

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 PM	Jerry & Shirley Klepac (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 1	10:30 AM	†Joyce Vanya
Monday	Oct 2	7:00 AM	†Patrick Nitschke
Tuesday	Oct 3	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 4	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 5	NO MASS	
First Friday	Oct 6	6:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo
First Saturday	Oct 7	7:30 AM	W.M. & H.M. (for healing)
Saturday	Oct 7	5:00 PM	Vince & Cathy Vrazel (44 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 8	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 8	10:30 AM	†Joseph Beran

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Saturday, October 7, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**EMHC:** Janine Nemeč, Keith Youngpeter, Brandi Bernal

**Gift Bearers:** Snook family

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschöerner

#### Sunday, October 8:

##### 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb Stefek, William & Joseph Brousseau

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EMHC:** James Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč, Ray Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Jerry David

##### 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Thomas C, Abby Hodgson

**Lector:** Jill Horner

**EMHC:** L. Allen

**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Linda Montreuil

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: October 8:** Jerry David



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✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;  
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

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**Cemetery Information:** Parish Office

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### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Mary's Altar are placed in loving memory of **Joyce Vanya** and the flowers at St. Joseph's Altar are placed in loving memory of **Joseph Vanya** and are donated by the Mike Horner family. &

The flowers at the Tabernacle are placed in memory and honor of the **living and deceased members of the John & Rosie Lefner family** and are donated by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,441.24

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**October 1 – 7: Frank & Lucille D'Elia**

**October 8 – 14: Andrew & Susan Klepac**

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 30/Oct 1:	--Florida/Caribbean Hurricane Collection --Pro-Life Adoration Sign-up
Monday, October 2:	--Senior Citizens' Supper
Tuesday, October 3:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, October 4:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, October 5:	--Pro-Life Adoration
Friday, October 6:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, October 7:	--First Saturday Mass
Sat/Sun, October 7/8:	--CCM Bake Sale --Pro-Life Adoration Sign-up

**We congratulate and welcome Alaina Aurora David (infant daughter of Donald & Kristal David) into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**Celebrate October as Pro-Life Month!** Pick up a **Baby Bank** this weekend – put it in a place in your home where you can remember to add some change and say a prayer, daily, for those involved in, and affected by, the epidemic of the hideous crimes against LIFE – abortion (and euthanasia)!

**October is our month for Cemetery Dues.** The contribution, per family, of at least \$20, 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 \$20 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.”*

We will have a **second collection this weekend (September 30/October 1) for the Florida & Caribbean Hurricane Relief.** Your generous donations and prayers for those affected by these tragedies are much appreciated!

**This weekend (Sept 30/Oct 1) and next (Oct 7/8), sign-up to attend our weekly Pro-life Adoration,** which is held here in the church each Thursday from 3-9 p.m. Please see the next page for more information about Adoration and what it can do for you ... for others ... for the world.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens’ Supper** will be held this Monday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 for preparing the meal.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Holy Trinity.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, October 4, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all questions and information, contact Lucille D’Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, October 5, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist. “The biggest reason we volunteer to cover a specific hour of Eucharistic Adoration is that the Divine Physician has come down from heaven to shower us with His graces and heal us.” -- St. Ignatius of Antioch

This Friday and Saturday (October 6&7) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month.** Friday’s Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday’s Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a Bake Sale** after all Masses next weekend, October 7/8. All proceeds will be sent to the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, to aid in the construction of their Georgetown Priory (which is being supported by the Austin DCCW again this year). Your generosity of providing and/or purchasing baked goods or monetary donations is very much appreciated.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** on Saturday, October 14, in the PAC Bldg, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which you are welcome to drop off at the PAC before Mass. We thank the Havelka family for coordinating the evening.

We will have our **Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting** on Sunday, October 15, in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Committee members and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend.

**Give your loved ones the gift of prayer.** Complete and return an **All Soul’s Envelope** by Sunday, October 29. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

--**Sunday, October 1: Schwertner Community Center** – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Dinner. Plates are \$10 each and start serving at 11:00 a.m. Eat in or take out. (Center located at corner of FM 1105 and FM 487)

--**Sunday, October 1: St. Matthew Church,** in Rogers, Fall Festival – BBQ Pulled Pork & Sausage Dinner at 11 am (\$10/plate) with an afternoon of fun for everyone (14051 US-190, Rogers) (see flyer on bulletin board)

--**Sunday, October 8: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,** in Taylor, Jamaica 2017 – 8 am – 9 pm, at Murphy Park in Taylor (1600 Veterans Dr.). For more information, please visit [www.NSDGuadalupe.org](http://www.NSDGuadalupe.org).

