

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Oct 24	6:00 PM	†Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	Oct 25	6:30 PM	†John & Betty Emge, †Louise Dean, †AJ Tschoner
Thursday	Oct 26	7:00 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Richard Gerik, †LeRoy Tschoner
Friday	Oct 27	7:00 AM	Jim Staab, †Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Larry Janousek, Jr.
Saturday	Oct 28	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, †Steve Janish, †Theresa Becka
Saturday	Oct 28	5:00 PM	Bill Klepac Family, †Vernon Hein, †Bill & Margie Stefek
Sunday	Oct 29	8:30 AM	Mark Lackey (healing), †Louis & Albina Sladeczek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 24 - 29

Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Luke A., Isaiah O.,
Ava H.

Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Leo Bringman

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
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Friday, October 27, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Laura Hill

Saturday, October 28, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, October 28, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce,
Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Bill McDonald Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, October 29, 8:30 AM:

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

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 29, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Isabella H.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Oscar Durham

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct 29

Route 1: James Nemeč

Route 2: Oscar Durham

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 22 – 29: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Oct 29 – Nov 5: Helen Havelka

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 22 – 29: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Oct 29 – Nov 5: Phil & MaryAnn Everett

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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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

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

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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 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	\$ 6,082.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,094.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,944.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed
in memory and honor of the members of the
Adolph & Louise Valenta family
and are donated by the family.

This Week at a Glance

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 meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg

Tues, Oct 24 – Bible Study begins @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Tues, Oct 24 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Oct 24 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Oct 25 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Oct 26 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm at PAC

Thurs, Oct 26 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat/Sun, Oct 28/29 – Social Ministry second collection after all Masses

Sat/Sun, Oct 28/29 – CCM Bake Sale after all Masses in RE Bldg

Sun, Oct 29 – Living Rosary @ 3:00 pm in church

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)

All Soul's Memorial Envelopes must be turned in by
Wednesday, October 25. The names offered will be
prayed for throughout the month of November.

We congratulate **Jack & Stephanie Workman**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past Friday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

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

We will have a second collection this 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.

Christian Mothers meeting is this Sunday **October 22 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Religious Education Building. Come join us for fun, fellowship & prayer - all ladies of Holy Trinity parish are welcome. **Also...**

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a **Bake Sale** next weekend, **October 29 & 30**, after all Masses in the RE Building. Just in time for All Saints Day, we’ll again offer religious items of various Saints - statues, rosaries, prayer cards, books, puzzles, Advent wreaths & candles, ornaments. Proceeds will benefit and support our CCM fund and Diocesan service project: *Sisters of Mary Morning Star*, a contemplative convent in Waco. Your generosity of purchasing items or monetary donations is very appreciated. Come see us after Mass.

The drive to support The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown ends next weekend. Sponsored by the Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group, material and monetary donations are being accepted to support young mothers facing a crisis 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 Kathy Streadwick at 254-721-4530 or Helen Havelka at 512-925-8371.

The **Pastoral Council will meet this 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.

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year’s theme is Be a Miracle. When people are in desperate situations, they often pray to God for a miracle. The CSA is your opportunity to be someone’s miracle. Your gift is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/csa/give.

We will have our **5th Sunday collection next weekend (Oct. 28/29) for the benefit of our Social Ministry fund**, which allows us to assist those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Louis Pavlicek has invited all to “Come and See” the renovated VALENTA HOUSE (house that was located behind the church for decades) Sunday, October 29th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Address: 20701 Horned Frog Road, Salado. Fr. Louis would like to thank all who assisted with the transfer, set up, and renovation.

Please join the Catholic Daughters as we pray a Living Rosary on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. in Church. In a Living Rosary, each person stands in the place of a bead of the rosary and leads the prayer when it is their turn. To participate, meet in the Church around 2:45 to receive your prayer card so that you can participate in the rosary and lead one of the prayers. We invite everyone to join in, including the youth, in leading prayers. Immediately following, please join us outside in front of the RE building for light refreshments. For more information, contact Monica Sherek 512-864-4748.



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 or call 737-215-1042

Our very popular “**Lunch with the Lord**” Bible Study begins October 24. The Book of Daniel by Ascension Press explores 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.

Join us here at Holy Trinity for our new series beginning Tuesday October 24th at 12:00 noon and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. The cost for the materials in this study is \$10. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org.



