

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Nov 13	7:00 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX
Tuesday	Nov 14	6:00 PM	†Joe Janosec, †Howard Mertink, †Christopher Bigan
Wednesday	Nov 15	6:30 PM	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 16	7:00 AM	†Paul Straka, †Milica Kontar, †Louis & Cecilia Vrana
Friday	Nov 17	6:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Atie Rouwkant, †Clifford & Lillian Schwertner
Saturday	Nov 18	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Lawrence Korenek, †Gilbert Lefner
Saturday	Nov 18	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 19	8:30 AM	†Steve Janish, †AJ Tschoner, †Louise Palousek
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis Family

Mass Ministry Schedule for Nov 13 - 19

Monday, November 13, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 PM:
Altar Servers: Emmaline S., Michael B.
Thomas & Ben C.
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, November 17, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Saturday, November 18, 7:30 am:
Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Jesus & Mary Alcalá
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Lucas B., Michael B.,
Amy & Emily S.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearers: Cassidy & Ronnie
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, November 19, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Michael S., Isabella H.,
Luke A.
Lector: Oscar Durham
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Vargas Family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 19
Route 1: James Nemeč
Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 12 – 19: Louis & Louise Straka
Nov 19 – 26: Leo & Diane Bringman

Rosary for Life

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

Nov 12 – 19: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Nov 19 – 26: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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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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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 Sladecek 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	\$ 8,774.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,807.00

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Nov 12 – **NO** Confirmation/Youth Ministry classes
Tues, Nov 13 – Pray & Play 9:30 – 11:30 am at PAC
Tues, Nov 14 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Tues, Nov 14 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Nov 15 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm
Wed, Nov 15 – Choir practice @ 7:00 pm in church
Thurs, Nov 16 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Thurs, Nov 16 – Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6:00 pm in RE Bldg
Sun, Nov 19 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
collection after all Masses

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families of
Paul Rosipal who passed away last week.
Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen

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

Just in time for holiday baking! The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling assorted nuts, after Masses, the weekends of November 12 & 19.

Please join us for **Senior Citizens' Supper** this 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 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)

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.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, November 18/19, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

Choir practice for the Christmas Season has begun and practices are on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir may contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074) for information.

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.

SIGN UP – by Sunday, November 26 – for our **Parish Appreciation Dinner**, which will be held on Sunday, December 3, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC bldg! We want to show our thanks and appreciation to ALL of our PARISHIONERS, so if you participate in any ministries or activities here at our parish, sign-up you and your family for a delicious catered meal – on us! **Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the church, or you can contact the parish office.**

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2023, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. **Please sign-up by Sunday, December 10**, on the (gold) sheets in the foyer of the church and please **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family.

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.

Please join us Sunday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the SSCM Parish Hall for KC Hamburgers, Fries and Desserts benefiting Sharon Stefek and her family. Sharon was diagnosed in March of this year with Stage 4 Ovarian cancer, and her battle has weighed heavily physically, emotionally, and financially. The Granger Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a fundraiser for this KC family, with 100% of the proceeds going to help alleviate some of the financial burden. Dessert donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the hall after 9am. Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each, or 11 for \$100 and are available at The Market Kitchen, Circleville Store, during any KC Bingo, and from KC members. Need not be present to win. The drawing will be held at the event. Stay after lunch for KC Bingo starting at 2:00 p.m!



No Youth Ministry-Nov. 19

No CCE Nov. 22

Let us be thankful for God's many blessings.

Thanksgiving Masses: Wed. Nov. 22 at 6:30 Thursday, Nov. 23 at 8:30am

THANKS

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. I hope all of you enjoyed the Parish Mission. It was a wonderful experience and I hope we have all grown closer to our Lord.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the CSA. If you have not sent in your pledge card yet please do so as soon as possible. We have not yet achieved our goal of \$32,000. We are about \$11,000 away from that goal. So, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the CSA. If you are not able to give because of financial difficulties we ask that you still send the pledge card to the Diocese showing that you will pray for the Diocese of Austin.

This week two visitors from the Czech Republic will arrive. They are: Deacon Josef Kvapilík and Fr. Tomáš Zámečník. They will be here from Monday, November 13 thru Thursday, November 30. However, they will be in Houston November 16 – 19. Let us give them a warm Texas welcome and hospitality. I will be taking them to various places and gatherings so I ask for your patience if I am not in the office as much as usual. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. Mass will be on Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30 pm and on Thursday, November 23, at 8:30 am. Please plan on attending Mass with your family.

Three weeks ago we heard how Jesus avoided being trapped by the question the Pharisees presented to Him which was about whether they should pay taxes to the Emperor. I spoke of how Jesus used a little common sense in answering this question and how we need to use common sense before we speak and before we make decisions in order to prevent us from having to endure unnecessary pain and crisis in our life. Today, there is an important element added to using common sense, and this is the element of Wisdom.

