

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, A.D. 2016



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 1	5:00 PM	† Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Oct 2	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Oct 3	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Oct 4	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 5	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 6	6:00 PM	Vincent & Cathy Vrazel (43 rd Wedding Anniversary)
First Friday	Oct 7	6:00 PM	† Agnes F. Straka
Saturday	Oct 8	7:30 AM	† Anton Huf, Jr.
Saturday	Oct 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 9	8:30 AM	Chris & Judith Stefek (15 th Wedding Anniversary)

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix and Tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Carmen Marie Clawson** and are donated by the Troy & Cynthia Clawson family.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 2:	--Year of Mercy Holy Hour
Monday, October 3:	--NO Men's Prayer Group --Senior Citizens' Supper
Tuesday, October 4:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, October 5:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, October 6:	--Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group
Sunday, October 9:	--Post-Bazaar Meeting

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Theofil Zurovetz**, who died on Wednesday and will be buried here on Monday, October 3 (10 am). Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Lead Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, October 9, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemecek, Lucille Nemecek, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

Lead Usher: A.J. Batla

EM to Shut-ins: Sun, Oct 9: Ray Nemecek

Last Week's Collection(s)

September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,484.00

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.

October 2 – 8: Bill & Monica Sherek

October 9 – 15: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

The Brandon & Rosie Fonville family would like to offer their sincere thanks for your prayers, condolences and cards during their time of loss and grief. May God bless you for your kindness.

We are happy to announce that our net profit for this year's Bazaar is approximately \$67,500. This is even more than last year, which proves, once again, that our Holy Trinity family and friends are hard-working and generous people! We can't thank you enough for all you do for the parish. A full report will be published soon.

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

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

The **Men's Prayer Group** will **NOT** meet this Monday, October 3. Their next meeting will be on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

RCIA - Class this Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Holy Trinity.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, October 5, from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For CCE information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com). ***Would you like an opportunity to explain Mass to your three year old? How about a chance to feel comfortable in church even when your two year old is making loud noises in the pew? Well then, Holy Trinity's new **"Mommy, Mass and Me" Program** is the place for you! If you are a family with young children (thru age 4), we cordially invite you to **join us for the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, October 12**. After Mass, the families are then invited to the RE Building where the children will be able to attend a "CCE Class" with their parents. For information or questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at htcdre@yahoo.com.

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 this 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 Garlasco (860-689-3021, or cgarlasco@hotmail.com).

This Friday, October 7, is the **First Friday** of the month and we will have Mass at 6:00 p.m., with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction.

ATTN: BAZAAR COMMITTEE: We will have our **Post Bazaar Meeting** next Sunday, October 9, in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Please see the back of this bulletin for details and information about our upcoming Parish Mission, to be held Sunday, October 23 thru Thursday, October 27. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us as well.

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 Festivals & Events:

- **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,

During this month of October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Friday, 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 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 consequences of the Affordable Care Act, 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 4,400 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.

Are you expecting a baby? The Church has a special blessing for your child in the womb. Please contact me if you would like to celebrate the "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb". This blessing can be done at any time that is convenient for you, even after Mass.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. Let us pray for a renewal of faith 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.

In today's Gospel, it says: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'" Do you ever tell this to Jesus? Faith is something we often take for granted. We really do not appreciate fully the gift of faith that we have been given. If we ignore our faith, then it is very likely that we will lose it. Once we lose our faith, it is difficult to get it back. That is why we need to reflect on our faith every day. We need to ask for an increase of faith and ask the Lord to help us have a strong faith so that we can endure the challenges that our daily lives present to us. For a good reflection on faith, please read Chapter 11 in the Letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament. Think about the faith of the ancients, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Jeremiah, and many others. They had great faith, trusting in the Lord even though they did not know where God was leading them or how things would work out for them. At the end of today's Second Reading, it says: "...the just one, because of his faith, shall live." Pray for an increase in faith and live the fullness of life that God has for you.

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Austin who will be meeting Monday thru Thursday of this week. May the Holy Spirit be upon them. May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Get Moving with Works of Mercy!

What would you do if you found out that Jesus was coming over to your house today? Would you welcome him and make him comfortable? Offer him something tasty to eat? Of course you'd be happy to do that for Jesus. Who wouldn't? We love Jesus and we know He loves us!

But, did you know that you meet Jesus every day, in every person you see? Sure, most people probably don't look like the pictures you've seen of Jesus, but St. Teresa of Calcutta, who cared for the poor and sick, used to say that everyone is "Jesus in disguise." And it's true that each of us – rich, poor, old, young, sick and well – is Jesus. When we welcome people and treat them with kindness, love and respect, we remember what Jesus says in the Bible, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

So, you can tell Jesus you love Him in your prayers, but you can *show* your love with action! When you do good things for Jesus' "least brothers," you're doing exactly what He asks. These good actions are called the

Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

For the rest of this Holy Year of Mercy, we will be emphasizing the Works of Mercy (which are listed on either side) and giving examples of ways to implement them in your daily lives. Stay tuned...

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



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



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

Sunday, October 23 – Thursday, October 27

entitled

“If You Knew the Gift of God...”

presented by

Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

During the mission, Fr. Ricardo will challenge us to make a stronger, deeper, personal commitment to Christ and His Church. The topics he will speak on are:

~Power to Become Children of God~

~The Church: That They May Be One~

~The Eucharist: Heaven on Earth~

~Forgiveness, Healing, Rising from the Dead~

~Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother~

Event Schedule:

(meals & reception are in PAC Bldg)

Sunday, October 23: Confessions 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Monday, October 24: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 25: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 26: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30-6:15 pm / Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 27: Confessions at 5:30-6:15 pm / Mass & Mission: 6:30 pm / Closing Reception

Parish Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your infinite Wisdom, Goodness, and Love, and we thank you for the blessing of a Parish Mission. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that this mission will be a means for many souls to draw closer to You. Mercifully bestow upon Your sons and daughters profound healing, greater appreciation for the beauty of Your Divine Truths, and a burning desire to love You more and more. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us.



Fr. Ricardo was born on August 4, 1987, into a Catholic family of both Salvadoran and Mexican descent. He is a native of San Diego, California. Following high school, he attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. While in studies at Notre Dame, he played trumpet in the marching Band of the Fighting Irish. In May of 2008, he graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a minor in Theology.

Fr. Ricardo began hearing a call to the priesthood as early as age 6, but it was not until his freshmen year of high school that he began serious discernment of his vocation in prayer. This discernment continued throughout high school and college. After learning more about the vocation to priesthood as well as the vocation to marriage, he discovered that although the thought of marriage made him happy, he imagined himself happier as a priest, serving God for the salvation of souls. So by the end of his second year at Notre Dame, he had accepted God's call to the priesthood with a firm "Yes!" In time, he further discerned a call to the religious life.

Fr. Ricardo joined the Fathers of Mercy as a postulant in July of 2008. Following his one year novitiate, he professed his first year of temporary vows of Obedience, Poverty, and Chastity on August 14, 2009. He graduated from Holy Apostles College and Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Fathers of Mercy in May of 2013. For three years, he served as an associate pastor of four small parishes in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This past June, he was resigned to the Fathers of Mercy Mission Band. He also currently serves as the community's Treasurer General.