

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †Lawrence Korenek, †Carmen Razo
Sunday	Oct 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family, †Steve Janish
Monday	Oct 2	7:00 AM	Mike Hansen (spiritual healing), †Deacon Gene Davis
Tuesday	Oct 3	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 4	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 5	NO MASS	
First Friday	Oct 6	NO MASS	
First Saturday	Oct 7	NO MASS	
Saturday	Oct 7	5:00 PM	Vince & Kathy Vrazel (50 th Wedding Anniv), †Jeff Wright, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Sunday	Oct 8	8:30 AM	†Greg Maney, †Gilbert Lefner, †Cyril & Eileen Rospial
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 2 - 8

Monday, October 2, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Laura Hill

Tuesday, October 3, NO MASS

Wednesday, October 4, NO MASS

Thursday, October 5, NO MASS

First Friday, October 6, NO MASS

Saturday, October 7, NO MASS

Saturday, October 7, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Janine Nemec
Gift Bearers: Clawson Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 8, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph & Adelaide B., Isaac N., Ava H.

Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Ray Nemec, James Nemec
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Neme
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, October 8, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Kitz Crawford
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct 8

Route 1: Ray Nemec

Route 2: Josh Jacobs



The Holy Guardian Angels
Feast Day ~ October 2

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 1 – 8: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Oct 8 – 15: James Nemec

† 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

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: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530

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 Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

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	\$ 5,771.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,198.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,697.25

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in loving memory of **Carmen Razo** and are donated by the Razo family.

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Oct 1 – Hospitality Breakfast & Post Bazaar meeting
Sun, Oct 1 – Confirmation Class @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg
Mon, Oct 2 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC
Tues, Oct 3 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Tues, Oct 3 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Oct 4 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm
Thurs, Oct 5 – **NO Adoration**
Sunday, Oct 8 –Rosary Coast to Coast @ 3:00 pm in church

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 1 – 8: Stephanie Wright

Oct 8 – 15: Matt & Maria Messing

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** this 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. **Our final Bazaar function leader meeting will be after Hospitality Sunday.**

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, October 2 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Stephanie Smith & Jack Workman, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 20.

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

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

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.

The **Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group** is hosting a drive in October to support The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. The nationally accredited home provides housing and related services to young mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy. The list of items needed can be found on the bulletin tables. Donated items can be placed in the laundry baskets at the entrances of the church. For more information, contact Kathryn Streadwick at 254-721-4530 or Helen Havelka at 512-925-8371.

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.

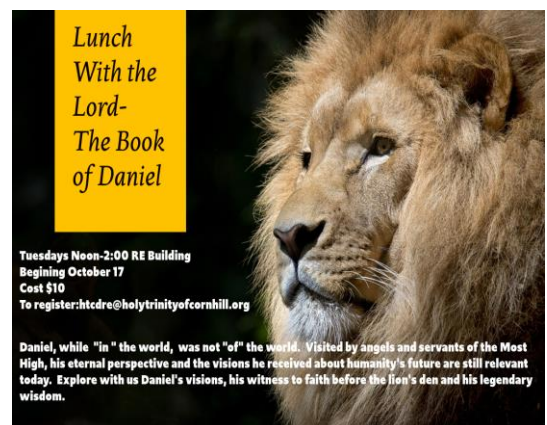
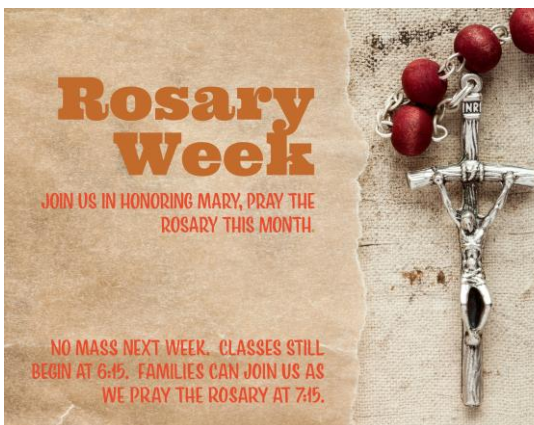
Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church! Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank 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.. **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.**



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.**



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,

Peace be with you. Autumn has arrived and soon we will begin the festivities of this season. October is Respect Life month so in a special way we celebrate the gift of life and we try to protect the sacredness of life through our prayers and our actions. We really need to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all people will realize that all life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. May abortion come to an end one day in this country and throughout the world and may the evils of contraception also come to an end so that the life that God intends will be born into the world. During this month I encourage you to come on Thursday to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration praying for a greater respect for life in all its stages. Please sign-up either this weekend or next weekend to spend time in prayer here in the church every Thursday. Our Lord is calling you. Will you respond?

Please be sure to turn in your nominations for the Pastoral Council by October 3. All nominations must be EIM certified, meaning, that they must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop within the last three years.

In the Gospels we find two stories which Jesus told about a father with two sons. The story we remember the best is the one about the prodigal son. In this story one son gets his inheritance before his father dies and spends it by living a wild life. The other son remains faithful and dedicated to his father, but only out of his self-interest. However, the central figure of that story is the father who is loving and wise. He is the kind of father that every child ought to have.

