

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	Sept 27	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 28	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Tuesday	Sept 30	6:00 PM	Leslie Shaw (for healing)
Wednesday	Oct 1	6:30 PM	†Johnny and Albert Sladeczek
Thursday	Oct 2	7:00 AM	†Stanley Havelka
First Friday	Oct 3	6:00 PM	†Albert Tschoerner
First Saturday (a.m.)	Oct 4	7:30 AM	†Christine Kalinec
Saturday	Oct 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 5	8:30 AM	†Frank & Stacie Knapek



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, September 27</b> 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Klepac	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter
<b>Sunday, September 28</b> 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Clawson	Richard & Lisa Danek	Johnny Martinka, John Edgar, Nancy Zenner
<b>Wednesday, October 1</b> 6:30 PM	Katriana Fojtik	Bruce	CCE Students	Heuertz
<b>Saturday, October 4</b> 5:00 PM	Janine Nemeč	Bruce	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Debbie Klaus
<b>Sunday, October 5</b> 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Danek	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Louise Straka, James Nemeč, Jerry David

**Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:**      September 28: John Edgar      October 5: Richard Witte

**Last Weekend's Collection:**      \$3,972.50      *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:**      --Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:**      --CCE Class at 6:15 in the RE Bldg  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3:**      --First Friday Mass and Devotions at 6:00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:**      --First Saturday Mass and Devotions at 7:30 a.m.  
    --Blessing of Pets at noon  
    --Special Collection for Christians in the Middle East  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5:**      --Special Collection for Christians in the Middle East  
    --Hospitality Sunday in PAC Bldg after 8:30 a.m. Mass

### **In Memoriam**

The parish family extends sympathies and prayers toward the family of **Shirley Barker** (mother of Robert Barker of our parish), who was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

To request flowers for the Altar(s) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower' envelope (by bulletins).

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today** (Sunday, September 28) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which they will attend as a group. Ladies of the parish are invited to join them.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with the Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family. Next week, it will be with Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, October 1, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the church with class to follow in the RE Bldg.

The **CCE program is in need of additional catechists. There is an immediate need for additional help in our Sacrament programs.** We can also use volunteers to help with classroom assistance, special events, etc. If interested, contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

The **First Friday (Oct 3) Mass** is at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. The **First Saturday (Oct 4) Mass** is at 7:30 a.m. followed by our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

For those interested, we will have a **"Blessing of Pets"** on Saturday, October 4, at noon, here at the church.

**Special Collection:** Next weekend (October 4/5), we will have a special collection for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

**All of our visitors are invited to join us for Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 5) in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Jr & HS CYM's will be preparing the breakfast.

**October is Respect Life Month.** Join us in supporting the pro-life movement by picking up a **Baby Bank** to fill with your spare change throughout October. The money you turn in at the end of the month will be forwarded to pro-life apostolates within our diocese, such as Projects Rachel and Gabriel, maternity homes, pro-life education, etc. The Baby Banks are located by the bulletins.

You can also be a pro-life advocate by attending and celebrating the **27<sup>th</sup> year of LIFE CHAIN**, which will be held next Sunday, October 5. See the flyer on the bulletin board for all information, or visit [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net), or call Julie Tefft at 512-863-0039.

Join the **Schwertner Community Center for their annual BBQ Dinner fundraiser** next Sunday, October 5. Serving will start at 11:30 a.m. and plates are \$10 each. Dine-in or take-out. (Center is located on the corner of FM 1105 and FM 487 in Schwertner.)

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. and the **Finance Council will meet** the same evening at 7:30 p.m., both in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend these meetings.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. **Thank you to all of you who worked to make the Bazaar a great success.** A lot of you worked many hours! Some worked all night preparing the BBQ and others worked several days preparing the dressing, the chicken, setting up for the Bazaar, preparing for the auction, raffle, and other booths, and then cleaning up afterwards. Thank you also to all who donated items for our auctions, games and baked goods. The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather was beautiful and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable day. May God's blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

Autumn has arrived and soon we will begin the festivities of this season. Next Saturday is already the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. October is Respect Life month so, in a special way, we celebrate the gift of life and we try to protect the sacredness of life through our prayers and our actions. We really need to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all people will realize that all life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Pray especially for those individuals who are standing in front of abortion clinics praying for those who are going to have their babies killed in their womb. Just their presence there in prayer oftentimes changes the minds of those who are going to these clinics. Many times those who work in these clinics undergo a change of heart and quit their jobs as they come realize the horror they are committing. May abortion come to an end one day in this country and throughout the world and may the evils of contraception also come to an end so that the life that God intends will be born into the world.

Today, Sunday, is the feast of St. Wenceslaus. St. Wenceslaus (903-29), also known in Czech as Vaclav, was born near Prague, and was the son of Duke Wratislav. He was taught Christianity by his grandmother, St. Ludmila. The Magyars, along with Drahomira, an anti-Christian faction, murdered the Duke and St. Ludmila, and took over the government. Wenceslaus was declared the new ruler after a coup in 922. He encouraged Christianity. Boleslav, his brother, no longer successor to the throne after Wenceslaus' son was born, joined a group of noble Czech dissenters. In September of 935, a group of nobles allied with Wenceslaus' younger brother, Boleslav, in a plot to kill the prince. After Boleslav invited Wenceslaus to the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian in Stará Boleslav, Boleslav and three of his companions – Tira, Čsta and Hněvsa – murdered Wenceslaus on his way to morning Mass. Boleslav thus succeeded him as the Duke (*kníže*) of Bohemia. St. Wenceslaus is the patron saint of the Czech Republic and Slovakia and his feast day is Sept. 28. By the way, Wenceslaus is not considered a King, but a Duke. Even as the Duke of Bohemia, he went to daily Mass and served at the Altar.

In today's Gospel, you could say that Jesus is telling us that "actions speak louder than word". The Gospel is about two sons whose father told them to go and work in the vineyard. One said he would not go, but then went and worked in the vineyard. The other son said yes, I will go, but he did not go to work in the vineyard. Jesus tells them that the first son who said he would not go is the one who did the will of his father. So, Jesus is comparing these sons to the Pharisees and Scribes who say yes to God, but do not follow through with their actions, and, the tax collectors and prostitutes who at first say no to God by the way they live their life, but once they hear Jesus preach, they change their lives, seek forgiveness, and do what God is asking of them. Are we saying "yes" to God and then doing something that is completely opposite? We make a commitment to live the Commandments and to live according to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, but, are we doing what we should be doing to live out this commitment? Most people are not! May God give us the strength and courage to live what we say we believe.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář