

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 3	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster †Jimmy Bullock
Saturday	Oct 3	5:00 PM	Vince & Cathy Vrazel (48 th Wedding Anniversary) †Frieda & Albert Tschoerner
Sunday	Oct 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Rex Melvin †Edna Knapp
Tuesday	Oct 6	7:00 AM	†Annie Mae Janish †Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez
Wednesday	Oct 7	6:30 PM	†Marsha May †John Obst Debra Whipple (healing)
Thursday	Oct 8	7:00 AM	†Marvin Gerik †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Friday	Oct 9	7:00 AM	†Sharon Parma †Norma Klaus and Frank Krenek
Saturday	Oct 10	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Truman & Esther Gray
Saturday	Oct 10	5:00 PM	Tony Weathers †Tommie Rose Martine
Sunday	Oct 11	8:30 AM	†Jerry David John & Twila Gavin & Family
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 6 – 11

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 pm:

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Servers: Leo Bringman

Friday, October 9, 7:00 am:

Lector: Pinto Nemece

Altar Server: Pinto Nemece

Saturday, October 10, 7:30 am:

Lector: Monica Sherek

Altar Servers: James Nemece

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, October 11, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter M & Jenna D

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: James Nemece

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 11, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Samuel W, Jarrod & Martin Ortiz

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Daniel Perez

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

EMHC to Shut-ins: October 11: Ray Nemece

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Financial Bookkeeper: Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

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: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemece 254-527-3615

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

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

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemece 512-289-9242

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.

Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly: \$ 2955.00 / Online: \$ 539.45

Faith Formation: \$908.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix are placed in memory of **Frieda & Albert Tschoerner** and are donated by their children & grandchildren.

The flowers with our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are placed in memory of **Fred & Barbara Palousek** and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Ken Theisen** (husband of Becky Theisen of our parish family) who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

Amen.

Father Mychal Judge's pocket prayer
"Lord, take me where You want me to go;
Let me meet who You want me to meet;
Tell me what You want me to say, and
Keep me out of Your way."

WE ASK THAT ALL WHO ATTEND MASS WEAR A MASK / FACE COVERING FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL PRESENT!
And we thank you, while our seating is limited, for moving, if possible, to make room for larger families that come in for Mass.

Thank you! I would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE for their assistance and prayers, who helped to take care of Virgil, our animals, and, last but not least, me, during my recovery. God has blessed me with some of the most kind, thoughtful, and generous people in the world. Because of this blessing, both of our lives have been made easier and more fulfilling. May our love and God's blessings go out to all of you! Thanks be to God – Marla Tonn

Catholic Social Teaching Corner – October 3/4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The readings today challenge us to ask important questions about ourselves: What kind of tenants are we? Do we claim the vineyard of our lives for our own and turn God out or do we recognize that everything we have comes as gifts from God and is to be given back in praise? As we reflect on the gift of life and dignity given to each of us, how are we called to show greater respect for life: for the unborn; those on death row; the immigrants coming to our country with or without legal permission; enemies who kill others without regard? Where do we need to grow in love for the life and dignity of others?

Peter's Pence Collection: For those of you that have contribution envelopes, or may have otherwise seen in the bulletin back in June, this diocesan collection was originally scheduled for June 28, but was actually postponed by the diocese, due to Covid-19, and **re-scheduled for this weekend (October 3/4)**. If you turned/mailed in your envelope back in June, we appreciate it. If you did not, you may contribute now. Thank you!

In October, we have our annual **Pastoral Council Member nominations process**. Please complete and return your nomination form to parish office by **October 6**. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

RCIA: Next class will be held this Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE building. Discussion: Mary and the Saints. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.



On Wednesday, October 7, many of our **CCE students will return to in-person classes**. Beginning the following week (October 14) they will attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass and then have classes. At this time some of our students will still be learning via our Online Program. The curriculum and homework assignments for the month of October have been sent to all parents. The **assignments for the month of September are due** and may be returned to the CCE office or left in the CCE mailbox, which can be found next to the door in the RE building. For questions please call Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Holy Hour of Reparation every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. (after the 7 a.m. Mass), in the presence of the Lord, inside the church. We follow a beautiful, timeless, relevant Catholic Church approved booklet that will be provided for you each week. This is a good opportunity to pray for the world and for our families. Give the Lord your time and spend an hour in His presence to pray to His Heart.

Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 3–9 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton: Feelings in the Spiritual Life Retreat - Oct.9-10. Ever have a wonderful feeling of peace and spiritual enthusiasm come over you? Ever feel a mood that seems to push you away from God? In this workshop, Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ, author and spiritual director, will lead this three-part virtual workshop, October 9, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., and October 10, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. If you would like to come up to Cedarbrake and watch the virtual Retreat with others, a single room with breakfast option is available. Cost for retreat is \$55 for Virtual only, \$120 includes room and breakfast at Cedarbrake. Please visit cedarbrake.org for more details.

