

# 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 21, A.D. 2021

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 20	5:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanor Schwertner, †Richard Danek, A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner (67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Nov 21	8:30 AM	†Jerry B. David, †LeRoy Tschoerner, †Dorothy Vrabel
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Nov 23	6:00 PM	Dr. Cheryl Springer (healing), †Johnny Gerik, †Adolph & Louise Valenta
Wednesday	Nov 24	7:00 AM	†All Souls
<b>Thanksgiving Masses</b>			
Wednesday	Nov 24	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 25	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 26	6:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn, †Henry Kaht, †Carlos & Socorro Gamboa
Saturday	Nov 27	7:30 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Louren Karkoska, †Alois & Gene Jansing
Saturday	Nov 27	5:00 PM	Rebecca Hine (healing), †Johnnie Simek, Larry & Carol Janousek (59 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
		10:30 AM	†Conrad Otsuka, †Frank Rodriguez, †Gene & Dorothy Friesenhahn
Sunday	Nov 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry November 23 - 28

### Tuesday, November 23, 6:00 pm:

**Lector:** Laura Hill  
**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman

### Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 am:

**Altar Server:** Leo Bringman  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman

### THANKSGIVING Holiday Masses

#### Wednesday, November 24 (Vigil Mass) 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter M., Lucas B., Samuel W.  
**Lector:** Monica Sherek  
**EMHC:** Jim Heurtz  
**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Janine Nemeč  
**Head Usher:** Bill Sherek

#### Thursday, November 25, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Amy S., Jenna D.  
**Lector:** Chris Stefek  
**EMHC:** James Nemeč  
**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

#### Friday, November 26, 6:00 pm:

**Lector:** Pinto Nemeč  
**Altar Server:** Pinto Nemeč

#### Saturday, November 27, 7:30 am:

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč  
**Altar Server:** James Nemeč

### Saturday, November 27, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Preston & Heather S., William W.  
**Lector:** Leo Bringman  
**EMHC:** Brandi Bernal  
**Gift Bearers:** Donald & Brenda Tschoerner  
**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

### Sunday, November 28, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jenna D., Carter M., Michael B.  
**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis  
**EMHC:** Ray Nemeč  
**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemeč  
**Head Usher:** Matt Mertink

### Sunday, November 28, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jonah & Michael Swartz  
**Lector:** Denise Sellers  
**EMHC:** Leslie Allen  
**Gift Bearers:** Leslie & Linda Allen  
**Head Usher:** Frank Knappek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: November 28: James Nemeč**

### Rosary for Life

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

Nov 21 - 28: Janet Havelka  
Nov 28 - Dec 5: Mike & Janine Nemeč

## † Fr. Stephen Nestrsta †

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**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

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

**Conf. of Christian Mothers:** Kitzzi Crawford 512-635-5967

**Religious Articles:** Louise Straka 512-746-5322

**CEF Enrollments:** Janine Nemeč 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 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)

November 13/14

Weekly Collection: \$ 5,380.82

Online Donations: \$ 984.81

### Altar Flowers

Flowers at all of the altars, for Thanksgiving, are in honor of all Families and are donated by a parishioner.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No adoration this Thursday  
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

### Holy Hour of Reparation

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

### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Ted Havelka**, who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Nov 21 - 28: Josh & Steffani Jacobs  
Nov 28 - Dec 5: Helen Havelka

\*\*\*The Knights of Columbus will be selling assorted nuts, after Masses, this weekend!\*\*\*

The **parish office will be closed** this Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday (open Tues-Wed, November 23-24).

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.

We congratulate **Matthew Messing & Maria Ibarra** and **Jesus Martinez & Alejandra Cruz**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

**Attention Holy Trinity Lectors! The 2022 lector workbooks are here and will be in the sacristy for you to pick you!**

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Discussion: *Evening of Reflection*. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).



This session of **Lunch with the Lord** ended with a wonderful Italian meal which was prepared and served by Laura Hill. At this time, I would like to thank our terrific presenters – Laura Hill and Twila Gavin. They did an amazing job leading this group through its very special study of our blessed mother, Mary. I am sure everyone learned a great deal and even made a few new friends. Watch the bulletin for details of our next bible study beginning in January.



