

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, A.D. 2021

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 16	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Adolph & Louise Valenta Family, Larry Janousek Jr. (healing), †Greg Maney
Sunday	Oct 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Henry Taylor, †Rose Mary Rivera
Tuesday	Oct 19	6:00 PM	Rebecca Hine (healing), †Sue Podolski, †Dick Bolger
Wednesday	Oct 20	6:30 PM	†Johnnie Simek, †Hubert Klepac, †Raymond & Florence Robichau
Thursday	Oct 21	7:00 AM	Barney & Dorothy Walther (in thanksgiving), †Jerry Bilicek Sr., †Bishop Peter Esterka
Friday	Oct 22	6:00 PM	†Paul & Ella Knapek, †Louren Karkoska, †Parents of Herbert & Mary Koch
Saturday	Oct 23	7:30 AM	†Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Nick Derchak, †Norman Dobias
Saturday	Oct 23	5:00 PM	†Alois & Gene Jansing, †Eileen Rosipal, †Conrad Otsuka
Sunday	Oct 24	8:30 AM	†Sherry Wrzensinski, †Daniel Nash, †Frank & Barbara Simek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry October 19 - 24

Tuesday, October 19, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Martin O., Caleb S., Alyssa B.
Lector: Kitz Crawford
EMHC: Leslie Allen

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, October 22, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemece
Lector: Pinto Nemece

Saturday, October 23, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemece
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Saturday, October 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William W.
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: Jim Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, October 24, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Carter M.
Lector: Jennifer Marquis
EMHC: James Nemece
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemece
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, October 24, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Abby & Isabella H., Martin O.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Leslie Allen
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: Oct. 24: Ray Nemece

Rosary for Life

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

Oct. 17 – 24: Janet Havelka
Oct. 24 - 31: Mike & Janine Nemece

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Oct. 17 - 24: Brousseau Family
Oct. 24 - 31: Chaney Family

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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

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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

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitz Crawford 512-635-5967

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)

October 9/10

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,715.00

Online Donations: \$ 2,334.05

Altar Flowers

To donate flowers in memory/honor of loved ones, return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from bulletin tables or 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.



Please join us, this Sunday, October 17th, for our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day! Starting at 12 noon, a hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. Bring outdoor chairs and your favorite beverages to complete the picnic.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (October 16/17). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of prayer. **All Soul's Memorial Envelopes** are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 27. 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.

St. Helen Parish in Georgetown will host its Fall Festival Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the parish grounds. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16, then continue on Sunday with a silent auction, country store, inflatables and activities for all ages. For details: www.sainthelens.org/festival.

St. Stephen Parish in Salado will host its Fall Festival Oct. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5471 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado. Barbecue plates will be served, and there will be games for all ages, a silent auction and petting zoo. For details: saintstephenchurch.org.



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

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: *Jesus and the Paschal Mystery*. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.



Classes this Wednesday, October 20, at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, with classes to follow in the RE Bldg. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at our Faith Formation Office at 737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** this Thursday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our chapter of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity** parish will meet on **Oct 24th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Religious Education Building. We are busy preparing for our annual service project - a fall bake sale on Oct 30 & 31st weekend. This year we will *also* offer religious items of our saints - just in time for All Saints Day! More details to come and all ladies of Holy Trinity are welcome to learn more at our meeting. Happy Fall, y'all.

We will have a second collection next weekend (October 23/24) for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help – and experience God's love and mercy, hope and peace.

Sisters, might God be calling you consecrated life? Project Miriam is a discernment event for women. Take this opportunity to meet joyful sisters from various religious communities, hear their discernment stories, and learn about consecrated life. We'll also celebrate Mass and spend time in prayer and adoration. Project Miriam will take place on Saturday, October 30th, at St. William's in Round Rock from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This event is open to young women 16 to 35 years old. RSVP at godiscalling.me

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.wvme.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-WVME (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."*

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! In today's Gospel Jesus must have felt some frustration with His apostles. They had been with Him for some time and had heard Jesus as He taught them and the people. But yet they still did not understand much about the Kingdom Jesus was coming to establish. They still did not understand what it meant to be one of His disciples. How many times we simply do not understand what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus.

Today we hear James and John fantasizing about this new Kingdom. They must have heard Jesus say that He was going to Jerusalem to die. But they only heard what they wanted to hear. They saw glory ahead, they saw the triumphant entry into Jerusalem that we remember on Palm Sunday. But Jesus saw suffering. He saw the Passion. He knew what His disciples would have to endure as well.