ALL SAINTS FEST
OCT. 25
6:15-8:00
WE WILL ATTEND MASS
SAINTS FROM ALL OVER HEAVEN
SPECIAL SAINTS INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO
Bl. CARLO ACUTIS (INTERNET)
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (PRISON, PRO-LIFE, EATING DISORDERS)
Bl. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI (STUDENTS, MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS)
Drop off in Classroom Pick up at PAC
ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED--IN THE PAC GAMES, CRAFTS, SAINTS, FUN

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 friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Please continue to pray for a greater respect for life, from the moment of conception to natural death, during this Respect Life month. And being the month of the Rosary it would be good to offer your daily rosary for this intention. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for the lives of the unborn and may her prayers gain forgiveness for the horrible crimes being committed by the killing of babies in the wombs of their mothers through the procedure known as abortion.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

May the eyes of all people be opened to see the evils of abortion and all other evils against the dignity of life.

In today's Gospel a group of people came to Jesus asking if it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. This was a loaded question. They were hoping that Jesus would get himself in trouble by answering it. And that could have happened easily. If he said yes, the people would have branded Him a traitor. If He said no, the Romans would have charged him with insurrection. But He did neither. Instead Jesus answers: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's." In reality this response did not answer their question. He was telling them to figure it out for themselves what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God. We must realize that we cannot separate the spiritual from the physical world. They go together and we must deal with both, with the Caesars of our world and with God.

In today's Gospel Jesus uses good old common sense. He tells them: "Show me the coin used for the tax." Someone handed Him a Roman coin, a denarius. He held it up and asked the people: "Whose inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's". Then Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's." Jesus knew that Rome did not look kindly on those who did not pay their taxes. Besides, the people owed Caesar something because he built and maintained roads which they used, like the state and federal governments do for us now. Paying taxes was a matter of common sense.

We need to apply this logic of Jesus to modern issues as well. We have all read and heard how drug use is up among young people. Some youth may be wondering, "Should I, or should I not? We need to apply common sense to that question. First of all it is illegal. If you get caught, serious trouble may follow. You could also get addicted. I know a number of people who were drug addicts at one time in their life. They did not intend to get hooked but they did. Now their lives are messed up and may never get straightened out. Could that happen to you? Is it worth the risk? Think about it.

Thinking things through and applying a little common sense can also help us avoid a lot of grief. If the Jews had listened to Jesus they may have averted tragedy. Because of their resentment towards the Romans they became rebellious. Finally, Nero sent his armies to end the unrest. They laid siege to Jerusalem in 70 A.D. and they slaughtered close to a million Jewish people. The Jewish state was no more and they did not regain their homeland until 1948. If they had listened and if they had thought, that tragedy might have been averted. The same can be true in our own lives. We cast upon ourselves many unnecessary problems. These problems could be prevented, if only we would think. Often we forget that our faith is not something just of the heart or just of the head. It is a combination of both, enmeshed in prayer. If we follow Christ, we need a loving heart and we also need intelligence and a close relationship with Jesus through prayer. We can never stop thinking, praying and loving. Listen quietly, and you may hear a voice from eternity saying: "You have a brain. Use it!"

I am happy to report that we have made our final payment on the addition and work on the church. The total paid was \$986,015.38. Thank you to everyone who supported this project and are faithful to the monthly Building Fund Collection. This monthly collection will continue so that we can begin saving for future phases of our Long Range Plan.

Saturday morning, October 28, we celebrate the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles. Please consider attending the 7:30 am Mass to honor these two special saints.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Pán Ježíš krátce před svým zatčením vstupuje do řady ostrých a vyhocených diskusí. Pokoušel se na provokativní otázky, které již měly účelově posloužit k zatčení a odsouzení, odpovídat tak, aby tazatelům otevřel oči. Ne jinak je tomu i v dnešním textu. Výpad týkající se placení daní a vztahu podrobených Izraelitů k Římu otáčí tak, že „svaté“ či „příkladné“ představitele židovství usvědčuje z pokrytectví. Proto si nechá ukázat peníz od nich, neukazuje ho sám, protože nosit obraz nějakého člověka bylo porušením přikázání. A Pán Tóru neporušoval. Tito však ano. A jestliže tito lidé nedodrží Zákona, proč Kristu vyčítají detaily a drobnosti? Možná bychom i sebe samé mohli přistihnout, jak kritizujeme jiné, ale sami sobě v mnoha věcech měříme jiným metrem. Bůh nepřišel vyčítat, ale zachránit svět milosrdenstvím. To je nejen dar, ale také poslání pro všechny, kdo Krista přijali.

29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Jesús sabe que los Fariseos estaban tratando de hacerlo caer en una trampa y no lo permite. El gobierno tiene un rol que cumplir, pero el rol de Dios es siempre más central e importante. Una pregunta que surge de este Evangelio es: ¿Vivimos en una manera que refleja la prioridad de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Nuestras vidas muestran los valores de Dios respecto al compartir nuestros dones y recursos con el mundo? ¿Los pobres tienen un lugar primordial en nuestras conciencias, tal como en la de Dios? ¿Qué es algo que podemos hacer esta semana para dar a los pobres un lugar privilegiado en nuestra vida y conciencia?



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.