

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 18	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 19	8:30 AM	†Steve Janish, †Louise Palousek, †AJ Tschoerner
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of John & Annie Valis Family
Monday	Nov 20	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Nov 21	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Nov 22	7:00 AM	†All Souls
Thanksgiving Masses			
Wednesday	Nov 22	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 24	6:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †James & Mary Ziegler, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Saturday	Nov 25	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, †Emil Danek, †John & Betty Emge
Saturday	Nov 25	5:00 PM	†Vernon Hein, †Joseph & Philomina Steffek
Sunday	Nov 26	8:30 AM	Chaney Allen, †Paul Straka, †Frankie & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for Nov 20 - 26

Monday, November 20, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Tuesday, November 21, NO MASS

Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Josh Jacobs

THANKSGIVING Holiday Masses
Wednesday, November 22, 6:30 PM:
Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,
Lucas B., Michael S.
Lector: Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Snook Family
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Thursday, November 23, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Carter M., Isaac N.,
Caleb & Amy S.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Friday, November 24, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, November 25, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, November 25, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Carter M., Heather S.
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, November 26, 8:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Joseph & Adelaide B.,
Christopher B., Ava H.
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
Gift Bearers: Clawson Family
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, November 26, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Isabella H., Rustin S.
Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Monica Sherek
Gift Bearers: Leslie & Linda Allen
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 26
Route 1: Ray Nemeč
Route 2: Oscar Durham



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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: Vacant position

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	\$ 6,640.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,434.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in honor of Captain Amanda Sherek and are donated by the Bill Sherek family.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Nov 18/19 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
2nd collection at all Masses

Sun, Nov 19 – NO Confirmation/Youth Ministry classes

Tues, Nov 21 – NO Holy Hour of Reparation

Tues, Nov 21 – NO RCIA

Wed, Nov 22 – NO CCE classes

Wed, Nov 22 – NO Choir practice

Thurs, Nov 23 – NO Adoration – Thanksgiving holiday

Thurs/Fri, Nov 23/24 – Parish Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Sat/Sun, Nov 25/26 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

PAC Manager needed!

We have a part-time PAC Manager position open here at Holy Trinity. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is interested in working for Holy Trinity Parish you may contact Fr. Stephen through the parish office.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 19 – 26: Leo & Diane Bringman

Nov 26 – Dec 3: Bill & Monica Sherek

Attention Holy Trinity Lectors!

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

Rosary for Life

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

Nov 19 – 26: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Nov 26 – Dec 3: Louis & Louise Straka

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This month we close the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Austin. After a year of celebration, we mark this occasion with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Nov. 18 at 10:15 a.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Join me as I welcome Cardinal DiNardo and my brother bishops along with our priests, deacons, seminarians, religious and you the faithful of our beloved diocese. This anniversary year was an opportunity for us to remember the past and celebrate the many blessings the Lord has showered upon our diocese and how he has used this local church as an instrument to serve others. Following Christ, we have cared for, catechized, educated, healed, sanctified and served countless souls. We have served our brothers and sisters, Catholic and non-Catholic, through our ministries and apostolates by feeding, clothing and bringing them the Word of God. And so, dear brothers and sisters, as we embrace the future we must always be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as he leads us. We are comforted knowing that we can turn to our Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, asking for her to accompany us on our journey.

~ Bishop Joe S. Vásquez

We congratulate **Angel & Brianna Reyes**, 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.

Free piano! A parishioner has a piano purchased from Msgr. Arthur Michalka, when he was the presiding priest, to give to whoever would like it! It needs tuning and some maintenance, but still in good condition. If interested, please call the parish office.

Just in time for holiday baking! The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling assorted nuts, after all weekend Masses.

We will have a **second collection** this 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. Please note: **NO Choir practice this Wednesday, November 22, due to Thanksgiving holiday.**

The **parish offices will be closed** this Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. **Announcements for the November 26 bulletin are due by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20.**

With grateful hearts our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will hold its monthly meeting next Sunday, Nov 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Our Advent & Christmas plans will be discussed. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Happy Thanksgiving to all, celebrate with your families!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (November 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Food Drive: Beginning on Thanksgiving, the Catholic Union of Texas (KJT Society #55) of Corn Hill is collecting non-perishable food for The Jarrell Community Food Pantry. A list of needed items can be found on the bulletin tables. Collection boxes will be at the entrances of the church. Monetary donations will be also accepted and split between the food pantry and The Caring Place, which serves the Georgetown area. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Havelka (512) 925-8371.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a "Christmas Flower Envelope" (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 17th. All memorials will be announced in the December 24th bulletin.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Amen.

We had a wonderful Parish Mission two weeks ago with Fr. Bill Casey. Thank you to everyone who responded to God's call to attend the Mission. Fr. Bill reminded us of God's Divine Mercy. He also talked about the Victories of the Rosary and our relationship with Jesus through Mary. Fr. Bill reminded us of the many miracles God continues to do each day through the Eucharist. He also gave a very encouraging talk our need to have complete Confidence in God if we are to have peace in our life. Lastly, he spoke of the Persecution we may receive due to our faith in Jesus and His Church. May we all go forth and try to live our Christian values and restore in our country what has been lost. Thank you to those who prepared the meals each day and the reception: Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Pastoral Council, and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Thank you to our altar servers, the choir, organist, and anyone else who helped out with the Mission. May God bless you in return. Videos of all of Fr. Bill's talks are available on our Facebook Page.

