

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intentions
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
Tuesday	Oct 15	6:00 PM	†Jeff Wright, †Theofil Zurovetz, †Christopher Bigan
Wednesday	Oct 16	6:30 PM	†Sharon Parma, †Greg Maney, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Thursday	Oct 17	7:00 AM	†Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †Tommie Martine
Friday	Oct 18	6:00 PM	†Gary Seindenberger, †Emma Ann Rodriguez, †Adolf & Louise Havelka
Saturday	Oct 19	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Paul Rosipal
Saturday	Oct 19	5:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of the Americas, †Hubert Klepac, †Virgil & Norma Klaus
Sunday	Oct 20	7:30 AM	Emily Allen, †John & Betty Emge, †Luis Rico
		9:30 AM	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel (55 th Wedding Anniversary), Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, †Frank & Barbara Simek
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule for October 15 - 20

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 PM

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Arian P., Landon B.,
Brigid B., Ben C.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Leo Bringman

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Saturday, October 19, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, October 19, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus
Head Usher: Paul Melos

EMHC to Shut-Ins: October 20

Route 1: Ray Nemeč

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Sunday, October 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Adelaide & Brigid B.,
Leo Bringman

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Maria Messing, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearer: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isabella H., Michael Weber
Caleb & Emily S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearer: Hodgson Family

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 20, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Everett Beyer
Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Spencer Chaney

EMHC: Chee Hart

Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 13 – 20: Louis & Louise Straka

Oct 20 – 27: 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 @ 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 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	\$ 6,818.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,320.00

Altar Flower

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed in honor of **Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek's 50th Wedding Anniversary.**
Congratulations!

This Week at a Glance

Sun, Oct 13 – NO Confirmation/YM classes
Tues, Oct 15 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm
Tues, Oct 15 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Oct 16 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg
Thurs, Oct 17 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, Oct 17 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church
Sat/Sun, Oct 19/20 – Elite Medical Imaging representative at all Masses
Sun, Oct 20 – Christian Mothers @ 8:30 am in RE Bldg
Sat/Sun, Oct 19/20 – World Mission second collection after all Masses
Sun, Oct 20 – Confirmation/YM Classes @ 10:30 am in RE Bldg

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 13 – 20: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

Oct 20 – 27: Brousseau Family

We congratulate and welcome **Michael Louis Pettinato** (son of David & Sadie Pettinato) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BEWARE OF SCAMS! Please note that Fr. Stephen, the Church office, and the Diocese will never contact you via text or email asking for gift cards or direct transfer of funds. If you are ever in doubt about a communication that you may have received from the Church, PLEASE contact the office for verification of the message before any response!

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.

The **Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, October 17** at 7:00 pm in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.



Since 2001, More than 1000 mothers and babies have been helped by The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown. You can also help by providing material or monetary donations in the drive sponsored by the Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group. A list of needed items is on the bulletin tables. Monetary donations are also accepted. These can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled Pro-Life or brought to the church office. Thank you in advance.

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.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend (October 19/20) for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world. The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month. Thank you for your generosity!

Movie and a Meal: Join us Saturday, October 19th, in the RE Building following 5:00 p.m. Mass to share a simple meal and watch a short movie on Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (soon to be canonized a saint), a favorite among the young and outdoorsmen. All are welcome!

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be having their monthly meeting Sunday October 20 at 8:30 a.m. All woman of the parish are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the upcoming events and projects for the upcoming new year. Please come and join us and enjoy some coffee and fellowship.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Choir practice, for the Christmas Season, will begin on Wednesday, October 23. Practices will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the new Choir Room, in the church. If anyone would like to join the choir, please contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser, **will be selling sides of pinto beans, buttered noodles and cole slaw on Saturday, October 26th**. Pick up available at the PAC (drive thru) from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (or until sold out.) The sides will be \$5.00 per 12 oz of your choice. We appreciate your support!



Education Connection is recruiting now for volunteers to help students practice reading and engage in conversation about the books being read. Education Connection volunteers (Literacy Partners) serve with *consistency* and *humility* while keeping it *simple*. The program involves a **WEEKLY 1x1** reading session with **TWO** children for **15 MINUTES EACH** for the school year from approximately SEPTEMBER

through MAY during school hours. For more information or questions: education-connection.org | 512.813.5918 | info@education-connection.org. Join the movement today to help reduce school drop-out rates and to make an impact in the life of a child. Holy Trinity sponsors Igo Elementary.



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 done in the RE Bldg, Meeting Room, by appointment only. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: **carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys**. **A representative from EMI will be at Holy Trinity at all weekend Masses of October 19/20 to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand,**

call 713-568-8331 or email ultrasound-screening@emi.us.com.

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,

Peace be with you! **October is the month of the Rosary.** Please pray the rosary with your family each day and experience a new life in Jesus.

Friday, October 18, is the Feast Day of St. Luke, the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was also a physician and a disciple of St. Paul. Please try to come to Mass to celebrate his feast day.

