

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Nov 6	7:00 AM	Whitney Thornton (healing), †Marie Cook
Tuesday	Nov 7	7:00 AM	George & Laura Hill, †Virgil Tonn, †Kathleen Valenta
Wednesday	Nov 8	7:00 AM	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 9	7:00 PM	†Greg Maney, †Steve Janish, †Dorothy Klepac
Friday	Nov 10	6:00 PM	Mark Lackey (healing), †Frank DelSignore, †Deacon Gene Davis
Saturday	Nov 11	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Berthold Weiss
Saturday	Nov 11	5:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal, †Emil & Antoine Malish
Sunday	Nov 12	8:30 AM	†Richard Danek, †LeRoy Tschoner, †Louise Palousek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for Nov 6 - 12

Parish Mission Week, November 5 - 9

Altar Servers: Stefeks

Monday, November 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM:

Parish Mission Mass

Lector: Chris Stefek

Altar Server: Caleb, Amy & Emily Stefek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Friday, November 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, November 11, 7:30 am:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, November 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston S., Ava. H.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, November 12, 8:30 AM:

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

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Maria Messing, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Rustin S.,
Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Spencer Chaney, Oscar Durham

Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway

Head Usher: Daniel Perez

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 12

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 5 - 12: Andrew & Susan Klepac

Nov 12 - 19: Louis & Louise Straka

✠ 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

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: 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	\$ 5,551.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,764.00
Social Ministry	\$ 1,092.00
All Saints Day	\$ 1,810.50

This Week at a Glance

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

Mon, Nov 6 - NO Senior Citizens Supper due to Wurstbraten in
Walburg - Senior Supper will be Monday, Nov 13 @ PAC

Tues, Nov 7 - Bible Study begins @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Tues, Nov 7 - NO Holy Hour of Reparation

Tues, Nov 7 - RCIA meet in the church for Parish Mission @ 7:00 pm

Wed, Nov 8 - CCE classes begins @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Nov 9 - NO Adoration

Rosary for Life

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

Nov 5 - 12: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel

Nov 12 - 19: Daniel & Hilda Perez

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

Attention Holy Trinity Lectors! The 2024 lector workbooks are here and will be in the sacristy for you to pick you!

Thank you to those who have returned their Pro-Life Baby Banks! If you haven't yet, please do so as soon as possible (to the designated baskets at the entrances of the church) so that the donations can be forwarded to the Pro-Life apostolates of our diocese.

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Pro-Life Group's drive to help The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. Your donated items, plus \$125 in gift cards and \$325 in monetary gifts, were greatly appreciated by the staff who assist the mothers and their children at the maternity home. God bless you for your generosity.

Thank you, Thank you, **THANK YOU** to all who supported our Christian Mothers' **Fall Bake Sale**. With your generous support, we celebrated another big success. It is only possible with the support of our wonderful parishioners and many loving bakers!! This year, proceeds will again be shared with the Sisters of Mary Morning Star convent in Waco and various CCM projects. **Thank You again!!** See you at the Parish Mission!!!



Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese. If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in being a miracle to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give.

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

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15-Corn Hill will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, November 8 at 12:00 pm in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel. Members are welcome to attend to meet Director Helen Metzger, elect officers for the coming year and enjoy a light luncheon.

Due to the Zion Wurstbraten, our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC bldg. We appreciate Catholic Life Ins. organization for preparing the meal.

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.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting Thursday, November 16. Social begins at 6:00 p.m., Rosary at 6:40 p.m., and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC 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)

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.

Cemetery Dues 2024 – Thank you to all who have made their yearly contribution of at least \$20 for the Cemetery Fund. **Please note that the fee will be increased to \$25 for 2024 and going forward.** The money you contribute is for the annual maintenance expenses of the cemetery. If you plan to be buried here at Holy Trinity Cemetery, failure to pay your annual dues may result in loss of parishioner burial rights.

November is National Veteran and Military Families Month. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is honored to serve veterans, active-duty service personnel and their immediate families. Case management and more resources are available through our St. Michael's Veterans Services Program to help veteran and military families thrive. Learn more by calling us at (512)651-6100 or visit www.ccctx.org/st-michaels-veteran-services.

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION - EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit austindiocese.org/eim-instructions to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at eim@austindiocese.org for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS.

