

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



**Pope Francis**  
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**Bishop Joe Vásquez**  
Diocese of Austin

## ✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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**Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals:** Contact the Parish Office

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:00–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

## Parish Contacts

**Cemetery Director:** Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, A.D. 2016



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Aug 27	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Aug 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Aug 30	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for Rain
Wednesday	Aug 31	6:30 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Thursday	Sept 1	7:00 AM	†Marie Hrachovy
First Friday	Sept 2	6:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (healing)
First Saturday	Sept 3	7:30 AM	Richard Buchhorn (healing)
Saturday	Sept 3	5:00 PM	†Johnnie Paul Schacherl, Jr.
Sunday	Sept 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Mass Ministry Reminders

### **Saturday, September 3, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Patsy Hightower, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

### **Sunday, September 4, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Caleb Stefek, William Fonville

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: John Edgar, James Nemecek, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

### **Sunday, September 4: Holy Hour - 3:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, September 4:** John Edgar

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate for Altar Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an "Altar Flower Envelope" (by bulletins or from website).

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 28:	--Catechist Meeting --Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, August 29:	--Men's Prayer Group
Thursday, September 1:	--Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group Meeting
Sunday, September 4:	--Hospitality Sunday --Bazaar Meeting --Year of Mercy Holy Hour

There are so many of our parishioners who give selflessly of their time, talents and treasure to our parish and we would like you all to know how blessed we are to have you! THANK YOU!

### Last Week's Collection(s)

August 21: Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,612.31

*Stewardship: Sharing with others what God has given us.*

### Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office.

**August 28 – September 3: Andrew & Susan Klepac family**

September 4 – 10: Louis & Louise Straka

**We would like to offer our MANY thanks to Barbara Simek for her 46 years of service in keeping our Altar linens beautiful and in cleaning the rectory for several of our priests as well. We are happy that she will continue to clean the RE Bldg. We appreciate all she has done in serving our Lord and our parish! We would also like to thank, and offer a warm welcome to, Monica Snook, as she will now be caring for our Altar linens and cleaning the rectory. May God bless you both!**

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet today** (Sunday, August 28) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

There will be a **CCE Catechist Meeting today** (Sunday, August 28) in the RE Bldg immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**We will be wrapping up our Back-to-School Clothing Swap by the end of this week!** This is your last opportunity to bring in your child(ren)'s / grandchild(ren)'s outgrown, gently used clothing and shoes to the RE Bldg and to look through the other clothes to see if the size that your child now needs is available. Contact Lucille D'Elia or the parish office for more information.

The **Men's Prayer Group will meet** this Monday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

Our new **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will have their first meeting **this Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to be a part of this group**, which will consist of pro-life prayer and adoration time, as well as information and education on pro-life issues. It is our duty, as Christians, to promote life, from conception to natural end, and it all begins with prayer and education. For information or questions, contact the parish office, or our Pro-Life Coordinator, Chris Garlaso (860-689-3021, or cgarlasco@hotmail.com).

This Friday and Saturday (September 2 & 3) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, September 4) in the PAC Bldg, immediately after our 8:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you to the CYM Group for preparing the breakfast treats.

All Bazaar Committee members and Function Leaders are encouraged to attend our **final Bazaar Planning Meeting** next Sunday, September 4, in the PAC Bldg after Hospitality Sunday.

Join us next Sunday, September 4, for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church at 3:00 p.m.

**CCE:** Classes for the 2016/17 school year will begin on **Wednesday, September 7**. Register now for grades Pre-K (age 4) and up. For more information, contact our CCE Director, Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

**RCIA Classes to Begin - Tuesday, September 13** - RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith are welcome to attend the classes, which will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg, beginning on Tuesday, September 13. Please call the parish office to register for the classes. If you would like to become Catholic or are Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Confession, and/or Confirmation, you will need to schedule an appointment with Fr. Stephen to register for the classes.