Our Parish Mission is scheduled for November 17-21. Please mark your calendars to reserve this week to attend. It will be a great way to prepare oneself for the holiday season.

October is also Respect Life Month. Pray for respect for life in all its stages, from natural conception to natural death. People wonder why there are so many shootings in our country in our day and time. Many times it is because the person shooting is mentally challenged or they have a lack of respect for life. People do not see each human being as being made in the image and likeness of God. They do not see each person as being sacred. Since it is legal to kill babies in the womb through abortion, many people also see it as ok to kill anyone who becomes an inconvenience to them. One mortal sin leads to another. Pray that life may be respected in our country once again.

This year I traveled twice to the Czech Republic. I packed and took with me what I thought was absolutely necessary for the trip. However, by the end of the trip I discovered that I did not need everything that I had packed. This reminds me of the statement made by Catholic Worker co-founder Peter Maurin: "The extra coat hanging in your closet belongs to the poor." As we read St. Mark's Gospel, we find a radical call to discipleship. We are called to follow Jesus, to live our lives in much the same way as He lived His.

The man in our Gospel reading today is identified as wealthy. For those who were hearing this Gospel in the first century, this description of wealth would almost be equal to being greatly blessed by God. Traditionally, wealth was a sign of blessing. But, we hear Jesus tell the man and the disciples that what they see as a blessing from God is seen by the Lord as a hindrance to salvation. The young man's face falls with disappointment and the disciples are astonished. This is not anything that they expected Jesus to say. Here Jesus speaks of the impossibility of the rich to enter the Kingdom. If we take this reading literally, those whom all have believed to be blessed by God are in grave danger. The disciples were probably saying to themselves, "If those greatly blessed by God can't get into the Kingdom, then what about us?"

Jesus also makes another point in today's Gospel. As adults, we often think in terms of obligations. We are like the man in the Gospel who asks, "Lord, what must I do to receive eternal life?" We, too, think in terms of keeping the commandments, saying our prayers and getting to church. But Jesus says that following these rules is important, but it is not enough. Many times we want a contract with God. We say to ourselves, "What do we have to do?" or "What can we get away with?" and still be able to go to Heaven. However, discipleship is radical. It involves coming to terms with our dependence on God. Most of the time wealth and possessions are symbolic of our desire to control our lives, our environment and, too often, control even the people around us. Jesus calls us in today's Gospel to rid ourselves of this hindrance in order to understand our dependence on God. One thing certain is that He is asking you to use what you have for the building of the Kingdom of God. How can you do that in your life today?

If we could begin to dispossess and detach ourselves of all things, what might we learn? We most certainly will learn the truth of the promise of Jesus that we will receive much more than we give up. Jesus' promise is "more houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields in this age and the age to come." What He is talking about is the Church. What counts are those sitting all around us here. They are our wealth. They are our blessing.

The writer of the Book of Wisdom whom we heard from in our First Reading speaks of his prayer of wisdom. **What is wisdom?** It is not knowledge or brainpower. Wisdom is a philosophy of life that serves us well enough to point us toward God. Wisdom is using appropriately, according to God's Will, what we have learned. Jesus provides for us a profound new type of lifestyle: *one of simplicity*. The man in today's Gospel was unable to take the next step and so he went away sad. What did Jesus do? He let him go. He did not go chasing after the young man, or soften the requirements or back down from anything He said.

The Gospel is plain, clear, and straightforward. We are to abandon anything, family included, that gets in the way of our pursuit of God. Parents often let up on, or give in to, children who claim their parents are too harsh. We must not fail to notice: Jesus did not let up. He did not give in. And He did not keep badgering the boy either. May we have the faith and courage to do the same as Jesus.

May all of you have a very delightful week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, faraf

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Nejedem člověk si posteskně, když vidí někoho v krásném autě či luxusní vile. Bohatství však má svá rizika. Vzdát se jistoty, kterou bohatství poskytuje, může být pro mnohé neřešitelné. Nedokážou to. Nejde o to, že nemáme vytvářet jistoty, šetřit na horší časy atd. Ježíš mluví o závislosti, o poutech, která člověka sevrou tak, že není svobodný. Zmíněný člověk v evangeliu nedokázal opustit svůj svět bohatství. Dokázal Boha uctívat pouze v omezeném prostoru, který vymezilo jeho bohatství. Příklad s velbloudem a jehlou ukazuje tento paradox. Podstatné je však to, co v textu evangelia navazuje! Ti, kteří dokázali opustit své bohatství, se Boží milostí stávají nesmírně bohatými. A zkušenost to potvrzuje.

28vo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El "hombre rico" nos recuerda sobre la dificultad de dejar ir cosas materiales y escoger servir a aquellos que viven en pobreza. La acumulación de riqueza no proveerá de la felicidad que sólo Cristo puede dar. Asegurar una opción preferencial para los pobres es una manera de ser recíprocos con Dios por que todo lo que tenemos en esta vida es un regalo suyo.



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.