Thank you to the following for accepting to serve a 3-Year term on the Pastoral Council: **Charles Marquis, John Valenta, Jr., and Leo Bringman.**

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the end of our Church Liturgical Year. The readings during this month of November focus upon the need to be prepared for the second coming of Jesus and our preparedness for our final judgment. In today's Gospel Jesus makes it very clear that we are not to be lazy servants of God. We have been given the great gift of faith and He expects us to do something with it. In other words, we are to be good stewards with the gift of faith that God has given to us. In the parable that we read today in the Gospel each servant was given an amount according to their capability to use. Fr. Francis Fernandez in his book "In Conversation with God" writes: *"The talents are the qualities God has bestowed on us -- our intelligence, our ability to love, our power to make others happy, temporal goods... The journey of the master signifies the duration of our life. His unexpected return signifies death. The settling of accounts is our judgment. The banquet is Heaven. The Lord frequently reminds us in the Gospels that we do not own what we have. We are stewards entrusted with God's property. A day will come when we shall have to give an account of our behaviour. Let us examine our whole approach to the gifts we have received from God. Do we think of ourselves as stewards, or do we live under the illusion that we are the true owners of what we possess?"* As servants of God we are to use wisely what God has entrusted us. We should make good use of our time and use it for the building up of the Kingdom of God by bringing His love to those around us. Whatever work we have been given to do we should do it well. We are to give faithful witness to God by all we say and do so as to lead others to Him. We are always to speak the Truths of our faith with love and in no way should we ever compromise these Truths. When we have done this then we will be able to stand before our God on judgment day and give a worthy account of how we have made a good return on what He has entrusted to us.

This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. What does this holiday mean to you? Thanksgiving is a day set aside by our country to give thanks to God for the way in which He has blessed us as individuals and for the way He has blessed our nation. We should attend Mass together as a family and give worship and thanks to our God first of all before we do anything else that day. See the Mass schedule in this bulletin for Thanksgiving Day Masses. Then after we have given thanks to God and have enjoyed a meal with our families, we can sit back and enjoy the Thanksgiving Day football games. As a Catholic family it would be good to reflect upon how much you have to be thankful for as a family and as individuals. Count your blessings and share your thankfulness with other members of your family. We as Catholics realize just how much we are blessed each day. That's one reason why we celebrate the Eucharist, the Mass, every day. Eucharist means "thanksgiving". It is our ultimate thanksgiving prayer to God. We give thanks to the Father for giving us His Son, Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of salvation and for Jesus' dying and rising from the dead. We give thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion at Mass, through which we are nurtured and strengthened in our faith. We give thanks for His constant presence with us when we are trying to live a life of faithfulness to Him. And we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit who leads us in this life of faith. We certainly have much for which to be thankful. Sometimes we get so caught up in the events of our lives, our country and the world that we fail to see God's blessings. Remain focused on the Lord and give Him thanks. Take time to see the blessings in your life.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and will be the last Sunday of our liturgical Church year. Be thinking about how you may truly dedicate your life and the life of your family to Jesus Christ the King. Is He really your King? Are you his faithful subjects?

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during this month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Podobenství o hřivnách je v Matoušově verzi podáno tak, že každý, tedy i málo zdatný, dostává od Pána možnost něco podniknout. Klíčové je Pánovo očekávání, že se služebníci vrátí s nějakým užitekem, i kdyby byl malý. Jako by ani nezáleželo na svěřeně hodnotě, ale důležité je, co služebník udělal pro to, aby zhodnotil svěřeně. Třetí služebník „brblá“ na svého Pána, ale nedělá nic! Právě obraz lamentujícího služebníka je pro církve tak typický. Pán však nebere lamentování vážně. Jeho otázka zůstává a nelze ji zamířit: „Co jsi skutečně učinil?“

33ero. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Todos queremos ser considerados siervos fieles y buenos y Dios nos da todo lo que necesitamos para ser sus discípulos: los sacramentos y su gracias, la palabra de Dios, la comunidad de fe. Lo que necesitamos hacer es arriesgarnos a derramar nuestras vidas tal como Jesús lo hizo y no aferrarnos a nuestra vida y dones por miedo. Podemos hacer esto al dar nuestras vidas y al aprender que mucho más es dado cuando nos damos a nosotros mismos en el servicio de Dios hacia los demás. Si usted no cree esto, pregúntele a alguien que ha servido en un ministerio para los demás tal como la Sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul, el ministerio de la comunión para los enfermos, un ministerio para encarcelados, un ministerio pro-vida o cualquier otro en su parroquia. Ellos le platicarán a usted las ricas recompensas que recibieron.



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