

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 25	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Rosie Lefner Family, †Johnnie Simek, †LeRoy Tschoerner
Sunday	Sept 26	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Frank & Marcella Viktorin, †Frank & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 28	6:00 PM	For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, †Evalyn Guzman, †Theofil Zurovetz
Wednesday	Sept 29	6:30 PM	†Otto & Albina Teltow, †Tommy Rose Martine, †Richard Danek
Thursday	Sept 30	7:00 AM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler (in thanksgiving), Fr. Harry C.J. Armstrong OSB/M/E, †Bill & Dorothy Klepac Family
First Friday	Oct 1	6:00 PM	†John & Betty Emge, †Mary Tschoerner, †Tony & Dolores Sladeczek
First Saturday	Oct 2	7:30 AM	Kasi & Blaize Staab (spiritual healing), †Bernard & Marie VonAh, †Virginia & William McMaster
Saturday	Oct 2	5:00 PM	†Rosemary Waltman, †Jeffrey Waltman-Gomez †Albert Tschoerner
Sunday	Oct 3	8:30 AM	Rylynn Riojas (in thanksgiving), †Cyril & Lucy Martinka, †Jerry & Mary Valenta
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry September 28 – October 3

Tuesday, September 28, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael B., William W., Amy S.
Lector: Janine Nemece
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: VOLUNTEER
Lector: Laura Hill

First Friday, October 1, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemece
Lector: Pinto Nemece

First Saturday, October 2, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Janine Nemece

Saturday, October 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Jonah & Michael Swartz
Lector: Janine Nemece
EMHC: Brandi Bernal
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemece
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 3, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Michael B.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 3, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Abby & Isabella H.
Lector: Laura Hill
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 3: Ray Nemece

Rosary for Life

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

Sept. 26 – Oct. 3: Chris & Sora Garlasco
Oct. 3 – 10: Louis & Louise Straka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Sept. 26 – Oct 3.: Leo & Diane Bringman
Oct. 3 – 10: Bill & Monica Sherek

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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: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221
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: Laura Hill 512-948-6027
Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624
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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemece 512-289-9242
K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362
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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
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)

September 18/19

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,622.25
Online Donations: \$ 1,067.80

Altar Flowers

To request Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return the 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.



St. Michael

PROTECTOR
Come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

St. Raphael

HEALING ANGEL
Take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

St. Gabriel

MESSANGER OF THE GOOD NEWS
Help me clearly hear God's voice and teach me the truth.

Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make our 2021 Bazaar a success. We were blessed with a beautiful day and excellent turnout. The final report will be available soon. Our final function leader meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 3, after Hospitality Sunday.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (September 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our **Christian Mothers Confraternity** meets this Sunday, Sept 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Building, right after Mass. We are one of 3400 international chapters of an organization that began in 1850. Since then, many prayers & good works for our wonderful parishes have taken place!! All ladies of Holy Trinity are welcome to learn more & enjoy fellowship. See you there!

Banns of marriage are announced for the second time for Shannon Owens & Luis Martins, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on October 10.



Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) will be here on Saturday, October 2, in the RE Bldg, to provide our annual **Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening**. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive and contain no radiation. Eight preventive screenings will be offered: carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder and both kidneys. These screenings are not typically done at doctor's visits or at annual checkups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Screenings will be offered to you for \$49 each or the full package, (all 8 areas) for just

\$150.00! Flex spending accounts may be used, and all other forms of payment are accepted the day of the screening. Their radiologist recommends these screenings be considered on an annual basis as a preventive measure. Oftentimes, results can change from one year to the next based on age, stress factors and lifestyle. Appointments are required and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please call to schedule your appointment today at **713-568-8331** or email **Stacey.aguirre@emi.us.com**. **An EMI representative will also be here this weekend September 25/26 to offer pre-registration and to answer any questions.**

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: *The Holy Trinity*. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.



Our very popular "Lunch with the Lord" Bible Study begins again this fall. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us here at Holy Trinity for our new series about our Blessed Mother beginning this Tuesday September 28th at 12 p.m. and continuing every Tuesday for eight weeks. Feel free to bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. The cost for the materials in this study is \$25 per set. To register please contact our Faith Formation office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 3) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate K.J.T organization for preparing the breakfast.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – October 2 & 3: 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 devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** on Thursday, October 7. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the rosary and the meeting.



Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day is approaching, which will be held Sunday, October 17th, from noon to 5:00 pm. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. Bring outdoor chairs and your favorite beverages to complete the picnic. Contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204 with questions.

MARRIED COUPLES: Think a Marriage Encounter Weekend is only for troubled marriages? Nothing could be further from the truth. It is a romantic, faith-filled weekend with the purpose of enriching already good marriages. The next weekend will be held on November 5-7 at Cedarbrake Renewal Center. To apply online visit: www.wwme.org. The following Weekend is Jan. 7th-9th at Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. See www.austinme.org for more information and to apply, email wwmeaustin@gmail.com or call 512-677-WWME (9963). Apply early to ensure a space.

Join us for the **first Together in Holiness marriage conference**, presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, for married and engaged couples in the Diocese of Austin. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and on-site childcare. **Saturday, November 6, 2021, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saint William Catholic Church, Round Rock, TX**, Speakers: Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford and Tony and Becky Saucedo. Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available **until September 20**. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-5yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

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."

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Thank you to all of you who worked to make the Bazaar a great success. All lot of you worked many hours and some worked several weeks and days, even taking off from work to take care of the necessary preparations for the Bazaar and then the take-down and clean up afterwards. The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather cooperated to give us a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable day. Thank you also to everyone who made donations for grocery items. May God's blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

We are still looking for new chairpersons for next year's Bazaar. If you are interested in serving as chair/vice chair for next year's fundraisers, please contact the parish office or Helen Havelka or Charles Marquis. Thank you to Helen and Charles for an outstanding job with this year's Bazaar.

Autumn has begun and cooler temperatures have arrived. With Autumn comes a change in our lives as well. Many people begin to think about All Hallows Eve, or Halloween, and the upcoming Thanksgiving Day, and even the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. There is not only a different feeling in the air but there is also a different feeling in our lives on a physical and spiritual level. God is calling us to reflect upon our life, our mortality, and the meaning of All Saints and All Souls Day, upon the angels as we soon celebrate the feast of the Archangels, Michael, Raphael and Gabriel, on September 29, and the feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. Also, God is calling us to reflect upon our attitude and spirit of thanksgiving that we are to have as His children. We are also called to reflect upon our attitude towards life in general and our seeing all life, born and unborn, as being sacred and made in the image and likeness of God, as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 3. This season of Autumn gives us much to think and to pray about.

Please be sure to turn in your nominations for the Pastoral Council by October 12. All nominations must be EIM certified, meaning, that they must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop within the last three years.

This Sunday's Gospel also gives us much to think about, especially the seriousness of sin. Some people think that just because they say they believe in Jesus that they are going straight to heaven, no matter what sins they commit. Jesus makes it very clear that we will be held accountable for our sins and we will have to suffer the consequences of those sins. St. James in the second reading mentions how the rich, because of their sins, will be devoured by fire. Their gold and silver has become corroded and it will be a testimony against them. They have sought wealth and recognition while allowing the righteous to be murdered. Many of those "fat cats" in Washington, Wall Street and our State Legislatures are doing what is described in this reading while allowing babies to be killed in the wombs of their mothers, allowing the neglect of the elderly and the poor, allowing total disrespect for life so that they can become richer, lining their pockets with gifts from lobbyists and big corporations or unions. The day will come when they will be held accountable for the actions, for their greed and selfishness, and for their lack of action in defending life in all its stages. Let us pray that we will not be counted among them, but that we will seek God's mercy and forgiveness and undergo a change of heart and attitude. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us all to God's will and to God's way through our life in Jesus Christ.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Není třeba rozebírat, co chybného dělají jiní. Podstatné je, co chybně děláme my... Jan v perikopě této neděle vystupuje jako někdo, kdo ani po velmi ostré výtce (Mk 9,33-37) vůbec nevnímá, že Pán mluví o své smrti. Jako by chtěl obhájit vystupování apoštolů tím, že se pohádali s jakýmsi člověkem kvůli Ježíšovi. Pán však dobře odhaluje podstatu věci. Nešlo o spravedlnost, ale o vlastní falešné ambice. Falešným motivacím či podporování křivých vášní je třeba udělat jasnou přítrž. Zmíněný obraz useknuté části těla ukazuje, že Ježíš nedovoluje s hříchem vůbec koketovat, i když se tváří jako dobro.

