

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 4, A.D. 2015**

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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 3	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 4	8:30 AM	†Frank Simek, Sr.
Monday	Oct 5	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Oct 6	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 7	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 8	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 9	7:00 AM	Nicholas Diamond-Ortiz (for healing)
Saturday	Oct 10	7:30 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Saturday	Oct 10	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 11	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knappek



*Most Holy Trinity*

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Debbie Klaus

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

### Sunday, October 11, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: Jerry David, Lucille Nemecek, Ray Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

EMHC Route: Sunday, October 11: Jerry David

## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altars, in loving memory or honor of a loved one(s), please complete and return an Altar Flower Envelope (located by bulletins or from our website).

## COLLECTION

Sept 27: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
\$3,725.00



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 4: --Hospitality Sunday  
Monday, October 5: --Senior Citizens' Supper  
Tuesday, October 6: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, October 7: --NO CCE Classes

We are happy to announce that our net profit for this year's Bazaar is approximately \$64,000. Thanks, again, to all for your hard work, donations and generosity! A full report will be published soon.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us today (Sunday, October 4) for Hospitality Sunday in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank the Havelka family for preparing the breakfast.

October is the month for Cemetery Dues. The amount due for each family is \$20. If you have contribution envelopes, you have an envelope in your box. If not, you may get one from the bulletin tables. The money you contribute is for the annual maintenance expenses of the cemetery.

October is Respect Life Month! (\*\*Unfortunately, we haven't received the Baby Banks from the diocese yet, but they will be put out as soon as we do. Until then, please use your own container at home. Sorry for the inconvenience.) Put in some coins each day and say a prayer for the protection and sanctity of LIFE. The money you donate will go to Pro-Life apostolates in the Diocese of Austin. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and generosity.

All Souls' Day is just around the corner! Give your loved ones the gift of prayer. Pick up an All Soul's envelope and turn it into the collection basket by Sunday, October 25. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

The Schwertner Community Club invites everyone to enjoy a BBQ Meal today (Sunday, October 4). Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. – plates \$10 each – dine in or take out (located at corner of FM 1105 and FM 487).

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 Henry & Agnes Taylor. Next week, it will be with Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz.

Our monthly Senior Citizens' Supper will be held this Monday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank the Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 for preparing the meal. Join them for good food and friendly fellowship.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Class on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Holy Trinity.

**CCE: NO Class** this Wednesday, October 7. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 14, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. **\*\*The October CCE Newsletter is attached to this bulletin. Please read it carefully as there is a lot of important information, events and dates listed!**

**Banns of Marriage are announced** for the third time for Caitlan Cantrell & Manuel Ramirez, who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage here on Saturday, October 10. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, may they share a lifetime of love and happiness.

The 109<sup>th</sup> annual **Westphalia Picnic** will be held next Sunday, October 11, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Visitation Parish Hall in Westphalia (144 CR 3000, Lott, TX). A meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage will be served at \$9 per plate (drive-thru available). Live music by Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six from 11:30 – 2:30. Live Auction at 2:30 and an afternoon of games and fun for all ages.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend. The agenda for that meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation. **\*\*The minutes from the August 27 Pastoral Council meeting are also posted on the bulletin board for your information.**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after Masses the weekend of October 17/18. All proceeds will be sent to **Cross Catholic Outreach** to be used for their project, “Ministering in the Slums of Haiti.” This is the service project that the affiliates of the Austin DCCW voted to support this year. Support from the parishioners will be appreciated, whether it be baked items for sale, purchasing items, or monetary donations.

A **Follow-Up Bazaar Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 18, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar chairpersons and function leaders are encouraged to attend.

October 24, 2015, is **national Make A Difference Day**. It is the 24<sup>th</sup> year of this event, which is the largest national day of community service. In light of this opportunity to “Make a Difference”, **Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50, along with the help of the Holy Trinity CYM, will be conducting a DIAPER DRIVE for the Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown.** Parishioners are asked to kindly donate baby diapers – of all sizes - from October 10 – October 25 – and they can be put in the receptacle at the entrance of the church.

**Remember to mark your calendars** for our upcoming **Parish Mission**, with Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, for the week of Sunday, October 25, through Thursday, October 29. **See the attached flyer for all details, including each night’s times and topics.**

Please also pray the following prayer throughout the month of October for the Mission:

**Heavenly Father, in a short time, our parish will begin its special time of mission. Open the hearts and minds of each one of us so that we might receive your word with eager joy. Let this parish and its members be the “good ground” in which the sower’s seed will take deep root and produce an abundant harvest. Bless the missionary who will open your word for us with his preaching. May he be a gentle but ardent and faithful servant of your good news. Help us to invite and welcome, into our parish community, all of those who may feel distant from your loving care. May charity and our witness to faith help them to find you once again. Through the intercession of Mary, your Mother and first disciple, help us to make the local community of faithful disciples. May this parish mission strengthen our faith and help us in our desire to serve you until “your kingdom come and your will be done.” We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. AMEN.**

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you. During this month of October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. Why should we pray the Rosary? We should pray it because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus. The prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will reflect upon 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, tubal ligations, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care, marriage, 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. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. Sometime this month come to the church for an hour of prayer to pray for respect for life in all its stages. May the laws of our country be changed soon so that all life is respected.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the sacredness of marriage between a man and a woman. He also tells us of how divorce is against the will of God. This passage from the Gospel of Mark is also found in the Gospel of Matthew. In it, Jesus is changing the attitude of the people concerning the relationship between a man and a woman. He is definitely raising it to a much higher dignity than what was thought of in His time. This teaching seems to be ignored by the majority of Christians in today’s world. Marriage is to be taken seriously and is to be a lifelong relationship of just one man and one woman. Jesus says the “two become one flesh” and that “what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” The Catholic Church teaches that a Sacramental Marriage is indissoluble, divorce is not an option. However, the Church also realizes that not all marriages, even though it may be in a church, are necessarily a Sacramental Marriage. That is why we have the annulment process. An annulment is not a divorce. When the Church determines a marriage to be annulled, it is stating that, for some reason, that particular marriage was not a Sacramental Marriage to begin with due to some impediment that was present at the time of marriage. It was a marriage but not a Sacramental one. Only the Church has the authority as given to it by Jesus to make this judgment. Many times, one of the spouses becomes the victim in a divorce. One spouse wants to work things out, but the other one does not even want to try. Maybe they are already involved in an adulterous relationship with another person and, because of this grave sin, they are not willing to change the wrong they are doing. The one who wants to work things out and renew their marriage relationship then becomes the victim and suffers greatly. Or, maybe the spouse who was cheated on and hurt by the other is not willing to forgive as they should. This is a sad reality in life which hurts not only the spouse who wants to do what is right, but also hurts the children. We must pray that couples can remain faithful to their marriage vows and truly see their relationship as being sacred because they are united by Jesus to one another. Remember your vows: for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part. May God bless all married couples with the courage, strength and love needed to be faithful to one another and to be faithful to God. May they love one another as God loves them.

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Austin as we meet in Round Rock, Monday thru Thursday of this week.