

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 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

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| Saturday | Nov 15 | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| Sunday | Nov 16 | 8:30 AM | †Margaret Nelson and John Illes |
| Monday | Nov 17 | 6:00 PM | †Evelyn Gerik |
| Tuesday | Nov 18 | 6:00 PM | †Dottie Lyssy |
| Wednesday | Nov 19 | 6:30 PM | †Mike & Augustine Kohoutek |
| Thursday | Nov 20 | 7:00 AM | †All Souls |
| Friday | Nov 21 | 6:00 PM | Liv/Dec Priests of the Diocese of Austin |
| Saturday (a.m.) | Nov 22 | 7:30 AM | †Willie & Stephanie Vrabel, Sr. |
| Saturday | Nov 22 | 5:00 PM | †Mary Ziegler |
| Sunday | Nov 23 | 8:30 AM | Pro Populo |



MOST HOLY TRINITY

| Mass | Lectors | Altar Servers | Gift Bearers | Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday, November 15 5:00 PM | Carolyn Barker | Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac | Billy & Kathy Meissner | Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter |
| Sunday, November 16 8:30 AM | Cynthia Edgar | Jamie D, Carter M, Jarrod Hodgson | Richard & Lisa Danek | Nancy Zenner, John Edgar, Louise Straka |
| Wednesday, November 19 6:30 PM | Matthew Klepac | Thomas C, Jenna D, Caleb Stefek | CCE Students | Debbie Klaus |
| Saturday, November 22 5:00 PM | Janine Nemece | John & Maria Bruce Jakob Voigt | Bruce family | John Obst, Leo Bringman, Fred Mullenbach |
| Sunday, November 23 8:30 AM | Michael Vrabel | Travis & Thomas C, William Fonville | Billy & Belinda Beyer | Barney & Dorothy Walther, Jerry David |
| Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins: | | November 16: John Edgar | November 23: Jerry David | |

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15: | --Pecans & Walnuts sold after Mass |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16: | --Post-Bazaar Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in RE Bldg |
| | --Pecans & Walnuts sold after Mass |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: | --CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22: | --CYM Bake Sale after Mass |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: | --Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting |
| | --CYM Bake Sale after Mass |

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of
A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner on their
60th wedding anniversary, November 16, 2014,
and are donated by A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner,
Donald & Brenda Tschoerner, Kevin & Sharon Lloyd
and Ron & Joyce Nemece.

Last Week's Collection: \$2,780.67

IN MEMORIAM: The parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of William Freely, who passed away this week (he is father to Lucille D'Elia of our parish family). Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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

We will have a **Post-Bazaar Meeting** today (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** today (Sunday, November 16) from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Thank you to those who have mailed in their pledge envelopes for the 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, so if you haven't already, please mail your pledge to the diocese soon. If you can't pledge, please go ahead and send it in noting that you will offer your prayers.

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 Louis & Louise Straka. Next week, it will be with the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, November 19, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in church at 6:30 p.m. with class following in the RE Bldg.



The CYM will host a **Bake Sale** next weekend, November 22/23, to raise funds for their future projects. Please support their efforts by either donating baked goods to be sold or by purchasing some treats --- just in time for your Thanksgiving meal! Holy Trinity t-shirts will also be sold at that time (\$10 per shirt).

Special Collection: We will have a diocesan collection next weekend, November 22/23, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which funds community and economic development programs across the U.S. that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, November 23, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which they will attend as a group. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them.

Holy Trinity Cookbook --- Preserving the Past for the Future! 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,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Amen.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the end of our Church Liturgical Year. The readings during this month of November focus upon the need to be prepared for the second coming of Jesus and for our final judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it very clear that we are not to be lazy servants of God. We have been given the great gift of faith and He expects us to do something with it. In other words, we are to be good stewards with the gift of faith that God has given to us. In the parable that we read today in the Gospel, each servant was given an amount according to their capability to use. Fr. Francis Fernandez in his book "In Conversation with God" writes: *"The talents are the qualities God has bestowed on us -- our intelligence, our ability to love, our power to make others happy, temporal goods... The journey of the master signifies the duration of our life. His unexpected return signifies death. The settling of accounts is our judgment. The banquet is Heaven. The Lord frequently reminds us in the Gospels that we do not own what we have. We are stewards entrusted with God's property. A day will come when we shall have to give an account of our behaviour. Let us examine our whole approach to the gifts we have received from God. Do we think of ourselves as stewards, or do we live under the illusion that we are the true owners of what we possess?"* As servants of God, we are to use wisely what God has entrusted us. We should make good use of our time and use it for the building up of the Kingdom of God by bringing His love to those around us. Whatever work we have been given to do we should do well. We are to give faithful witness to God by all we say and do so as to lead others to Him. We are always to speak the Truths of our faith with love and, in no way, should we ever compromise these Truths. When we have done this, then we will be able to stand before our God on judgment day and give a worthy account of how we have made a good return on what He has entrusted to us.

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during the month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář