

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Oct 31	7:00 AM	In thanksgiving for Rain, †Paul Straka, †Kathleen Valenta
All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation			
Wednesday	Nov 1	7:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12 Noon	The Mužný Family
		6:30 PM	†David Cole, †Allen Wenlund
Thursday All Souls' Day	Nov 2	7:00 AM	†All Souls
		12 Noon	†All Souls
First Friday	Nov 3	6:00 PM	Mike Hansen (spiritual healing), †Lawrence Korenek, †Suzanne Schooley
First Saturday	Nov 4	7:30 AM	Marty Emge, Tammy Braun (healing), †Louise Palousek
Saturday	Nov 4	5:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Joe & Mary Simek
Sunday	Nov 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†John & Betty Emge, †Frank Rodriguez

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 31 – Nov 5

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

7:00 am: Altar Servers: Snooks

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

12 Noon: Altar Server: Wesley & Noah C.,
Thomas & Ben C

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

EMHC: Spencer Chaney

Gift Bearers: Bill McDonald Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

6:30 pm: (Incense)

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Martin O.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Janine Nemec, Joe Parks

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemec

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Thursday, Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day

7:00 am: Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

12 Noon: Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Monica Snook

First Friday, November 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lector: Laura Hill

First Saturday, November 4, 7:30 am:

Altar Server: James Nemec

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, November 4, 11:00 AM:

CEMETERY MASS (weather permitting)

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman, Preston S.

Lector/EMHC: Janine Nemec

Saturday, November 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C., Preston

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, November 5, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Isaac N.,

Alyssa & Christopher B.,

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Michael Bartkovak

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, November 5, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,

Isabella H., Luke A.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020

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

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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: Kitzi 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	\$ 5,716.80
Online Donations	\$ 1,559.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,773.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at all altars are placed in honor of Elizabeth Sukup & Andy Martinec's Wedding as they celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend!
Congratulations!!

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Oct 28/29 – Social Ministry second collection
Sat/Sun, Oct 28/29 – CCM Bake Sale after all Masses in RE Bldg
Sun, Oct 29 – Living Rosary @ 3:00 pm in church
Tues, Oct 31 – Bible Study begins @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Tues, Oct 31 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Tues, Oct 31 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Nov 1 – All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation
(PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)
Wed, Nov 1 – NO CCE classes: Attend All Saints Day Mass
Thurs, Nov 2 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
First Fri, Nov 3 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass
Sat, Nov 4 – All Souls' Cemetery Mass @ 11:00 am
Sun, Nov 5 – Hospitality Sunday Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass
Sun, Nov 5 – Parish Mission begins with Confessions @ 6:00 pm / Mission @ 7:00 pm

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 5

Route 1: James Nemec

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 29 – Nov 5: Helen Havelka
Nov 5 – 12: Andrew & Susan Klepac



Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend, so don't forget to turn your clocks BACK an hour before you go to bed Saturday (November 4) night!

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 29 – Nov 5: Phil & MaryAnn Everett
Nov 5 – 12: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel

Thank you for promoting the sanctity of LIFE by contributing to your BABY BANK throughout October. Thank you for returning your boxes in the designated baskets at the entrances of the church.

We will have our **5th Sunday collection this 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!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a **Bake Sale** this 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 help The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown ends this weekend. The Pro-Life Prayer Group thanks you for providing the material goods and monetary donations in support of young mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. God bless you all.



Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the **Catholic Services Appeal**, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Be a Miracle. With your gift, you will be a miracle providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

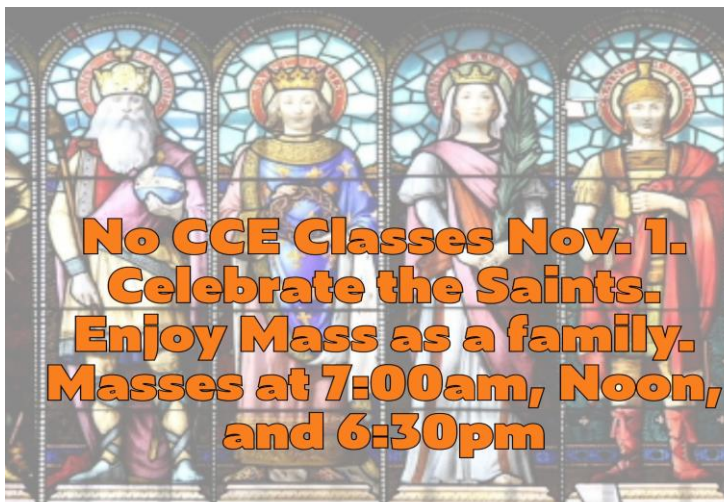
Please join the Catholic Daughters as we pray a Living Rosary on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. in Church. In a Living Rosary, each person stands in the place of a bead of the rosary and leads the prayer when it is their turn. To participate, meet in the Church around 2:45 to receive your prayer card 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.

