

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †Jeff Wright, †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	Sept 24	8:30 AM	†Berthold Weiss, †AJ Tschoner
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 26	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Christopher Bigan, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac
Wednesday	Sept 27	6:30 PM	For Rain, †Cruz & Guilderma Estorga, †Celia Ramirez
Thursday	Sept 28	7:00 AM	Tracy Allen (birthday blessing), †Dorothy Klepac, †Evalyn Guzman
Friday	Sept 29	6:00 PM	†John H. Cook, †Lawrence Korenek, †Thomas Zatopek
Saturday	Sept 30	7:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Isabelle Brochtrup
Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †Lawrence Korenek, †Carmen Razo
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 1	10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family, †Steve Janish

Mass Ministry Schedule for September 26 – Oct 1

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Isaiah O., Emmaline S. Bartkovaks (2)

Lector: Janine Nemeč
EHMC: Leo Bringman

Thursday, September 28, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Laura Hill

Friday, September 29, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
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Saturday, September 30, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, September 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeč
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Bartkovaks (3)
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Maria Messing, Michael Bartkovak
Gift Bearers: Bartkovak Family
Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Rustin W., Isabella H.

Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Joe Parks, Oscar Durham
Gift Bearers: Bill & Monica Sherek
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct 1
Route 1: James Nemeč
Route 2: Oscar Durham



St. Michael
PROTECTOR
Come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

St. Raphael
HEALING ANGEL
Take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

St. Gabriel
MESSENGER OF THE GOOD NEWS
Help me clearly hear God's voice and teach me the truth.

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 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

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PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Pastoral Council: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

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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 Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

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KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

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

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	\$ 6,348.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,143.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 24 – Building Fund collection after all Masses
Sun, Sept 24 – Christian Mothers meeting @ 9:30 am in RE
Sun, Sept 24 – Confirmation 2 Teen & Parent Retreat
Mon, Sept 25 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE
Tues, Sept 26 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Tues, Sept 26 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Sept 27 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm
Thurs, Sept 28 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC
Thurs, Sept 28 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Thurs, Sept 28 – Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE
Sun, Oct 1 – Hospitality Breakfast & Post Bazaar meeting
Mon, Oct 2 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Sept 24 – Oct 1: Chaney Family

Oct 1 – 8: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Rosary for Life

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

Sept 24 – Oct 1: Michael Vrana

Oct 1 – 8: Stephanie Wright

Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make our 2023 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 next Sunday, Oct. 1, after Hospitality Sunday.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (September 23/24). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

What a big time we had at the Bazaar last weekend!! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!! **Our next meeting for Christian Mothers will be today, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting this Monday, September 25 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

There will be a **Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee** meeting on Thursday, September 28, at 6:30 pm in the RE/Office Building.

Holy Family Catholic Church Fall Fest in Copperas Cove: Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. with fun and games for all ages! Evening fun with a live band and food trucks from 5:00-8:00 p.m. RAFFLE TICKETS with grand prize of \$10,000. Location: Holy Family Catholic Church (1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, TX)

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us! Join tens of thousands of fellow Catholics in prayer invoking the intercession of St. Michael during CatholicVote's upcoming Novena to Defend Catholics in America, September 20 - 28. To participate, visit catholicvote.org/novena and receive special access to all the prayers and a daily email during the Novena to remind you to pray. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us!

The Legion of Mary at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger invites all to participate in a Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally Oct. 14 at 11:00 a.m. in Granger City Park. Prayers will be offered in reparation for the disrespect of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of the United States. Through the intercession of Blessed Mother Mary, our prayers will be perfumed as we call upon God's mercy to appease public tragedy and suffering. Please bring a chair. Call or text Lillie Huf at (512) 694-2801 for more information.

Our Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group will have a sign up for Adoration after each Mass starting September 30 - October 1 and again on 10/7-10/8. Adoration is held every Thursday here in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend when they can to spend some time with Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us as we continue to pray for the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.

Please note: NO First Friday or First Saturday Masses in October.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 1) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization for preparing the breakfast.

Pastoral Council Member nominations forms are due Tuesday, October 3. Please complete and return to parish office by that Tuesday.

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 25. 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 Rosary Coast to Coast is in its 6th year. Saturday, October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Rosary is being said across our country, on both October 7th and 8th. We, the Church Militant on earth, are engaged in a spiritual battle of historic proportions. We continue to live in conflict with God's laws and His natural law; denial of the humanity and human rights of the unborn; rebellion against God's creation of man and woman; attacks on marriage and family; intolerance towards and persecution of biblically-based religious belief and practice. We are living in a culture of death and lies. To what are we as Christians called in response? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "All are called Holiness...The way of perfection passes by the Way of the Cross. There is no Holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle." **Please join in saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary on Sunday, October 8th inside the church at 3:00 p.m. Our Lord and His Blessed Mother will be with us as we pray.**

Catholic Charities of Central Texas works to eliminate poverty in our community. The Financial Stability programs helps individuals and families avoid homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education, and financial assistance. For more information, call 512-651-6100 (Austin) or 979-822-9340 (Brazos Valley).



Holy Trinity Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**. Screenings will be done in the RE Bldg, Meeting 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 October 14/15 to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, call 713-568-8331 or email ultrasound-screening@emi.us.com.**

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Thank you to all of you who worked to make our Parish Bazaar a great success. The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather cooperated to give us a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable day. May God's blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

This week we celebrate the feast day of a few well known saints. Tuesday - Sts. Cosmas and Damian; Wednesday - St. Vincent de Paul; Thursday - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; Friday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels; Saturday - St. Jerome. May we follow their example in living our life of faith and may they intercede and pray for us.

