

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 14	5:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Virgil Tonn, †Emil Danek
Sunday	Oct 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, †Paul Straka, †Sharon Parma
Tuesday	Oct 17	6:00 PM	James DeSignore (healing), †Thomas Zatopek, †Madeline Martello
Wednesday	Oct 18	6:30 PM	†Deacon Gene Davis, †Frankie & Barbara Simek Sr.
Thursday	Oct 19	7:00 AM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †Frankie & Dolores Viktorin
Friday	Oct 20	6:00 PM	Joe & June Villarreal (25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.), †Allen Wenlund, †Mary Ochoa
Saturday	Oct 21	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Lawrence Korenek
Saturday	Oct 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 22	8:30 AM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Paul Straka, †Kathleen Valenta
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of the Max Beyer Family, †Joe Janosec

### Mass Ministry Schedule for October 17 - 22

#### Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Kitz Crawford

#### Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C.,  
Rustin S. Mikey B.

Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EMHC: Josh Jacobs

#### Thursday, October 19, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč  
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

#### Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Saturday, October 21, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Laura Hill

#### Saturday, October 21, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S  
Lector: Leo Bringman  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Barker Family  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright



#### Sunday, October 22, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Lucas B.  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: Maria Messing, Michael Bartkovak  
Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč  
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

#### Sunday, October 22, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Rustin S.,  
Luke A.

Lector: Oscar Durham  
EMHC: Joe Parks, Daniel Perez  
Gift Bearers: Chad Allen Family  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct 22

Route 1: Ray Nemeč  
Route 2: Joe Parks

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Oct 15 – 22: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč**

*Oct 22 – 29: Josh & Steffani Jacobs*

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Oct 15 – 22: Mike & Diana Hovatter**

*Oct 22 – 29: Gene & Deanna Fojtik*

✠ 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 Nemeč 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	\$ 6,817.35
Online Donations	\$ 1,798.00

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Oct 14/15 – Building Fund collection after all Masses  
Sat/Sun, Oct 14/15 – Elite Medical Imaging representative at all Masses  
Sun, Oct 15 – Confirmation Class @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg  
Mon, Oct 16 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg  
Tue, Oct 17 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Tue, Oct 17 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Oct 18 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg  
Thurs, Oct 19 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sat, Oct 21 – Elite Medical Imaging appts all day in RE Bldg  
Sat/Sun, Oct 21/22 – World Mission second collection after all Masses  
Sun, Oct 22 – Confirmation Class @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg  
Sun, Oct 22 – Christian Mothers @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of  
**Crisanto Perez Sr.** who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto  
him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

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

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

**St. Helen Parish in Georgetown will host its annual Fall Festival October 15 on the parish grounds.** There will be food, games, music, a community garage sale and more. Enjoy a day of good food and fun for the whole family! For more information, visit <https://www.sainthelens.org/festival>.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 16 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**The Finance Council will meet this Thursday, October 19,** at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

The **Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group is collecting items to support The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown.** Through programs and services, Annunciation creates a nurturing home environment that meets the shelter, safety, nutrition and health care needs of the young mothers who live there. A list of items that are needed now can be found on the bulletin tables. **Donated items can be placed in the laundry baskets at the entrances of the church.**

We will have a second collection next weekend (October 21/22) 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.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, October 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Building.** We are busy preparing for our annual service project with a Fall Bake Sale on October 28 & 29. We'll again offer a variety of religious items just in time for All Saints Day & Christmas! Come join us for fun, fellowship & prayer - all ladies of Holy Trinity parish are welcome to learn more at our meeting. Happy Fall, y'all.

**Choir Practice for the Christmas Season will begin on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m., after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074) for more information.**

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.

The **Pastoral Council will meet next Thursday, October 26** at 7:00 pm in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.



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](mailto:ultrasound-screening@emi.us.com).



**Holy Trinity Youth Ministry Tamale Sale**  
**Spicy Pork or Pork**  
**\$18**  
a dozen

Thank you for supporting the Youth or our parish. Proceeds will be used for future conferences and events. Orders can be picked up on Nov. 4 from 6-7:30pm in the PAC. Order by Oct. 29. You may also order from a youth or email [htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org) or call 737-215-1042

Lunch  
With the  
Lord-  
The Book  
of Daniel

Tuesdays Noon-2:00 RE Building  
Beginning October 24  
Cost \$10  
To register: [htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org)

Please note the change in date.

Daniel, while "in" the world, was not "of" the world. Visited by angels and servants of the Most High, his eternal perspective and the visions he received about humanity's future are still relevant today. Explore with us Daniel's visions, his witness to faith before the lion's den and his legendary wisdom.



