

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, A.D. 2017

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 4	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Nov 5	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
All Souls' Cemetery Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)		4:00 PM	†For All Souls
Tuesday	Nov 7	6:00 PM	†Leo & Josephine Noska
Wednesday	Nov 8	6:30 PM	†Dec'd Members of Joseph & Annie Straka family
Thursday	Nov 9	7:00 AM	†Jeff Taylor
Friday	Nov 10	<b>7:00 AM</b>	W.M. and H.M. (healing)
Saturday	Nov 11	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Nov 11	5:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla
Sunday	Nov 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Victor Palousek, Sr.

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, November 8:

**6:30 PM: Altar Servers:** Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Lucas Beyer  
**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey  
**EMHC:** Lucille Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Saturday, November 11:

**5:00 PM: Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook  
**Lector:** Natalie Mason  
**EMHC:** Brandi Bernal, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh  
**Gift Bearers:** Snook family  
**Head Usher:** Stephanie Wright

#### Sunday, November 12:

**8:30 AM: Altar Servers:** Carter Marquis, John & Jenna Danek  
**Lector:** Michael Vrabel  
**EMHC:** John & Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemec  
**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemec  
**Head Usher:** Jerry David

#### Sunday, November 12:

**10:30 AM: Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Jarrod Hodgson  
**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**EMHC:** Kelly Godfrey  
**Gift Bearers:** Bill & Linda Montreuil  
**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: November 12: Jerry David

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 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

Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix are placed  
in loving memory of Paul Chevalier  
by Myra Chevalier and family.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,014.50  
(above includes Online Giving amount)  
November 1: All Saints: \$1,783.24

### 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

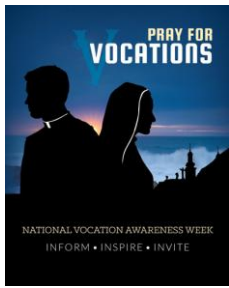
is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

**November 5 – 11: Bill & Monica Sherek**

November 12 - 18: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

### This Week at a Glance

Saturday, November 4: --Saturday Parish Potluck  
Sat/Sun, November 4/5: --Catholic Services Appeal Weekend  
Sunday, November 5: --All Souls' Cemetery Mass  
(Sun, Nov 5–Sat, Nov 11: --National Vocations Awareness Week)  
Tuesday, November 7: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, November 8: --CCE Classes  
Thursday, November 9: --Pro-Life Adoration  
--Pro-Life Group Rosary & Meeting  
Friday, November 10: --Parish Office Closed  
Sun, Nov 12–Thurs, Nov 16: --Parish Mission



**National Vocations Awareness Week is this week, November 5-11.**

In your prayers, please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ's love, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's call.

We should pray also for the seminarians of our Diocese, which is easily done using the attached prayer calendar. In addition, the Vocations Ministry has prepared cards with mailing addresses for these men (located on the bulletin tables). Consider writing a seminarian a note of encouragement and support. Thank you.



**BE ONE IN CHRIST**

*So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.*  
Jn 17:21

The annual diocesan **Catholic Services Appeal** will be conducted this weekend. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please join us as we continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education. Thank you very much!

Even if you can't donate monetarily, we do ask that you offer your prayers for our diocesan appeal. In this case, you will still want to return your pledge card to the Diocese with the box marked on the bottom that you will pray for the success of the appeal.

**In Memoriam:** We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Paul Chevalier**, of our parish family, who passed away and was buried here last week. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**The family of Paul Chevalier would like to thank everyone** for their prayers, cards, sympathies, etc, during their time of grief. Thank you, also, to Mark & Debbie Klaus for preparing the funeral meal and to all who brought food. Your sentiments are appreciated!

**If you haven't already, please remember to return your Pro-Life Baby Banks** (to the baskets at the entrances of the church). Thank you for your generous donations to help promote the sanctity of LIFE!

This is your last weekend to drop off your new or gently used children's books in the foyer of the church for the Catholic Life Insurance **Children's Book Drive**. For more information, or to give cash donations to purchase books, contact Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496.

**Due to scheduling conflicts, we will NOT have a Senior Citizens' Supper this month.** We will have a meal on the evening of Monday, November 13, before the Mission, and **everyone** is invited to eat with us then. (see the Mission flyer for entire schedule)

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: the Mass.

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

**\*\*ATTN: High School Students: the S.M.Y.R.T. (St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team) of College Station** will be here on Saturday, November 18 (10 am–7 pm) for our **High School Retreat**. All students, grades 9-12, are invited for an awesome day of "Catholic FUN & fellowship", so **sign-up – by November 8 – to attend!** Cost is only \$20 per student and includes meals. Contact Lucille D'Elia for more information and/or to register at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042.

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, November 9, 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.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, November 9. Everyone is invited to join them at 6:30 p.m., in the church, to pray the Pro-Life Rosary. They will then continue the meeting at the RE Bldg – to which everyone is invited as well.

