

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 24	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 25	8:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapke
Tuesday	Sept 27	6:00 PM	Earl Thomas Fonville (healing)
Wednesday	Sept 28	6:30 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine
Thursday	Sept 29	7:00 AM	†Mary Lou Bishoff
Friday	Sept 30	6:00 PM	†Albert Tschoerner, Sr.
First Saturday	Oct 1	7:30 AM	James & Laura Mears
Saturday	Oct 1	5:00 PM	†Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Oct 2	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Maria Bruce, Caleb Stefek

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Seventh Grade

Saturday, October 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, October 2, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Caleb Stefek, William Fonville

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: John Edgar, Johnny Martinka, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

Sun, Oct 2: Holy Hour - 3:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis & Lucas Beyer

EM to Shut-ins: Sun, Oct 2: John Edgar

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altars of Our Mother Mary and St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Mary Billmeier** and are donated by the Reece family.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 25:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, September 26:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, September 27:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, September 28:	--CCE Classes (Blessing of Catechists at Mass) --Year of Mercy Book Study Group
Thursday, September 29:	--Money Counter & Usher Meeting
Saturday, October 1:	--Saturday Parish Potluck
Sunday, October 2:	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **James J. Hovatter** (father to Mike Hovatter of our parish family) who passed away last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Last Week's Collection(s)

September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,179.75

Diocesan Louisiana Flood Victim Collection: \$2,141.57

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.

Sept 25 – Oct 1: Louise Havelka

October 2 – 8: Bill & Monica Sherek

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, September 25) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

RCIA - Class this Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Divine Revelation.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, September 28, from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will also have the '**Blessing of the Catechists**' at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please pray for our Catechists as they share their love and knowledge of our faith with the children. For CCE information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Family Ministry: a new program will begin soon for families with Young Children - - "Mommy, Mass and Me". Watch the bulletin for more details.

The **Year of Mercy Book Study Group** will meet this Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the **PAC Bldg**.

In order to meet diocesan guidelines, we will be putting new **Collection Procedures** into place soon. **ALL USHERS AND MONEY COUNTERS need to meet with Fr. Stephen to discuss this on Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Call parish office for more information.

This Saturday, October 1, is the **First Saturday** and we will have Mass at 7:30 a.m., concluding with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next Saturday, October 1, in the PAC Bldg, following our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish / dessert to share, which you can drop off at the PAC prior to Mass. We thank the Havelka family for coordinating.

Join us for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet next Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to Catholic Life Ins. #50 for preparing.

We invite all parishioners to join our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** as we further educate ourselves of, and pray for, pro-life issues. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For information or questions, contact the parish office, or our Pro-Life Coordinator, Chris Garlaso (860-689-3021, or cgarlasco@hotmail.com).

NCCW Sunday - October 9: The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ADCCW) invites you to join them in celebrating NCCW's 96 years of existence. All women are invited to join these councils, which respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. For information on the NCCW and ADCCW, visit their websites (www.nccw.org and www.austindiocesanCouncilofCatholicWomen.org).

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission to be held Sunday, October 23 thru Thursday, October 27. Each evening will consist of Confessions (5:30 – 6:15 pm), Mission hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (6:30 – 7:30 pm), Confessions (7:45 'til), and Holy Mass will be celebrated on the final evening. Please watch the bulletin for more specific details.

Join us for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Parish in Waco on Sunday, October 30. We would like for everyone to meet here at 9:30 a.m. that morning and need to arrive there at 11:00 a.m. We will say our prayers as a group and then attend their 12:00 noon Mass. We will then enjoy a lunch of authentic Mexican food, prepared by the Sacred Heart parishioners (only cost is \$8 for each person attending for their meal). If you would like to attend, please sign-up on the sheet located in the foyer of the church by Friday, October 21, as we will need to give them a head count for the meal. Please contact the parish office for questions or more information.

October is the month for 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. If you plan to be buried here at Holy Trinity Cemetery, failure to pay your annual dues may result in loss of parishioner burial rights. **Contact the parish office for all cemetery information.**

October is Respect Life Month! Show your support of the pro-life movement by picking up a **Baby Bank** (at church entrances) - - - put in some coins each day and say a prayer for the protection and sanctity of LIFE. The money you donate will go to Pro-Life apostolates in the Diocese of Austin. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and generosity.

All Souls' Day: Give your loved ones the gift of prayer. Pick up an **All Soul's envelope** and turn it into the collection basket by Sunday, October 30. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Surrounding Area Festivals & Events:

- **71st Annual Cyclone Picnic – St. Joseph’s in Cyclone:** Sunday, September 25. Sausage & Fried Chicken meal served at 10:30 a.m. ‘til. Live music, games, Live Auction, fun for whole family!
- **39th Annual BBQ Dinner – Schwertner Community Center:** Sunday, October 2 (corner of FM 1105 & FM 487). BBQ meal with trimmings – serving at 11:30 a.m. - \$10/plate – eat in or take out. Raffle drawing.
- **Fundraiser for Terry & Sherry Friedrich of Walburg:** Sunday, October 2, at Moravian Hall. BBQ Dinner served 11 – 1:30 p.m. for \$10 donation; silent & live auctions - - - see flyer on bulletin board for all information and the story of Terry’s medical battles.
- **Jamaica 2016 – Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor:** October 8 & 9 – at Murphy’s Park in Taylor. Traditional food and music, games and more. For all information, visit www.nsdguadalupe.org.
- **110th Annual Westphalia Picnic – Church of the Visitation, Westphalia:** Sunday, October 9. Fried Chicken & Sausage dinner served 11 am – 6 pm; \$9/plate. Live music, live auction, games for the family.
- **Fall Festival – St. Stephen’s in Salado:** Sunday, October 16: BBQ dinner, raffle, live auction, games, music, classic car show and more.
- **St. Luke Fest – St. Luke’s in Temple:** Sunday, October 16: 11 am – 4 pm on their parish grounds. Fish Fry \$8/plate, activities for all.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to all who worked to make the Bazaar a great success. The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather cooperated to give us a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. May God’s blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

Inserted in today’s bulletin is the Pastoral Council Nomination form. Please read it and participate in nominating new members for the Pastoral Council.

