

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 21	5:00 PM	†Carmen Razo, †Christopher Bigan, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac
Sunday	Sept 22	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Pro Populo †Dorothy and †Patrick Vrabel †Patrick Martine
Tuesday	Sept 24	6:00 PM	†Deceased members of Robert & Leona Brenek family, †Jeff Wright, †Virgil & Norma Klaus
Wednesday	Sept 25	6:30 PM	Martha Pavelka (In thanksgiving), †Monica Terrell
Thursday	Sept 26	7:00 AM	†Howard Mertink, †Ebdon Rodriguez
Friday	Sept 27	6:00 PM	†Paul Rosipal, †Cruz & Gilermana and †Christina Estorga
Saturday	Sept 28	7:30 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX
Saturday	Sept 28	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of John & Rosie Lefner, †Tommy Martine, †Bernice Hernandez
Sunday	Sept 29	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Ed & Doris and †Joyce Nesrsta, †Daniel Petter Pro Populo †Patrick Martine

Ministry Schedule for September 24 - 29

Tuesday, Sept 24, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

Wednesday, Sept 25, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Arian P., Michael W.,
Brigid B., Landon B.

Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemec

Thursday, Sept 26, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, Sept 27, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, Sept 28, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, Sept 28, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Snooks, Ava H.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel
Gift Bearers: Hoermann Family
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, Sept 29, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B,
John Beyer

Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: Brandon Danek, Ray Nemec
Gift Bearer: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, Sept 29, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.,
Michael W.

Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: James Castillo, Joe Parks
Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, Sept 29, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearers: Brian & Kristen Casey family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Sept 29
Route 1: Brandon Danek
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make our 2024 Bazaar a success! We were blessed with a beautiful day and excellent turnout. The final report will be available soon. Our final function leader meeting will be Sunday, October 6, after Hospitality Sunday.

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 pm; Sun: 6:30 – 7:10 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: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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Knights of Columbus: James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748

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Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Valenta 281-507-5686

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

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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	\$ 6,232.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,270.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Eucharistic Altar are placed in loving memory of **Carmen Razo** and are donated by the Razo family

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Louisa Ayala** 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.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 21/22 – Building Fund collection at all Masses
Sun, Sept 22 – Youth Ministry classes after 9:30 am Mass
Tues, Sept 24 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm
Tues, Sept 24 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Sept 25 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg
Thurs, Sept 26 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, Sept 26 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church
Thurs, Sept 26 – Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm in RE
Sat/Sun, Sept 28/29 – Social Ministry collection at all Masses

Rosary for Life

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

Sept 22 – 29: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanzel

Sept 29 – Oct 6: Daniel & Hilda Perez

**Genesis Bible Study -
Thursday, September 26, 12:00
noon – 2:00 p.m. in the RE
Bldg. All parishioners are
invited to join us. Bring your
lunch and a Bible.**

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Sept 22 – 29: Leo & Diane Bringman

Sept 29 – Oct 6: Bill & Monica Sherek

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (September 21/22). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In October, we will have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process**. Included in this bulletin is the nomination form. Please complete and return by Sunday, October 6.

St. Joseph's Church, in Cyclone, invites you to their **78th Annual Cyclone Picnic** next Sunday, September 22. A Sausage & Fried Chicken meal starts at 10:30 a.m. for \$15 a plate. Enjoy live music by Jerry Haisler, a live auction and lots of games and fun for the family!

St. Martin of Tours Parish in West will host its annual Picnic September 22 on the parish grounds. A fried chicken and sausage dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$14 per plate. A live auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. Activities include games for all ages, a country store and much more. All are welcome.

What is the Rosary and why do we pray it? Come learn the answers to these questions and more on Wednesday's 9/22 and 9/29 at 7:00 (immediately following Mass) in the RE building.

There will be a **Holy Trinity Cemetery Committee** meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 6:30 pm in the RE/Office Building.

The Rosary Crusade: Please join the Dominican Sisters of Mary, **Sunday, October 6th, 2024: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** to honor Our Lady in the month of the Rosary for an afternoon dedicated to devotion to the rosary and the Blessed Sacrament. Come and go as you can to the various devotions between 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and join us at 4:00 p.m. for preaching by Fr. Chris Eggleton, OP, Adoration, Vespers, and Benediction. Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Priory, 5505 E. State Hwy 29, Georgetown, TX 78626. *Families welcome!!*

Pro Life for September 20/21

Conscientious voting

1. Begin by being open to the truth and searching for what is right.
2. Study Sacred scripture and the Catechism of the Church.
3. Examine the facts in the background information about various political choices.
4. Prayerfully reflect to discern the Will of God.
5. Seek the prudent advice and good example of others to support and enlighten our conscience.
6. The authoritative teaching of the Church is an essential element.
7. The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us develop our conscience.
8. Regularly examine your conscience.



~~ Prayer for our Nation ~~

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted and seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". Lead us to always choose life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

We will have our **5th Sunday collection next weekend (September 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!

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15-Corn Hill will host the Districts XI and XII Social Meeting on October 13, 2024 in the PAC. Registration from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm for refreshments and visiting. A catered meal will be served at 1:00 pm. Presentation of membership pins and awards, plus memorial service of deceased members and state office news will follow. RSVP by September 29, 2024 (call or text) to Barbara Danek at 254-718-1483 or Betty Ann Vrabel at 512-560-1879. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Baby Banks will be available next weekend (September 28/29)! October is Respect Life Month and our parish will again host the annual **Baby Banks Campaign** to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more, will receive funds from this campaign.



Fullness of Truth invites you to their exciting Fall Catholic Family Conference entitled, “The Catholic Culture Revival!: Restoring the Good, True & Beautiful to a Searching World” at the amazing Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Austin/Round Rock, October 4th – 6th, 2024. Renown speakers include: **DR. PETER KREEFT** (philosopher/prolific author); **FATHER LEO PATALINGHUG** (award-winning chef/Founder “Plating Grace”); **DR. DAVID ANDERS** (EWTN radio show host); **FATHER DAVID MICHAEL MOSES** (dynamic preacher/“influencer”); **CARY SOLOMON & CHUCK KONZELMAN** (veteran Catholic filmmaking team: “Unplanned”, “Nefarious”); **GABRIEL CASTILLO** (social media evangelist); along with the sacred music of **DAVE & LAUREN MOORE** (CMI). To register, room reservations, see the event schedule or to learn more details, visit our website: www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: 877.218-7884 / 877.21.TRUTH.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **Thank you to all of you who worked to make the Bazaar a great success.** Special thanks to Charles & Jennifer Marquis for chairing the event. So many people worked so much and many days and weeks. Thank you to all of you. The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather cooperated to give us a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. May God’s blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

Inserted in today’s bulletin is the **Pastoral Council Nomination** form. Please read it and participate in nominating new members for the Pastoral Council.

Today’s readings tell us that if we are going to survive in life, we must put our trust in God and serve Him alone. However, as we do so we, like the people closest to Jesus, will not be immune from the human traits of envy, ambition, and arrogance which the letter of James identifies as the source of so much evil. Jesus tried to tell the Twelve that His mission would end in death, but they would not listen. Apparently, all they could think about was their own importance in the new kingdom they thought their master would establish.

When Jesus discovered the Apostles discussing among themselves who would have the greatest position, He reprimanded them severely. He told them that the one who wanted to rank first in His kingdom would have to put himself last and be a servant to the others. He told them to think of themselves as a little child since childlike simplicity, innocence, and sincerity are the qualities that count most in the kingdom of God.

People who display such characteristics, of course, are vulnerable. Other people will certainly take advantage of them. That is why adults who make themselves defenseless, by practicing the kind of simplicity Jesus advocated, must depend on their loving God to protect them.

Jesus was teaching His disciples that the kingdom of God does not rely on the power of force to triumph over its enemies. Any victory achieved by force would be empty. It depends instead on the power of love, which changes the hearts of those it conquers. Those who enter the kingdom of God must come willingly, using their freedom of choice to decide for themselves to adopt the way of love Jesus preached.

