

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Nov 26	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Nov 27	7:00 AM	†All Souls
Thanksgiving Masses			
Wednesday	Nov 27	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 28	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 29	6:00 PM	†Johnnie Simek, †Bernice Hernandez
Saturday	Nov 30	7:30 AM	James Nemecek (in thanksgiving), †Emil Danek, †Tillie Schutz
Saturday	Nov 30	5:00 PM	Thomas Styer (healing), †Tommy Martine, †Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	Dec 1	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	†Tim Valenta, Sr., †Marvin Marek Pro Populo Liv/Dec members of James & Mary Ziegler family, †Cyril Rosipal

Ministry Schedule for November 26 – December 1

Tuesday, November 26, NO MASS

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

THANKSGIVING Holiday Masses

Wednesday, November 27 (Vigil Mass)

6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.,
Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Janine Nemecek, Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Kyle & Tanja Swartz
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Thursday, November 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isaac & Danielle N.,
Caleb & Amy S.

Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Ray Nemecek, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Friday, November 29, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, November 30, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Janine Nemecek

Saturday, November 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Ava H., Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Spencer Chaney
Gift Bearers: Spencer & Celina Chaney
Head Usher: Paul Melos

Sunday, December 1, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Beyer, Brousseau
Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
EMHC: Janine Nemecek, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearer: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, December 1, 9:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Emily S.,
Luke A., Isabella H.

Lector: Sue Anderson
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearer: Chad & Chaney Allen Family
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, December 1, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Chee Hart
EMHC: Josh Jacobs
Gift Bearers: Amaya Family
Head Usher: Aracely Corona/Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Dec 1
Route 1 & 2: Renee Reilly

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrta ✠

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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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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 Nemecek 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	\$ 13,484.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,080.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 1,844.00

This Week at a Glance

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

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

Sun, Nov 24 – **NO CONFIRMATION/YM classes**

Tues, Nov 26 – Holy Face Prayers/ Hour of Reparation @ 4:05 pm

Tues, Nov 26 – **NO RCIA**

Wed, Nov 27 – **NO CCE**

Wed, Nov 27 – Choir practice after Thanksgiving Vigil Mass in church

Thurs, Nov 28 – **NO Genesis Bible Study**

Thurs, Nov 28 – **NO Adoration**

Thurs/Fri, Nov 28/29 – **Parish Offices closed** for Thanksgiving holiday

Sat, Nov 30 – Alejandro/Hernandez wedding Mass @ 1:00 pm

Sun, Dec 1 – Confirmation/YM Classes @ 10:30 am in RE Bldg

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).

Rosary for Life

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

Nov 24 – Dec 1: Mike Vrana

Dec 1 – 8: Gary & Deborah Callahan

The parish offices will be closed this **Thursday/ Friday, November 28/ 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.** Announcements for the Dec.1st bulletin are due by 3:00 pm on Monday, Nov 25th.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 24 – Dec 1: James Nemec

Dec 1 – 8: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update for our parish: We have been informed by the diocese that our parish has exceeded our goal of \$36,000 and have a current total pledge of \$42,110. We have reached 117% of our parish goal! Thank you and may God bless you all for your generosity!

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

Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) Christmas Cards will be available after all Masses 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 Nemec at 512-289-9242 for more information.

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be having their monthly meeting this 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.

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

Please join us on Friday, December 6 during First Friday Family Night Potluck with a visit from St. Nicholas, and activities and games for the kids. In the PAC after 6:00 pm First Friday Mass and Devotions. Please let us know what you're bringing for the potluck by contacting Josh Jacobs skjosh.jacobs@gmail.com.

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.**

Men, do you want to learn more about the diaconate? The diocesan Office of Diaconal Ministry will host information sessions this falls in which men and their wives can learn more about what it means to serve as a deacon in the Catholic Church. All sessions are from 2 to 4 p.m. Register at www.austindiocese.org/information-sessions. The sessions will be held:

Dec. 8 at St. Anthony Marie de Claret Parish in Kyle * Dec. 15 at St. Jerome Parish in Waco
Jan. 5 at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station * Jan. 12 at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock
Jan. 19 at Ascension Parish in Bastrop

Food Drive: Beginning on Thanksgiving, the Catholic Union of Texas (KJT Society #55) of Corn Hill is collecting non-perishable food for The Jarrell Community Food Pantry. A list of needed items can be found on the bulletin tables. Collection boxes will be at the entrances of the church. Monetary donations will be also accepted and split between the food pantry and The Caring Place, which serves the Georgetown area. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Havelka (512) 925-8371.

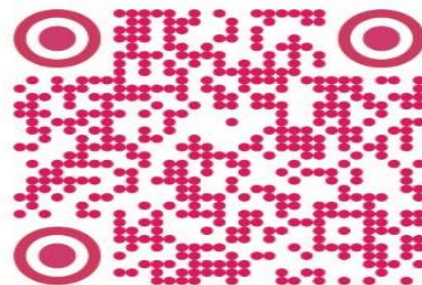
Holy Trinity Angel Tree - 'Tis the season to help those in need, and you can do so by visiting our Angel Tree (which will be located in the church foyer). We will be helping the Williamson County Child Advocacy Center in Georgetown, as well as some of our parish families. To participate, you will get a tag from the tree – provide the item(s) listed – and then bring them to the church or the parish office – UNWRAPPED & with the tag - **by the due-date of Sunday, December 8.** For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-940-1557)/Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204).