Our Religious Education Program began two weeks ago. I thank all of our parents for bringing their children to learn about the Bible, Jesus Christ, and His Church. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at 6:30 p.m. Your presence at Mass is a great sign of support to your children. Please come and join us as we celebrate this awesome gift that our Lord has given to us.

This week, we celebrate many important feast days. Tuesday: St. Vincent DePaul; Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus; Thursday: The Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; Friday: St. Jerome; Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Try to attend weekday Mass on some of these important saint days.

Today’s gospel warns us against the dangers of greed and selfishness. The gospel tells us very plainly how these sins lead us only to hell. The rich man did nothing to help the poor Lazarus and so, after death, Lazarus went to heaven and the rich man went to the netherworld, hell, where he was in torment. The story tells us that there is no way to offer assistance to those in hell. It also tells us that those who put their hope and trust in God will not be disappointed. In the end, they will get their reward, while those who only thought of themselves and were greedy will receive their eternal punishment. With this in mind, let us always have love and concern for the poor and the needy and live a life close to our Lord so that we can spend eternity with Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the sinner
Instruct the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Comfort the sorrowful
Bear wrongs patiently
Forgive all injuries
Pray for the living & dead



Jubilee Year of Mercy

By the grace of God’s abundant mercy,
we are freed from our sins through the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!
His MERCY endures forever!
His LOVE is everlasting!



The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Matthew 5:7

Mercy in Action ... World-renowned anthropologist, Margaret Mead, was once asked what she regarded as the earliest sign of civilization. Was it an axe blade, an arrowhead, a fishhook, or something more sophisticated, such as a musical instrument or a ceramic bowl? Her answer surprised her questioner: “A healed human leg bone.”

Dr. Mead explained that where the law of the survival of the fittest reigns, a broken leg means certain death – when you can’t make it on your own, you’re doomed. But a healed leg bone is physical evidence that someone cared. Someone gathered food for the person until the leg was healed; someone took care of him until he could once again care for himself. Whoever first cared for that injured person so the bone could heal was the first truly human person. The first sign of civilization was compassion.


Honestly, the way to a miserable life is to spend our lives seeking a happy life. It is when our life stance ultimately becomes that of Jesus’ – a life for others, for the good of the kingdom for which he gave his life – that we will know joy.

In sports, they call it ‘peripheral vision’ – ability to see more than what is right in front of you. It is what God has given mothers: love their own kids...and others. And it is how we each must see this world. It has been rightly said, “We can’t get to heaven without a letter of recommendation from the poor.”

excerpt from You Want Me to Be Good All Day

Merciful God, deepen within me all that is good. Make my heart more like YOUR heart. Amen.

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day.</p>	<p>All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Angels and The Holy Rosary</p> 	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being: Pray a Rosary for Life each day and go to confession sometime during the month.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels 5th - Sv. Palmác 9th - St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi 12th - Sv. Radim 16th - St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</p>	<p>Other saints continued: 23rd - St. John of Capistrano 30th - Sv. Marcel 31st - Sv. Wolfgang</p>	<p>1 First Saturday Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>2 Respect Life Sunday Hb 1:2-3; & 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>3 Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-10c Lk 10:25-37</p>	<p>4 Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42 St. Francis of Assisi, religious</p>	<p>5 Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc-2 Lk 11:1-4 <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i></p>	<p>6 Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13 <i>St. Bruno, priest</i> <i>Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin</i></p>	<p>7 † First Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26 Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>8 Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28</p>
<p>9 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10 Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31 - 5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32</p>	<p>11 Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41 <i>St. John XXIII, pope</i></p>	<p>12 Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46</p>	<p>13 Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54</p>	<p>14 † Eph 1:1-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7 <i>St. Callistus I, pope, martyr</i></p>	<p>15 Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin doctor of the Church</p>
<p>16 Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2 Lk 18:1-8 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>17 Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</p>	<p>18 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9 St. Luke, Evangelist</p>	<p>19 Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6 Lk 12:39-48 <i>St. John de Brébeuf, priest, martyr</i> <i>St. Isaac Jogues, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>20 Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53 <i>St. Paul of the Cross, priest</i></p>	<p>21 † Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 12:54-59</p>	<p>22 Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9 <i>St. John Paul II, pope</i></p>
<p>23 Sir 35:12-14,16-18 Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>24 Eph 4:32 - 5:8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</i></p>	<p>25 Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21</p>	<p>26 Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30</p>	<p>27 Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Lk 13:31-35</p>	<p>28 † Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>29 Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3,5cdef Lk 14:1,7-11</p>
<p>30 Wis 11:22 - 12:2 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2 Lk 19:1-10 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>31 Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde,2-3 Lk 14:12-14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Ten Commandments</p>	<p>1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.</p>	<p>3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day. 4. Honor your father and your mother. 5. You shall not kill.</p>	<p>6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.</p>	<p>9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.</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.