

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 23, 2014

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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 22	5:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Sunday	Nov 23	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Nov 25	6:00 PM	†Christine Kalinec
Wednesday	Nov 26	7:00 AM	†All Souls

THANKSGIVING MASSES

Wednesday	Nov 26	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 27	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 28	6:00 PM	†Bill Freely
Saturday (a.m.)	Nov 29	7:30 AM	†Bernice Gaertner
Saturday	Nov 29	5:00 PM	†Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	Nov 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, November 22 5:00 PM	Janine Nemeč	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
Wednesday, November 26 6:30 PM	Carolyn Barker	John Danek Jenna Danek	(volunteers)	Debbie Klaus Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz
Thursday, November 27 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	John Bruce Maria Bruce	(volunteers)	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Lucille Nemeč
Saturday, November 29 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter
Sunday, November 30 8:30 AM	John Edgar	John & Jenna D, Abby Hodgson	Louis & Louise Straka	Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz, Cynthia Edgar
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		November 23: Jerry David	November 30: Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz	

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22:	--CCHD Special Collection at Mass --CYM Bake Sale after Mass
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:	--Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27:	--Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

Please remember that no flowers are needed during the Season of Advent.

Last Week's Collection: \$3,021.00

Special Collection: We will have a diocesan collection this 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 CYM will host a **Bake Sale** this weekend (November 22/23) to raise funds for their 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 (\$10 per shirt).

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (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.

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 Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be with Mark & Debbie Klaus.

CCE: NO Class this Wednesday, November 26, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Students are encouraged to attend the Thanksgiving Mass with their families.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have "**Christmas**" **Clerical Endowment Fund (C.E.F.) enrollment cards** available after Mass next weekend, November 29/30 and the next, December 6/7. What better gift to give your family than that of prayers for them for a year! The usual offering of \$2 per person enrolled. The money for these enrollments help educate the seminarians of our diocese. We thank you for your support.

Food Drive: The K.J.T. Society #55, Corn Hill, is collecting food for the Caring Place to help needy residents in Jarrell and Georgetown. A list of non-perishable food items can be found on the bulletin tables in the vestibule and south entrance of the church. Monetary donations are also accepted. The drive begins next Wednesday, November 26, and ends Sunday, December 21. For more information, please contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715).

Holy Trinity Cookbook --- Preserving the Past for the Future! Remember that the deadline for turning in your recipes is this next Sunday, November 30! Turn in as many as you like! Contact Marla Tonn (512-863-0755) if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless.

The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations for Advent Issues, are available for you to pick up in the foyer of the church. These are free and a great resource for your use during the season of Advent to fully prepare for, and be able to rejoice in, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

During Advent, we will again facilitate the Giving Tree as a way to provide for those in need. We would like take this opportunity to reach out to you, the parishioners of Holy Trinity, to let us know who might benefit from the Giving Tree project – whether it be families in our own parish or in the surrounding community. All information given to parish administration can be done so anonymously and is always kept confidential. You may contact our Social Minister, Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149) with regard to this matter.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Please try to attend Mass on Thanksgiving to give thanks to God for the many blessings you have received during the year. Sometimes it is difficult for us to see these blessings because we are too caught up in the ways of the world. Whenever material possessions, other people, our own selfishness, or having to have everything our own way becomes the focus of our lives, then we blind ourselves to the goodness of God and fail to see the many ways that He has blessed us. Take time to reflect upon your life and spend some quiet time with the Lord each day so that you always have an awareness of His presence in your life and of His love for you.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church Liturgical Year. Next week we will begin the First Sunday of Advent. The Gospel reading continues the theme of the necessity of being prepared for the return of Jesus and of the judgment that will take place at that time. Jesus says we will be judged according to what we have done for those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, ill, and for those in prison. He says we will be separated as sheep from the goats. Jesus tells us that we must be loving, kind and caring of one another. If we are not, we "will go off to eternal punishment." May we all truly have Jesus Christ as the King of our lives and may we all live as His faithful servants so that we may be counted among the saints in Heaven.

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, I encourage you and your family to re-dedicate yourselves to Jesus Christ the King by saying this prayer together:

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.

Attached to this bulletin is an article about Advent and also information about the restoration of all of our statues in the church. Please take time to read and pray about both of these important topics. Please also 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 Nestrta, farář