

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 7	5:00 PM	†John Obst †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner Richard Buchhorn (healing)
Sunday	Nov 8	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Norma Klaus & Frank Krenek Anne Lassiter
Monday	Nov 9	7:00 AM	†Jeff Wright Living & Deceased Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Nov 10	7:00 AM	†August & Louise Batla †Jerry David
Wednesday	Nov 11	7:00 AM	†All Souls
Thursday	Nov 12	7:00 PM	Craig & Krystle †Richard Danek †Theofil Zurovetz
Friday	Nov 13	6:00 PM	†Greg Maney Cardinal Robert Sarah Virgil Tonn (healing)
Saturday	Nov 14	7:30 AM	†Raymond & Florence Robichau Marshall, Brielle & Connor
Saturday	Nov 14	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 15	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	†Robert & P.J. Christensen †Marsha May †Margie Havelka †Hubert Klepac Luke Allen

Mass Ministry Schedule for November 9 - 15

Monday, November 9, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 am:

Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč

Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 am:

Lector: Pete Zenner

Altar Server: Pete Zenner

Thursday, November 12, 7:00 pm:

Lector: Leo Bringman

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek

Friday, November 13, 6:00 pm

Lector: Jakob Voigt

Altar Server: Jakob Voigt

Saturday, November 14, 7:30 am:

Lector: Nancy Zenner

Altar Server: Pete Zenner

Saturday, November 14, 5:00 pm:

Altar Servers: Nathan & Lucas Klepac

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeček

Sunday, November 15, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Brousseau (3)

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Head Usher: Frank Knapæk

Sunday, November 15, 10:30 am:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather Snook

Lector: Pete Zenner

EMHC: Nancy Zenner

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

† Fr. Stephen Nestrta †

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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 Sladeček 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

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

Religious Articles – Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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 Sladeček 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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: \$ 6510.00 / Online: \$ 742.95

Altar Flowers

The flowers with our Blessed Mother are placed in loving memory of **Marsha May** and are donated by Larry, Chris and Darrell May.

EMHC to Shut-Ins: November 15: Ray Nemeč

Parish Mission – November 8 – 12

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek



**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.**

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Norene Kabella** (wife of Johnny Kabella of our parish family) who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Mass of Christian Burial will be here on Thursday, November 12, at 10 a.m.

The Moravian Club would like to thank everyone that supported their Czech Sausage Sale and To-Go Dinner this past weekend!

Catholic Corner: November 7/8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time: In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to stay awake and be ready for his return. Are we prepared for the day Jesus will return? What is the condition of my soul?

Just in time for holiday baking! The **Knights of Columbus will be selling assorted nuts**, after Masses, on the weekends of November 8, 15 & 22.

The **annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal** will be conducted this weekend (November 7/8). 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 experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Our Parish Mission will be held this week: Sunday, November 8 – November 12. Please see the back of this bulletin for the complete schedule, topics, etc. Invite your family and friends and join us for a renewal of faith.

RCIA: No class time this Tuesday, November 10, as participants must attend the Parish Mission. Next class will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of discussion: Tour of the Church. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week we will begin our class time at 6:30 p.m., but there will be **no Mass** due to the Parish Mission. All children in grades 6 through Confirmation II will be attending the Mission with their classes. If you would like to attend the Mission as a family, please let us know so that we can count your child(ren) present for class. All classes in grades 1 through 4/5 will have class from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. as usual. If have any questions, please contact our office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

Holy Hour of Reparation: NO HOLY HOUR this Thursday, November 12, due to Parish Mission. We will resume our usual schedule next Thursday, November 19, after the 7 a.m. Mass.

Pro-Life Adoration: NO ADORATION this Thursday, November 12, due to the Parish Mission. We will resume our usual schedule next Thursday, November 19, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SSCM in Granger - Dressing by the Pound Sale –*Let us make the dressing for your Thanksgiving Dinner!* PRE-ORDERS ONLY. Deadline to order is November 13. For more information, please call 254-527-4577 or email Kathy.janke@yahoo.com. See flyer in the foyer of church for more details.

Holy Trinity Painting Restoration Update: The restoration is being done by Brown Mountain Art and Antique Restoration in Dallas. It should take about 12 weeks to complete the work. Cost is \$12,100.00. As of today, we have received a total of \$5,400.00. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope and mark on it "Holy Trinity Painting Restoration" and either mail it to us, put it in the collection basket or bring it to the office. Thank you!

Catholic Charities' 14th annual Creating Hope in Central Texas Event has an exciting new VIRTUAL format this year! Join us November 12 at 7:00 pm to hear stories of our impact and to support Catholic Charities of Central Texas. Stay home, include the family, and create hope in your community by attending our virtual fundraiser event. When each of us gives what we can, we can make a real difference. To register, please go to www.ccctx.org/creatinghope. For questions, contact Kristen Erdem at (512) 651-6132 or kristen-erdem@ccctx.org.

God's Plan for You - Join Sally Robb November 17 from 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake as she ponders the mystery for God's plan for you and how you can use your unique gifts to give glory to God. Robb is a Catholic speaker, author and a mother of six children. Cost is \$40. Register online www.cedarbrake.org or call (254) 780-2436.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** next weekend (November 14/15) which allows us to provide necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc. Please be generous.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** presently have, for sale, a few ladies **mantillas (veils)** in the religious articles cabinet, which have been donated by a parishioner. The colors are white, black and blue and cost \$5.00 each. Please contact Louise Straka @ 512-746-5322 if interested.