In some respects, the way of life Jesus preached is difficult for us. We are not all that different from those whom Jesus corrected for their arrogance and selfish concern. Because we think of ourselves as strong and self-reliant, it isn’t easy to let go of our egos and simply put our trust in God. We would rather rely on our own strength than adopt the childlike simplicity Jesus demanded of His followers. It is difficult to return to this childlike simplicity, it is rather scary and that is why many refuse to do it. When we do return to this simplicity we must let God be the one who is in control and we must do whatever His will may be in our life. This is not an easy thing to do because we are usually driven by our own ambitions and desires and seek our good above the good of others. We can become are very selfish people. But we must pray that the Lord will save us from this trap and guide us to be of service to Him.

However, we do have an advantage over the first disciples who refused to listen when Jesus tried to tell them about His forthcoming death on the cross. We already know what happened. We know Jesus was condemned and suffered and died, that the evil of the world seemed to conquer Him. But we also know that by the power of God Jesus triumphed in the end through His resurrection and exaltation to eternal glory. If we believe in Christ and follow the way of life He taught us we can share in His resurrection to everlasting life through God’s saving power. “Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.”(Ps 54:6)

May the Lord bless you all with a week filled with His Love.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Mnohokrát během cesty do práce, na nákup či při čekání u lékaře zabloudí naše myšlenky do prázdného snění. Mnohdy jdou ještě mnohem dál k závidi, hněvu... Ježíš se ptá učedníků: „O čem jste cestou rozmlouvali?“ Neslyšeli slova o utrpení a bolesti, zabývali se sebou, svojí kariérou. A přitom jim Kristus odhaloval nejzásadnější tajemství spásy člověka. Neslyšeli. Člověk se tak snadno uzavře do své ulity a ponoří se do svého vlastního světa. Dnes nás Pán zve, abychom vystoupili z této ulity a poznali míru Boží lásky k člověku. (Vira.cz)

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Cristo nos recuerda que "el que recibe a un niño como éste en mi nombre, me recibe a mí". Considerando los distintos temas que afectan a los niños en nuestro país -particularmente a los niños de los inmigrantes, los marginados y los no-natos- debemos alzarlos por sus derechos ya que ellos poseen una dignidad inherente y merecen cubrir sus necesidades básicas para crecer como hijos gozosos de Dios.

Burger In A Bag

\$10 includes chips



Dine In at the Pac
or Drive Thru
After the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses



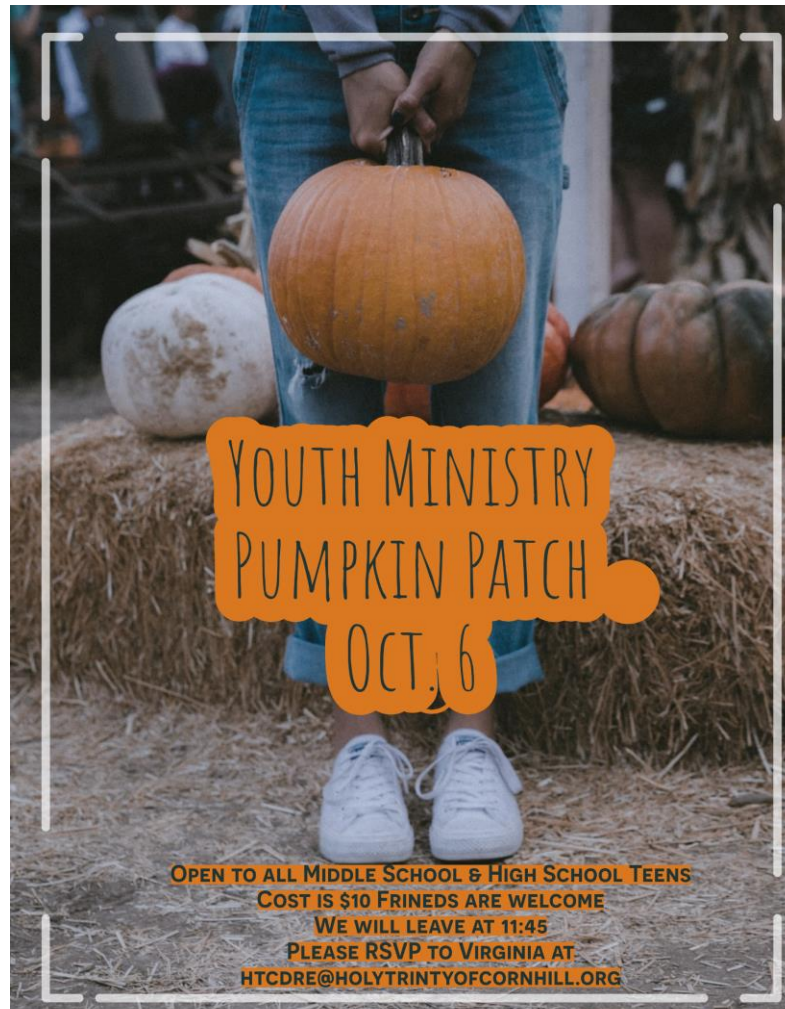
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Diocesan Youth Conference
National Youth Conference
Steubenville Youth Conference