### Upcoming Festivals/Events at Surrounding Parishes:

- **66<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar – St. Mary Church in Ellinger:** Sunday, August 28, at C of C Community Center (Hwy 71). Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner at 11:00 a.m. Plates \$10/adult and \$4/children. Raffle, games, silent & live auctions, music by Holub Polka Band.
- **Annual Parish Bazaar – SSCM Church in Granger:** Sunday, September 4, at Parish Hall. Mass at 10:00 a.m. in their newly restored church. BBQ & Fried Chicken Dinner at 11:00 a.m. Stay all day for games, live auction and dance.
- **Annual Labor Day Fest – St. John Church in Fayetteville:** Sunday, September 4. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m.; BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage Dinner at 11:00 a.m. Plates \$10/adult and \$5/children. Auctions, games, music & dance to music by the Lost Cause Band.
- **Annual Fall Festival – St. Mary Church in Taylor:** Sunday, September 11, at the KC Hall (2201 E 4<sup>th</sup> St, Taylor), 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – includes BBQ meal, live auction, gun raffle, games, music by Ed Kopecky & Fun Time Czech Band and Sterling Country Band.
- **Annual Homecoming Picnic – SSCM Church in Marak:** Sunday, September 11. Mass at 10:15 a.m.; Fried Chicken & Sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m. / \$10 a plate; games, live auction, polka music by Praha Brothers. (7 miles NW of Cameron, on FM 2269).

## Bazaar Information:

Thanks to all who are selling our Raffle tickets and who are telling their family members, coworkers, friends and neighbors about our Bazaar! You can turn in ticket stubs / money at the Raffle table at each weekend Mass (or at the parish office) and get additional tickets as well.

**For your convenience, the PAC Bldg will be open after our weekend Masses for drop-off of all donations.** You may also bring items to the parish office during business hours. Questions about the Bazaar can be answered at the parish office as well.

### Here's a quick overview of what we need to make our event successful:

- † New items (valued at \$5 or more) for Bingo, Silent Auction and Toy Walk
- † New items (valued at \$25 or more) for Live Auction – please contact Jacqueline Danek for Live Auction questions (512-423-2598)
- † 2 Liter Sodas (any brand or flavor) for Ring Toss (would like to have 200)
- † Monetary Donations to help offset the cost of groceries and supplies (envelopes are located by the bulletins)
- † **WORKERS\*\*\* We do have some areas of the Bazaar that still need workers. A list of these areas and shifts is located at the Raffle Table - -- so please stop by after the weekend Mass to see where you can sign-up to work! You can also call the parish office.**

\*\*\*The majority of this year's Set-Up will be done on Friday, September 16, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. (function leaders, i.e. silent auction, bingo, etc. will still be able to work and set up on that Saturday). Just as we provide lunch for the Saturday workers, we will provide hamburgers for all of the Friday night workers, so if you are going to work that evening, **please contact Billy Beyer to sign-up** (254-541-5992 or email [beyer48billy@yahoo.com](mailto:beyer48billy@yahoo.com)).

**ATTN: Kolache Bakers:** Containers for kolaches are in the church foyer. Each package has 10 containers to hold 1/2 dozen each. If you have not been contacted and are baking kolaches, please call Dorothy Klepac (512-746-2902) or Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

I believe all schools have resumed their classes for this school year. Please pray for all the children and teachers of our schools, whether they are at Catholic Schools or other private or public schools. The children and teachers need our prayers.

As our Parish Bazaar approaches, I ask that you pray about volunteering to work at the Bazaar. We have many parishioners who do not work and we need their help. Please consider volunteering for Bingo or one of the other areas listed on the sign-up sheet.

Today's readings speak to us about humility. It is good for us to recognize our gifts and talents, but we should not go around advertising them to everyone we meet. St. Paul says we are to boast not of ourselves, but only of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Doing this is a sign of humility, of being a humble person -- being humble before God and being humble before other people.

In the reading taken from the Book of Sirach, we read, *"My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."* The more that you humble yourself and the less that you brag about yourself, the more other people will like and respect you. This is because the main element in the virtue of humility is truthfulness. Everyone admires the person who tells the truth. I suppose this is why many politicians are **not** admired today. Notice that I only said "many" because there still are some honest politicians.

