

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 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	Nov 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 9	8:30 AM	†Margie Sladeczek Stefek
Monday	Nov 10	7:00 AM	Marshall & Brielle Cooke
Tuesday	Nov 11	6:00 PM	†Louise & August Batla
Wednesday	Nov 12	6:30 PM	For the Bill Sherek family
Thursday	Nov 13	7:00 AM	†Stanley Havelka
Friday	Nov 14	6:00 PM	†Ruth Gudinas
Saturday (a.m.)	Nov 15	7:30 AM	†Joe W. & Agnes Vrabel
Saturday	Nov 15	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 16	8:30 AM	†Margaret Nelson and John Illes



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, November 8</b> 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	John Bruce Maria Bruce	(ushers/volunteers)	John Obst, Carolyn Barker, Janine Nemec
<b>Sunday, November 9</b> 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Ray Nemec
<b>Wednesday, November 12</b> 6:30 PM	Erin Bruce	Nathan K, John D, Abby Hodgson	CCE Students	Dorothy Walther
<b>Saturday, November 15</b> 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Billy & Kathy Meissner	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter
<b>Sunday, November 16</b> 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Jamie D, Carter M, Jarrod Hodgson	Richard & Lisa Danek	Nancy Zenner, John Edgar, Louise Straka

**Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:**      November 9: Ray Nemec      November 16: John Edgar

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SAT/SUN, NOV 8/9:</b>	--Catholic Services Appeal --Pecans & Walnuts sold after both Masses
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10:</b>	--Senior Citizens' Supper at 6:30 p.m. in PAC
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:</b>	--CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:</b>	--Post-Bazaar Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in RE Bldg

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

<b>All Saints' Day Collection:</b>	\$1,000.00
<b>Last Week's Collection:</b>	\$2,717.75

The Knights of Columbus (San Gabriel Council) will be selling **Pecans (\$12/lb) & Walnuts (\$10/lb)** after Masses **this weekend and next.**



**This weekend (November 8/9) is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal.** The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.

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 Andrew & Susan Klepac family. Next week, it will be with Louis & Louise Straka.

Our **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. K.J.T. #55 will prepare the meal.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, November 12, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in church at 6:30 p.m. with class following in the RE Bldg.

Bartlett High School \*\*\*2017 Project Graduation\*\*\* The Sophomore class will be taking **pre-orders for homemade pork tamales from November 3 – 14.** Cost is \$10/dozen and money is due when placing orders (cks payable to BISD). The tamales will be ready for pick-up on December 6 (from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) at the Bartlett HS Cafeteria. Please contact Theresa Beyer (254-760-0029) or Patricia Luna (254-368-4795) for orders/info. Other arrangements can be made for tamale delivery/pickup if needed by contacting Theresa Beyer.

We will have a **Post-Bazaar Meeting** next Sunday, November 16, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

St. Stephen's in Salado invites everyone to join them for **Turkey Bingo** next Sunday, November 16, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Trinity Cookbook:** Cookbooks are a good way for our 'family favorite' recipes to be preserved. Think of the pleasure it will bring our future generations to use 'grandpa's bbq sauce' or 'great aunt's chicken and dumpling' recipes! Please take the time and put your heirloom recipes in our new cookbook. Put as many as you like! Don't forget to include the really old family recipes that might one day be lost. Deadline for recipe collection is November 30. Please feel free to contact Marla Tonn (512-863-0755) if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless.

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. This weekend is CSA pledge Sunday. Most of you should have received your Catholic Services Appeal pledge envelopes in the mail. Please be generous in supporting the Diocese of Austin so that it can continue to provide its ministries and services which benefit all of the parishes in the diocese. The CSA provides a substantial amount to the budget and the daily expenses the diocese incurs. These monies help to support educating our 45 seminarians who are studying to be priests, the formation and education of men studying to be deacons, the religious education programs in the diocese, and many other charitable works of the diocese. If you are not able to give because of financial difficulties, we ask that you still send the pledge card to the Diocese showing that you will pray for the Diocese of Austin.

Tuesday is Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans who have served our country in the Armed Forces.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. See the attachment to this bulletin for the explanation of this Feast Day.

In today's Gospel, we have Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. He chased out all the money changers and those selling animals and other things in the Temple area. Jesus chases out all who were being disrespectful of His Father's House. Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John, but in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus quotes the Old Testament, saying, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." The church we are in today is primarily to be a house of prayer. How many times do we disrespect God's House by coming in dressed inappropriately, doing a lot of unnecessary talking, sometimes loudly, gossiping, and not showing respect to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle? We need to think about what we are doing when we are in this church, God's House. Let us make it, above all, a House of Prayer.

May all of you have a blessed week and be sure to pray for all the souls in Purgatory during this month of November.

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

# Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran

November 9, 2014

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's, the Bishop of Rome, cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the baptismal church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the basilica called "the mother and the head of all the churches of the city and the world" (omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The foundation of the Lateran Basilica goes back to the time of Constantine, on the morrow of the last persecutions. The palace of the Laterani, on the Coelian Hill, belonged then to Constantine's wife Fausta. After his conversion the Emperor gave it to the Pope as his private residence and founded in it the church of the Lateran which became the mother of all the churches of Rome and the world. It was dedicated to Christ our Saviour by Pope St. Silvester on November 9, 324. In the twelfth century it was given as its second title, St. John the Baptist, whose name was also that of the ancient baptistery connected with the church; hence the present name of the basilica, St. John Lateran. The first basilica having been destroyed, it was rebuilt in the tenth century by Pope Sergius III and consecrated by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

In the basilica and palace of the Lateran were held the Roman councils at which many were present at certain periods; five great ecumenical councils have also been held there. On the most solemn days of the liturgical year the station was at St. John Lateran. There sacred orders were conferred as well as the Easter baptisms. The residence of the Popes were there and the whole rhythm of Christian life made it the very center of Christianity for a long time.

The Pope now resides at the Vatican, and since the fifteenth century, St. Peter's Basilica has hosted the most important papal ceremonies. Every year, however, the Holy Thursday liturgy, when the Holy Father symbolically washes the feet of priests chosen from various parts of the world, is celebrated in St. John Lateran.

The offices of the Cardinal Vicar of Rome now occupy the Lateran Palace. On July 27, 1992, a bomb explosion devastated the facade of the Rome Vicariate at St. John Lateran. The attack is widely assumed to have been the work of the Italian Mafia, a warning against Pope John Paul II's frequent anti-Mafia statements. Repairs were completed in January 1996.

