

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Oct 10	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 11	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 12	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 13	NO MASS	
Saturday	Oct 14	7:30 AM	†David Cole
Saturday	Oct 14	5:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Virgil Tonn, †Emil Danek
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 15	10:30 AM	Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, †Paul Straka, †Sharon Parma

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 10 - 15

Tuesday, October 10: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 11: NO MASS

Thursday, October 12: NO MASS

Friday, October 13, NO MASS

Saturday, October 14, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemece

Lector: Janine Nemece

Saturday, October 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Janine Nemece

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, October 15, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Bartkovaks (3), Ava H.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 15, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Isabella H.,
Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Oscar Durham

Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct 15

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Spencer Chaney



**Help America ...
Pray the Rosary!**

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church! 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!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 8 – 15: James Nemece

Oct 15 – 22: Pinto & Lucille Nemece

✠ 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

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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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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: Kitzki Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemece 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	\$ 7,115.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,663.00

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate for Altar Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Oct 8– **NO** Confirmation Class

Tues, Oct 10 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Oct 10 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Oct 11 – **NO** CCE classes

Thurs, Oct 12 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Oct. 12 – Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6:00 pm in RE Bldg

Sat/Sun, Oct 14/15 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Sun, Oct 15 – Confirmation Class @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 8 – 15: Matt & Maria Messing

Oct 15 – 22: Mike & Diana Hovatter

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

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Elizabeth Sukup & Andrew Martinec, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 28.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, October 12, 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 vondervellen1958@gmail.com).

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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (October 14/15). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Brothers, might God be calling you to be a priest? Bishop Vásquez invites you to come and see. Join other single men, ages 14-49, for Project Andrew: a day with Mass, prayer, presentations on the priesthood, and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other men discerning their vocation. Project Andrew will take place at St. Louis Catholic Church in Austin on October 14. Breakfast and lunch will be provided! There is no cost. You can find more information and register at www.austinvocations.com.

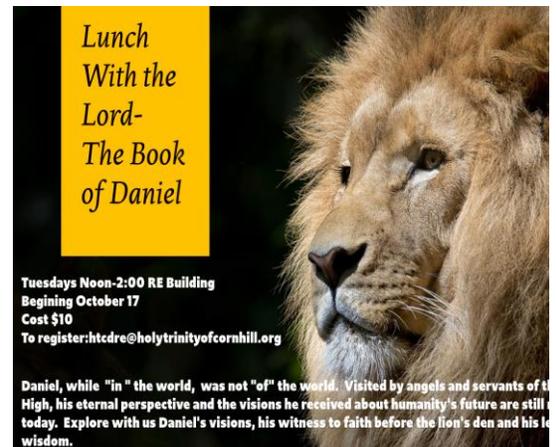
Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. **All Soul's Memorial Envelopes** are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 25. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.



Mass of Remembrance – please join us on Saturday, October 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12903 East Rancier Ave, Killeen, Tx 76543 for a Mass of Remembrance, which will honor the children we have lost; from conception (miscarriage) to adulthood. A reception will follow the Mass. **To register, scan the QR code.**



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**. 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,

During this month of October we celebrate the month of the Rosary. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. And, the prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary you will cover the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into Heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son, that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

This month is also **Czech Heritage Month**. For those of us who are of Czech/Moravian heritage may we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our unique culture and language.

In today's Gospel we hear about greed. Greed lead the tenants to seize and kill the servants sent out by the master to collect his portion. They even kill the master's own son. Greed and selfishness often lead to death. Sometimes the death is physical, but most of the time the death is spiritual. We die in sin and separate ourselves from our heavenly Father. When this happens to us the kingdom will be taken away from us and given to a people that will do what they are supposed to do in life.

So, greed and selfishness are contrary to the way that leads to life. We see this in society today. There are many that kill others because of their greediness and selfishness. A man and woman decide they want to save money and have all the comforts of life so they decide to kill the child in the mother's womb by having an abortion. Or, perhaps they use birth control because they are greedy and selfish and do not want to have more children, or, they don't want to have any children. All they want is the pleasure they experience through their sexual relationship. The woman takes the pill, which many times causes the fertilized egg from attaching to the womb of the mother. So it is discharged and an abortion has taken place.

