

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 16	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †Virgil & Norma Klaus Dorothy & †AJ Tschoerner (70 th wedding anniversary)
Sunday	Nov 17	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	For Rain, †Cecil Machalek Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, Marcy Wiley (healing), †Frank Rodriguez Pro Populo
Monday	Nov 18	7:00 AM	Bill Sherek (healing), †Joan Rothhammer
Tuesday	Nov 19	7:00 AM	Rodney Robichau, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Wednesday	Nov 20	7:00 AM	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 21	7:00 PM	Luke and Chaney Allen, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Friday	Nov 22	6:00 PM	†Virgil Tonn, †Greg Maney
Saturday	Nov 23	7:30 AM	†Louisa Ayala, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek
Saturday	Nov 23	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 24	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Patrick Martine, †Mary Ortega Bill Sherek (healing), † Cecil Machalek †Louisa Ayala, †Joan Rothhammer

Ministry Schedule for November 18 - 24

Parish Mission Week, November 17 - 21

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily Stefek

Monday, November 18, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Pinto Nemec

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM:

Mass & Mission

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily Stefek

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Josh Jacobs

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Friday, November 22, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, November 23, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, November 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Sue Anderson

EMHC: Betty Ann Vrabel

Gift Bearers: Clawson Family

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, November 24, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Ray Nemec, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearer: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, November 24, 9:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Amy & Emily S.

Everett Beyer, Michael Bartkovak

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Linda Castillo, James Castillo

Gift Bearer: Bill & Brionne McDonald

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

Sunday, November 24, 11:30 AM:

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

Lector: Mary Ann Everett

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Brian & Kristen Casey family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Nov 24

Route 1: Ray Nemec

Route 2: Renee Reilly

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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

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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

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	\$ 6,808.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,960.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Nov 16/17 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection after all Masses

Sun, Nov 17 – **NO YM/Confirmation Classes**

Sun, Nov 17 – Parish Mission begins with Confessions @ 6:00 pm / Mission @ 7:00 pm

Monday, Nov 17 – Parish Mission (Confessions & Meal @ 6:00, Holy Hour & Mission @ 7:00 pm)

Tues, Nov 19 – **NO Holy Hour of Reparation**

Tues, Nov 19 – RCIA meet in church for Parish Mission @ 7:00 pm

Tues, Nov 19 – Parish Mission (Confessions & Meal @ 6:00, Holy Hour & Mission @ 7:00 pm)

Wed, Nov 20 – CCE Classes begins at 6:15 pm (K – 4th grade) Grades 5 – 7th will attend the Parish Mission

Wed, Nov 20 – **NO Choir practice**

Wed, Nov 20 – Parish Mission (Confessions & Meal @ 5:30 pm, Holy Hour & Mission @ 6:30 pm)

Thurs, Nov 21 – Genesis Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, Nov 21 – **NO Adoration**

Thurs, Nov 21 – Final day of Parish Mission (Confessions @ 6:00, Mass & Mission @ 7:00 pm, Closing Reception

Sat/Sun, Nov 23/24 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Sun, Nov 24 – CCM Meeting @ 8:30 am in RE Bldg

Rosary for Life

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

Nov 17 – 24: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel
Nov 24 – Dec 1: Mike Vrana

First Friday & First Saturday

Confession times:

Beginning December 6/7,

First Friday Confessions from 5:00 – 5:40 pm
(before Mass) and First Saturday Confessions
8:00 – 9:00 (after Mass).

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 17 – 24: Laura Halbleib
Nov 24 – Dec 1: James Nemeč

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update for our parish: We had a CSA pledge goal in 2024 of \$36,000. As of 11/11/2024, we have received \$32,530 which is 90% of our parish goal! We very much appreciate all who have given! May God's blessings always be upon you!

Thank you to those who have returned their Pro-Life Baby Banks! If you haven't yet, please do so as soon as possible (to the designated baskets at the entrances of the church) so that the donations can be forwarded to the Pro-Life apostolates of our diocese.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, November 16/17, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

Just in time for holiday baking! The **Knights of Columbus will be selling assorted nuts**, after all weekend Masses.

We invite all parishioners and visitors to join us for our **Parish Mission** this week (Sunday, November 17 – Thursday, November 21). Please see the back of the bulletin for information and the daily schedule. A collection for The Fathers of Mercy will be taken up at the Mass on Thursday evening.

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.

Banns of marriage are announced for the final time for Esperanza Alejandro & Adolfo Hernandez, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on November 30, 2024.

SIGN UP – by Sunday, December 1st – for our Parish Appreciation Dinner, which will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC bldg. We want to show our thanks and appreciation to ALL of our PARISHIONERS, so if you participate in any ministries or activities here at our parish, sign-up you and your family for a delicious catered meal – on us! **Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the church, or you can contact the parish office.**

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2024, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. **Please sign-up by Sunday, December 15**, on the (gold) sheets in the foyer of the church and please **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! The certificates will be presented on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (November 23/24). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Christmas Cards will be available after all Masses on the weekends of November 30/December 1 and December 7/8. Cost of each card per person is \$2.00. You may also contact Janine Nemeč at 512-289-9242 for more information.