The other story of a father with two sons is the one we heard in today's gospel. Both sons are told to go out into the vineyard and work. One son says he will go, but does not. The other son refused to go, but later changed his mind and went. The end of the story.

You have probably heard the saying: "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions." Well, I am afraid I have added a few more stones to the building of this road to Hell in my own lifetime, and so has every other person here. We hope that this road will never be completed, but, that our road to Heaven will. How many times have we intended to do something but never did it. In today's Gospel the first son had good intentions but did not follow through with them. He intended to do the right thing but did not. Most of us can sympathize with this man because we have done the same thing. How many times has someone asked for food or clothing, either here through the Church or through some charitable agency and we intended to bring something, but did not. Or, how many of us intended to help a neighbor with some task but we never got around to doing it. We may have said yes to doing something, but never got around to helping out. Our intentions were good but our acting them out was lousy. We failed to fulfill the goal that was set before us.

Another way we fail to miss our goals is by failing to appreciate the worth of our ordinary tasks. I am sure that the son who did not go to the vineyard thought that there was not anything special about the work he was doing. It just wasn't very exciting. His life was no different than ours, a life filled with ordinary tasks. Yet, this is what the lives of the saints were filled with as well. Ordinary, mundane tasks, but they did it for the building of the Kingdom of God which gave all their work value and meaning. The work most of the saints did was not much different from yours and mine, but they did it for God.

In today's Gospel, the second son changed his mind and went to work in the vineyard. Many times we too need to change what we are doing and begin doing the will of God. Let us be good stewards of our time, talents, and treasure, using them wisely to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Let us carry through with all that we intended to do as we grow more into the image and likeness of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We make a commitment to live the Commandments and to live according to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, but, are we doing what we should be doing to live out this commitment? Most people are not! May God give us the strength and courage to live what we say we believe.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Kristus měl vymezený čas na svoji misi. Přichází dny jeho zatčení a odsouzení. Dá se ještě něco udělat proto, aby pochopili ti, kteří se jeho učení nejvíce brání? Pán tedy mluví už velmi ostře na jejich adresu. V naší situaci je otázkou, nakolik se můžeme podobat učitelům Zákona my a podobně jako oni sice souhlasit s hodnotami křesťanství či evangelia, ale nijak to ve vlastním praktickém životě nerealizovat. I my máme možná právě nyní čas, kdy je ještě možné věci změnit. Ale ten nepotrvá navždy. Může nám např. pomoci připustit si, že dnes v kněžských seminářích zcela chybí noví kandidáti a za několik let zákonitě nastane situace, kdy farnosti již kněze nebudou mít. Nepromarněme tedy čas, kdy je možné odpovědět Pánu své „ano“, ale zároveň i „vyjít na vinici“.

26to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio Jesús siempre está retando los paradigmas que nos gusta crear: tales como los paradigmas para lo que es "bueno" y lo que es "malo". Es humano el crear esos paradigmas, pero Jesús quiere que nos demos cuenta de que siempre estamos llamados a ver tal como Dios ve y no como los humanos ven. Eso no es fácil y requiere gran humildad y una constante conversión para ver a cada persona, incluso a aquellas cuyas vidas son una contradicción a nuestros valores como seres amados por Dios, e incluso como santos potenciales. Jesús pudo hacer esto y nos llama a hacer lo mismo.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

*“Challenge Yourself... to Make a Stronger, Deeper,
More Personal Commitment to Christ and His Church”*

Join us

Sunday, November 5 – Thursday, November 9

to hear

Fr. William “Bill” Casey, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~The Power of Prayer~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Ten Commandments and the theology of Christian love & morality~

~The Biblical & Historical Foundations of the Mass & the Holy Eucharist~

~The Reality of Personal Sin and the Need for Sincere Conversion & Repentance~

Mission Schedule: (meals & reception are in PAC Bldg) (Church & PAC located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

Sunday, November 5: Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 6: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 8: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 9: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception

Parish Mission Prayer

Almighty God and Father of Mercy, we ask your blessings upon us as we prepare for our Parish Mission. We pray that through the preaching and teaching of Fr. Bill Casey we may grow in your grace and in knowledge of our faith. We pray that our Parish Mission may be an experience of your love for us and that we may all respond to the gift of your mercy especially as we receive it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we have the heartfelt courage to respond to our will as did the Most Blessed Virgin Mary when she said “yes” to you and she conceived of your Son. Please bless our Parish Mission and especially Fr. Bill as your Holy Spirit speaks to us through him. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Fr. Bill Casey was born on November 3, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University of Philadelphia. After graduation, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army, but gave up his military career in order to study for the priesthood. He entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and has been a member of the community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.

Fr. Bill attributes his call to the priesthood to the Divine Mercy, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. Bill served as Superior General of his Congregation from 1997 to 2009. He has worked extensively with Saint Joseph Communications since 1995 and has appeared on Eternal Word Television Network since 1999.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808 under the title of “The Missionaries of France.” The order was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. After the suppression of the order by a new revolutionary regime some three decades later, many of the priests of the community came to America, and the Fathers of Mercy eventually became an American order.