

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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**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 & Resources

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, A.D. 2016



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 9	8:30 AM	Chris & Judith Stefek (15 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Monday	Oct 10	6:00 PM	Conner, Marshall & Brielle Cooke
Tuesday	Oct 11	6:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (healing)
Wednesday	Oct 12	6:30 PM	Kip Heuertz (healing)
Thursday	Oct 13	7:00 AM	†Joe Hosch
Friday	Oct 14	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Leslie K. Shaw
Saturday	Oct 15	7:30 AM	†Mary Lou Bishoff
Saturday	Oct 15	5:00 PM	†Adolph & Louise Valenta
Sunday	Oct 16	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

## Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Altar of our Blessed Mother, Mary, are placed in loving memory of **Joan Billmeier** and are donated by the Patrick & Patti Reece family.

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 9:	--Post-Bazaar Meeting
Monday, October 10:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, October 11:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, October 12:	--CCE Classes
Saturday, October 15:	--Melendez/Gonzales Wedding
Sat/Sun, Oct 15/16:	--Christian Mothers Bake Sale

## Mass Ministry Reminders

### **Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 PM:**

Altar Servers: John Danek, Joseph Brousseau, Abby Hodgson  
 Lector: Jennifer Klepac  
 EMHC: Lucille Nemec  
 Gift Bearers: Second Grade

### **Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac  
 Lector: Jennifer Klepac  
 EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Fred Mullenbach  
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil  
 Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

### **Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Caleb Stefek  
 Lector: Henry Taylor  
 EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Jerry David, Kelly Godfrey  
 Gift Bearers: Jerry David  
 Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**EM to Shut-ins: Sun, Oct 16:** Jerry David

### Last Week's Collection(s)

October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time: \$4,152.09

*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 9 – 15: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family**

October 16 – 22: Kathy Windhauser

**Debbie & Mark Klaus offer sincere thanks to everyone for their well wishes and prayers for healing. God bless you.**

**Thanks to all who supported the Terry Friedrich Benefit this past weekend. Your generosity will go a long way!**

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

The **Men's Prayer Group will meet** this 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 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Jesus and the Paschal Mystery.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, October 12, from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will also have **Altar Server Training for current and new altar servers** after Mass in the church. For CCE information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**Our new "Mommy, Mass & Me" Program is open to all families with young children (up thru age 4)** who would like to introduce their children more to Mass and the CCE Program. Join us for the 6:30 p.m. Mass this 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.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** next weekend, October 15/16, after both Masses. All proceeds will be sent to the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother to the Eucharist, to aid in the construction of their Georgetown Priory. This is the service project supported by the Austin DCCW this year. Your support of providing baked goods, purchasing baked goods, or monetary donations is much appreciated.

The final **Year of Mercy Book Study** will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

The **Pastoral & Finance Councils will meet** on Thursday, October 20, in the RE Bldg (Pastoral at 7:00 p.m. followed by Finance). All parishioners are invited and the Pastoral Council Agenda is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**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.

**Just two more weeks left to sign up for our parish 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.

**Don't forget your October 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** and we can show our support of the pro-life movement each day this month by adding coins to our **Baby Banks** and saying 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 and complete an **All Soul's envelope** and turn it in to the collection basket by Sunday, October 30. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

**Banns of Marriage** are announced for the first time for **Paul Sherek & Rachel Horsch**, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on Saturday, October 29.

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. We have had some beautiful weather recently. Hope you have been able to enjoy it. The beauty of God's creation is amazing!

This week, we celebrate the feast of St. Pope John XXIII on Tuesday. Many of you will remember him, as he was Pope from 1958 to 1963. Saturday is the feast day of St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila. She was truly a remarkable woman of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

Don't forget that this is Respect Life month. Continue to pray for those who are praying in front of abortion clinics, for those who are going there for abortions, and for those who are working for Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities killing babies in the wombs of their mothers. May they have a conversion of heart and mind and may God's mercy be with them. May they see the evil that they are doing.

October is also the month of the rosary. Be sure to pray the rosary daily with your family. May the love and protection of our Blessed Mother, Mary, be with you all.

Our first reading, from the Second Book of Kings, tells a story of the healing of the leprosy of Naaman, a general in the king's army. In his day, the leper was an outcast. The thought of living with leprosy terrorized people. Elisha, a man of God, shows us the depth of God's love, even for the most undesirable people in our midst, by ministering to Naaman. A few verses before today's reading reveal that Naaman did not even believe that he could be healed in the muddy waters of the Jordan. Through Elisha, we see the mystery of God when He bestows His saving grace on the lowly, and not on the kingly. The prophet's message was to trust in God's ways and do the unlikely things that God asks of us.

In today's gospel, ten lepers seek out Jesus and are cured of their leprosy. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to Jesus to give thanks to God. Jesus, like the prophet Elisha, ministers to society's outcasts, the lepers. Jesus cures the incurable. He brings those without hope back to the community. The message given to the people is very clear. God loves us with an unconditional love. God wants to give us His saving grace no matter how incurable our sins may seem. God wants us to reach out to the poorest of the poor and the outcasts of society.

Paul describes himself as a criminal and a prisoner in today's second reading. We hear that Paul was imprisoned because he preached the gospel of the risen Jesus. He preached, and thereby suffered, so that others could come to understand the good news and receive salvation. Though not a leper, Paul was nonetheless an outcast, a criminal in the eyes of many, and a prisoner in society. Sometimes we, too, need to follow the example of Paul and not only reach out to the outcasts of society, but also, if necessary, to **become** the outcasts for the sake of the salvation of others. That is not an easy thing to do, especially if we are too concerned about our self-image. May we all learn from today's readings and go forth with courage to bring God's mercy and healing to all we meet.

May your lives each day be filled with a thankful spirit.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář



## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Some people can have more than enough food and clothing and still be miserable. They might not know how much God loves them. They might not know how to share or pray. It's up to each of us to help them get to know God so they can have lasting happiness in heaven. When you help take care of their souls, you perform the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbors in their spiritual needs."

### Admonish the Sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. After all, we are ALL sinners – no person is immune to falling short of the glory of God. Together, we can learn to walk more closely with Christ!

- In humility, we must strive to create a society that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.
- Don't judge, but guide others toward the path of salvation (see Matt 7:1-2).
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant. We are all in need of God's loving correction.
- We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith.
- "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" (Matt 7:5)



### 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.