HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, A.D. 2021 Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Oct 4	7:00 AM	For the Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Tuesday	Oct 5	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 6	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 7	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 8	6:00 PM	†Doris Nesrsta, †Richard Gerik, †Ray Friesenhahn
Saturday	Oct 9	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle, †Sharon Parma, †Norma Klaus, †Frank & Gertrude Krenek
Saturday	Oct 9	5:00 PM	†Margaret & Sam Hinze (in thanksgiving), †Bill Klepac, †Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Oct 10	8:30 AM	Chris & Judith Stefek (20 th Wedding Anniversay), †Edward Havelka Sr., †Marcella & †Frank Palousek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry September 28 - October 3

Monday, October 4, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, October 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, October 6: NO MASS

Thursday, October 7: NO MASS

Friday, October 8, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec Lector: Pinto Nemec

Saturday, October 9, 7:30 AM: Altar Server: James Nemec Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, October 9, 5:00 PM: Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.

Lector: Janine Nemec **EMHC:** Jim Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner **Head Usher**: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, October 10, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Jenna D., Alyssa B.

Lector: Kelly Godfrey **EMHC:** James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, October 10, 10:30 AM: Altar Servers: Samuel W., Carter M.

Lector: Denise Sellers EMHC: Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez **Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 10: Brandon Danek

Rosary for Life

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

Oct. 3 – 10: Louis & Louise Straka
Oct. 10 – 17: Helen Havelka

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct. 3 – 10: Bill & Monica Sherek Oct. 10 – 17: Chris & Sora Garlasco

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Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020
Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

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 Sladecek 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

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzi Crawford 512-635-5967 Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322 CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242 K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362 KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657 Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 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)

<u>Last Week's Collection(s)</u> September 25/26

Weekly Collection: \$5,444.25 Online Donations: \$1,219.30 Building Fund: \$3,164.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix and Blessed Sacrament are placed in honor of Troy & Cynthia Clawson

for their 25th Wedding Anniversay and are donated by the Louis & Louise Straka.

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.



Our Lady of the Rosary — October 7th October — Month of the Rosary

Celebrate this month in honor of our Mother Mary by praying the Rosary often with your family.

We congratulate and welcome **Luna Miaa Morales** (daughter of Isai Morales & Noemi Garcia) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and <u>must be turned in by Wednesday</u>, <u>October 27</u>. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church! Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE! When putting your box together, please securely TAPE the bottom of the box closed.

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. **Our final Bazaar function leader meeting will be after Hospitality Sunday.**

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Rogers will celebrate their Fall Festival this Sunday, October 3. BBQ pork & sausage dinner begins at 11:00 am, with dine-in or to-go plates \$12.00 each. Games begin at 12 noon, live & silent auctions, raffle drawing, live music and much more. See flyer in foyer of our church for more details.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Killeen will be celebrating their 41st annual Fest-of-All on Sunday, October 10 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. This year's event will feature a live auction, petting zoo, children's games, live music and an array of delicious food to enjoy! Come out and enjoy a fun day!

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



This Wednesday, October 6th, we will not begin with Mass, but we will have classes beginning at 6:30 pm. We will use our extra time to focus on our Blessed Mother and some children will learn the Hail Mary while others will pray the Rosary. All children will help celebrate the Blessed Mother by joining our annual "Cupcake Rosary".

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Mary and the Saints. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.



Our "Lunch with the Lord" Bible Study continues each Tuesday at noon in the RE Building for the next seven weeks. Participants should review the next chapter and come prepared for discussion.

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. 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."

Parish Mission 2021: Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission starting Sunday, November 14 – 18. This year's mission is entitled "To Serve is to Reign". More details in next week's bulletin!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. During this month of October we celebrate **the month of the Rosary**. Why should we pray the Rosary? We should pray it because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus. 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 reflect upon 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. Come and pray the Rosary with us this Thursday, October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, at 6:30 pm.

October is also **Respect Life Month**. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, tubal ligations, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care, marriage, 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. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. Sometime this month come to the church for an hour of prayer to pray for respect for life in all its stages. May the laws of our country be changed soon so that all life is respected.

This month is also **Czech Heritage Month**. Many of us here at Holy Trinity are of Czech Bohemian/Moravian descent. Let us pray for the people in the Czech Republic. May we all appreciate our roots, no matter what ethnic group we may have come from.

In today's Gospel Jesus emphasizes the sacredness of marriage between a man and a woman. He also tells us of how divorce is against the will of God. This passage from the Gospel of Mark is also found in the Gospel of Matthew. In it Jesus is changing the attitude of the people concerning the relationship between a man and a woman. He is definitely raising it to a much higher dignity than what was thought of at His time. This teaching seems to be ignored by the majority of Christians in today's world. Marriage is to be taken seriously and is to be a lifelong relationship of just one man and one woman. Jesus says the "two become one flesh" and that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The Catholic Church teaches that a Sacramental Marriage is indissoluble, divorce is not an option. However, the Church also realizes that not all marriages, even though it may be in a church, are necessarily a Sacramental Marriage. That is why we have the annulment process. An annulment is not a divorce. When the Church determines a marriage to be annulled it is stating that for some reason that particular marriage was not a Sacramental Marriage to begin with due to some impediment that was present at the time of marriage. It was a marriage but not a Sacramental one. Only the Church has the authority as given to it by Jesus to make this judgment. Many times one of the spouses becomes the victim in a divorce. One spouse wants to work things out, but the other one does not even want to try. Maybe they are already involved in an adulterous relationship with another person and because of this grave sin they are not willing to change the wrong they are doing. The one who wants to work things out and renew their marriage relationship then becomes the victim and suffers greatly. Or, maybe the spouse who was cheated on and hurt by the other is not willing to forgive as they should. This is a sad reality in life which hurts not only the spouse who wants to do what is right, but also hurts the children. We must pray that couples can remain faithful to their marriage vows and truly see their relationship as being sacred because they are united by Jesus to one another. Remember your vows: for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part. May God bless all married couples with the courage, strength and love needed to be faithful to one another and to be faithful to God. May they love one another as God loves them.

K úvaze: Zdá se, že dnes lidé potřebují spíš dodat odvahy k hledání a získávání vysokého ideálu. Tedy v tomto případě: uvěřit, že věrné a trvalé manželství je navzdory všem krizím a rozvodům kolem nás opravdu možné. Že patří do Božího řádu, není jen lidským výmyslem. Ale - a na to se nesmí zapomenout, že manželství patří do Božího plánu, který byl stanoven před příchodem hříchu: pokud ho tedy chce člověk naplnit, má se dostat do situace "před hříchem", tedy má mít co nejplnější podíl na vykoupení. Tedy zřetelně: naděje křesťanského manželství nespočívá především v tom, že bylo uzavřeno v kostele, ani především v tom, že se manželé nemohou před Bohem rozvést, ale především v tom, že žijí z vykoupení. (Pastorace.cz)

27mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Valores fundamentales para los fieles Cristianos son la relación y la solidaridad. Vivir una vida en y de Jesucristo significa que tenemos la obligación de manifestar solidaridad humana a través del trabajo de nuestras manos y nuestras acciones. Vivir en relaciones correctas con otros trae paz.

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Austin as we meet in Round Rock Monday thru Thursday of this week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.

Called to Service

Think of people in each of the different Christian vocations. How do these people serve the community of faith? their larger communities? the world? Fill in the boxes below by describing ways that you have seen people living out their baptismal call to service.

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Committed Single Life	Marriage
Consecrated Life	Ordained Ministry