

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
NOVEMBER 15, 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	Nov 14	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 15	8:30 AM	†Mrs. John Havelka
Tuesday	Nov 17	6:00 PM	†Loney Montgomery
Wednesday	Nov 18	6:30 PM	†All Souls
Thursday	Nov 19	7:00 AM	†Alice Taisler
Friday	Nov 20	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Clarence "Dutch" Kellerman
Saturday	Nov 21	7:30 AM	Matthew & Laura Soto (1 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	Nov 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 22	8:30 AM	†Louis & Mary Stojanik



The Most Holy Trinity

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John B, Carter M, Lucas Beyer, William Fonville

**Lector:** Janine Nemec

**EM of HC:** J or M Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Confirmation 2

### Saturday, November 21, 5:00 PM:

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

**Lector:** Janine Nemec

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

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

### Sunday, November 22, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** John D, Carter M, William & Joseph Brousseau

**Lector:** Louis Brousseau

**EM's of HC:** Lucille Nemec, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Richard & Lisa Danek

**EMHC Route: Sunday, November 22:** J & M Heuertz

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED!!**

Contact parish office for information or to volunteer!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the base of the crucifix are in honor of (and donated by)  
**A.J. & Dorothy Tschoerner for their 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**

## COLLECTION

November 8:  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: \$3,984.00

tithes & offering

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Saturday, November 14:</b>	--Confirmation Retreat
<b>Sat/Sun, November 14/15:</b>	--Pecans & Walnuts for sale
<b>Tuesday, November 17:</b>	--RCIA Class
<b>Wednesday, November 18:</b>	--CCE Class
<b>Sat/Sun, November 21/22:</b>	--CYM Bake Sale
<b>Sunday, November 22:</b>	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers

## IN MEMORIAM

The parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of Clarence "Dutch" Kellerman, who was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**ATTN: Lectors:** please pick up your new Lector Workbook from the sacristy for the new Church year, which will begin next week!

If you need some fresh pecans and/or walnuts for your holiday baking, look no further! The KC's (of St. Helen) will be selling them this weekend (Nov 14/15) after Masses.

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

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: Our Liturgical Year and Catholic Devotions.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, November 18, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-746-4317 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the third time for Kimberly Danek and Brian Middleton, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony here at Holy Trinity, next Saturday, November 21.

We will have a **special collection** next weekend (November 21/22) for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Please be generous.

The CYM will host a **Bake Sale** after Masses next weekend (November 21/22). This is a good opportunity to buy some delicious baked goods for the Thanksgiving holiday! Proceeds will support the CYM's projects and events.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, November 22, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Agenda items include Christmas CEF Enrollments, First Penance Brunch and Christmas Goody Bags. Members will sit in the front pews for Mass and lead the Rosary beforehand.

**ATTN: ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** The annual **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)** will be held at the Waco Convention Center on January 29-31, 2016, and you are invited! Cost is only \$75 and includes your hotel stay for the weekend plus most of your meals. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church and are due by December 15. For further information, or to turn in registration forms, contact Monica Sherek (512-864-4748).

**If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in loving memory or honor of a loved one(s) --- you may do so by completing and returning a "Christmas Flower Envelope"** (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 13. All memorials will be announced in the December 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**Marriage Anniversaries:** If, in 2015, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50<sup>th</sup> or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. There is a (blue) sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. Please make sure you fill in all the information and **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! Please sign-up by Sunday, December 13. The certificates will be presented to these couples on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family (December 26/27).

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Last weekend was Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) pledge Sunday. Most of you should have received your CSA pledge envelopes in the mail. If you have not done so, please mail in your pledge and 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 diocesan budget and the daily expenses the diocese incurs. These monies go to support educating our 41 seminarians who are studying to be priests, supports the formation and education of men studying to be deacons, helps with religious education programs in the diocese, and many other charitable works of the diocese.

Below is a meditation on today's Gospel from Donald Schwager at [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net):

[Jesus' prophetic description of the end of time and the day of judgment was not new to the people of Israel. The prophets had foretold these events many centuries before. "*Behold the day of the Lord comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger to make the earth a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it*" (Isaiah 13:9-13; see also Joel 2:1-2; Amos 5:18-20; Zephaniah 1:14-18). Jesus speaks of the second coming as a known fact, a for certain event we can expect to take place. This coming will be marked by signs that all will recognize; signs which will strike terror in those unprepared and wonder in those who are ready to meet the Lord. When the Lord returns he will establish justice and righteousness and he will vindicate all who have been faithful to him. His judgment is a sign of hope for those who trust in him.

What lesson does the Lord Jesus want us to learn from the parable of the budding fig tree? The fig tree was a common and important source of food for the Jews. It bore fruit twice a year, in the autumn and in the early spring. The prophet Joel mentions its fruit-bearing as a sign of favor from the Lord (Joel 2:22). The Talmud said that the first fruit came the day after Passover. The Jews believed that when the Messiah came he would usher in the kingdom of God at Passover time. This parable foretells the joy of God's kingdom — the joy of new life and the promise of a new age of peace and blessing. The signs of spring are evident for all who can see. Just so are the signs of God's kingdom. The "budding" of God's kingdom begins first in the hearts of those who are receptive to God's word. Those who trust in God's word will bear the fruits of his kingdom. And what are the fruits of that kingdom? "The kingdom of God is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But the Lord does give us signs, not only to "wake us up" as a warning, but also to "rouse our spirits" to be ready and eager to see his kingdom come in all its power and glory. The Lord wants us to be filled with joyful anticipation for his coming again. He surely comes to us each day and speaks to our hearts like a lover who whispers in the ear of the beloved. As he promised, the Lord will surely come again in all his glory. Do you look for the signs pointing to the Lord's return and do you pray that he come quickly to establish peace and justice on the earth?]

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

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nerssta, farāf**