DCYC

The Diocese of Austin has announced that it **WILL** have DCYC this year. It will be a one day event on January 30, 2021 at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock. All teens in grades 9 through 12 are invited to come worship and celebrate our great Catholic faith. The speakers and presenters promise to be a dynamic and exciting group. All COVID protocol will be practiced and masks will be mandatory throughout the event. The cost is \$50 per attendee and includes the registration fee, a t-shirt and lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact our Faith Formation office as all registrations must be in by December 2. If there are any questions, please contact our office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com or Kelly Godfrey at klgodfrey12@gmail.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. Now that the elections are over, let us pray for our president, that he may be led by the Holy Spirit, and let us pray that there will be peace in our nation. Let us pray for all elected officials to work together in unity for the good of all people in this wonderful land in which we live.

All of you may have noticed that we have added a carport onto the garage at the rectory. I would like to thank those who gave their hard work and labor to build it and put it all together. Also, thank you for the private donations that paid for all the materials needed and for the rerouting of the electrical service to the rectory. All of this was done without any cost to the parish. Thank you!!

This weekend is CSA pledge Sunday. Most of you should have received your Catholic Services Appeal pledge envelopes in the mail. Please be generous in supporting the Diocese of Austin so that it can continue to provide its ministries and services which benefit all the parishes in the diocese. The CSA provides a substantial amount to the budget and the daily expenses the diocese incurs. These monies go to support educating our 33 seminarians who are studying to be priests, supports the formation and education of men studying to be deacons, helps with religious education programs in the diocese, and many other charitable works of the diocese. If you are not able to give because of financial difficulties, we ask that you still send the pledge card to the Diocese showing that you will pray for the Diocese of Austin.

Our Parish Mission begins this weekend. Please see the schedule on the back of the bulletin and try to attend as many evenings of the Mission as possible. You will grow in holiness and in grace.

Wednesday is Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans who have served our country by serving in the Armed Forces. May God's love, peace, and healing be with them all.

Three weeks ago, we heard how Jesus avoided being trapped by the question the Pharisees presented to Him which was about whether they should pay taxes to the Emperor. I spoke of how Jesus used a little common sense in answering this question and how we need to use common sense before we speak and before we make decisions in order to prevent us from having to endure unnecessary pain and crisis in our life. Today, there is an important element added to using common sense, and this is the element of Wisdom.

Today's parable about the wise and foolish virgins, at first glance, seems to be a story just about using a little common sense and what can happen to those who do not have it. However, we know that in being unprepared for a very significant meeting, the foolish virgins were lacking in both common sense and courtesy. The meeting with the bridegroom was not unexpected, they had sufficient time to prepare their torches, but they foolishly believed that everything would go according to plan. Because they did not take the unexpected into consideration, they were unprepared and, therefore, we can say that they were lacking in wisdom.

Wisdom and intelligence are not the same. There is no degree we can earn that will certify that we have achieved wisdom. An intelligent person will write a will or even perhaps plan their own funeral, but a wise person will plan for meeting God. A wise person looks forward to this meeting with God. Without such looking forward we will not be ready for the bridegroom's arrival. A truly wise person looks for the presence of God in every situation and is thus always ready to meet God.

There is no escaping the fact that one day we will die. We are reminded of this every time we say the Hail Mary. We ask Mary to "*pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*" In the middle of life's activities, we tend to get caught up in doing things, rather than in living. It has been said that life is what happens while we are making plans. We plan for vacations; we plan for graduations and retirement. We even plan for tomorrow, with no guarantee that any of these events will happen. But death is very real and to be expected. The wise person plans for this first by preparing themselves for their death.

Using today's reading from Wisdom as a model, we can see that there are other aspects of Wisdom that are essential. We can see that a wise person is aware of God's presence in their life. A person of wisdom is able to perceive God in even the most ordinary of people and is able to see and understand the needs of others. One who is wise is sensitive to other people's feelings and is able to meet them with "all solicitude." This description of Wisdom gives us a very good picture of Jesus and His relationship with us.

Common sense and good preparation are the practical aspects of Wisdom, but a loving attitude toward all of God's people is what is important. Let us pray for Wisdom so that we may truly be prepared to meet our Lord, the bridegroom, at the time of our death. Receiving His presence in Holy Communion is part of that Wisdom. Come receive the Wisdom our Lord has to offer you.

K úvaze: Očekávám ... ten den...světa, radosti, hostiny. Den setkání se Ženichem, Den, kdy se otevřou dveře do svatební síně, a bude jástot bez konce, přetékaající kalich radosti. Očekávám ten den, i ve dnech šedi a mrákot, i v noci únavy a podřimování. Očekávám Ženicha, i když nepřichází, Radost, i když je truchlení, Den, i když je noc. Noc co noc čekám na toho, s kterým bude radost bez konce. (Pastorace.cz)

32 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos permanecer despiertos y estar listos para su regreso ¿Estamos preparados para el día en que Jesús regresará? ¿Cuál es la condición de mi alma?

May all of you have a blessed week and be sure to pray for all the souls in Purgatory during this month of November.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen Nerssta, 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, November 8 – November 12

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, November 8: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 9: Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 10: Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wed, November 11: Mass at 7:00 am Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 12: 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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