In today's Gospel is the parable about the workers in the vineyard. Some were hired early in the day, some later. At the end of the day they all received the same pay. In the preceding section of scripture the disciples ask about their reward for the sacrifices they made to follow Jesus. And following this parable the mother of James and John asks Jesus for special places of privilege for her two sons. Jesus is troubled by people trying to get a position, trying to be first in line when the blessings are distributed. So He responds, *"The first will be last, and the last will be first."* In other words, Jesus turns such speculation around. In things of this world it may sound like good business to try for first place. But the philosophy of "look out for yourself" and "the early bird gets the worm" is not the way the Kingdom of God works, according to Jesus.

So He drives home the point with the story of the farm laborers. Some of them labor for twelve hours, others only work nine or six or three hours. Those who were hired later were very fortunate to have gotten hired for any work that day. But the farmer in today's story kept going back for more workers. And when he pays them, he pays those who came last, first, and the same amount as the others who had worked all day. Probably those who worked all day thought they would get twice as much. How could he pay them the same amount? Though they were hired for this sum, and though they were grateful for a job when they were hired, that gratitude evaporated under the hot sun of their envy. So they say, *"Master, you are not fair!"*

Today's parable, though, is not about fairness, but about the generosity of God. Like the farmer in Jesus' story, God can spread generosity with surprise any time He wants to. He will not give less than He promised. No one will be cheated by God. But He might just give more than He promised. This unpredictable outrageous generosity of God strikes you differently depending on where you are standing in line. But you can be sure of this, when we line up before God on that final payday, you will be glad just to be in a line where you will receive just what God has promised you. And I do not believe that you will want to get out of that line.

Let us be a people that is thankful for everything we receive, no matter how little or how much it may seem to be here on earth, for our reward will be great in heaven, more than any of us can imagine, and all of us will want to accept the fairness of God and not care who is first or who is last in His Kingdom. We will just be glad to be there.


May all of you have a most blessed week filled with the abundant generosity of God.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Na první poslech se jeví jednání hospodáře jako nespravedlivé. Dělníci pracující celý den dostali stejně jako ti, kteří pracovali hodinu. Ale oni přijali tuto pracovní smlouvu a hospodář jim dal smlouvenou mzdu. Tedy nejde o nespravedlnost, ale o velkorysost k těm, kteří práci nenašli! Evangelista navázal na příběh o bohatém mládenci, který Ježíše oslovil, protože toužil být dokonalý před Bohem. Ale neuměl nebo nechtěl svému úsilí dát všechno. Bůh je mnohem flexibilnější, hledá, jak nejlépe využít situaci a dosáhnout cíle i přes mnohé potíže. A dokáže jednání ohodnotit nejen ve vztahu k odpracovanému úkolu, ale k situaci člověka. Pokud se na text díváme z našeho pohledu, stojí za otázkou, zda jsme připraveni vstoupit do Boží služby kdykoli. A podobně, nakolik sami dokážeme vnímat svět perspektivou dobra pro druhé. Poslední zamyšlení se může týkat těch, kteří třeba léta necítili žádné povolání pro Boha. Pán nás ale někdy osloví až na úplném konci např. školy, rodičovství, práce nebo i života. Nemávneme rukou s tím, že „nyní“ to už nemá cenu? (Vira.cz)

25to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de este domingo parece contradecir todo lo que la enseñanza Católica ofrece sobre salarios justos y equidad. De cualquier modo, el punto del Evangelio no es sólo los salarios, es la generosidad de Dios hacia nosotros, incluso hacia aquellos de nosotros que aceptamos la invitación de "trabajar en el viñedo" tarde en nuestras vidas. La generosidad de Dios es una inspiración para nosotros para practicar ambas, la justicia y la caridad. La justicia significa que demos a cada persona lo que les corresponde como hijos de Dios. La caridad va más allá de la justicia al amar a los otros y dar más allá de lo que la justicia demanda por amor. Somos muy amados y por lo tanto debemos amar mucho en reciprocidad ¿Quién necesita amor de mi esta semana?

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
October A.D. 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Mt 18:1-5,10 The Holy Guardian Angels	3 Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56	4 Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assisi	5 Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12 <i>St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest</i>	6 † First Friday Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16 <i>St. Bruno, priest Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	7 First Saturday Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24 Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
8 Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 Jon 1:1 - 2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8 Lk 10:25-37 <i>St. Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest</i>	10 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42	11 Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4 <i>St. John XXIII, pope</i>	12 Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13	13 † Jl 1:13-15 & 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26	14 Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28 <i>St. Callistus I, pope</i>
15 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32 <i>St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</i>	17 Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr	18 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9 St. Luke, Evangelist	19 Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 St. John de Brébeuf, priest, martyr St. Isaac Jogues, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs	20 † Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7 <i>St. Paul of the Cross, priest</i>	21 Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
22 Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21 <i>St. John of Capistrano, priest</i>	24 Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 12:35-38 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</i>	25 Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48	26 Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 12:49-53	27 † Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94 Lk 12:54-59	28 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
29 Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21 Lk 13:10-17	31 Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21	Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold 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>	Tip for Spiritual Well-being: Pray a Rosary for Life each day and go to confession sometime during the month.	Monthly Devotion The Holy Angels and The Holy Rosary 	Some other saints: 1 st - St. Thérèse 5 th - Sv. Palmác 12 th - Sv. Radim 15 th - St. Teresa of Jesus 22 nd - St. John Paul II 30 th - Sv. Marcel 31 st - Sv. Wolfgang

† 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.