

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 18, 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 17	5:00 PM	†Adolph & Louise Valenta
Sunday	Oct 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Oct 20	6:00 PM	†Emily Martinka
Wednesday	Oct 21	6:30 PM	Raymond Vrana (for healing)
Thursday	Oct 22	7:00 AM	†Stanley Havelka
Friday	Oct 23	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Saturday	Oct 24	7:30 AM	†Loney Montgomery
Saturday	Oct 24	5:00 PM	†Joe & Philomina Dubec
Sunday	Oct 25	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



*Most Holy Trinity*

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John Bruce, Carter Marquis, William Fonville

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EM of HC:** James Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** 3rd Grade

### Saturday, October 24, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**EM's of HC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Leo Bringman

**Gift Bearers:** John & Mary Ann Valenta

### Sunday, October 25, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Travis & Thomas Clawson, William Fonville

**Lector:** John Edgar

**EM's of HC:** Cynthia Edgar, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

**EMHC Route: Sunday, October 25:** J & M Heuertz

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Crucifix and at the Tabernacle are placed  
in loving memory of **Adolph & Louise Havelka**  
and are donated by their family.

## COLLECTION

**October 11: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**\$3,054.61**



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sat/Sun, October 17/18:</b>	--Diocesan Special Collection --Christian Mothers Bake Sale
<b>Sunday, October 18:</b>	--Follow-up Bazaar Meeting
<b>Tuesday, October 20:</b>	--RCIA Class
<b>Wednesday, October 21:</b>	--CCE Classes
<b>Sunday, October 25:</b>	--Parish Mission Begins

**Congratulations to Manuel & Caitlan (Cantrell) Ramirez, who were married here last weekend. Thank you to their family for donating the altar flowers for last weekend as well. God's blessings for a lifetime of love and happiness.**

**We welcome Alexander Dowdy, son of Jonathan & Angela Dowdy, into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

We will have a **diocesan special collection** this weekend for **World Mission Sunday**. Your support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after Masses this weekend. All proceeds will be sent to **Cross Catholic Outreach** to be used for their project, "Ministering in the Slums of Haiti." 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 today (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.

**Reminder to turn in your 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.

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 Frances Nemeč.** Next week, it will be with Pinto & Lucille Nemeč.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Class on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Mary and the Saints and Sacramentals.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, October 21, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all program information, contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-746-4317 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com). We are also still in need of classroom volunteers, so please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent.

**Support our Area Parishes:**

St. Stephen in Salado – **Fall Festival** – Sunday, October 18. Starts at 10:30 a.m.

St. Helen in Georgetown – **Fall Festival** – Sunday, October 18. Starts at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary in Taylor – **BBQ Chicken Dinner** – Sunday, October 18. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at KC Hall (HWY 79 E) in Taylor.

St. John Vianney in RR – **Vianney Fest** – Sunday, October 25. Noon – 5:00 p.m. Visit [www.vianneyfest.org](http://www.vianneyfest.org) for information.

SSCM in Granger – **Turkey & Dressing Dinner** – Sunday, October 25. Starts at 11:00 a.m. - \$10 / \$5 plates. Bingo at 2:00 p.m.

**All Souls' envelopes are due by next Sunday, October 25.** All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

**K.J.T. #55 will meet** next Sunday, October 25, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. All members are welcome.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, October 25, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews for Mass and lead the Rosary.

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 now until Sunday, October 25 – and can be put in the receptacle at the entrance of the church.

Bring your family for our **Parish Mission**, the week of **October 25 – 29**, entitled **"Why Be Catholic? – Renewal in Christ Our Savior"**, and presented by Fr. Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy. See the schedule below for each evening (meals and reception are in PAC):

**Sunday, October 25: Confessions at 6:00 pm; Mission: 7:00 pm**

**Monday, October 26: Confessions at 6:00 pm; Light Meal: 6:00-6:45 pm; Mission: 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday, October 27: Confessions at 6:00 pm; Light Meal: 6:00-6:45 pm; Mission: 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, October 28: Confessions at 5:30 pm; Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm; Mission: 6:30 pm**

**Thursday, October 29: Confessions at 6:00 pm; Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm; Closing Reception**

**Parish Mission Prayer**

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.

**Support the Pro-Life Movement! Fill up your Baby Bank** - put in some coins each day and say a prayer for the protection and sanctity of LIFE – **return your Bank on the weekend of Oct 31/Nov 1** – and your donation will go to Pro-Life apostolates in the Diocese of Austin.

Join us for our **Saturday Parish Potluck** on November 7, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share with everyone!

The **HS CYM will meet** immediately after the Parish Potluck on Saturday, October 7. For information, call Monica Sherek (512-864-4748).

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! Please plan on joining us for our parish mission beginning next Sunday. Grow in your relationship with Jesus by attending as many evenings of the parish mission as possible.

Thursday, October 22, is the feast day of St. John Paul II. Let us come to Mass and pray for his intercession in our life.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about how we are to serve one another in His example. Below is a meditation on this Gospel taken from [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net):

[Would you rather follow or lead, take first place or last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable – he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own. Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice – the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion – laying down one's life even to the point of shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom – the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love – the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. Paul the Apostle tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.]

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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