The virtue of humility also consists of knowing that God put our talents within us and being able to give Him first credit for our accomplishments. A person who is humble is also able to acknowledge their flaws and failures and they accept them and do not get stuck in them. Humility is accepting who God made you to be in this life and living this life only for the greater glory of God and not for one's own glory.

Our ultimate model of humility must be Jesus Christ. St. Paul says in his letter to the Philippians: *"Though he was in the form of God, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave....He humbled himself, even to death, death on a cross."* Christ did not stand up and say, "Hey, I am God and you better worship me." No...He took the form of a slave and served the Father, always doing the will of the Father, always being obedient to the Father. Jesus recognized His dependence on God the Father. That is why the virtue of humility is so difficult for each of us. We are too independent and self-reliant. And nowadays, we refuse to be obedient to anyone, except ourselves. We often say that no one can tell me how to live my life, not even the Catholic Church. When we disobey the Church, we are disobeying God as well. Once we realize how much we need God in our lives and how we must be obedient to Him, it is at that time that the virtue of humility begins to grow within us.

Start off with small acts of humility - - - When someone cuts you off in traffic, say a prayer for them - - - The next time someone gives you a gift or honors you when you think you don't deserve it, say "Thank you" and be grateful to God for this sign of love - - - The next time you disagree with the teachings of the Church, think about it some more and ask God to grant you the grace to see the truthfulness of that teaching, instead of badmouthing the Church - - - The next time you catch yourself blaming everyone else - from your parents to the President of the U.S. - for your problems, recall that, when a London newspaper asked G.K. Chesterton to write an essay on *"What's Wrong With the World,"* he sent back this reply: *"Dear Sir, I am."* Sincerely yours, G.K. Chesterton.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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


## Jubilee Year of Mercy



Pope Francis has described Jesus as "the face of the Father's Mercy." To be a Christian, we must love as Jesus loved. To live as a Christian, we must follow Jesus' example to act with mercy, to forgive those who hurt us and to accept that we, too, are forgiven and loved by God. This is not always an easy task, but with God (and a humble heart) all things are possible!

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Psalm 86:15

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b> <b>The Holy Cross</b> Meditate on how Jesus has paid the price for our sins by being nailed to the Cross so that the Gates of Heaven would be opened for us.</p>	 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14	<p><b>Some other saints:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Ludmila 24<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Gerard 26<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Kleofáš</p>	<p><b>1</b> 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-2,3-4b,5-6 Lk 5:1-11</p>	<p><b>2 † First Friday</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40 Lk 5:33-39</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>3 First Saturday</b> 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5 St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>4</b> Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Labor Day</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Lk 6:12-19</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26</p>	<p><b>8</b> Mic 5:1-4a <b>or</b> Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p><b>9 †</b> 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,8,12 Lk 6:39-42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Peter Claver, priest</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18 Lk 6:43-49</p>
<p><b>11</b> Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 7:1-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>14</b> Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28 Jn 19:25-27 <b>or</b> Lk 2:33-35</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p><b>16 †</b> 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b,15 Lk 8:1-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Cornelius, pope, martyr St. Cyprian, bishop, martyr</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>
<p><b>18</b> Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b,5 Lk 8:16-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Januarius, bishop, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21 St. Andrew Kim Taegön, priest, martyr St. Paul Chông Hasang, and companions, martyrs</p>	<p><b>21</b> Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc Lk 9:7-9</p>	<p><b>23 †</b> Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 Lk 9:18-22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</p>	<p><b>24</b> Eccl 11:9 - 12:8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:43b-45</p>
<p><b>25</b> Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31 <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Cosmas, martyr St. Damian, martyr St. Paul VI, pope</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Vincent de Paul, priest</p>	<p><b>28</b> Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> Dn 7:9-10,13-14 <b>or</b> Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels</b></p>	<p><b>30 †</b> Jb 38:1,12-21: &amp; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b Lk 10:13-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being</b> Learn to love the Cross of Jesus. Meditate on the Cross during this month.</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.