26th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: "Sin importar la estación en nuestras vidas en la que nos encontremos, los muchos dones que poseemos indican la presencia de Dios que nos une en un cuerpo en Cristo. Uno de los más grandes aspectos de ser Católico es la realidad cierta de que todos nos sentamos en la Mesa del Señor sin distinción. Veamos a través de los dones de toda la gente, al Dios de misericordia y amor".

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nerst, farář



The theme for each month of this **Year of the Domestic Church** is:

December 2020 The Domestic Church

January 2021 Vocations

February 2021 Prayer at Home

March 2021 Lent in the Domestic Church

April 2021 Love Your Neighbors

May 2021 Celebrating Parents

June 2021 The Gift of Young People

July 2021 We are God's Children

August 2021 Eucharistic People

September 2021 Family of Families

October 2021 The Witness of Marriage

November 2021 Season of Stewardship

December 2021 Hail Mary, Full of Grace

Prayer for the Diocese of Austin Year of the Domestic Church

O God, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating the human family. In history's moment when all was ready, you sent your Son to dwell in time, "practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." Teach us the sanctity of human love; show us the value of the Domestic Church; and help us to live in peace with all people, that we may share in your life forever. With the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church CCE News

October 2021



Welcome Back

CCE classes have begun for the year and we are off to a great start. This year we have students in Grades Kindergarten through High School and in our Faith Formation Program.

In order to provide a more meaningful and enjoyable program for all of our students we have a wonderful group of catechists and helpers. This year our Kindergarten catechist is Rosie Fonville who is assisted by Kristin Bartkovak and Celina Chaney. Our Sacrament I Program is large enough to be broken into two classes and they are taught by the team of Steffani Jacobs and Laura Fowkes and the additional team of Kathryn Streadwick and Stephanie Zimmerhanel. Our Sacrament II class will be preparing to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year and they are taught by Brittany Hoermann and Suzanne Sossamon. We have two classes for our combination third and fourth graders and those classes are taught by Yolanda Rodriguez and Deanna Fojtik. Our combination fifth/sixth grade class is led by Kitzi Crawford and Leslie Ortiz, while our large 7th grade class is taught by Janine Nemeč. Preparing our teens for Confirmation is a great group of catechists consisting of Agnes Brousseau, Louis Brousseau and Kelly Godfrey. This year we also have a large Faith Formation group and Stephanie Wright will be working with them as they begin their Faith Formation journey. Because of the craziness of the times and of life itself, we need a dedicated group of substitutes and this year we have Carolyn Barker and Margie Foley helping out wherever and whenever needed. With more students than we have had in a long time, we also brought in a new Safety Officer to help Brandon Fonville. Martin Ortiz will be helping out as they work to help keep our children safe both in church and in our classrooms. Holy Trinity is truly blessed to have these volunteers to help bring our children closer to Jesus. Last Wednesday evening at Mass we did recognize these individuals but when you see them around our parish please stop and say "thank you" because they are the true heart and soul of our CCE Program.

By the way, if you have noticed those cards that the children have been placing in the collection basket, well those are an important part of our program. Those cards let us know that the children and their families attended Mass that weekend at our parish. As we know, CCE classes without Mass is really just "coloring with Jesus". Our faith is so much richer than that. Let's keep our focus on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May God bless you all.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday September 29th:

6:30PM Mass, 7:00PM Class

Wednesday October 6th

6:30 Class – Lesson on the Rosary
No Mass this evening

Wednesday October 13th

6:30 Mass, 7:00 PM Class

Wednesday October 20th

6:30 Mass 7:00 Class

Wednesday October 27th

6:30 Class – Saint Celebration
No Mass this evening



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Lunch with the Lord, our popular Bible Study Series will again be held on Tuesdays at noon and starts this week, Sept. 28th. Our focus for this study will be on our Blessed Mother Mary. Please feel free to join us.

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