Banns of Marriage are announced for the final time for Margaret Sukup & Samuel Hinze, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 10.

Annual 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."*

All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 28. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Prayer Before the Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Dear friends in Christ,

During this month of October we celebrate the month of the Rosary. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. The prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary you will cover the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into Heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son, that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, in vitro fertilization, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care reform, and many other issues. All of these are important, but abortion is the most serious because it is the killing of a baby in the womb of its mother. It is the killing of the most innocent of life. Here in the U.S.A. we tolerate the killing of over 3,300 innocent babies every day. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. May the laws of our country be changed soon.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. For those of us who are of Czech/Moravian heritage may we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our unique culture and language.

Here is a little meditation by Donald Schwager on this Sunday's Gospel about the tenants in the vineyard of the Lord: *What does Jesus' parable tell us about God and the way he deals with his people? First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise, trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.*

Jesus foretold both his death and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected by his own people and be killed, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory – the glory of resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father. The Lord continues to bless his people today with the gift of his kingdom. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and remain faithful to him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts each of us with his gifts and grace and he gives each of us a particular work to do in his vineyard – the body of Christ. He promises that our labor, especially what we do for him, will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see 1 Corinthians 15:58). We can expect trials and difficulties as we labor for the Lord, and even persecution from those who oppose God's kingdom. But in the end, we will see triumph. Do you labor for the Lord with joyful hope and with confidence in his victory?

The tenants in this Gospel were the Jewish religious leaders. They failed to be good tenants of the Kingdom of God. They seized God's Son, Jesus, and had the Roman soldiers to kill Him. Jesus tells them in this parable that because of their neglect of the vineyard they, the religious leaders, will be cast out of the vineyard, God's Kingdom, and it will be given to others, the Church, to produce good fruit. Now that we are the current tenants of God's vineyard, we must labor diligently with faith, trust, and hope, so as to build His Kingdom on this earth. Are you a good worker in the vineyard of the Lord? If not, it will be taken away from you. Be a good worker in the vineyard by living as a faithful witness and disciple of Jesus in all you say and do.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Dnešní evangelium se dá číst několikařím pohledem. Jistě v první řadě ho čteme jako běžní lidé s všedními starostmi. Tak nám slova Pána mohou přijít tvrdá a možná netolerantní. Jenže on na tomto místě nemluví k obyčejným lidem, ale k těm, kteří nesou odpovědnost za víru, stát, národ... Slova „Vám bude království odňato a dáno jiným...“ musíme slyšet jako ti, kdo odpovídají za budoucnost své rodiny, obce, církve... Skutečně hrozí, že ten, kdo všechno nové odsuzuje, odmítá a na všechno nadává, ztratí směr a nepozná Boží hlas, a tak nedojde do cíle. Kde je hranice mezi moudrou kritičností a odvahou posouvat náš svět víry, rodiny, práce a také církve k plnosti života? Kritériem není jen okamžitý užitek („...dědictví bude naše“), ale spravedlnost a pravdivost. Copak vinaři nedomysleli, že jednou přijde sám Pán vinice? (Vira.cz)

27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a hacer preguntas importantes sobre nosotros mismos: ¿Qué clases de inquilinos somos? ¿Reclamamos el viñedo para nosotros y sacamos a Dios o reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y somos viene como don de Dios y deberá ser devuelto en alabanza? Mientras reflexionamos sobre el don de la vida y la dignidad dada a cada uno de nosotros, ¿Cómo estamos llamados a mostrar mayor respeto por la vida: por los no-natos; por aquellos esperando la pena de muerte; por los inmigrantes viniendo a nuestro país con o sin permiso legal; por los enemigos que matan a otros sin miramientos? ¿En qué áreas necesitamos crecer en el amor por la vida y por la dignidad de los otros?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

*“The Church as the Ark of the Covenant
Leading Us to Our Heavenly Home.”*

Join us

Sunday, October 25 – Thursday, October 29

to hear

Fr. Louis Guardiola, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~Four last things~

~The Holy Eucharist~

~The Culture of Life vs. The Culture of Death~

...and more!

Mission Schedule:

(Mass & Mission in the church)

- Sunday, October 25: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm
- Monday, October 26: Mass at 7:00 am
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Mass at 7:00 am
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm
- Wed, October 28: Mass at 7:00 am
Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm
- Thursday, October 29: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm



Fr. Louis Guardiola, CPM, is a member of the Fathers of Mercy located in Auburn, KY. He brings with him a wealth of experience having taught religious education as a lay person, novice, religious brother, Deacon and Priest, in addition to coordinating conferences with bishops and cardinals.

Mission Prayer

Almighty God, Father of Mercies, grant that the upcoming Parish Mission will be a means for souls to draw closer to You. May the Holy Spirit's gift of wisdom be instilled in the minds of the faithful, may hearts be inflamed with greater charity, and may the prodigal children of God be brought into the merciful arms of the Savior. Amen.

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