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.



**Thank you for
sending us to the
National
Catholic Youth
Conference!**

Scan to see a
pilgrimage
journey!



If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a "Christmas Flower Envelope" (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 15th. All memorials will be announced in the December 22nd bulletin.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who attended our parish mission this past week. Fr. Ben's talks were very inspiring and thought provoking. If you were not able to come to the Mission you may view the talks on our Facebook page. Thank you to all of our cooks for the wonderful meals each evening: Knights of Columbus, KJT, Pastoral Council and the Christian Mothers. Each meal was delightful.

Here we are at the week of Thanksgiving. What does this holiday mean to you? Thanksgiving is a day set aside by our country to give thanks to God for the way in which He has blessed our land. We should attend Mass together as a family and give worship and thanks to our God first of all before we do anything else that day. Please attend Mass with your family on Thanksgiving. **We will have Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm and on Thursday morning at 8:30 am.** Then after we have given thanks to God and have enjoyed a meal with our families, we can sit back and enjoy the Thanksgiving Day football games. As a Catholic family it would be good to reflect upon how much you have to be thankful for as a family and as individuals. Count your blessings and share your thankfulness with other members of your family. We as Catholics realize just how much we are blessed each day. That's one reason why we celebrate the Eucharist, the Mass, every day. Eucharist means "thanksgiving". It is our ultimate thanksgiving prayer to God. We give thanks to the Father for giving us His Son, Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of salvation and for Jesus' dying and rising from the dead. We give thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion at Mass, through which we are nurtured and strengthened in our faith. We give thanks for His constant presence with us when we are trying to live a life of faithfulness to Him. And we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit who leads us in this life of faith. We express our thanksgiving as we give to our Lord in our weekly collections at Mass and in our special collections through the year. With this in mind, have you expressed your thankfulness to our Lord by giving to the annual Catholic Services Appeal? We do need to support our Church not only locally, but in our diocese and throughout the world as it is the Church founded by Jesus through His apostles. Let us give thanks to Him for this great and awesome gift.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King and the end of our Church Liturgical Year. Next Sunday we will begin the season of Advent. During the year we celebrate the entirety of the life of Jesus, from the time he is conceived in the womb of Mary to the time of His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven, where He reigns as King, seated on the throne as we read in the Book of Revelation. Most of the year we focus upon Jesus' public ministry and His daily activities. We are reminded that Jesus is with us as He ministers to us through His Church, through the Sacraments, through the Scriptures, through our life of prayer, and through other people. All we have to do is to submit ourselves to Him. This is difficult to do in today's world. Most people have been taught that they should only submit to their own opinions and ideas, they become the only source of authority and no one can tell them what to do. Also, they submit themselves to public opinion or the opinion of their friends. This is completely contrary to the teachings of Jesus. If He is to help us in this life we must submit ourselves to Him and Him alone and allow ourselves to be guided by the Church which He established. This takes great humility on our part. Is Jesus really the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in your life? Pray the following prayer together with your family and dedicate your family to Jesus Christ our King.

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us as we kneel before you on this feast day. We belong to you and we wish always to be yours. In order that we may be more closely united with you, each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your most Sacred Heart.

We pray, Lord, that you will be king, not only of the faithful ones who have never abandoned you, but that you will be King also of those who have abandoned the faith. We pray especially for them, that they may soon return to their Father's house and to their Father's love.

We pray also that you will be King of those who are kept away from the church because of false opinions or misunderstandings. Call them back, Lord, to the truth and unity of the faith, so that soon there may once again be one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant to your Church, Lord, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm. We pray for peace and tranquility among all the nations of the world. May all peoples praise your divine Heart which has loved us and saved us. To you be glory and honor forever. Amen.

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 Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Reakce Evropy po první světové válce byla z hlediska křesťanství na první pohled zcela zdrcující. Většina států se vzdala křesťanství jako oficiálního náboženství a deklarovaly víru jako soukromou záležitost občanů. Jak v takovém světě může Ježíš vládnout? Kristus se v evangeliích cíleně vyhýbá provolání králem. Nikdy se nepostavil do čela politické síly. Jeho spása vede jinudy. Sklání se k nejposlednějším z lidí, pozvedá je, uzdravuje, dává naději. Vymítá demony a vede k rozhodnutí žít z dobra a zřeknout se Zla. Jeho království jako světlo proniká systémy, ekonomické koncepty, ideologie, protože je osobní, staví na důvěrném setkání člověka s Bohem, s Dobrem, které zasahuje srdce. Spása nabízená zdarma všem bez výjimky je stálý Boží vklad do světa a přikázání milovat zůstává neměnným zákonem.

Solemnidad de Cristo Rey: Realizando los misterios de la redención humana, Cristo presenta una reino eterno y universal que es un reino de verdad, vida, santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz. El amor de Cristo nos impulse a participar en el facilitar la reorientación de esta sociedad contemporánea hacia dios al trabajar misericordiosamente por estos principios en nuestras vidas diarias.

Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.



During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. **Jesus Christ “is very truth, and**

it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’ -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly.

This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.