Or, perhaps, the children of elderly parents do not want the responsibility of taking care of the parents, or they do not want to use the money saved by the parents to put them in a nursing home, so they opt to let their parents live in horrible conditions which causes them to die sooner than they normally would have. Or, maybe they want their parents to just kind of disappear from their life. All because of the children's greed and selfishness.

Also, how many times have you seen on TV where after someone has been shot and killed you will hear the closest relative say "I hope I see who did this die on the table!" All for a brief moment of satisfaction, which is a result of selfishness. The gospel calls us to forgive, not to seek revenge. Or maybe you have heard someone say that all those in prison should be put to death because they are costing the taxpayers too much money. Another statement made from one's greed and selfishness.

As I said, greed and selfishness lead to death, whether it be physical or spiritual death. Just think how many friendships have come to an end because of greed and selfishness.

Oftentimes you read in the paper or hear on TV about the problem of overpopulation. In reality, there is not a problem with overpopulation. The whole world's population could fit in the state of Texas with 1000 square feet per person. The reason people are starving in many places of the world is because of greed and selfishness. Governments have grain stockpiled but will not give it away; instead they let it rot on the ground. Or, governments keep the food donations for themselves and do not let it get to the people because they want to have total control of the people and would rather see them starve. Population increases are not the problem; it is greed and selfishness when it comes to our food supply and natural resources that is the problem.

What is the solution? First of all, be obedient to Christ. Respect all life from womb to tomb. Become like Christ and rid yourself of all greed and selfishness. Be a person who loves others, a person who is generous and cares for others. If we did this, many of the problems of this world would fade away. Let us stop living in a culture of death and begin to live in a culture of life. Let us be a people who is able to forgive, because forgiveness is the way of God. Seek God's love and forgiveness in your life. God wants to forgive you. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and begin the healing process. Become a defender of life and a defender of everyone's right to life, liberty and happiness, which the leaders of this country preach, but do not really practice when they allow almost a million of its babies to be killed by abortion every year. "O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved." (Ps 80:19-20).

Inserted in this bulletin is the **Holy Day and Holiday Schedule** for the next few months. Hopefully this will help you to plan ahead so that you can arrange your schedules to attend Mass on these important days.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: V evangeliu této neděle mluví Ježíš nikoli k farizeům, ale k velekněžím a starším lidu. To byla politická elita. Ti byli „správci vinice“ a ovlivňovali směřování celého Izraele. Víme, že se velmi báli Římanů a také změn v prožívání víry, kultu, chápání přikázání... Ježíšovi nevěřili. Podobenství o vinici je provokací, protože se zde Kristus nepřímou označuje za syna krále, a tedy za Syna Božího. Tito představitelé stáli před možností připustit, že Kristus je Syn Boží, a to by znamenalo, že se všechno dosavadní prožívání víry zásadně mění. Jinak zbývá jen druhá varianta, Ježíše umlčet a zbavit se ho. Tyto vyhocené scény z evangelií mohou být výzvou i pro nás. Co všechno ovlivňuje naše rozhodování? Nakolik v nich hlavní roli hrají strach, nedůvěra v Boží řešení? Dovolujeme Bohu mluvit do našich rozhodnutí? I v našich životech jsou chvíle rozhodnutí se pro Krista a bylo by velkou chybou je promeškat. (Vira.cz)

27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a hacer preguntas importantes sobre nosotros mismos: ¿Qué clases de inquilinos somos? ¿Reclamamos el viñedo para nosotros y sacamos a Dios o reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y somos viene como don de Dios y deberá ser devuelto en alabanza? Mientras reflexionamos sobre el don de la vida y la dignidad dada a cada uno de nosotros, ¿Cómo estamos llamados a mostrar mayor respeto por la vida: por los no-natos; por aquellos esperando la pena de muerte; por los inmigrantes viniendo a nuestro país con o sin permiso legal; por los enemigos que matan a otros sin miramientos? ¿En qué áreas necesitamos crecer en el amor por la vida y por la dignidad de los otros?



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.