Aluminum Can Recycling – the Knights of Columbus have a trailer behind the RE/Parish Office Bldg to drop off your aluminum cans. Please have the cans in plastic bags – no loose cans. Thank you for your donation!

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be having their monthly meeting Sunday November 24 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Together, we make a difference is the theme for this year's CSA, which kicked off at the end of October. As the Diocese of Austin, as 123 parishes and missions across Central Texas, we come together to support men discerning vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, priests currently serving and retired, to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation and initiatives for life, peace and justice. The beauty of our church is that together we do make a difference.

~ Bishop Joe Vásquez

Advent Mission & Reconciliation Retreat, St. Mary in Temple - St. Mary Parish in Temple will host an Advent Mission and Reconciliation Retreat, themed "Preparing the Manger of Our Hearts" Dec. 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. This all-day gathering begins with the Liturgy of the Hours and Mass in the church, followed by breakfast, an inspiring talk, a panel discussion, and lunch at the school gym. Then afternoon session in the church commences at 1 p.m. with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Penance Service, sacrament of reconciliation, and Adoration concluding with Vespers, Benediction, and Mass. Free meals and babysitting from 9 a.m. to noon will be provided for children 1 and up. Come, let us together prepare the manger of our hearts for Christ. Visit www.stmarytempletx.org/adventmission to sign up. All are welcome!

Dear friends in Christ,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ! Our parish mission begins this weekend. Try to come every evening with your family and grow together in understanding and living out of your life of faith. I believe you will be truly inspired by the mission talks that Fr. Ben Cameron will present this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a light meal will be served in the PAC before the mission talks. On Thursday we will celebrate Mass which will include the final mission talk at 7:00 pm and the reception will be after Mass. This will give you the opportunity to visit with Fr. Ben in person.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that "the earth will pass away." It happens right before our eyes. Buildings pass away. Relationships pass away. Friends pass away. Our bodies pass away, they wear out. Nothing seems to last, except the process of not lasting. And somehow we struggle to deal with this reality. But how?

Many people try to say "no" to it. We treat the passing of time like we might treat a stray dog. We don't feed him, don't pet him, and do not pay any attention to him, hoping he will go away. However, time is more persistent. We may try to ignore it, but it continues to be there. It does not ignore us. Little by little everything in our life passes away in time. Many people get angry about becoming old. They are angry that they lose their strength or their eyes grow dim. They rant and rave and shake their fist at the passing of time. But yet time keeps passing by.

However, most people say "yes" and accept the sunrise-sunset process as part of life. Some accept it with sadness and feel that life is going nowhere. They feel that the years take away far more than they give. They say: "How can there be a happy ending to life when the one you love dies?"

Jesus also had to deal with the passing of time. He saw the death of John the Baptizer. He experienced the death of His foster-father, Joseph, probably at an early age. Jesus experienced being run out of Nazareth by His friends and neighbors. He also had to deal with a life in which everything was constantly changing.

For Him, though, there was more to the passing of time. Jesus gives us insight in today's gospel to what really matters. He says: "The earth will pass away, but, my words will not." He saw something that will never change and that something is the Truth which He gives to us. His unchanging Truth is the security that enables us to face all of the other insecurities. With Jesus our sense of anticipation remains alive, because with Him there is always more to come.

The song from "Fiddler on the Roof" says: "Is this the little girl I carried? Is this the little boy at play?" Well, yes it is. And now they have grown. Nothing ever stays the same. "The earth passes away, but," the words of Jesus do not. The story never ends. The truth of Christ lives forever.

Next week we will celebrate the end of the work of Jesus as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and thus end our Church year. But on the following Sunday we turn right around and start the story over again as we begin another Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. Sunrise, Sunset, Sunrise, Sunset. Things come to an end and other things come to a new beginning. Today we are reminded that just as the Truth of Christ lives forever, so will we by remaining faithful to Him. For in Christ, our life is always filled with the hope of eternal life with Him and with one another. The earth will pass away, but there is something much better which awaits us. Let us put our faith in the words of Christ. He will never pass away, He lives forever and so will we.

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during this month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Konec popisovaný v evangeliu velkou radostí na první pohled nenaplní. Ježíš v Markově evangeliu popisuje několik souvisejících skutečností: S příchodem konce je spojeno soužení. O příchodu Syna člověka se přesvědčí každý, bude zjevný, takže o tom nebude sporu. Žádné pokolení není od konce daleko, a přeci nikdo nebude znát přesné datum. Co si z toho odnést? Je třeba vědět, že náš konec nastane a není to daleko. Není třeba se trápit, kdy a jak to bude. Je třeba si klást otázku, co má člověk dělat, aby příchod Mesiáše byl pro nás očekávanou radostí a nikoli děsivým koncem. První čtení načrtává odpověď: Buďme ti, kdo jsou poučeni a ne vyděšeni z této reality. A buďme ti, kteří mnohé přivedli ke spravedlnosti.

XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Considerando la injusticia económica experimentada por los pobres y la violencia desarrollándose alrededor del mundo, que nuestra esperanza en oración continúe siendo, como imploraba San Juan Pablo II en el centenario de Rerum Novarum, que la "gente aprenda a pelear por la justicia sin violencia, renunciando a la batalla de clases en sus disputas internas, y a la guerra en las disputas internacionales" (Centesimus Annus, 23)



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.