

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 26, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 25	5:00 PM	†Vernon Hein, †Joseph & Philomina Steffek
Sunday	Nov 26	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Chaney Allen, †Paul Straka, †Frankie & Barbara Simek Pro Populo
Monday	Nov 27	7:00 AM	†Cristanto Perez, †Agnes Nowaski, †Fr. Victor Goertz
Tuesday	Nov 28	7:00 AM	Jim Staab, Tammy Braun (healing), Martha Pavelka (healing)
Wednesday	Nov 29	6:30 PM	†All Souls
Thursday	Nov 30	7:00 AM	John Maney (healing), †Frankie & Dolores Viktorin
First Friday	Dec 1	6:00 PM	Whitney Thornton (healing), †Leslie K. Shaw, †Willie & Albina Beyer
First Saturday	Dec 2	7:30 AM	Jean & †John Glass, †Edwin Cook, †John R. Silva
Saturday	Dec 2	5:00 PM	†Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Lucille DelSignore, †Johnnie Simek
Sunday	Dec 3	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Dorothy Klepac, †Antonio Estorga, †James & Mary Ziegler

### Mass Ministry Schedule for Nov 27 – Dec 3

**Monday, November 27, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Kitz Crawford

**Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Emmaline S., Rustin S.,  
Christopher B., Luke A.  
Lector: Leo Bringman  
EMHC: Leo Bringman

**Thursday, November 30, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeć

**First Friday, December 1, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.  
Lector: Chris Stefek

**First Saturday, December 2, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemeć  
Lector: Janine Nemeć

**Saturday, December 2, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Server: Carter M.  
Lector: Jennifer Marquis  
EMHC: Leo Bringman  
Gift Bearers: Barker Family  
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

**Sunday, December 3, 8:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Lucas B., Isaac N.,  
Christopher & Alyssa B.  
Lector: Chris Stefek  
EMHC: James Nemeć, Michael Bartkovak  
Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic  
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

**Sunday, December 3, 10:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Wesley & Noah C  
Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen  
Gift Bearers: Jameson & Rebecca Haesler  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: Dec 3**  
Route 1: James Nemeć  
Route 2: Oscar Durham

#### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**Nov 26 – Dec 3: Bill & Monica Sherek**  
Dec 3 – 10: Brousseau Family

#### Rosary for Life

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

**Nov 26 – Dec 3: Louis & Louise Straka**  
Dec 3 – 10: Janet Havelka

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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

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: 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: Kitz Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeć 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	\$ 6,227.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,464.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 1,324.00

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed  
in memory of **Paul Bonkowski Sr.**  
and are donated by the Gene & Deanna Fojtik Family.

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

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Nov 25/26 – Building Fund collection at all Masses  
Sun, Nov 26 – Christian Mothers meeting @ 9:30 am RE Bldg  
Sun, Nov 26 – Confirmation/YM classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg  
Tues, Nov 28 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Tues, Nov 28 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Nov 29 – CCE classes begin 6:15 pm  
Wed, Nov 29 – Choir practice @ 7:00 pm in church  
Thurs, Nov 30 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC  
Thurs, Nov 30 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
First Fri, Dec 1 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass  
Sun, Dec 3 – Hospitality Sunday Breakfast after 8:30 am Mass in PAC  
Mon, Dec 4 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC

**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.

**In Memoriam** - We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Dorothy Robbins** who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this 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.**

**Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Christmas Cards** will be available after all Masses on the weekends of December 2 & 3 and December 9 & 10. Cost of each card per person is \$2.00. You may also contact Janine Nemecek at 512-289-9242 for more information.

**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.

**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.

With thankful hearts our **Christian Mothers** will hold its monthly meeting this **Sunday, November 26** at 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. Our Advent & Christmas plans will be finalized along with great coffee & yummy treats. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Happy Advent to all! Let's prepare our hearts to greet the newborn King. Say your family rosary!!!!

**First Friday & Saturday of the month – December 1 & 2:** 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, December 1**. 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.

**Please join us for our First Saturday Rosary & Meditation here at Holy Trinity after the 7:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.** After the Mass and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray the Rosary together. After the Rosary, we will spend 15 minutes meditation on another mystery as Our Heavenly Mother asks. What a beautiful way to start your weekend thinking about Our Lady and serving Our Lord.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend, Sunday, December 3 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Marquis Family for preparing the breakfast.

**Food Drive:** The KJT is collecting food for the Jarrell Community Food Pantry, which serves low-income families and anyone in need in the surrounding area. Drop your non-perishable food in the boxes located at the entrances of the church. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be split between the food pantry and The Caring Place unless specified. Please contact Helen Havelka (512-925-8371) if you have any questions. **The food drive ends Sunday, December 10.**

We will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Friday, December 8. Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and at 7:00 p.m.

