## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, A.D. 2022

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 5	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Agnes Hrncir
	0	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 6	10:30 AM	†Joe & Annie Danek, †James & Mary Ziegler, †Kensy Castro
Tuesday	Nov 8	6:00 PM	†Barbara Simek, †Tony & Dolores Sladecek,
			†Adolph & Louise Valenta
Wednesday	Nov 9	6:30 PM	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 10	7:00 AM	†Albert Rychlik, †Andrew Waltman, †Frank DelSignore
Friday	Nov 11	6:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla, †Linda Grigsby, †Johnny Kabella
Saturday	Nov 12	7:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Howard Mertink
Saturday	Nov 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 13	8:30 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, †Parents of Herbert & Mary Koch
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek family, †Dorothy Klepac

#### Ministry Schedule for November 8 - 13

Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 pm:

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

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm:

Altar Servers: Mikey & Christopher B.,

Rustin S.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Kindergarten

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 am:

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

Friday, November 11, 6:00 pm:

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

Saturday, November 12, 7:30 am:

Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,

call the parish office.

Nov 6 - 13: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Nov 13 – 20: Louis & Louise Straka

Lector: Leo Bringman
Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Saturday, November 12, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Janine Nemec EMHC: Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, November 13, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Carter M., Lucas B.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

**EMHC:** Brandon Danek, Ray Nemec **Gift Bearers**: John Sandelovic **Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

Sunday, November 13, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Sam W., Isaiah O., Isabella H.

**Lector:** Denise Sellers **EMHC:** Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 13: Ray Nemec

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 6 – 13: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Nov 13 – 20: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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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
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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	\$ 6,780.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,246.25
Social Ministry Fund	\$ 765.00
All Saints Day	\$ 2,015.00

#### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Nov 5/6 –KC's Nut Sale & Christmas Card Sale at all Masses

Sunday, Nov 6 – Hospitality Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass Monday, Nov 7 – Anne Witte Rosary & Funeral @ 10:30 am Tuesday, Nov 8 -- Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church Tuesday, Nov 8 -- RCIA Class starts with Mass @ 6:00 pm

(Topic: The Mass)

Wednesday, Nov 9 -- CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm Wednesday, Nov 9 -- Choir practice after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Nov 10 – Bible Study 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm @ RE bldg.

Thursday, Nov 10 -- Adoration 3:00 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 13 – Parish Mission begins with Confessions @ 6:00 pm

/ Mission @ 7:00 pm

#### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of James Castillo Sr., Mark Walker and Anne Witte who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU to all who supported our Christian Mothers' Fall Bake Sale. With your continued support, we surpassed last year's big success. It is only possible with the support of our wonderful parishioners and our loving bakers!! This year, proceeds will again be shared with the Sisters of Mary Morning Star convent in Waco and various CCM projects. Thank You again!!

Thank you to all who have given to the **Catholic Services Appeal** already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our diocesan goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining our diocesan mission to bring Christ's light to those most in need. By supporting the CSA, you are opening your hearts to embody the love of Christ and share the gifts that God has provided you. Together, we can all work to transform the lives of those in need of hope. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

**Thank you to those who have returned their Pro-Life Baby Banks!** If you haven't yet, please do so as soon as possible (to the designated baskets at the entrances of the church) so that the donations can be forwarded to the Pro-Life apostolates of our diocese.

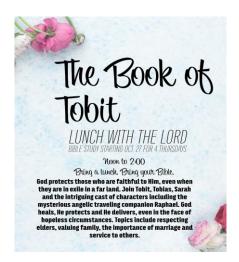
The Knights of Columbus will be selling assorted nuts and the Holy Trinity Christmas cards, after Masses, on the weekends of Nov 6, 13 & 20.

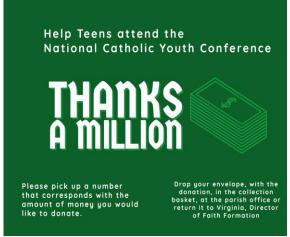
All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, November 6 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the KJT for preparing the breakfast.

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.



**National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated this week.** National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated this week. Please join us in asking Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's call. We continue to pray for the seminarians from our Austin Diocese. Attached to the bulletin is the updated calendar. In addition, the Vocations Ministry has prepared cards with mailing addresses for these men. Consider writing a seminarian a note of encouragement and support. The cards are on the bulletin tables. You can also learn more about our seminarians at https://austinvocations.com/seminarians/







Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen (512-868-6415 or vondervellen@suddenlink.net).

#### **Upcoming Cedarbrake retreats...**

**Journey into the Peace of Christ: Abiding in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness** will be presented Nov. 14 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. The meaning and purpose of our lives is all too often obscured by our busyness, and the peace of Christ remains elusive. Come away to abide in truth, beauty and goodness as Deacon Dan Lupo, a trained spiritual director, offers prayer, music, Scripture and stories of faith inviting us into the peace of Christ. The day will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and includes Mass. The cost is \$45; lunch included. Details: austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or (254) 780-2436.

An **Advent Dinner** will be offered Dec. 1 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. The evening will include wine and cheese plus dinner followed by an Advent reflection by Father Harry Dean. The gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 8:30. The cost is \$30 per person. Details: austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or (254) 780-2436.

A **Silent Advent Retreat** will be offered Dec. 2-4 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This weekend retreat will ponder the mystery of "the word made flesh" (Jn 1:14). There will be two reflections, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of reconciliation. The cost is \$270 for a private room and \$230 for a shared room. Details: austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or (254) 780-2436.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Friday is Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans who have served our country by serving in the Armed Forces.

Please send your Catholic Services Appeal pledge to the Diocese of Austin if you have not already done so. If for some reason you are not able to pledge anything this year, please mark the pledge as "\$0" and pledge that you will pray for our Diocese and send this into the Diocese of Austin in the envelope provided. This also counts as a pledge from our parish and you will not receive any more mailings asking you to give money this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Diocese of Austin.

Next weekend Fr. John Broussard of the Fathers of Mercy will be here to begin our annual Parish Mission. Please pray the prayer on the back of this bulletin as we prepare ourselves for a week of spiritual growth and transformation. Please come to the mission and grow in your life of faith.

Our readings today speak to us about courage and the resurrection. In the first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees this poor mother had to watch as each of her sons were tortured and killed because they refused to break God's law. They showed great courage in giving witness to their faith showing that God's laws are more important than the rules and laws of any kingdom or king in this world. Do we have such courage in giving witness to our beliefs and life of faith? Or, do we compromise them daily?

In the Gospel the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, question Jesus about seven brothers who all married the same woman after each brother had died. This is what had to be done according to the Law. They ask Jesus, in order to trip him up, who's wife will she be at the resurrection. Jesus knows their purpose in asking such a question and Jesus responds by saying, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus is telling them that life is much different in the resurrection. People who will live in the resurrection will not be living according to the same rules and laws as we do here on earth. The Sadducees presented this question to Jesus in order to prove that there is not a resurrection, but Jesus makes it very clear that there is a resurrection as pointed out by Moses. The first reading and the Gospel are meant to teach us that we are to wait with great joy for the life that is yet to come in the fullness of God's Kingdom in Heaven. Are you anticipating this with great joy? Are you curious about the awesomeness that awaits us in the resurrection? As we pray for the souls of the faithful departed during this month of November let us do so with the firm hope that we will share in the resurrection with our loved ones who have gone before us.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K** úvaze: "Být rovný andělům": tento ideál byl velmi živý v prvních stoletích, převážně u poustevníků. Svým asketickým životem, potlačováním vášní a intenzivním modlitebním životem se chtěli připodobnit andělům. Ježíš však neříká, že "budeme anděly" v tomto životě, ale v budoucím. Není moudré chtít urychlit "čas stanovený Bohem" a přeskočit tento život "obyčejný" a "tělesný".

"Nebudou se ženit": tento výrok zavdal podnět k pohrdavému pohledu na manželství, nedokonalému a tělesnému ve srovnání s dokonalým andělským životem celibátníků. Takový pohled však v evangeliu nenajdeme. Manželství je sice nedokonalé a bude "překonané" životem ve vzkříšení, ale zrovna tak budou překonány jiné podoby našeho života zde na zemi, ba dokonce celý tento náš život (včetně způsobu života v celibátu). Proč bude manželství "překonané"? Protože "existuje životní stav bez manželství, kde člověk (jako muž a žena) nachází plnost sebedarování a společenství, a to díky oslavení celé duševně-tělesné bytosti v trvalém spojení s Bohem" (Jan Pavel II.). Tento nový život "pro Boha" bude tak intenzivní, že promění a prohloubí i mezilidské vztahy, včetně vztahů mezi manželv.

"Být jako andělé": ideál vyhrazený jen životu ve vzkříšení? Ano i ne. Ano i ne, protože už teď žijeme novým životem (vzkříšeným), ale ještě ne v plnosti. Už teď tedy můžeme žít pro Boha: naplno pro něj budeme žít "po smrti".

Jestliže zatím nemůžeme žít jako andělé ryze duchovním životem, ale musíme žít v tomto světě a mít starosti o tento svět, pak můžeme a máme žít pro Boha už "tady a teď" i uprostřed těch "světských starostí". Jestliže zatím nemůžeme být jako andělé životem bez manželství (pokud nejsme celibátníky), pak můžeme být jako andělé životem pro Boha i v manželství. I pro manžely přece platí, že jejich život má být pro Boha: už teď, ne teprve "potom". A nakolik očekáváme "život pro Boha" po vzkříšení, natolik budeme mít vnitřní motor žít už tady pro Boha: toto zaměření na Boha neodcizí od druhých, od partnera, ale naopak prohloubí a prostoupí všechny partnerské a přátelské vztahy. Vždyť Bůh je Bohem života: on naplňuje všechen život, všechny vztahy: až prostoupí zcela celou mou bytost, naplní i všechny moje vztahy.

Protože kde je Bůh, tam je vztah, tam je život.

**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** La primera lectura de hoy es una historia conmovedora sobre los Judíos mártires dispuestos a morir antes que romper la dieta impuesta por las leyes de su fe. ¿Qué estamos dispuestos a sacrificar por otros? Los principios de la Enseñanza Social Católica cubren todo, desde la vida humana hasta el medio ambiente. Ellos nos enseñan sobre cuidar a los pobres y vulnerables, la importancia de la familia; la importancia de la solidaridad ¿Estamos dispuestos a darnos a nosotros mismos, a entender estos principios hasta que moldeen nuestras vidas y sean tan importantes para nosotros como la ley de Moisés fue para aquellos de la primera lectura?



## 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.

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