National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated this week. National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated this week. Please join us in asking Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's call. We continue to pray for the seminarians from our Austin Diocese. Attached to the bulletin is the updated calendar. In addition, the Vocations Ministry has prepared cards with mailing addresses for these men. Consider writing a seminarian a note of encouragement and support. The cards are on the bulletin tables. You can also learn more about our seminarians at <https://austinvocations.com/seminarians/>

Men: Are you being called to serve as a deacon?

Project Stephen provides an opportunity to actively engage men who are discerning their call to a deeper relationship with God through service as a deacon. This is a time of prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to discuss one's call with others. Hear witness from a deacon, his sense of call and life of service, and learn about the qualities, characteristics, charisms, and aspects of the diaconate and of formation. The next Project Stephen meetings include the following:

- Nov. 12 at 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Louis Parish in Waco with 5 p.m. Mass to follow.
- Nov. 19 at 3 – 5 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station with 5:30 p.m. Mass to follow.

Visit the Diocese of Austin's Project Stephen website at www.austindiocese.org/projectstephen for more information. One can register by email at diaconateformation@austindiocese.org or call the diaconate formation office at (512) 949-2459.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Thank you to all of you who made and sent in your annual pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet done so, please complete the form making your pledge to the Diocese of Austin for this coming year and return the form by mail to the Diocese in the envelope that is provided. Extra pledge envelopes are available on the bulletin tables. Please be good stewards and do your part in supporting the many ministries of the Diocese of Austin. If you are not able to give financially this year, please make a pledge of prayer and send it in to the Diocese of Austin. That will also count as a pledge from our parish and from you.

This Sunday, November 5, our Parish Mission with Fr. Bill Casey will begin and continue through Thursday evening. See the back of this bulletin for more information. This Mission is for your benefit. The only way to benefit from the Mission is to attend. So, please clear your schedules so that you are able to attend all the evenings of the Mission. Even if you cannot attend all the evenings, please try to attend as many as possible. God's grace is awaiting you.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we are to practice our faith, but practice it with humility. He says that we are not to be showoffs. We must just be faithful. This gospel also continues the theme of the last two Sundays in which we heard that God must be #1 in our life. We cannot have a human person take the place of God, our Heavenly Father. That is why Jesus tells us in today's gospel not to call anyone Rabbi (teacher), father or master. Our Lord does not mean that the word "father" can never be used in reference to men on earth. After all, Scripture itself contains such references (cf. Heb 12:7-11; 1 Cor 4:15; Acts 7:2; Phil 1:10; 1 Jn 2:13). So our Lord must be doing something other than restricting our vocabulary. Indeed, He is using hyperbole to capture our attention. Then He speaks a fundamental truth: "[Y]ou have but one Father in heaven" (Mt 23:9). Far from eliminating earthly fatherhood, He points us to its ultimate source and meaning, God Himself. God is THE perfect Father, Teacher, Master. May we always listen to Him and follow in obedience of faith. It is ok to call your dad "father" and your priest "father". For your dad you use it in a biological sense and for your priest in a spiritual sense. But neither can ever replace the One True Father in Heaven.

Don't forget to pray for all the faithful departed during this month of All Souls.

May all of you have a blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Pán Ježíš ve 23. kapitole Matoušova evangelia shrnuje své veřejné vystoupení, a to především s ohledem na mnoho diskusí, které vedl s farizeji a učiteli Zákona. Nelze nevidět pokrytectví, se kterým se střetl, stejně jako formalismus, bazírování na slovíčkách, hádání se o detaily... To, s čím se setkal, nebyla zbožnost, ale sebe prezentování, touha po moci či uznání. Kristovi následovníci nemají „sbírat“ společenské uznání ani politické body. Heslem vedoucích v církvi má být: „Kdo je mezi vámi největší, ať je vašim služebníkem.“ Proto Pán odmítá, aby jeho následovníci lpěli na vznešených titulech. Nikoli klanění se představitelům, ale snaha ulehčovat břemena jedni druhým. Služba a nikoli deformace, manipulace či podobné praktiky. Evangelium je zvěst o svobodě a nikoli o systému břemen. Avšak to neznamená, že mezi členy církve včetně vedoucích nemají být vztahy postaveny na slušnosti, korektnosti a vzájemné úctě. (Vira.cz)

31ro. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Salmo de hoy, oramos "en Ti, Señor, encuentro mi paz". De cualquier manera, estamos por entrar en una temporada muy ocupada. ¿Cómo continúa encontrando paz durante este ocupado tiempo de fiestas y días santos?



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.