

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6. A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 5	5:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Paul Rosipal, †Johnnie Simek
Sunday	Oct 6	7:30 AM	†Floyd Lange
		9:30 AM	†Isabelle Brochtrup, †James Castillo, Sr., †Robin Dvorak
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Oct 7	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Oct 8	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 9	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 10	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 11	6:00 PM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Saturday	Oct 12	7:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Louisa Ayala
Saturday	Oct 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 13	7:30 AM	For all vocations
		9:30 AM	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek (50 th Wedding Anniversary), Liv/Dec members of KJZT Family Life Districts XI (11) & XII (12)
		11:30 AM	†Milton & Betty Hošek †Deacon "Gene" Davis

Ministry Schedule for October 6 - 13

Monday, October 7, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, October 8, NO MASS

Wednesday, October 9, NO MASS

Thursday, October 10, NO MASS

Friday, October 11, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, October 12, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, October 12, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Barker Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: October 13

Route 1: Renee Reilly
Route 2: Joe Parks

Sunday, October 13, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,
Josh Jacobs
Lector: Mary Ann Everett
EMHC: Brandon Danek, Ray Nemec
Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic
Head Usher: Phil Everett

Sunday, October 13, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Arian P., Landon B.,
Isaac & Danielle N.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Linda Castillo, James Castillo
Gift Bearer: Dennis & Michelle Messex
Head Usher: Daniel Perez

Sunday, October 13, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Greta Reza
EMHC: Chee Hart
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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

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 Nemec 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	\$ 7,612.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,380.00
Social Ministry	\$ 1,200.00

This Week at a Glance

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

Sun, Oct 6 – Pastoral Council Nomination form due TODAY

Mon, Oct 7 – Senior Citizens Supper @ 6:30 in PAC

Tues, Oct 8 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Tues, Oct 8 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Oct 8 – *****NO CONFESSIONS*****

Wed, Oct 9 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, Oct 10 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Oct 10 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church

Thurs, Oct 10 – KC meeting @ 6:30 in PAC Bldg

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 6 – 13: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Oct 13 – 20: Louis & Louise Straka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 6 – 13: Ed & Renee Reilly

Oct 13 – 20: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

Congratulations to Mark Němec and Natalie Pliura who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend at St. Mary Catholic Church in Downs, Illinois. May God bless them with many joyful and healthy years together.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** this Sunday, October 6. A light breakfast will be served after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for preparing the food. **Also...Our Final Bazaar Planning Meeting has been rescheduled for November 3rd after that hospitality breakfast.**

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.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing the meal.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. **All Soul's Memorial Envelopes** are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 30. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Please join us this 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.

Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council: There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. 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).

BBQ Fundraiser this Sunday, October 6 at the Moravian Hall, 2300 CR 316, Jarrell. Please join us for a BBQ meal, including Prok BBQ & Sausage and all the fixins' from 11:00 a.m. til sold out. All Plates \$15 (Cash or Check only) and TO-GO ONLY. Thank you for your support.

Living Rosary – Join us in Honoring Mary! Pray the Rosary with us on Wednesday, October 9 at the Grotto. Families and Parishioners are invited to come pray with us starting at 6:30 p.m. (Please drop off your child at 6:15 p.m.)



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.

The SSCM Legion of Mary invites all to participate in a Fatima Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., in the Granger City Park. Prayers of reparation will be offered for the disrespect of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of the United States. Through Our Lady's intercession, may God's mercy appease the public tragedy and suffering. Please bring a chair. For more information call Lillie Huf 512-694-2801.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, their annual Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. 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 um); 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."*

Parish Mission Prayer

Prayer for the Success of a Mission O Jesus, Most Holy Redeemer, our Master, and our King, it is to Your Sacred Heart, that ocean of love, mercy and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, You have resolved to save us. The missionary who is coming to us is Your representative; in Your person he will break for us, the bread of God's Word and will bring us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to your grace and correspond zealously with the advances of your mercy. Let the preaching of Your eternal truths enlighten and enliven our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them. Grant the light of faith to poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error. To those who have saddened You by a wicked life, give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervor upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this Parish shall be renewed. And you, O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, you are the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon your tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore your powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in your hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with your divine Son. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. During this month of October we celebrate **the month of the Rosary**. Why should we pray the Rosary? We should pray it because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus. The prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary you will reflect upon the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son, that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also **Respect Life Month**. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, tubal ligations, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care, marriage, and many other issues. All of these are important, but abortion is the most serious because it is the killing of a baby in the womb of its mother. It is the killing of the most innocent of life. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. Sometime this month come to the church for an hour of prayer to pray for respect for life in all its stages.