CCE classes will not meet this Wednesday evening. Please be sure to attend Mass with your family to thank God for all His many blessings. We will see you back in class on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm. For questions please contact our Faith Formation office at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com) or 737-215-1042.

**Choir practice for the Christmas Season** has begun and practices are on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir may contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074) for information.

**SIGN UP – by Sunday, December 5th – for our Parish Appreciation Dinner**, which will be held on Sunday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC bldg! We want to show our thanks and appreciation to ALL of our PARISHIONERS, so if you participate in any ministries or activities here at our parish, sign-up you and your family for a delicious catered meal – on us! **Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the church, or you can contact the parish office.**

**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 19th. All memorials will be announced in the December 26th bulletin.

**Marriage Anniversaries:** If, in 2021, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50<sup>th</sup> 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 12, on the (green) 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.

**Food Drive: Beginning on Thanksgiving**, the Catholic Union of Texas (KJT Society #55) of Corn Hill is collecting non-perishable food for The Jarrell Community Food Pantry. A list of needed items can be found on the bulletin tables. Collection boxes will be in the foyer and near the south entrance door. The food pantry serves low-income families and anyone in need in the surrounding area. Monetary donations will be also accepted and split between the food pantry and The Caring Place, which serves the Georgetown area. 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 5th** 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.

With *grateful* hearts our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will hold its monthly meeting next **Sunday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am in the Religious Education Building. Our Advent & Christmas plans will be discussed & remember to bring your little red book. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend, we have good coffee!!



**ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER AFTER THE 8:30 AM AND THE 10:30 AM MASSES. JOIN US FOR GAMES, CRAFTS, TREATS AND MAYBE EVEN A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS HIMSELF.**

The Season of Advent begins next weekend. This is a time of spiritual preparation for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ and there are many things we can do in our lives and at home with our families during these weeks. Here are a few: **set up an Advent Wreath in your home, lighting a candle and praying with family each week until Christmas; pick up a ‘Word Among Us’ daily Advent devotions book (by the entrances of the church) and use it at home to pray daily with your family; talk to your children/grandchildren often about Advent and the true meaning of Christmas!**

Join us in celebration of the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Wednesday, December 8. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Temple is hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 11, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. In addition to vendors selling a variety of items, there will be an area for children to make gifts for their families. See flyer in the foyer of church for more details.

**Attention men: Do you feel a call to serve as a deacon?**

Men between the ages of 30 and 59 sensing God’s call to the permanent diaconate and their wives are invited to attend one of the following Inquiry Sessions offered by the Office of Diaconal Formation.

- Nov. 14 – Pastoral Center, 6225 Highway 290 East, Austin 78723
- Dec. 12 – St. Joseph Parish in Bryan – 507 E. 26th St., Bryan, TX 77803
- Jan. 9 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pflugerville – 1520 N. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX 78660
- Feb. 13 – St. John the Evangelist Parish in Marble Falls – 105 Highway 1431 East, Marble Falls, TX 78654
- March 13 – St. Joseph Parish in Killeen – 2903 E. Rancier Ave, Killeen, TX 76543
- April 10 – Santa Cruz Parish in Buda – 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610

Applications for the Diaconal Formation Class of 2028 will be accepted starting Dec. 1, 2021. Additional info can be found at [www.austindiocese.org/welcome](http://www.austindiocese.org/welcome).



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

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| <b>December 2020</b> The Domestic Church      | <b>June 2021</b> The Gift of Young People     |
| <b>January 2021</b> Vocations                 | <b>July 2021</b> We are God’s Children        |
| <b>February 2021</b> Prayer at Home           | <b>August 2021</b> Eucharistic People         |
| <b>March 2021</b> Lent in the Domestic Church | <b>September 2021</b> Family of Families      |
| <b>April 2021</b> Love Your Neighbors         | <b>October 2021</b> The Witness of Marriage   |
| <b>May 2021</b> Celebrating Parents           | <b>November 2021</b> Season of Stewardship    |
|   | <b>December 2021</b> 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.*

Often when we hear the term “stewardship,” the “three T’s” come to mind: time, talent and treasure. While we often hear about these in regards to participation in the life of a parish or while people are seeking monetary donations, stewardship affects all aspects of life, as everything that we have comes from the Lord. As faithful Catholics, we are called to take care of and use well all the gifts that the Lord has given. Within the domestic church, our families provide ample opportunity for us to teach each other stewardship and hold each other accountable for our resources. For example, families can work together in serving the poor, joining a ministry at your parish that is in need, minimizing waste and consumable materials, spending time together in prayer, or simply serving each other lovingly when it is difficult. Children also rely on their parents to demonstrate what it means to give to the Church financially through tithing, as well as through giving of their time and talent. All of the faithful, young and old, are called to be stewards of God’s gifts. As the holidays approach, how can your family grow in understanding of stewardship? How can you serve a person or family in need? It is never too early or too late to be good stewards of God’s gifts.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who attended our parish mission this past week. Fr. Joseph's talks were very inspiring and thought provoking. If you were not able to come to the Mission you may view the talks on the "Stepan Nesrsta" Facebook page. Thank you to all of our cooks for the wonderful meals each evening: Moravian Club, KJT, Pastoral Council and the Christian Mothers. Each meal was delightful.

Here we are at the week of Thanksgiving. 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 our land. 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. Please attend Mass with your family on Thanksgiving. **We will have Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm and on Thursday morning at 8:30 am.** 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 express our thanksgiving as we give to our Lord in our weekly collections at Mass and in our special collections through the year. With this in mind, have you expressed your thankfulness to our Lord by giving to the annual Catholic Services Appeal? We do need to support our Church not only locally, but in our diocese and throughout the world as it is the Church founded by Jesus through His apostles. Let us give thanks to Him for this great and awesome gift.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King and the end of our Church Liturgical Year. Next Sunday we will begin the season of Advent. During the year we celebrate the entirety of the life of Jesus, from the time he is conceived in the womb of Mary to the time of His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven, where He reigns as King, seated on the throne as we read in the Book of Revelation. Most of the year we focus upon Jesus' public ministry and His daily activities. We are reminded that Jesus is with us as He ministers to us through His Church, through the Sacraments, through the Scriptures, through our life of prayer, and through other people. All we have to do is to submit ourselves to Him. This is difficult to do in today's world. Most people have been taught that they should only submit to their own opinions and ideas, they become the only source of authority and no one can tell them what to do. Also, they submit themselves to public opinion or the opinion of their friends. This is completely contrary to the teachings of Jesus. If He is to help us in this life we must submit ourselves to Him and Him alone and allow ourselves to be guided by the Church which He established. This takes great humility on our part. Is Jesus really the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in your life? Pray the following prayer together with your family and dedicate your family to Jesus Christ our King.

**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.***

**K úvaze:** Ježíš nás dnes žádá, ať Mu dovolíme stát se naším králem. Králem, jenž nás svým slovem, svým příkladem a svým životem obětovaným na kříži zachránil ze smrti a ukazuje cestu zbloudilému člověku, dává světlo našemu životu poznamenanému pochybností, strachem a každodenními zkouškami. Nesmíme však zapomenout, že Ježíšovo království není z tohoto světa. Ježíš bude moci dát nový smysl našemu životu, někdy podrobenému těžkým zkouškám také v důsledku našich pochybení a hříchů, jedině pod podmínkou, že nebudeme sledovat logiky tohoto světa a jeho „králů“. Panna Maria ať nám pomáhá přijmout Ježíše jako krále svého života a šířit Jeho království vydáváním svědectví pravdě, kterou je láska.

**Solemnidad de Cristo Rey:** Realizando los misterios de la redención humana, Cristo presenta una reino eterno y universal que es un reino de verdad, vida, santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz. El amor de Cristo nos impulse a participar en el facilitar la reorientación de esta sociedad contemporánea hacia dios al trabajar misericordiosamente por estos principios en nuestras vidas diarias.

This Tuesday, November 23, we will be having a Holy Hour evening of reflection in the church for the RCIA Candidates from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The title of the talk is "God at work in our lives and in our decisions." All parishioners are invited to attend.

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.

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