--**Sunday, October 8: Church of the Visitation,** in Westphalia, 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic & Homecoming – Fried Chicken & Sausage meal at 11:00 a.m. and games, music, live auction (see flyer on bulletin board) (144 CR 3000, Westphalia)

--**Sunday, October 15: St. Helen Church,** in Georgetown, Fall Festival – day full of food and fun – begins at 10 am on their church grounds (see flyer on bulletin board) (2700 E University, Georgetown)

--**Sunday, October 15: St. Stephen Church,** in Salado, Fall Festival – Dinner served from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm with a day full of activities, classic car show, and more food & fun (see flyer on bulletin board) (601 FM 2268, Salado)

## ADORATION: Twelve Biblical Reasons for Wanting to Spend Time with Jesus, Present in the Blessed Sacrament

1. He is really there! "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)
5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)
6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)
7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy! "The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)
8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)
9. For peace in our country! "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)
10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)
11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Autumn has arrived and soon we will begin the festivities of this season. October is Respect Life month so, in a special way, we celebrate the gift of life and we try to protect the sacredness of life through our prayers and our actions. We really need to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all people will realize that all life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Pray especially for those individuals who are standing in front of abortion clinics praying for those who are going to have their babies killed in their womb. Just their presence there in prayer oftentimes changes the minds of those who are going to these clinics. Many times those who work in these clinics undergo a change of heart and quit their jobs as they come realize the horror they are committing. May abortion come to an end one day in this country and throughout the world and may the evils of contraception also come to an end so that the life that God intends will be born into the world. During this month, I encourage you to come on Thursdays to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, praying for a greater respect for life in all its stages. Our Lord is calling you. Will you respond?

**Please remember to turn in your nominations for the Pastoral Council by October 10.** If you didn't get one last weekend, nomination forms can be found by the bulletins. All nominees must be EIM certified, meaning they must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop within the last three years.

The priests of our diocese will be meeting this week, Monday through Thursday. Please pray for us as we spend time in prayer and reflection, hoping to grow in wisdom, understanding and holiness, so that we can be better priests.

Saturday, October 7, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Let us come together for the 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, and pray for her intercession in our lives.

In the Gospels, we find two stories in which Jesus told about a father with two sons. The story we remember the best is the one about the prodigal son. In this story, one son gets his inheritance before his father dies and spends it by living a wild life. The other son is pious and pompous, but remains faithful and dedicated to his father. However, the central figure of that story is the father, who is loving and wise. He is the kind of father that every child ought to have. The other story of a father with two sons is the one we heard in today's gospel. Both sons are told to go out into the vineyard and work. One son says he will go, but does not. The other son refuses to go, but changes his mind and goes ... end of the story. Very short and not very exciting.

You have probably heard the saying: "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions." Well, I am afraid I have added a few more stones to the building of this road to Hell in my own lifetime, and so has most every other person here. How many times have we intended to do something but never did? In today's Gospel the first son had good intentions but did not follow through with them. He intended to do the right thing but did not. Most of us can sympathize with this man because we have done the same thing. How many times has someone asked for food or clothing, either here through the Church or through some charitable agency and we intended to bring something, but did not. Or, how many of us intended to help a neighbor with some task but we never got around to doing it. We may have said yes to something, but never followed through. Our intentions were good but acting them out was lousy. We failed to fulfill the goal that was set before us.

Another way we fail to miss our goals is by failing to appreciate the worth of our ordinary tasks. I am sure that the son who did not go to the vineyard thought that there was nothing special about the work he was doing. It just wasn't very exciting. His life was no different than ours, a life filled with ordinary tasks. Yet, this is what the lives of the saints were filled with as well. Ordinary, mundane tasks, but they did it for the building of the Kingdom of God, which gave all their work value and meaning. The work most of the saints did was not much different from yours and mine, but they did it for God.

In today's Gospel, the second son changed his mind and went to work in the vineyard. Many times we, too, need to change what we are doing and begin doing the Will of God. Let us be good stewards of our time, talents, and treasures – using them wisely to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Let us carry through with all that we intended to do as we grow more into the image and likeness of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We make a commitment to live the Commandments and to live according to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, but, are we doing what we should be doing to live out this commitment? Most people are not! May God give us the strength and courage to *live* what we say we *believe*.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



*Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill*

# *Parish Mission*

*“Challenge Yourself ... to Make a Stronger, Deeper,  
More Personal Commitment to Christ and His Church”*

Join us

**Sunday, November 12 – Thursday, November 16**

to hear

**Fr. William “Bill” Casey, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy**

speak to us about...

~Divine Mercy~

~The Power of Prayer~

~The Virtue of Humility~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Biblical & Historical Foundations of the Mass & the Holy Eucharist~

~The Reality of Personal Sin and the Need for Sincere Conversion & Repentance~

...and more!

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

Sunday, November 12: Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 13: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 14: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mission: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 16: Confessions at 6:00 – 6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception

## **Parish Mission Prayer**

Almighty God and Father of Mercy, we ask your blessings upon us as we prepare for our Parish Mission. We pray that through the preaching and teaching of Fr. Bill Casey we may grow in your grace and in knowledge of our faith. We pray that our Parish Mission may be an experience of your love for us and that we may all respond to the gift of your mercy especially as we receive it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we have the heartfelt courage to respond to our will as did the Most Blessed Virgin Mary when she said “yes” to you and she conceived of your Son. Please bless our Parish Mission and especially Fr. Bill as your Holy Spirit speaks to us through him. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Fr. Bill Casey was born on November 3, 1955, and is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He is a 1979 graduate of Temple University of Philadelphia. After graduation, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army, but gave up his military career in order to study for the priesthood. He entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy and has been a member of the community since 1986. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT.

Fr. Bill attributes his call to the priesthood to the Divine Mercy, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fr. Bill served as Superior General of his Congregation from 1997 to 2009. He has worked extensively with Saint Joseph Communications since 1995 and has appeared on Eternal Word Television Network since 1999.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808 under the title of “The Missionaries of France.” The order was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. After the suppression of the order by a new revolutionary regime some three decades later, many of the priests of the community came to America, and the Fathers of Mercy eventually became an American order.