neobstojí. Naopak pravdivost je řečí Boha. Nejde tu samozřejmě o falešnou pokoru, která je vždy komická a k dialogu s Bohem nemůže patřit. Znamením hluboké modlitby bývá radost, nikoli však ze sebe, ale z Boha! (Vira.cz)

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de hoy es la famosa parábola del Fariseo y el Publicano o recaudador de impuestos. Lo que el Fariseo no podía ver y el Publicano sí podía, fue que ¡toda la bondad y toda la gracia vienen de Dios! El Publicano con humildad pedía la misericordia de Dios mientras que el Fariseo pensaba que sus buenas acciones lo justificaban ante Él. El bien que hacemos es la gracia de Dios trabajando en nosotros y lo hacemos con humildad y gratitud por el amor de Dios. ¿Qué buenas obras puede usted hacer esta semana que darán testimonio del amor, la gracia y la misericordia de Dios en su vida?



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: (Mass & Mission in the church)

Sunday, November 13: 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 7th, 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.

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