**Annual Cemetery Dues:** The contribution, per family, of at least \$20, can be turned in using a 'Cemetery Dues' envelope (located by the 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 brothers and sisters in Christ,** As Catholic social teaching underscores, our collective gifts must be shared in order to build up the common good. Each of us has a responsibility to carry forth Christ's mission through our vocations, relationships and in our service to one another. May we accept with joy the roles we are given to continue the mission of Christ in our world. I ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, patron of our diocese, to intercede for us with her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ Bishop Joe Vásquez

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! Don't forget that this is Respect Life month. Continue to pray for those who are praying in front of abortion clinics, for those who are going there for abortions, and for those who are working for Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities killing babies in the wombs of their mothers. Even though abortion is illegal in Texas, it is still legal in other states. We pray that all may have a conversion of heart and mind and may God's mercy be with them. May they see the evil that they are doing.

Our Gospel today tells us about a person being thrown out of the wedding banquet for not coming dressed properly. It was the practice of the day to send out early notice to a family and friends that an event such as a wedding would be coming up. This gave people a chance to prepare. Not only did people have to worry about proper attire, but also long distances might have to be covered – and oftentimes such events went on for days, not hours. Arrangements had to be made to take care of the flocks and farms, businesses and family members that would not be traveling.

The formal invitation which Jesus speaks of came at a moment's notice, so you had to pick up and leave immediately. If you were not ready, you lost out. One such person received his invitation but arrived unprepared. Being tossed out of the party may sound harsh to us who have become used to casual attire, but it was not in Jesus' day. You would never dishonor the host by dressing inappropriately, especially if the host were the king.

We have become a very casual society, and very few of us know what real hunger is. Do we really understand anymore what the Church really means to us? Or is the Church just another option to fill our time on Sundays?

Isaiah talks of the Kingdom as being a great feast. How can this mean anything to us if our every meal is a feast? We seemingly get by so well without the Church today that we may not be able to explain why we need it. In our casualness, going to church is no longer an event in a family's life. We simply throw something on, slide into the car and head off to Mass as if we were going to the store or to McDonald's or on any other errand. Clothing may not be important, but the attitude behind our choice of clothing is, so clothing is a sign of our attitude in regards to Mass and to God.

We have been invited by God to participate in something unbelievably powerful and life-giving. But like the king's original guests, we seem to have no reason to go. May the desire for God and for His Church grow within us each day so that we will always be prepared to come to the feast God prepares for us here on earth and eternally in heaven. May we also always want to do what is pleasing to the Lord by coming appropriately dressed for Mass. Let us always give our best to Him.

Also, we are in the process of building a grotto in honor of Our Lady of Hostýn. It will be located by the well that is in the land we bought 3 years ago. The work is being paid for by the family of Cyril & Eileen Rosipal in their memory. The statue is already here and is in the front of the rectory garage. If you want to know the story of Our Lady of Hostýn you may look it up on the internet or see the story that is posted under the picture of Our Lady of Hostýn that is in the church.

**May all of you have a blessed week.**

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Další z podobností na konci Matoušova evangelia vykreslují závažnost situace. Bůh zve k sobě do své blízkosti především svůj vyvolený národ. Jenže ten jeho pozváním pohrdl. A tak se dostává pozvání také k ostatním lidem bez rozdílu bohatství, osobních dějin, národnosti... Všimněme si vztahu: Bůh, který zve, a reakce pozvaného člověka. Reakcí může být odmítnutí kvůli množství aktuálních starostí, protože máme o věci jinou představu, protože nechceme opustit své bydlo, anebo pohrdání nabídkou... Chudý člověk nemá nic, co by mu zastínilo nabídku. A přeci. I žebrák má svá úskalí. Zmíněný chudás, který nemá svatební šaty, není kritizován za to, že je chudý. Šat vyjadřuje stav připravenosti, stav srdce. Nečistě, prázdně, marně nebo jen pouze zvědavé srdce tváří v tvář Pánu Pánů nemůže obstát. Pro Boží království se člověk musí plně rozhodnout!

**28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que Dios continúa invitando, pero que el primero en la lista no aceptó la invitación. El segundo de los invitados vino, pero vemos en la parábola que es posible que se nos pida irnos si no estamos listos para aceptar lo que Dios tiene que ofrecer, ambas cosas, el banquete y el traje de boda. Cuando aceptamos estar en una relación con Dios, somos llamados a aceptar totalmente nuevas maneras de ser y pensar las cuales están determinadas por la voluntad de Dios, no la nuestra. Algunos invitados por Dios puede que no estén en nuestra lista, ¿A quién nos está llamando Dios a aceptar que puede que nos resulte difícil en este momento?





*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.