

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 Nestrsta, †Daniel Petter Pro Populo †Patrick Martine
Tuesday	Oct 1	6:00 PM	†Tim Valenta, Sr., †Howard Mertink
Wednesday	Oct 2	6:30 PM	Jim Staab, †Mike Hansen
Thursday	Oct 3	7:00 AM	Walther family (in thanksgiving), †Jan Hein, †Dennis Messex, Sr.
First Friday	Oct 4	6:00 PM	Mary Petrarca
First Saturday	Oct 5	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Willie Vrabel, †Albert Rychlik
Saturday	Oct 5	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Paul Rosipal, †Johnnie Simek
Sunday	Oct 6	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Floyd Lange †Isabelle Brochtrup, †James Castillo, Sr., †Robin Dvorak Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule for October 1 - 6

Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Michael W., Luke A.
Ben & Thomas C.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Janine Nemeč

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Friday, October 4, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Spencer Chaney

First Saturday, October 5, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Lector: Mary Ann Everett

EMHC: Monica Snook

Saturday, October 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C., Ava H.

Lector: Spencer Chaney

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel

Gift Bearers: Alcala Family

Head Usher: Paul Melos

EMHC to Shut-Ins: October 6

Route 1: Renee Reilly

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Sunday, October 6, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,
John Beyer

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearer: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, October 6, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.,
Everett Beyer

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Maria Messing, Joe Parks

Gift Bearer: Bill & Brionne McDonald family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, October 6, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Wesley & Noah C.

Lector: Chee Hart

EMHC: Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

✠ 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 @ 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

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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

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

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

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	\$ 6,808.24
Online Donations	\$ 2,430.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,760.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 28/29 – Social Ministry collection all Masses

Sun, Sept 29 – NO Youth Ministry class

Tues, Oct 1 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Tues, Oct 1 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Oct 2 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Oct 3 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Oct 3 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church

Thurs, Oct 3 – Pro Life Rosary & Meeting @ 6:30 pm in church

Fri, Oct 4 – First Friday Family Night in PAC after 6:00 pm Mass

Sun, Oct 6 – Hospitality Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass in PAC

Attention Holy Trinity Lectors! The 2025 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.

Sept 29 – Oct 6: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Oct 6 – 13: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Sept 29 – Oct 6: Bill & Monica Sherek

Oct 6 – 13: Ed & Renee Reilly

We will have our **5th Sunday collection this 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!

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church! Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE! When putting your box together, please securely **TAPE** the bottom of the box closed.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers invites you to learn about the Rosary on Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All are welcome!

First Friday & Saturday of the month – October 4 & 5: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with 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, October 4.** The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Benediction 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 6) in the PAC Bldg after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate Catholic Daughters of the Americas for preparing the breakfast.

In October, we will have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process.** Please complete and return by Sunday, October 6.

Please join us next Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. inside the church for a Rosary campaign. We will say the Rosary for our country to return to God and to turn away from evil, to beseech the Blessed Mother Mary for the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome.

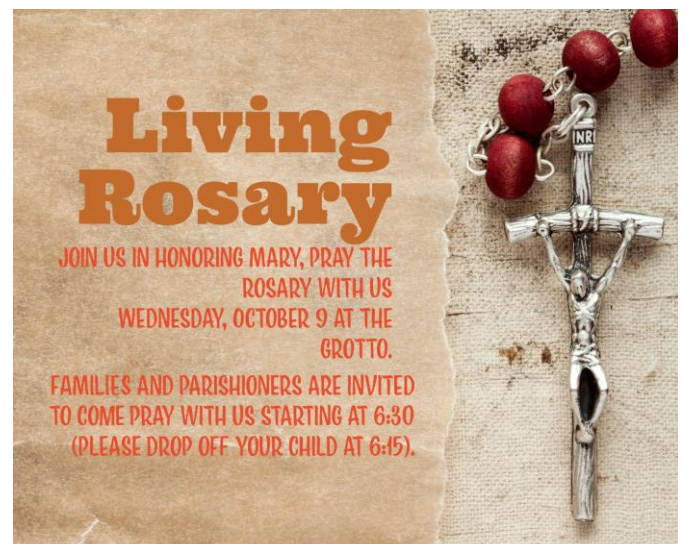
The Rosary Crusade: Please join the Dominican Sisters of Mary, **Sunday, October 6th, 2024: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** to honor Our Lady in the month of the Rosary for an afternoon dedicated to devotion to the rosary and the Blessed Sacrament. Come and go as you can to the various devotions between 12:00 – 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!!*

The Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group are collecting items to support The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. Through programs and services, Annunciation creates a nurturing home environment that meets the shelter, safety, nutrition and healthcare needs of the young mothers who live there. A list of items that are needed now can be found on the bulletin tables. Donated items can be placed in the laundry baskets at the entrances of the church. For more information, please contact Kathryn Streadwick at 254-721-4530 or Helen Havelka at 512-925-8371.

Please join our Pro-Life and Awareness Group this week on Oct 3. They will start with a Rosary of Healing in the Church at 6:30 p.m. with a meeting to follow.

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.

<p>Bring your keys for a Blessing of New Drivers</p>  <p>Sunday, Oct 6 At the 9:30 Mass</p>	<p>In the last year, if you have received your permit or driver's license, Fr. Stephen will call you up for blessing. Have your keys ready!</p>
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**Living
Rosary**

JOIN US IN HONORING MARY, PRAY THE
ROSARY WITH US
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT THE
GROTTO.

FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED
TO COME PRAY WITH US STARTING AT 6:30
(PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR CHILD AT 6:15).



Holy Trinity Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. Screenings will be performed in the CCE Room by appointment only. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: **carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys**. These screenings are not typically done at physician's visits or at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$60 each or the full preventive package (all 8 areas) for just \$170.00! *Optional image file \$30.00 per patient. Payment is collected on the day of service, and we accept checks, cash, all major credit/debit cards, and flex and health savings cards. Our radiologist team

recommends these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle. A representative from EMI will be here and at Holy Trinity Catholic Church the weekend of **October 19th and 20th** to offer registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, please call **713-568-8331** or email Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com to request an appointment.

Annual Cemetery Dues: **The contribution, per family, of at least \$25**, can be turned in using a 'Cemetery Dues' envelope (located by the bulletins or in your contribution envelope box). As written in our Cemetery Policies & Procedures: *"Annual contributions of at least \$25 per family are collected each October for cemetery upkeep and maintenance. Failure to pay the annual upkeep fee will result in a parishioner being charged to be buried at HTC (\$1500 casket / \$250 urn); once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parents' home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, fulfill the responsibilities as any other parish family and pay the annual contribution to the HTC Cemetery Fund."*

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Autumn has begun so this gives us hope for cooler temperatures. With Autumn comes a change in our lives as well. Many people begin to think about All Hallows Eve, or Halloween, and the upcoming Thanksgiving Day, and even the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. There is not only a different feeling in the air but there is also a different feeling in our lives on a physical and spiritual level. God is calling us to reflect upon our life, our mortality, and the meaning of All Saints and All Souls Day, upon the angels as we soon celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. Also, God is calling us to reflect upon our attitude and spirit of thanksgiving that we are to have as His children. October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. His feast day gives us all an opportunity to reflect upon our lives and how we serve God and one another with a sense of humility and how we live our lives with a sense of simplicity. We are also called to reflect upon our attitude towards life in general and our seeing all life, born and unborn, as being sacred and made in the image and likeness of God, as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 6. This season of Autumn gives us much to think and to pray about.

Please be sure to turn in your nominations for the Pastoral Council by October 6. All nominations must be EIM certified, meaning, that they must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop within the last three years.

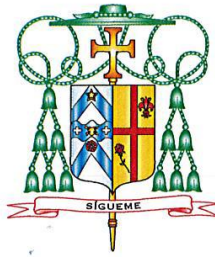
This Sunday's Gospel also gives us much to think about, especially the seriousness of sin. Some people think that just because they say they believe in Jesus that they are going straight to heaven, no matter what sins they commit. Jesus makes it very clear that we will be held accountable for our sins and we will have to suffer the consequences of those sins. St. James in the second reading mentions how the rich, because of their sins, will be devoured by fire. Their gold and silver has become corroded and it will be a testimony against them. They have sought wealth and recognition while allowing the righteous to be murdered. Many of those "fat cats" in Washington, Wall Street and our State Legislatures are doing what is described in this reading while allowing babies to be killed in the wombs of their mothers, allowing the neglect of the elderly and the poor, allowing total disrespect for life so that they can become richer, lining their pockets with gifts from lobbyists and big corporations or unions. The day will come when they will be held accountable for the actions, for their greed and selfishness, and for their lack of action in defending life in all its stages. Let us pray that we will not be counted among them, but that we will seek God's mercy and forgiveness and undergo a change of heart and attitude. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us all to God's will and to God's way through our life in Jesus Christ.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Není třeba rozebírat, co chybného dělají jiní. Podstatné je, co chybně děláme my... Jan v perikopě této neděle vystupuje jako někdo, kdo ani po velmi ostré výtce (Mk 9,33-37) vůbec nevnímá, že Pán mluví o své smrti. Jako by chtěl obhájit vystupování apoštolů tím, že se pohádali s jakýmsi člověkem kvůli Ježíšovi. Pán však dobře odhaluje podstatu věci. Nešlo o spravedlnost, ale o vlastní falešné ambice. Falešným motivacím či podporování křivých vášní je třeba udělat jasnou přítrž. Zmíněný obraz useknuté části těla ukazuje, že Ježíš nedovoluje s hříchem vůbec koketovat, i když se tváří jako dobro. (Vira.cz)

26th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Sin importar la estación en nuestras vidas en la que nos encontremos, los muchos dones que poseemos indican la presencia de Dios que nos une en un cuerpo en Cristo. Uno de los más grandes aspectos de ser Católico es la realidad cierta de que todos nos sentamos en la Mesa del Señor sin distinción. Veamos a través de los dones de toda la gente, al Dios de misericordia y amor.



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Office of the Bishop

September 28, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

October is Respect Life and World Missions Month. During these next several weeks, your participation in acts of generosity is not just a blessing but a significant contribution to the Body of Christ. This is a distinctive time of the year when the Church promotes the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and cultivates awareness and support for the mission territories of the Catholic Church. Your participation makes a difference.

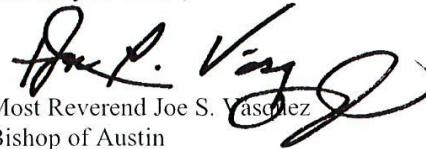
The 2024-2025 Respect Life Program begins on October 1. The program complements and continues the work of the National Eucharistic Revival, highlighting Jesus' message in John 10:10: "I came so that they might have life." Part of the impetus for the Eucharistic Revival was a concern that some Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Similarly, many people do not realize or acknowledge the sanctity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that may not be perceivable through our human senses. We need to help others understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not essential.

World Mission Sunday is October 20, and the theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." This message, rooted in the parable of the wedding banquet, calls us to a renewed sense of mission, inviting all to partake in the Lord's feast of love and salvation. The second collection on World Mission Sunday is not merely a canonically mandatory tradition but a vital lifeline. It supports over 1,150 mission territories in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East. Every donation is a testament to our collective commitment to the Great Commission (cf. Mt 28:19-20), a commitment of which you are an integral part. These funds are entirely devoted to evangelization efforts, including the support of seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools, and healthcare centers that offer life-changing education and care to those most in need.

I invite you to be generous in supporting this annual collection. As we approach our work of evangelization, we are reminded that the Church of God is universal, not alien to any people. Evangelization is the Church's deepest identity, a particular grace and vocation proper to the People of God, as the Church exists to evangelize. Your prayers are a vital part of our shared mission, and I deeply value your spiritual support. We can continue to build heaven on earth by our love for Jesus and humanity, authenticated through your prayers and actions.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez
Bishop of Austin