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation: Wednesday, November 1, Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:30 p.m.
The parish office will be closed to observe the Holy Day.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – November 3 & 4: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, Nov 3.** The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction and Exposition as well as Family Potluck in the PAC with open gym for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only MEATLESS meals. All parishioners are welcome.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend, Sunday, November 5 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the KJT organization for preparing the breakfast.



Holy Trinity Youth Ministry

Don't forget to pick up your order!

Orders can be picked up on Nov. 4 from 6-7:30pm in the PAC. If you cannot pick up your order: email htcdre@holymtrinityofcornhill.org or call 737-215-1042

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at St. Mary's in Taylor. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Eileen Cmerek at (737)888-0727 with questions or further information.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas' Immigration Legal Services offers legal assistance to individuals and families eligible to apply for immigration benefits, including family reunification, humanitarian relief, Temporary Protected Status, Removal Defense, as well as services for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. If you or someone you know needs services, call (512) 651-6125 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

You are invited! Bishop Joe S. Vásquez invites you and your family to attend the concluding Mass of this 75th anniversary year on Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo D.D., S.T.L., Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, will preside. The entrance procession for Mass begins at 10:15 a.m. A reception will follow the Mass. Details: austindiocese75.org.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the conflict continues in Israel and Gaza, I ask for your prayers for an end to this warfare. Many innocent lives have been lost, people are being displaced, and there is a sense of fear among these victims. I ask you to join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in praying for peace in the Middle East. He reminds us, "...let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people. War is a defeat! Every war is a defeat! Let us pray that there be peace in Israel and in Palestine." May Our Lady of the Holy Rosary intercede for the people in the Holy Land and bring them comfort and strength during this time of uncertainty and great pain.

~ **Bishop Joe S. Vásquez**

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Don't forget to mark your calendars for our parish mission which will be the week of November 5-9. See the back of this bulletin for the schedule and for more information.

As we begin month of November on **Wednesday**, we will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**. You could say that this begins our Holy Day and Holiday time of year. **All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation so please plan on attending Mass.**

Mass will be at 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:30 pm.

We will celebrate **All Souls Day** on Thursday, November 2, as we pray for all those who have died and are on their way to Heaven. We pray that they may quickly pass through the purifying process called Purgatory and soon join the saints in Heaven. Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass on All Souls Day.

We will also have a **Mass at the cemetery Saturday, November 4, at 11:00 am**, weather permitting. Let us all join together in remembering and praying for our loved ones who have died. If it is raining, Mass will be in the church.

This month we have been celebrating Respect Life Month. In what ways have you been promoting the Gospel of Life during this month? Have you spoken about respect life issues with your children? Have you tried to increase your knowledge and understanding of respect life issues, such as, abortion, sterilization, contraception, death penalty, immigration, refugees, quality care for the elderly, assisted suicide, and much more. It is important that we know and understand the Church's teaching on these issues and that we teach them properly to others. Sometimes people only teach their own opinion on these topics and they distort what the Church teaches therefore not giving good witness to the beauty and sound teaching of the Church. Take time to learn before you counsel other people on these issues.

This week's gospel continues last week's theme of putting God first in your life. Jesus tells us, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment." Do we really love God in this way? I think that we oftentimes try to fool ourselves into thinking that we love God above all things. But, if we are not being faithful to going to Mass every week and we do not read the Bible and we are not faithful to praying every day and we do not tithe, then we are not loving God as we should. May all of us seek to love God above all things. When we do love Him, then we will automatically love ourselves and one another.

Have a blessed week and don't forget to pray with your family.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Znalcem zákona je Kristu položena otázka: "Mistře, které přikázání je v zákoně největší?"

Zvážíme-li, že pro zákoníky bylo nepřipustné nadřazovat jedno přikázání druhému, můžeme v tom vidět buď léčku a nebo touhu po poznání. Ježíš odpovídá v duchu reklamy - dvě přikázání v jednom a za stejnou cenu. Milovat Boha totiž znamená současně milovat člověka. Pokud chceme jako křesťané držet krok s dobou, musíme udržovat vztahy, a to nejen s lidmi, ale i s Věčností. (Pastorace.cz)

30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Este domingo escuchamos la ecuación en la que el amor a Dios es igual al amor a tu prójimo. El Papa Benedicto XVI dice lo siguiente en su encíclica Dios es amor: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo. El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora...el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?



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.