Oftentimes we too see the Gospel as James and John. We see it as a "no-risk offer" -- we see the glory without the suffering. We think Christianity is going to give us only joy and hope without requiring anything in return. We think it is going to save us from our troubles. But that is a very selfish way of looking at the Gospel and Christianity. The reality, however, is as Jesus points out. Becoming a true disciple, a true Christian, brings trouble.

We as Christians, are not to be like society is around us. We are called to be different. For us, authority does not come from the power to tell people what to do. We are to be servants. Actually, we are called to be more than just servants, we are called to be slaves of Christ. We are told to give our lives to Jesus, but despite our best efforts we still fail. We are very much like the disciples, we bumble and stumble while looking for the glory. But it is not glory we are called to here on earth. It is service.

The disciples, even with their faults, still give us encouragement and are a model for us. In all their mistakes, they remained faithful to Jesus. Our call to be different is a call to be faithful to God. Faithfulness manifests itself in discipleship, which is a constant giving of ourselves for the needs of others. We must understand. We are not to be like the rest. We are called to be different. We are called to live our lives as Jesus taught us and continues to teach us through the Church. Let us try to be slaves of Jesus. Giving our whole being to His service in our vocation in life and in our jobs and places of work, but most importantly, in our families. At times we know we will fail, but today's letter to the Hebrews also gives us much hope: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need." Jesus is always there for us. Let us always have the humility needed to call out to Him.

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Je smutné sledovat, jak sami učedníci mnohdy Ježíšovi nerozumí. Pán nepřinesl novou formu politického uspořádání či rozdělení si světa. On přinesl spásu. Dokážeme tyto skutečnosti od sebe oddělit? Zdá se, že člověk přemýšlí jen v kontextu vlastního světa, sebezajištění, ohodnocení, moci... Jak jen vysvětlit, že spása nesouvisí s otázkou peněz či politického vlivu? Jak jen přesvědčit člověka, že v jeho životě jde o cosi věčného, co nekončí např. ztrátou funkce? Vzájemné pochopení znamená hledat, co nám druhý sděluje, snažit se vcítit do jeho myšlení, strachů, radostí, vizí, jak to činí Kristus. Teprve pak je možné uplatnit kritiku, protože jsme porozuměli a můžeme vidět chyby v logické či emocionální myšlenkové struktuře člověka, kterému nasloucháme. Ale to znamená být připraven korigovat svět vlastních představ, snů a zvyků. (From Vira.cz)

29no. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: "Una persona humana es alienada si se niega a trascenderse a si misma y vivir la experiencia de darse a si misma y de la formación de una auténtica comunidad humana orientada hacia su destino final, que es Dios" (San Juan Pablo II).

May all of you have a most blessed 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.

The witness of marriage is a witness of the love that Christ has for his bride, the Church. From the beginning to the end of scripture, we see the importance of marriage. We see the marriage, the union of God and his people throughout the Old Testament. In Christ, we see the sacrificial love of God who lays down his life for his bride. And in the Eucharist, we participate in the wedding feast of the lamb; the eternal wedding banquet of heaven. Christ's death on the cross demonstrates the self-sacrifice that unifies God with his people and husbands with their wives. We see love outpoured and new life given. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us "It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to 'receive' the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ (CCC 1615)." The witness of marriage is an outward sign of the eternal love of God, and our journey toward eternal life with him. If you are married, in what way do you and your spouse demonstrate God's love to each other? If you are not married, in what ways do you demonstrate God's love to your neighbor?



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

“To Serve is to Reign”

Join us

Sunday, November 14 – Thursday, November 18

to hear

Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

Speak to us about...

~Sunday: The Holy Eucharist~

~Monday: God's Infinite Mercy~

~Tuesday: The Church: Mother & Teacher~

~Wednesday: The Universal Call to Holiness~

~Thursday: Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary~

Mission Schedule: (Mass & Mission in the church)

Sunday, November 14: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, November 15: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 16: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wed, November 17: Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30–6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 18: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM, is a member of the Fathers of Mercy located in Auburn, KY. He is the founder of the Spiritual Motherhood Sodality as well as founder of Family Vocation Ministries. During the Parish Mission, Fr. Joseph will encourage and challenge the parish to make a stronger, deeper, and personal commitment to Christ and His Church.

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.

Church is located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell, 76537. You may contact the parish office for more information at 512-863-3020.