

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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Holy Trinity Prayer Journal: located in the vestibule of the church

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 6, 2013

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Saturday	Oct 5	5:00 PM	†Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spann, Jr.
Sunday	Oct 6	8:00 AM	Vince & Cathy Vrazel (40 th Wedding Anniv.)
Monday	Oct 7	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fnd
Tuesday	Oct 8	6:00 PM	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Oct 9	7:00 AM	(no Mass)
Thursday	Oct 10	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Gideon Stram
Friday	Oct 11	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Saturday	Oct 12	7:30 AM	†John & Katherine Chovanec
Saturday	Oct 12	5:00 PM	For the Parishioners of HTC & SSCM
Sunday	Oct 13	8:00 AM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Moravian Club (100 th Anniv)

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Oct 5	7:00 PM
Sunday	Oct 6	10:00 AM
Monday	Oct 7	(no Mass)
Tuesday	Oct 8	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Oct 9	6:30 PM
Thursday	Oct 10	6:00 PM
Friday	Oct 11	7:00 AM
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(† in front of an intention denotes deceased)

(Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Last Week's Collection: \$2,702.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
October 5 5:00 PM	John Obst	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Bill & Linda Montreuil	Carolyn Barker, John Obst, Keith Youngpeter
October 6 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	John & Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec
October 12 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Jacob Liles Ciara Hernandez	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Patsy Hightower, Janine Nemec, Irene Cavanaugh
October 13 8:00 AM	Michael Vrabel	Matthew Vrabel Michael Vrabel	Daniel & Wanda Vrabel	James Nemec, Louise Straka, Ray Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		October 6: John Edgar	October 13: Ray Nemec	

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: That those with little or no faith may be inspired to discover or rediscover their faith by our example of Christian life ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Journal ... we pray to the Lord.

October is the month for our CEMETERY DUES! The dues are \$20 per family and envelopes are available on the bulletin tables (if you use contribution envelopes, you already have a cemetery envelope in your box.) For information, contact Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015.

Don't forget to pick up a BABY BANK from the church (by the bulletins) --- take it home and put it in a prominent place where you will remember each day to drop in some change and say a prayer for LIFE! It is our duty as Catholics to pray for and promote the Pro-Life movement. The money collected will be forwarded to our diocesan Pro-Life apostolates.

Join us for Hospitality Sunday today (Sunday, October 6) in the PAC Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. ALL are invited, especially our guests and new members.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of Pinto & Lucille Nemec. Next week, it will be in the home of the Engledow family. Please pray for Vocations!

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizen's Supper** will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6:30 in the PAC Building. The Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will prepare a wonderful meal of fried chicken, potatoes, green beans and dessert for all our seniors and friends to enjoy.

Choir practice for the Christmas season will begin on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. New members are always welcome. For questions, please contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, October 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for grades K-9th. Meal served from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. **NO Confirmation Class** this weekend. Next Confirmation Class (for grades 10-12) will be on Sunday, October 13, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Help the **Moravian Club celebrate 100 years** on Saturday, October 12, with a dance from 7 – 11 p.m. to the music of Justice Live (\$5 cover). Then join them again on Sunday, October 13, for a homemade Sausage meal (dine-in only) for just \$5 a plate! Meal served at 11 a.m. – till, with a free dance to the music of Ed Kopecky and the Funtime Czech Band (from 10 – 2 p.m.) and Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous 6 (from 2 – 6 p.m.).

K.J.T. #55 will meet on Sunday, October 13, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are welcome to attend.

K.J.T. #55 will host a **Bake Sale** after the Masses on the weekend of October 19/20. K.J.T. members (and anyone else interested) are encouraged to bring an item(s) to sell. The proceeds will go toward the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund and other K.J.T. activities.

Altar Server Training MAKE-UP: Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. If you want to start or continue serving, you **MUST** attend this training (this is during CCE class time, so please come to class first.)

ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: Fr. Stephen held a training class for the EM's of HC – both in Mass and to the shut-ins – this Saturday (October 5). **If you are a current EM and/or Lector, or would like to become either/or, and did not attend this meeting, you MUST attend the following MAKE-UP class in order to serve in these ministries.** (Ages 17 and up are welcome and ENCOURAGED to be a part of all Mass ministries, but must be EIM compliant and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.) **The make-up class will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.**

{**Anytime we speak of being “EIM compliant”, that means having attended an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) course offered by the Diocese – and then attend a refresher course every three years after. To do this, go to the Diocese of Austin website, www.austindiocese.org, to see a list of courses being offered. Anyone in the parish that is involved in a Mass ministry (i.e. lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, etc.) or in a stewardship program (i.e. pastoral or finance council, money counters, catechists, etc.), must be EIM compliant. For more information, contact the parish office.}

All Soul's Day envelopes are now available by the bulletins. Fill in those to be prayed for and put them in the collection plate by Oct 27.

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank for the wonderful gathering and meal last Sunday evening. My mother, sister and brothers really enjoyed meeting many of you. Thank you to all who brought your wonderful cooking talents for all of us to share. I appreciate the love and kindness you have all expressed to me.

During this month of October we celebrate the month of the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Monday, October 7. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. And, 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 cover 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, 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, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the current health care reform, 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. Here in the U.S.A. we tolerate the killing of over 3,650 innocent babies every day. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. May the laws of our country be changed soon.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. Let us pray for the people in the Czech Republic. Many in our parish are of Czech ancestry. May we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our Czech heritage. On Sunday, October 20, I will celebrate part of the Mass in the Czech language at both Holy Trinity and Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

Here is a little meditation from www.catholicculture.org:

Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him.... Too many of us also forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being, which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness, He often answers such panic prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He... allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith."

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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



BIG THANKS to all who have already signed up to have their pictures taken for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. For those that haven't, don't forget to do so, either online during the week, or in the church after Mass on the weekends! Please also help us to spread the word to all of our parishioners and please make every effort to have your picture taken with us so that we can have a true "parish family album" for all to use and enjoy.

We are in need of individuals/couples to serve as Hosts to greet and sign-in our parishioners for their portrait sessions. The following 2-hour shifts are when we need help: Tuesday, October 22 thru Friday, October 25: 3-5 pm, 5-7 pm and 7-9 pm. On Saturday, October 26: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, 12:00-2:00 pm and 2:00-4:00 pm. This would also be a great opportunity to meet other parishioners you may not know. If you can find it in your heart to help out, please sign up for a shift on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. For questions, please contact Teresa Schwertner at 512-948-2126 or treetop82@hotmail.com.