

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, A.D. 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 21	5:00 PM	†Rosemary Waltman †Jeff Wright A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner (66 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Nov 22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapik Rodney Robichau Chaney & Luke Allen
Tuesday	Nov 24	6:00 PM	†Noreen Kabella
Wednesday	Nov 25	7:00 AM	†Marvin Gerik †Msgr. Gideon Stram †All Souls'
Thanksgiving Masses			
Wednesday	Nov 25	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 26	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	Nov 28	7:30 AM	Amanda Sherek & all officers in the U.S. Air Force †James & Mary Ziegler †LeRoy Tschoerner
Saturday	Nov 28	5:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw †Johnnie Simek †Theofil Zurovetz
Sunday	Nov 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn †Henry & Angeline Dillard Paul Straka (healing)

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly: \$ 5135.00 / Online: \$ 542.95
Faith Formation: \$ 1169.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle and Crucifix are placed
in honor of **A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner**
in celebration of their **66th Wedding Anniversary**.
Congratulations and blessings to them!

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

The flowers, that will be placed at the Tabernacle, for
Thanksgiving, are in honor of all Families and are
donated by a parishioner.

Mass Ministry Schedule for November 24 - 29

Tuesday, November 24, 6:00 pm:

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau
Altar Servers: Brousseaus'

Wednesday, November 25, 7:00 am:

Lector: Leo Bringman
Altar Server: Leo Bringman

THANKSGIVING Holiday Masses

Wednesday, November 25 (Vigil Mass) 6:30 pm:

Altar Servers: Carter M, Lucas B, Samuel W
Lector: Janine Nemeck
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

† Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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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
Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624
Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemeck 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 Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeck 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)

Thursday, November 26, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: James Nemeck
Head Usher: Frank Knapik

Friday, November 27

NO MASS

Saturday, November 28, 7:30 am:

Lector: Janine Nemeck
Altar Server: Pinto Nemeck

Saturday, November 28, 5:00 pm:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, November 29, 8:30 am:

Altar Servers: Jenna D, Carter M, Lucas B
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: Ray Nemeck
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, November 29, 10:30 am:

Altar Servers: Samuel W, Jarrod & Martin Ortiz
Lector: Duane Blakeslee
EMHC: Gwen Blakeslee
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: November 29: James Nemeck

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who supported their assorted nut sale this year!

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, November 21/22, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after all Masses this weekend, November 21/22. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services (a project of the Austin DCCW for 2020-2021) and the CCM Funds for the activities they promote. Your generosity of providing and/or purchasing baked goods or monetary donations is very much appreciated. **Note: The Sale will be held at the RE Bldg., therefore all donated baked items should be brought to the RE Bldg. prior to Mass Time with all sales after each Mass.**

Food Drive: It is time for our annual food drive to help those less fortunate families in our area. During the next 4 weeks, the Catholic Union of Texas (KJT Society 55) of Corn Hill is collecting food for The Jarrell Community Food Pantry. A list of needed items can be found on the bulletin tables. Collection boxes are in the foyer and near the south entrance door. The food pantry serves low-income families, single citizens, disabled veterans, and anyone else in need in our area. Due to COVID-19, The Caring Place in Georgetown is not accepting food donations. Monetary donations will be split between the food pantry and The Caring Place. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715).

Help those in need by visiting our Angel Tree in the church foyer. Due to the current situation, we have had to change things up a bit. To participate, pick up an "Angel Tree" envelope. You can either donate cash, a check or purchase a gift card from any retailer (such as HEB, Walmart, Target, etc.) Place your gift in the "Angel Tree" envelope and return it by December 6th by putting it in the collection basket, placing it in the Donation box in the church foyer, or by bringing it to the parish office. If giving a gift card, please write the \$ amount on it. For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-940-1557). Donations will benefit local families and children.

RCIA: Next class will be held this Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. **in the Church.** Topic of discussion: Evening of Reflection. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

The **parish office will be closed** this Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. (open Tues – Wed, November 24-25).

Holy Hour of Reparation & Pro-Life Adoration: NO HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION this Thursday, November 26, due to Thanksgiving. We will resume our usual schedule next Thursday, December 3.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next **Sunday, November 29**, in the RE Bldg. immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (**Members, note the date change from the usual 4th Sunday**). Christmas plans are on the agenda. All ladies of the parish are invited and all are asked to wear face masks.

We will have our **5th Sunday second collection next weekend (November 28/29) for the benefit of our Social Ministry fund**, which provides assistance to those in need within our parish boundaries, including the Jarrell Food Pantry. The need for assistance during this time of crisis is greater than ever. Your donation, no matter the size, could mean the difference between eating or not for a neighbor. Please be generous.

Choir practice for the upcoming Christmas season will begin Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m., and will then be held every Wednesday after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For questions, please contact Ken Fontenot (512-240-5414) or parish office (512-863-3020).

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 recognizes retiring officers President Dorothy Klepac 31 yrs, Vice President Dorothy Tomasek 15 yrs and Treasurer Janice Tucker 13 yrs. Thank you for serving. Members are asked to consider filling these positions so your Society can remain active and continue with parish and community activities. For more information, contact Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015.

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 \$5,650.00. 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!

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 20. All memorials will be announced in the December 27 bulletin.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2020, 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 13, on the (blue) sheets provided 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.



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,

Peace be with you! This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. 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 us as individuals and for the way He has blessed our nation. 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. See the Mass schedule in this bulletin for Thanksgiving Day Masses. 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 certainly have much for which to be thankful. Sometimes we get so caught up in the events of our lives, our country and the world that we fail to see God's blessings. Remain focused on the Lord and give Him thanks. Take time to see the blessings in your life.

Holy Trinity has been given a donation of \$5,000.00 to begin a **Richard Daněk Scholarship Fund** for graduating seniors who qualify. Qualifications would be someone who exhibits the same spirit of service and faithfulness to the Church as did Richard. The idea is that others would donate to this fund so that only the interest would be used each year to provide the scholarships. We already have someone who will match the \$5,000.00 donation. Would you be willing to donate to this fund? If so, put your donation in an envelope marking it as "**The Richard Daněk Scholarship Fund**" and put it in the collection basket, or bring it or mail it to the parish office.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church Liturgical Year. The Gospel reading continues the theme of the necessity of being prepared for the return of Jesus and of the judgment that will take place at that time. Jesus says we will be judged according to what we have done for those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, ill, and for those in prison. He says we will be separated as sheep from the goats. Jesus tells us that we must be loving, kind and caring for one another. If we are not, we "will go off to eternal punishment." May we all truly have Jesus Christ as the King of our lives and may we all live as His faithful servants so that we may be counted among the saints in Heaven.

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, I encourage you and your family to re-dedicate yourself to Jesus Christ the King by saying the prayer on the back page of this bulletin.

Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. The Advent Season is a time of preparation to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas. It is recommended that everyone have their Christmas parties during the Christmas Season and not during Advent. Let us all celebrate the seasons as they are meant to be celebrated and not just in a way that makes everything convenient for us. Doing everything by convenience lessens the meaning of what we are celebrating. May we celebrate both of these Seasons as the Church asks of us so that the true meaning of each is fully experienced and lived in our lives of faith. May Jesus truly be the meaning of each celebration.

Myšlenky: Jakou vládu je vlastně dnes člověk schopen přijmout? Po jakém "králi", po jakém kralování nad sebou vlastně touží? Touží vůbec po nějakém? Nejsou spíše lidé skeptičtí a nemají dojem, že každý vládce a král nadržuje jednomu na úkor druhých? Že je spravedlivý, ale jen pro některé? Tyto otázky jistě nejsou zbytečné. A obraz převznešeného panovníka, kterému se poddaný lid rád a ochotně klaní, to je opravdu dnes už jen pohádkový obrázek. Tím spíše může zaujmout obraz, který kreslí dnešní evangelium. Kristus - Syn člověka - je tu představován na jedné straně jako suverénní král, který definitivně a s konečnou platností rozdělí dobré i zlé. A podle jakého kritéria? Podle vztahu k sobě. To nás ovšem může trochu zarazit. Zarazit ale jen na chvíli, než dohlédneme do hloubky evangelia. Než si všimneme, že náš král - soudce - se opravdu ztotožňuje s chudými, strádajícími, neúspěšnými, s těmi, kteří přišli zkrátka. Co jim někdo dobrého prokázal nebo neprokázal, to je měřítkem vztahu ke svrchovanému králi! A je to.

Noviembre 21-22 -- Fiesta de Cristo Rey:

Este pasaje del Evangelio de San Mateo puede ser considerado como una lista de deberes esenciales para un seguidor de Cristo. El Evangelio señala que Jesús habló sobre las "naciones" que se reúnen, así que podemos ver esto de ambas maneras, como una respuesta individual o grupal a Dios. Como individuos y como una comunidad ¿vemos a Cristo en los necesitados, los más pobres y los olvidados? Nuestro Sí para aceptar el reino depende de nuestra disposición de ver y responder a estos hermanos nuestros, tanto como responderíamos a Cristo.

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. May all of you have a most blessed and joyful Thanksgiving Week.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

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.

(A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the above Act of Dedication of the Human race to Jesus Christ the King. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ the King.)