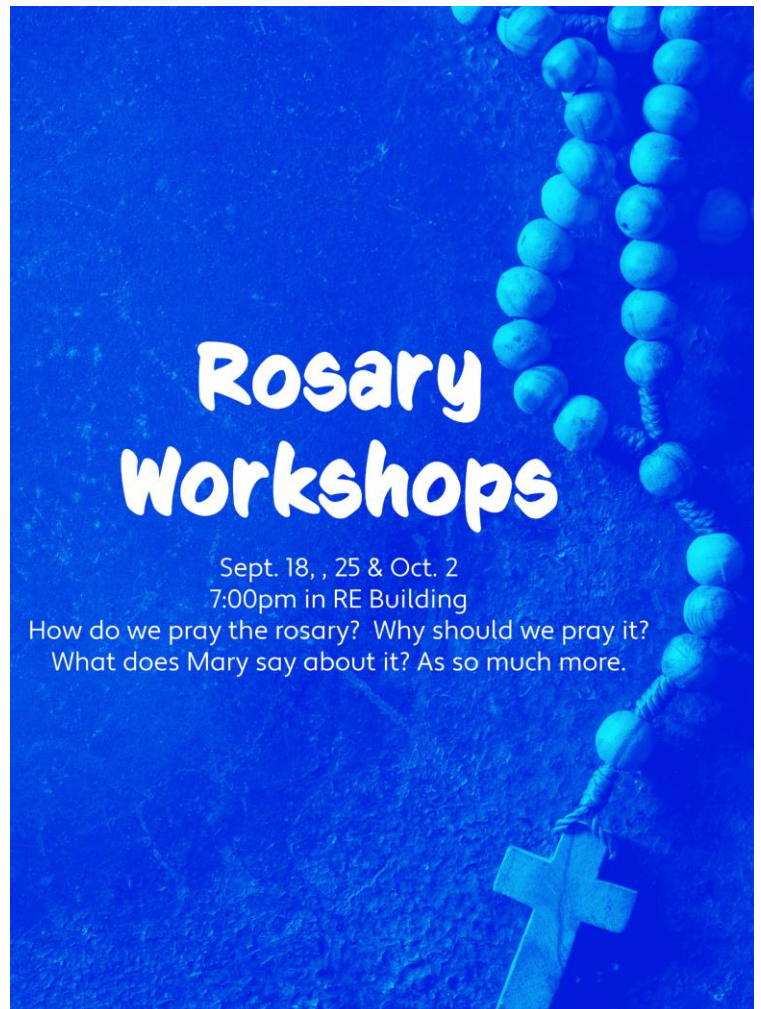
Experience Retreats including:
The Confirmation Parent/Teen Retreat
Retreat and Eagles Wings Retreat Center
Lenten Retreat
Leadership Retreat

Have fun and build community at:
the Pumpkin Patch
the Bowling Alley
the Movie Theatre
the Lock Ins



YOUTH MINISTRY
PUMPKIN PATCH
OCT. 6

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
COST IS \$10 FRINEDS ARE WELCOME
WE WILL LEAVE AT 11:45
PLEASE RSVP TO VIRGINIA AT
HTCDRE@HOLYTRINITYOFCORNHILL.ORG



Rosary Workshops

Sept. 18, , 25 & Oct. 2
7:00pm in RE Building

How do we pray the rosary? Why should we pray it?
What does Mary say about it? As so much more.