

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 19	5:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of the Americas, †Hubert Klepac, †Virgil & Norma Klaus
Sunday	Oct 20	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Emily Allen, †John & Betty Emge, †Luis Rico Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel (55 th Wedding Anniversary), Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, †Frank & Barbara Simek Pro Populo
Tuesday	Oct 22	6:00 PM	†All Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	Oct 23	6:30 PM	†Tommie Martine, †Samantha Palan, †Golia Starghill-Howard
Thursday	Oct 24	7:00 AM	†Steve Janish
Friday	Oct 25	6:00 PM	†AJ Tschoerner, †Cecil Machalek
Saturday	Oct 26	7:30 AM	Presley Allen, The Cooke Family, †Thomas Robertson
Saturday	Oct 26	5:00 PM	Thomas Styer (healing), †Bernice Hernandez, †Ebdon Rodriguez
Sunday	Oct 27	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Pro Populo Tracy & Donavan Starghill, †Burt & Susan Carnes, †Ray Sehon Liv/Dec members of the Frank & Marcella Viktorin family, †Larry Janousek, Jr.

Ministry Schedule for October 22 - 27

Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 PM:

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

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Janine Nemec

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, October 25, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, October 26, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, October 27, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O., Ava H.

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearer: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Phil Everett

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael Bartkovak, Emily S.

Isabella H., Rustin S.

Lector: Sue Anderson

EMHC: Joe Parks, James Castillo

Gift Bearer: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, October 27 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Landon B.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Amaya Family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: October 27

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Joan Rothhammer** whose funeral we celebrated this past week.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Rosary for Life

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

Oct 20 – 27: Janet Havelka

Oct 27 – Nov 3: Helen Havelka

✠ 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

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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

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

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Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

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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	\$ 7,977.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,120.00

Altar Flower

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed for living & deceased members of the **Adolph & Louise Valenta family** and are donated by the family.

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Oct 19/20 – Elite Medical Imaging representative at all Masses
Sat/Sun, Oct 19/20 – World Mission second collection after all Masses
Sun, Oct 20 – Christian Mothers @ 8:30 am in RE Bldg
Sun, Oct 20 – Confirmation/YM Classes @ 10:30 am in RE Bldg
Mon, Oct 21 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg
Tues, Oct 22 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Oct 23 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg
Thurs, Oct 24 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, Oct 24 – Mass @ Will-O-Bell Nursing Home 10:00 am
Thurs, Oct 24 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm in church
Sat/Sun, Oct 26/27 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct 20 – 27: Brousseau Family

Oct 27 – Nov 3: Chaney Family

Support Hurricane Helene & Milton Relief – Both of these storms have left widespread destruction across the Southeast. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster. Please give today and help restore hope. CatholicCharitiesusa.org or call **800-919-9338**.



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.

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 drive to support The Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown ends next weekend. Sponsored by the Pro-Life Prayer and Awareness Group, material/monetary donations are being accepted to support young mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. The list of items needed 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, contact Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530 or Helen Havelka 512-925-8371.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend (October 19/20) for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. 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!

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 St. Cecilia Choir Room, in the church. If anyone would like to join the choir, please contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.



Support our Knights!! The Knights of Columbus Council# 17470 will be having a MLB World Series BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, October 26. Pre-order, by October 20, for Whole Chicken, Link Sausage and Pulled Pork. Pick up will be from 3:00 – 6:00 pm on Oct 26 at the Holy Trinity pit area, behind PAC Bldg.

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!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (October 26/27). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Together, we make a difference. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24) Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. **To learn more and make your gift today, visit our website to watch the video and make a donation.**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be hosting a Bake Sale next weekend, October 26/27 in the St. Cecilia Choir Room! Not only will they have amazing homemade baked goods for the entire family to enjoy but they will also have a variety of religious items as well. A few items include: Advent wreaths and candles, Jesse Trees, Christmas ornaments and décor, Advent meditation books, Nativity rosaries, Child activity kits, Children's books and devotionals, Saint books and devotional, Home and wall décor.

KJT Corn Hill Society #55 will hold a meeting on Sunday, October 27, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the RE building. All members are invited to attend to discuss upcoming events.

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 Brothers and Sisters,

Our Catholic faith calls us to forgive and recognize that all life comes from God and is precious. As Catholics, we must choose the life of the preborn, the person who, at the moment of conception, begins the journey from embryo to fetus and into a child blessing us at birth. We must honor the elderly who often feel discarded, lonely and unwanted. We must care for the woman distraught by an unplanned pregnancy and care for the woman seeking healing after an abortion. We must care and pray for the imprisoned that they may encounter the light of Christ's forgiveness and love. As members of the Church, we are responsible to our brothers and sisters who are hurting, forgotten or marginalized.

~Bishop Joe S. Vásquez

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! The Financial Report for our Bazaar is inserted in today's bulletin. Thank you to all who made this year's Bazaar a great success. Your labor of love is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, October 22, is the feast day of St. John Paul II. Let us come to Mass and pray for his intercession in our life.

Please continue to pray for the upcoming elections. Pray that those who vote will follow their conscience and vote for candidates that best reflect and represent the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Our Long-Range Planning Committee continues to meet on a regular basis. We are focusing upon expanding the RE/Office building, building a Pavilion, and, doing some work such as painting, inside of the church. We have chosen McKinney York Architects of Austin to work with us on these projects. We will keep you informed as we go through this lengthy process of design, funding and building.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about the how we are to serve one another in His example. Below is a meditation on this Gospel taken from www.dailyscripture.net:

[Would you rather follow or lead, take first place or last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable – he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own. Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice – the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion – laying down one's life even to the point of shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom – the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord has offered his life for our sake, and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love – the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. Paul the Apostle tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.]

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Je smutné sledovat, jak sami učedníci mnohdy Ježíšovi nerozumí. Pán nepřinesl novou formu politického uspořádání či rozdělení světa. On přinesl spásu. Dokážeme tyto skutečnosti od sebe oddělit? Zdá se, že člověk přemýšlí jen v kontextu vlastního světa, sebezajištění, ohodnocení, moci... Jak jen vysvětlit, že spása nesouvisí s otázkou peněz či politického vlivu? Jak jen přesvědčit člověka, že v jeho životě jde o cosi věčného, co nekončí např. ztrátou funkce? Vzájemné pochopení znamená hledat, co nám druhý sděluje, snažit se vcítit do jeho myšlení, strachů, radostí, vizí, jak to činí Kristus. Teprve pak je možné uplatnit kritiku, protože jsme porozuměli a můžeme vidět chyby v logické či emocionální myšlenkové struktuře člověka, kterému nasloucháme. Ale to znamená být připraven korigovat svět vlastních představ, snů a zvyků.

29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: "Una persona humana es alienada si se niega a trascenderse a si misma y vivir la experiencia de darse a si misma y de la formación de una auténtica comunidad humana orientada hacia su destino final, que es Dios" (San Juan Pablo II).



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.