This month is also **Czech Heritage Month**. Many of us here at Holy Trinity are of Czech Bohemian/Moravian descent. Let us pray for the people in the Czech Republic. May we all appreciate our roots, no matter what ethnic group we may have come from.

In today's Gospel Jesus emphasizes the sacredness of marriage between a man and a woman. He also tells us of how divorce is against the will of God. This passage from the Gospel of Mark is also found in the Gospel of Matthew. In it Jesus is changing the attitude of the people concerning the relationship between a man and a woman. He is definitely raising it to a much higher dignity than what was thought of at His time. This teaching seems to be ignored by the majority of Christians in today's world. Marriage is to be taken seriously and is to be a lifelong relationship of just one man and one woman. Jesus says the "two become one flesh" and that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The Catholic Church teaches that a Sacramental Marriage is indissoluble, divorce is not an option. However, the Church also realizes that not all marriages, even though it may be in a church, are necessarily a Sacramental Marriage. That is why we have the annulment process. An annulment is not a divorce. When the Church determines a marriage to be annulled it is stating that for some reason that particular marriage was not a Sacramental Marriage to begin with due to some impediment that was present at the time of marriage. It was a marriage but not a Sacramental one. Only the Church has the authority as given to it by Jesus to make this judgment. Many times one of the spouses becomes the victim in a divorce. One spouse wants to work things out, but the other one does not even want to try. Maybe they are already involved in an adulterous relationship with another person and because of this grave sin they are not willing to change the wrong they are doing. The one who wants to work things out and renew their marriage relationship then becomes the victim and suffers greatly. Or, maybe the spouse who was cheated on and hurt by the other is not willing to forgive as they should. This is a sad reality in life which hurts not only the spouse who wants to do what is right, but also hurts the children. We must pray that couples can remain faithful to their marriage vows and truly see their relationship as being sacred because they are united by Jesus to one another. Remember your vows: for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part. May God bless all married couples with the courage, strength and love needed to be faithful to one another and to be faithful to God. May they love one another as God loves them.

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Austin as we meet in Round Rock Monday thru Thursday of this week.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Dnešní doba přináší mnoho bolestivých příběhů týkajících se rozpadu manželství. Církev stojí před velkým problémem, jak konkrétně rozbité vztahy řešit a především jak provázet ty, kteří se v takové situaci ocitli. Ale hledání cest k rozvádějícím se či rozvedeným nic nemění na tom, že rozpad manželského vztahu je z obecného pohledu zlo. Ti, kteří způsobili takový stav, nesou vážnou vinu. Nejde o maličkost, nelze jen mávnout rukou. Ježíš na tomto místě staví obecnou skutečnost před oči učedníků, aby pochopili její závažnost. Zároveň víme z jiných míst evangelia, že konkrétní případ selhání Ježíš řeší na základě pokání milosrdenstvím doprovázeným odpuštěním (Lk 7,36-50, Jan 8,1-11...). (Vira.cz)

27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Valores fundamentales para los fieles Cristianos son la relación y la solidaridad. Vivir una vida en y de Jesucristo significa que tenemos la obligación de manifestar solidaridad humana a través del trabajo de nuestras manos y nuestras acciones. Vivir en relaciones correctas con otros trae paz.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

“The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillments”

Join us

Sunday, November 17 – Thursday, November 21

to hear

Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~The Passover Sacrifice: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice~

~The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God~

~The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence~

~The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Renewal of the Calvary~

~The Eucharistic Sacrifice: Foretaste of Heaven~

Mission Schedule: (meals & reception are in PAC Bldg) Church & PAC located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell)

Sunday, November 17: Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 18: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 19: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 21: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. Ben Cameron was born in Kokomo, Indiana, and grew up as a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in that city. During his junior high and high school years, he attended a small Christian school that was operated by a local Baptist church. It was in that non-Catholic environment, where his faith was often challenged, that he began to study the Catholic Faith. Fr. Ben is a 1991 graduate of Christendom College, a small Catholic liberal arts college in Front Royal, Virginia, where he became involved in a lay apostolate known as the Legion of Mary, which awakened his desire to share his Catholic Faith with others. Upon receiving his degree in Political Science and History, Fr. Ben planned a career in the political arena, but soon found that God had other plans. He joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1992, studied theology at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 31, 1997. Fr. Ben has served as Vocation Director, Treasurer, Mission Director and Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy

as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master (2000-2018), and as pastor of St. Helen's Parish, Glasgow, Kentucky, and its mission church, Our Lady of the Caves in Horse Cave, Kentucky (2018-2022). He is once again serving as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master.