The Gospel today is the parable about the ten virgins and their lamps. Five virgins brought along extra oil so that they would have enough just in case the bridegroom was late. The other five did not bring along extra oil and so when they ran out they had to go and buy some. In the meantime the bridegroom arrives and the five who had brought extra oil and whose lamps were lit when in to the banquet. The others arrived later but were not allowed into the room, even though they were invited. This Gospel is about preparedness. The bridegroom is Jesus Christ. The virgins represent humankind. The time of waiting represents our life here on earth as we prepare to meet our Lord at death. The five virgins with oil represent those who are faithful and who have lived holy lives. The other five virgins represent the faithful who have been negligent in living their Christian life and who have done nothing to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus. Even though they have been baptized and were invited to the banquet, they will not be allowed to enter. So, this parable is not only about being prepared and living your Christian life as you are instructed to by the Church, it is also about the judgment we will receive at the time of death. Those who have done all they can do to be ready by living a life of faithfulness will go with Jesus. Those who have been lazy, not going to church, not praying, not doing good deeds, will be left out in the darkness. May we all do all we can to prepare ourselves for death and judgment by living lives of faithfulness to God and to His Church.

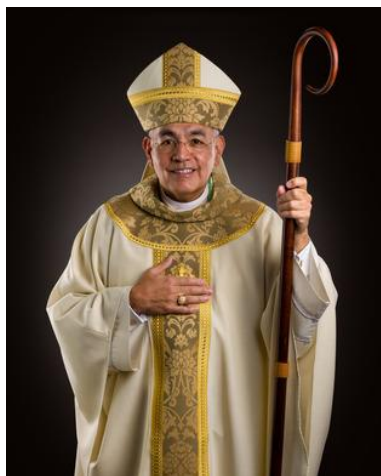
May all of you have a blessed week and be sure to pray for all the souls in Purgatory during this month of November.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Již předchozí kapitola evangelia vykreslila správce, který nečeká, že by Pán mohl přijít právě nyní. Obraz svatební hostiny jako závěru věků je běžný pro Starý zákon. Všimněme si, že tento závěr není popisován jako katastrofa, ale jako slavnost! Jakou roli na této slavnosti budeme hrát my? Dalším důležitým detailem je náznak, že družičky, resp. také my sami, jsme součástí svatby, jsme plnohodnotnými hosty, kteří mají svoji úlohu. Pokud jsme celou záležitost vůbec nebrali vážně nebo očekáváme, že to „nějak dopadne“, podobáme se pošetilým družičkám. Obraz Pána, který „zavře dveře“, zní velmi kategoricky. Ježíš, vědom si své blízké smrti, tím burcuje posluchače, že čas milosrdenství, čas možností něco dělat, má své omezené trvání. (Jak je to dnes aktuální např. v ekologických otázkách!) Právě pojem příhodného času, řecky „kairos“, je klíčový. Co když je právě nyní náš osobní „kairos“, čas, ve kterém lze jednat? (Vira.cz)

32 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos y estar listos para su regreso ¿Estamos preparados para el día en que Jesús regresará? ¿Cuál es la condición de mi alma?

MOST REVEREND JOE S. VÁSQUEZ, BISHOP OF AUSTIN



75th Anniversary Prayer

Almighty and ever living God, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Austin, we give thanks for your generous providence that has sustained this local church. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, continue to inspire us to live out our baptismal call to holiness and charity for one another in our cities, towns, and rural communities.

Inspire our state and local governments to see the world through the lens of the Gospel. Cultivate a deep desire for wisdom and holiness in our Catholic schools and university centers. Give courage and generosity to our Catholic hospitals, Catholic Charities, and all ministries that serve those in need among us.

Bless our priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful that, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we may always be one in you.

We ask the intercession of Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, to keep us faithful to you and the mission you have bestowed upon the Diocese of Austin. Amen.

As we come to the close of the 75th Year of the Diocese of Austin on November 18, here is a bit of history on Bishop Joe Vásquez.

Joe S. Vásquez was installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Austin on March 8, 2010. On January 23, 2002, Bishop Vásquez was ordained and installed as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Bishop Vásquez was born July 9, 1957, in Stamford, Texas, to Juan and Elvira Vásquez (deceased). He is the eldest of six children with three brothers: Robert Vásquez, Samuel Vásquez (deceased) and James Vásquez; and two sisters: Cynthia Martínez and Consuelo Garza.

He attended Stamford and Abilene public schools and then studied theology at the University of St. Thomas in Houston from 1976 to 1980. He attended the Gregorian University, North American College, in Rome from 1980 to 1985. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Angelo on June 30, 1984, by Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza.

In the Diocese of San Angelo he served as associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Odessa from 1985 to 1987; as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Fort Stockton from 1987 to 1997; and as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in San Angelo from 1997 to 2002.

Bishop Vásquez was the Vicar General/Chancellor for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston overseeing the administrative operations of the largest diocese in Texas and the 11th largest diocese in the U.S. He also served as Episcopal Vicar for Hispanics and as the Liaison for Youth during his years in Galveston-Houston.

Bishop Vásquez has recently served on the following committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB): Chair, Committee on Migration; Administrative Committee; and Committee for Religious Liberty; and as a consultant to the Committee on International Justice and Peace, the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and the Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC). Currently, he serves as a consultant to the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism and as Lead Bishop for Region X for the V National Encounter for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (V Encuentro).