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Chris Klepac & Kari Robinson**, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on Saturday, November 11.

Invite your family and friends to join you in attending our **Parish Mission**, beginning next Sunday, November 12 through Thursday, November 16. Please see the flyer on the back of this bulletin for the schedule and more information.

Need a turkey for your Thanksgiving meal? Try your luck at winning one at **St. Stephen's Turkey Bingo** (in Salado) on Sunday, November 12. Games begin at 2:00 p.m., in their parish hall, and they will also have snacks, a raffle and a silent auction.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **pecans, walnuts and mixed nuts** after the weekend Masses. Support them and fulfill your holiday baking supply needs!

We're stepping up in the world of technology! ... and you now have the ability to **"Give Online"**, conveniently and easily, through our website. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences – and change, or add to it – any time. No more writing checks and remembering envelopes every week ... your online donations are kept track of in the office and will be listed on your annual donation reports ... and all of it is done on a secure site, approved by the Diocese.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our church website at [www.holytrinityofcornhill.org](http://www.holytrinityofcornhill.org)
- 2) Click on the 'Give Online' button (on home page – approx half-way down)
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button and then follow the instructions to create profile and schedule your contributions

**We've been asked about different types of donations and whether or not they can be made online, so here's some clarification:**

You can make almost any donation you want to online! Here are some examples and suggestions:

--Cemetery (annual dues or other) --In Memoriam --CCE Registration Fees --Social Ministry --Fundraisers --& More!

We do ask that you give sufficient information in the text box available to you when giving an 'Other Donation'

(examples: in memoriam of John Doe to (cemetery or church); or CCE Reg Fees for Jane and Jimmy Doe; or annl cemetery dues for John Doe)

On the other hand, here are some donations you will NOT want to make online:

--Mass Intention \$ --Altar Flower \$ --any other Flower \$ ... as all of these require more information than can be given online.

**And, as the saying goes: "There's an APP for that!"**

You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: **Give+**

To get started, download the Give+ app for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "church give plus" to quickly find and download the app. You can then easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card.

*We hope you enjoy these new ways to contribute to our ministry, and we thank you, again, for your support.*

If at any time, you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. And, if you have any suggestions of what we can add or offer to make it all more user-friendly, accessible, etc, we would like to hear from you!

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This weekend, we have our annual **Catholic Services Appeal**. Most of you have received your pledge cards in the mail. Please complete the form, making your pledge to the Diocese of Austin for this coming year, and return the form by mail to the Diocese in the envelope that is provided in the mailing. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, we have extra pledge forms and envelopes available in the church this weekend. Please be good stewards and do your part in supporting the many ministries of the Diocese of Austin.

Thursday, November 9, is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. St. John Lateran is Christendom's earliest basilica. Ordered by Rome's first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great, it became the Popes' own cathedral and official residence for the first thousand years of Christian history. Today, standing before the basilica's ponderous eighteenth-century façade, we can hardly imagine this as the cradle of our religious heritage. Towering against the blue Roman sky, a 7-meter (22.9 ft.) high statue of Christ, flanked by saints and doctors of the Church, triumphantly displays the Cross of Redemption. It was to Jesus the Savior that Constantine dedicated the original church, confirming Christ's superiority over the Capital's pagan gods and assuring the worldwide expansion of the Christian religion.

Next Sunday, November 12, our Parish Mission, with Fr. Bill Casey, will begin and continue through Thursday evening. See the back of this bulletin for more information. This Mission is for your benefit ... and the only way to benefit from the Mission is to attend. So, please clear your schedules so that you are able to attend all the evenings of the Mission. Even if you cannot attend all the evenings, please try to attend as many as possible. God's grace is awaiting you.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are to practice our faith, but practice it with humility. He says that we are not to be showoffs. We must just be faithful. This gospel also continues the theme of the last two Sundays in which we heard that God must be #1 in our life. We cannot have a human person take the place of God, our Heavenly Father. That is why Jesus tells us in today's gospel not to call anyone Rabbi (teacher), father or master. Our Lord does not mean that the word "father" can never be used in reference to men on earth. After all, Scripture itself contains such references (cf. Heb 12:7-11; 1 Cor 4:15; Acts 7:2; Phil 1:10; 1 Jn 2:13). So our Lord must be doing something other than restricting our vocabulary. Indeed, He is using hyperbole to capture our attention. Then He speaks a fundamental truth: "[Y]ou have but one Father in heaven" (Mt 23:9). Far from eliminating earthly fatherhood, He points us to its ultimate source and meaning, God Himself. God is THE perfect Father, Teacher, Master. May we always listen to Him and follow in obedience of faith. It is ok to call your dad "father" and your priest "father". For your dad, you use it in a biological sense and, for your priest, in a spiritual sense. But neither can ever replace the One True Father in Heaven.

Don't forget to pray for all the faithful departed during this month of All Souls. May all of you have a 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.