

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 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 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 22	8:30 AM	†Louis & Mary Stojanik
Tuesday	Nov 24	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Wednesday	Nov 25	7:00 AM	†All Souls

Thanksgiving Masses

Wednesday	Nov 25	6:30 PM	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov 26	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov 27	6:00 PM	†Leticia Ross
Saturday	Nov 28	7:30 AM	†Paul Mason
Saturday	Nov 28	5:00 PM	†James & Mary Ziegler (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Nov 29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



Christ the King

MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

THANKSGIVING MASSES:

Wednesday, November 25, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

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

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeč

Thursday, November 26, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM of HC: Lucille Nemeč, John Edgar, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Saturday, November 28, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Leo Bringman

EM's of HC: Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach

Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner

Sunday, November 29, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie & Jenna Danek, Caleb Stefek

Lector: Henry Taylor

EM's of HC: Ray Nemeč, John & Cynthia Edgar

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

EMHC Route: Sunday, November 29: Ray Nemeč

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Crucifix and the Tabernacle are placed in honor of
the marriage of Brian Middleton & Kimberly Danek
(and are donated by Richard & Lisa Danek).

We wish them many blessings and a lifetime of love and happiness!

The flowers with St. Mary and St. Joseph are placed in honor of
the wedding anniversary of Gene & Deanna Fojtik.

COLLECTION

November 15:
33rd Sunday: \$2,853.50

tithes & offering

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat/Sun, November 21/22:	--CYM Bake Sale
Sunday, November 22:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Mon, Nov 23 – Wed, Nov 25:	--Parish Office Open (10 am – 3 pm)
Tuesday, November 24:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, November 25:	--NO CCE Class
Thurs, Nov 26 – Fri, Nov 27:	--Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Sat/Sun, November 28/29:	--CEF Christmas Enrollments

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

We truly have much to be thankful for in God's many blessings!

The flyer that was on your windshield last weekend is to be disregarded and thrown away! If you ever find anything like this again that does not have our parish's name or that of the Diocese of Austin on it, then it is not approved or condoned by us.

We will have a **special collection** this weekend (November 21/22) for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** which provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please be generous.

The CYM will host a **Bake Sale** after Masses this 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 today (Sunday, November 22) in the RE Bldg immediately after 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 beforehand.

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.

Parish Office will be open Monday – Wednesday, November 23-25 and closed Thursday – Friday, November 26-27 for Thanksgiving.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: Tour of the Church.

CCE: NO Class this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Next class will be on Wednesday, December 2, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-746-4317 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Food Drive: With Christmas about a month away, it is time for our annual food drive to help the less fortunate families in our area. The Catholic Union of Texas (K.J.T. Society #55) of Corn Hill is **collecting food for the Caring Place**, which assists 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 this Wednesday, November 25, and ends on Sunday, December 20. For more information, please contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715).

The Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) has special 'Christmas Enrollment' cards for **Spiritual Bouquet Gifts** for the Christmas Season. These enrollments, with the usual \$2 offering to the CEF can be made after Masses next weekend (November 28/29) and the next (December 5/6).

The children in the 2nd Grade CCE class will be receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on Saturday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m. Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for providing a congratulatory brunch for them and their families afterward!

Calling all children – ages 0-99! Help us to celebrate, and bring back to life, the timeless tradition of the **St. Nicholas Celebration** on Sunday, December 6, immediately after our Hospitality Sunday in the PAC Bldg. More to come in next week's bulletin!

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in 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 20th bulletin.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2015, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th 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).

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).

Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are at the week of Thanksgiving. What does this holiday mean to you? Thanksgiving is a day set aside by our country to give thanks to God for the way in which He has blessed our land. We should attend Mass together as a family and give worship and thanks to our God first of all before we do anything else that day. See the Mass schedule in this bulletin for Thanksgiving Day Masses. Then, after we have given thanks to God and have enjoyed a meal with our families, we can sit back and enjoy the Thanksgiving Day football games. As a Catholic family, it would be good to reflect upon how much you have to be thankful for as a family and as individuals. Count your blessings and share your thankfulness with other members of your family.

We, as Catholics, realize just how much we are blessed each day. That's one reason why we celebrate the Eucharist, the Mass, every day. Eucharist means "thanksgiving". It is our ultimate thanksgiving prayer to God. We give thanks to the Father for giving us His Son, Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of salvation and for Jesus' dying and rising from the dead. We give thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion at Mass, through which we are nurtured and strengthened in our faith. We give thanks for His constant presence with us when we are trying to live a life of faithfulness to Him. And we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit who leads us in this life of faith. We express our thanksgiving as we give to our Lord in our weekly collections at Mass and in our special collections through the year. With this in mind, have you expressed your thankfulness to our Lord by giving to the annual Catholic Services Appeal? We do need to support our Church not only locally, but in our diocese and throughout the world as it is the Church founded by Jesus through His apostles. Let us give thanks to Him for this great and awesome gift.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King and the end of our Church Liturgical Year. Next Sunday, we will begin the season of Advent. During the year, we celebrate the entirety of the life of Jesus, from the time he is conceived in the womb of Mary to the time of His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven, where He reigns as King, seated on the throne, as we read in the Book of Revelation. Most of the year, we focus upon Jesus' public ministry and His daily activities. We are reminded that Jesus is with us as He ministers to us through His Church, through the Sacraments, through the Scriptures, through our life of prayer, and through other people. All we have to do is to submit ourselves to Him. This is difficult to do in today's world. Most people have been taught that they should only submit to their own opinions and ideas. They become the only source of authority and no one can tell them what to do. Also, they submit themselves to public opinion or the opinion of their friends. This is completely contrary to the teachings of Jesus. If He is to help us in this life, we must submit ourselves to Him, and Him alone, and allow ourselves to be guided by the Church, which He established. This takes great humility on our part. Is Jesus really the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in your life? Pray the following prayer together with your family and dedicate your family to Jesus Christ our King.

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.

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

The Season of Advent begins next weekend. This is a time of spiritual preparation for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ and there are many things we can do in our lives and at home with our families during these weeks. Here are a few: **set up an Advent Wreath in your home, lighting a candle and praying with family each week until Christmas; pick up a 'Word Among Us' daily Advent devotions book (by the entrances of the church) and use it at home to pray daily with your family; talk to your children/grandchildren often about Advent and the true meaning of Christmas!**