**In preparation, please pray the following prayer, daily, the week of November 30 – December 8:**  
***Novena Prayer to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception***

*Most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, Mary our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, receive these special prayers (**mention your requests here**) that we unite single-heartedly to yours and beg thee to offer at the throne of God. Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.*

**Marriage Anniversaries:** If, in 2023, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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,**

Peace be with you! Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church year. Today, in a very special way, the Church presents Jesus as our King and Lord who was and is the visible presence of God in our midst. The first reading presented God as a shepherd reminding us of Jesus' claim that He is the true Shepherd. In the second reading today, St. Paul tells us that Christ is the all-powerful ruler who raises the dead and to whom every other power and authority must eventually give way. And today's Gospel tells us of Christ the King coming in heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through our acts of charity. In today's Gospel we read of how Jesus is not only the Shepherd who leads, feeds and heals his sheep, but He also dwells in those for whom we care. In this parable of the sheep and the goats and the last judgment, every person to whom we assist, "whether hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison," is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Matthew tells us that our reward and punishment depends on how we have treated the risen Jesus in those who are in need and how faithful we have been in giving witness to His Teachings.

All of us, by virtue of our baptism, are called to be witnesses of the presence of the Kingdom. We are called to unite in order to stop the decline of religious belief and the erosion of morality in the world. In doing so we are soldiers for Christ. Our battlefield is in the home, the school, the place of employment, the neighborhood and town in which we live, and the parish. We must take the opportunities provided to us to stand up for what is right and defend the truth of Jesus Christ our King by living lives of virtue, love and service. To ensure that Jesus is always the King of our heart and lives requires of us a great commitment, sacrifice, conviction, hard work and much prayer. May we all truly have Jesus Christ as the King of our lives and may we all live as His faithful servants so that we may be counted among the saints in Heaven.

On the Solemnity of Christ the King I encourage you and your family to re-dedicate yourself to Jesus Christ the King by saying this prayer together:

**Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King**

*Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us as we kneel before you on this feast day.*

*We belong to you and we wish always to be yours. In order that we may be more closely united with you, each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your most Sacred Heart.*

***We pray, Lord, that you will be king, not only of the faithful ones who have never abandoned you, but that you will be King also of those who have abandoned the faith. We pray especially for them, that they may soon return to their Father's house and to their Father's love. We pray also that you will be King of those who are kept away from the church because of false opinions or misunderstandings. Call them back, Lord, to the truth and unity of the faith, so that soon there may once again be one flock and one Shepherd.***

***Grant to your Church, Lord, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm. We pray for peace and tranquility among all the nations of the world. May all peoples praise your divine Heart which has loved us and saved us. To you be glory and honor forever. Amen.***

Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. The Advent Season is a time of preparation to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas. It is recommended that everyone have their Christmas parties during the Christmas Season and not during Advent. Let us all celebrate the seasons as they are meant to be celebrated and not just in a way that makes everything convenient for us. Doing everything by convenience lessens the meaning of what we are celebrating. May we celebrate both of these Seasons as the Church asks of us so that the true meaning of each is fully experienced and lived in our lives of faith. May Jesus truly be the meaning of each celebration.

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

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Není to trochu nudné čtení, slyšet v evangeliu stejná slova o posloužení třikrát, resp. čtyřikrát? Dnešní moderní svět není zvyklý na opakování se. Ale poslední Kristovo veřejné vystoupení v Matoušově evangeliu je momentem slavnostním. Musí to pochopit každý, nikdo se nemůže vymlouvat. V Pánově otázce vůbec nezazní téma zbožnosti, modlitby, zachovávaní předpisů... Ptá se pouze, jak jsi sloužil druhým! Snad by se dalo shrnout, že vztah k druhým lidem je řídicím faktorem pro vstup do Božího království. A opakem je lhostejnost, neochota, laxnost. Obraz posledního soudu nemusí být hrozbou, ale povzbuzením pro každého, kdo se snaží, i když se mu zdá, že to je málo. Pán se ptá i na nejdrobnější snahu a každá taková má velký význam.

**Fiesta de Cristo Rey:** Este pasaje del Evangelio de San Mateo puede ser considerado como una lista de deberes esenciales para un seguidor de Cristo. El Evangelio señala que Jesús habló sobre las "naciones" que se reúnen, así que podemos ver esto de ambas maneras, como una respuesta individual o grupal a Dios. Como individuos y como una comunidad ¿vemos a Cristo en los necesitados, los más pobres y los olvidados? Nuestro Sí para aceptar el reino depende de nuestra disposición de ver y responder a estos hermanos nuestros, tanto como responderíamos a Cristo.

# St. Nicholas Celebration



December 6th  
after the 6:30 Mass  
All families are invited

Photos · Games · Crafts  
· Food  
at the PAC

## Angel Tree

BLESS THOSE IN NEED



'Tis the season to help those in need, and you can do so by visiting our Angel Tree (which will be located in the church foyer). To participate, you will get a tag from the tree – purchase the item(s) listed – and then bring them to the church or the parish office – UNWRAPPED & with the tag - by the due date of Sunday, December 10. For questions, contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Thank you, in advance, for your

Let the Youth make your

DECORATED  
CHRISTMAS COOKIES

\$15 a dozen

Pick Up: Dec. 10

to order:

[htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org)



## it's a wrap

Let the Youth wrap your presents.

DROP OFF YOUR GIFTS AFTER THE  
8:30 OR 10:30 MASSES,  
DEC. 10. PICK UP BEFORE THE  
PENANCE SERVICE AT 5:00PM  
A GOOD WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED

