

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 5, 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	Oct 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 5	8:30 AM	†Frank & Stacie Knapek
Monday	Oct 6	7:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Tuesday	Oct 7	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 8	6:30 PM	†Ruby Sykora
Thursday	Oct 9	7:00 AM	†Johnny P. Martinka
Friday	Oct 10	6:00 PM	Matthew & Kathleen Zolbe (30 th Wedd. Anniv.)
Saturday (a.m.)	Oct 11	7:30 AM	†Anton Martinka
Saturday	Oct 11	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 12	8:30 AM	†Frank Simek, Sr.



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, October 4 5:00 PM	Janine Nemeč	Bruce	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Debbie Klaus
Sunday, October 5 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Danek	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Louise Straka, James Nemeč, Jerry David
Wednesday, October 8 6:30 PM	Tim Handlos	John & Jenna Danek Jakob Voigt	CCE Students	Lucille Nemeč
Saturday, October 11 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Nathan Klepac Thomas Clawson	(ushers/volunteers)	John Obst, Carolyn Barker, Janine Nemeč
Sunday, October 12 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Jamie Danek, Carter M & Caleb Stefek	Pinto & Lucille Nemeč	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		October 5: Richard Witte	October 12: Ray Nemeč	

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,380.00 *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:	--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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6:	--Senior Citizens' Supper in PAC Bldg at 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:	--CCE Class from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9:	--Pastoral Cncl at 7:00 p.m. / Finance Cncl at 7:30 p.m.

The flowers beneath the Crucifix are for
Tommy & Cindy Sladecek,
in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary
and
the flowers on either side of the Tabernacle and with
the Blessed Virgin Mary are for **Rylynn Riojas,**
in honor of the 3 year anniversary of her Gift of Life
and are donated by Johnny & Dee Martinka.

To request flowers for the Altar(s), please complete and return
an 'Altar Flower' envelope (by bulletins).

Special Collection: This weekend (October 4/5), we will have a special collection for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East. As a Church, we mourn the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. We are taking up a special collection because the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in these and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Thank you for supporting our Christian brethren.

We will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday today** (Sunday, October 5) with a Blessing of the Catechists at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our Catechists as they work to teach our children about our Catholic faith and of our Lord's love for us. We will also have a special recognition for them at today's Hospitality Sunday.

All of our visitors and parishioners are invited for Hospitality Sunday today (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.

Join the **Schwertner Community Center for their annual BBQ Dinner fundraiser today** (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 **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 Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz. Next week, it will be with Frances Nemeč.

This month's parish **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, will prepare the meal.

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

The CCE program is in 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.

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.

On Saturday, October 11, our Confirmation students will be attending their **Confirmation Retreat** in the PAC Bldg (from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.) Please offer your prayers for these young people as they prepare to receive the Grace of God through the Sacrament of Confirmation and continue to learn how to fully live their Christian faith as they transition into adulthood.

The **108th annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** will be held next Sunday, October 12, from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at their parish hall (144 CR 3000, Lott, 76656). Meal of fried chicken & sausage will be sold for \$8 a plate (drive-thru will be available). Day of fun for everyone!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host a **Bake Sale** after both Masses on the weekend of October 18/19. The sale will support the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's project "Protecting and Sheltering Women from Domestic Violence in Africa" in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach. Parishioners are invited to support this effort by providing/purchasing baked goods and/or with monetary donations.

K.J.T. #55 will meet on Sunday, October 19, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the RE Building. All members are invited to attend.

Parish Mission: October 19 – 23: "Be A Saint: Evangelization by Attraction" presented by Fr. Andy Cravalho of the Fathers of Mercy.

Event Schedule:

Sunday, October 19: Confessions: 5:30-6:30 pm; Mission: 7:00-8:00 pm; Confessions: 8:15 pm

Monday, October 20: Confessions: 5:30-6:30 pm; Light Meal (in PAC): 6:00-6:45 pm; Mission: 7:00-8:00 pm; Confessions: 8:15 pm

Tuesday, October 21: Confessions: 5:30-6:30 pm; Light Meal (in PAC): 6:00-6:45 pm; Mission: 7:00-8:00 pm; Confessions: 8:15 pm

Wednesday, October 22: Confessions: 5:30-6:00 pm; Mass/Mission: 6:30 pm (confessions following)

Thursday, October 23: Confessions: 5:30-6:30 pm; Mass/Mission: 7:00-8:00 pm; Closing Reception w/light meal (in PAC)

Parish Mission Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we humbly beseech You to make us more faithful sons and daughters of Your Son's Church. Help us to be joyful, knowledgeable Catholics living in the midst of the modern world so that we may be beacons of light shining forth in defense of the Church's Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and Magisterium, her teaching Office. Help us always to cultivate the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity in our daily lives, so that whether single or married, consecrated bishops, priests, deacons or Religious, we may always share Your Truth with others. We ask this through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.

Cemetery Care: It's October and time for parishioners to donate for cemetery care. An envelope can be found in your offering box and are also located by the bulletins. Each family is asked to donate \$20 for the upkeep and maintenance of our cemetery. Visitors to Holy Trinity often pay us nice compliments about our cemetery, and your donations make that possible. As a reminder, registered parishioners - who actively participate in the spiritual life of Holy Trinity Parish and contribute financially on a regular basis, including cemetery care - are buried for free.

October is Respect Life Month. Don't forget to pick up a Baby Bank to fill with you spare change throughout October. The money you turn in at the end of the month will be forwarded to pro-life ministries within our diocese, such as Projects Rachel and Gabriel, maternity homes, pro-life education, etc. The Baby Banks are located by the bulletins.

All Soul's Day envelopes are now available by the bulletins. Fill in those to be prayed for and put them in the collection plate by October 26.

Holy Trinity Cookbook: Thank you to those who have already donated recipes for our new cookbook! As we all know, the more recipes, the better the cookbook, so please keep them coming! As a reminder, when you write your recipe on the "Recipe Collection Sheet", **please follow all directions as are written on the form (i.e. print clearly – no cursive writing – use their abbreviations for measurements, etc)** so that the format will be correct for the publishers (if the publisher can't read the recipe correctly, then it may be published with the wrong ingredients, quantities or measurements --- which could create a disastrous meal or some chocolate chip cookies that even the kids won't eat!!). ☺

Dear friends in Christ,

During October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Tuesday, October 7. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. The prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will cover 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, and that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the current health care reform, 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. Here in the U.S.A., we tolerate the killing of over 3,650 innocent babies every day. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. May the laws of our country be changed soon.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. Let us pray for the people in the Czech Republic. May we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our Czech heritage.

We will be having a Parish Mission October 19-23. Please mark your calendars and set aside all other activities during this week and attend each evening. This is a good opportunity for you and your family to grow spiritually and to better understand the Catholic Faith. Strengthen your relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ by attending this Mission.

This week, October 6 thru October 8, all the priests of the Diocese of Austin will be attending a Priests' Convocation in Austin. Please keep us in your prayers.

The tenants in today's Gospel were the Jewish religious leaders. They failed to be good tenants of the Kingdom of God. They seized God's Son, Jesus, and had the Roman soldiers kill Him. Jesus tells them in this parable that because of their neglect of the vineyard they, the religious leaders, will be cast out of the vineyard, God's Kingdom, and it will be given to others, the Church, to produce good fruit. Now that we are the current tenants of God's vineyard, we must labor diligently with faith, trust, and hope, so as to build His Kingdom on this earth. Are you a good worker in the vineyard of the Lord? If not, it will be taken away from you. Be a good worker in the vineyard by living as a faithful witness and disciple of Jesus in all you say and do.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farāř