

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, A.D. 2016

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 29	5:00 PM	†Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	Oct 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

#### All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday	Nov 1	7:00 AM	Pro Populo
		12 Noon	†Theofil Zurovetz
		7:00 PM	†Agnes F. Straka (incense)

#### All Souls' Day

Wednesday	Nov 2	7:00 AM	For the Intentions of the Holy Father
		12 Noon	All Souls
		6:30 PM	All Souls
Thursday	Nov 3	7:00 AM	For Healing (TH)
Friday	Nov 4	NO MASS	
Saturday	Nov 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 6	8:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altars are placed in honor of  
**Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Rachel Sherek** and their celebration  
of the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

October 23: Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,276.00  
& World Mission Sunday Collection: \$1,332.00

### Parish Prayer Campaign for Vocations

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

**October 30 – November 5: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz**

November 6 – 12: Frances Nemeč

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 30:	--Parish Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
Monday, October 31:	--NO Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, November 1:	--Parish Office Closed for Holy Day --NO RCIA Class – Holy Day Mass
Wednesday, November 2:	--CCE Class
Thursday, November 3:	--Pro-Life Rosary and PLPA Group Meeting
Saturday, November 5:	--Saturday Parish Potluck --Daylight Savings Time Ends

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**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:** Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday @ 5:00 pm & Sunday @ 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: 4:00–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am;  
& Wed: 5:45–6:15 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

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### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Tuesday, November 1 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

**7:00 AM:** (volunteers requested for all ministries)

**Head Usher:** Frank Knapke

**12 Noon:** **Lector:** Henry Taylor

**EMHC:** John Edgar

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

**7:00 PM:** **Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Janine Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** Billy & Belinda Beyer

**Head Usher:** A.J. Batla

#### Wednesday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

**7:00 AM:** (volunteers requested for all ministries)

**12 Noon:** **Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Lucille Nemeč

**6:30 PM:** **Altar Servers:** Nathan K, Maria B, Jarrod H, Amy S.

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EMHC:** Janine Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** Second Grade

#### Saturday, November 5, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce

**Lector:** Janine Nemeč

**EMHC:** Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter

**Gift Bearers:** Alex & Virginia Hernandez

**Head Usher:** Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, November 6, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** John Danek, Caleb Stefek, William Fonville

**Lector:** Cynthia Edgar

**EMHC:** James Nemeč, Johnny Martinka, Ray Nemeč

**Gift Bearers:** Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

**Head Usher:** Tommy Sladeczek

**EM to Shut-ins: Sunday, November 6:** Ray Nemeč

It is time to turn in your **Pro-Life Baby Banks**, and you may do so by putting them in the marked baskets at the church entrances. We appreciate your stewardship – the offering of your time and prayers and your generous donations – to promote the sanctity of LIFE! God bless you all for your Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!



**The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted here this weekend, October 29/30.** Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. **Your donations are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and the diocese uses it accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated - very much needed - and make a real difference in the lives of many.**

We will have our **Fifth Sunday Collection** this weekend – October 29/30 – for the benefit of the Jarrell Food Pantry, which gives aid to those in need in our local community. Please be generous in this Corporal Work of Mercy

Today (Sunday, October 30) is **World Priest Day**. The mission of this day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take the time to thank your parish priest and to pray for him and all other priests in the world.

SSCM Church in Granger and their KJZT invites you to their **Turkey and Dressing Dinner** today (Sunday, October 30). Starts at 11:00 A.M. – dine-in or drive-thru. Adults \$10 / Children \$5. If you dine-in, you can also enjoy entertainment by Arthur Palla and Ronnie Steffek.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will **NOT** meet this Monday, October 31, or on Monday, November 7. Their next meeting will be on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

The **Parish Office** will be closed this Tuesday, November 1, in observance of the All Saints Holy Day of Obligation (and open Wed – Fri, 10-3 pm).

**RCIA** – No Class this Tuesday, November 1, as the RCIA individuals will attend the All Saints Mass of Holy Obligation. Next class is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Mass.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, November 2, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society** will meet this Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Klepac. Members are welcome for the election of officers and discussion of upcoming events.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet this Thursday, November 3, at St. Helen in Georgetown. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are invited and can contact Linda Montreuil for more information (512-864-2451).

Our parish **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will host a **Pro-Life Rosary** on Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the church, to which everyone is invited. The Pro-Life Group will then have their monthly meeting, which everyone is welcome to stay for as well.

**Annual Art & Craft Show** – at St. Williams in Round Rock on Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lots of handmade crafts --- woodwork, sewn items, Christian art, soaps, jewelry, and much, much more. Day of fun for the family and a good chance to shop for Christmas!

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us for our **Saturday Potluck** next weekend (Saturday, November 5), in the PAC Bldg, immediately after our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share (which can be dropped off at the PAC prior to Mass). Thank you to the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family for the preparation.



Daylight Savings Time Ends next weekend! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5!

Just in time for your holiday baking - - - the Knights of Columbus will have **Pecans & Walnuts for Sale** next weekend (November 5/6) after Masses.

The Knights of Columbus is proud to announce that their new **documentary film on Divine Mercy** will air on ABC-affiliated stations across the US from October 16 to Dec 16. Narrated by Jim Caviezel, **The Face of Mercy** explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy by exploring the powerful visions of a merciful God revealed to St. Faustina, the key role of Pope John Paul II in propelling the Divine Mercy into the world, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis. Our local Austin channel of KVUE will air the documentary on Sunday, November 6, at 3:30 a.m. CST. For more airtimes and information, visit the website, [www.faceofmercyfilm.com](http://www.faceofmercyfilm.com).

Zion Lutheran Church in Walburg invites everyone to their **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Wurstbraten** on Monday, November 7. Dine-in or drive-thru. Adults \$10 / Children \$6. Serving from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Sausage also sold by the pound on Sunday, November 6, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## Dear friends in Christ,

This week, we begin the month of November. There is much to prepare for as we enter into this festive time of year.

Congratulations to Pete Zenner, John A. Valenta, and Gina Vrabel, who were selected, and have accepted, to be on the Pastoral Council. Thank you to Helen Havelka, Jerry David and Bill Montreuil for their past three years of service. May God's blessings be upon them all for being willing servants of the Lord.

We had a wonderful Parish Mission this past week with Fr. Ricardo Pineda. Thank you to everyone who responded to God's call to attend the Mission. Now let us all go forth and live what we have learned. Thank you to those who prepared the meals each day and the reception: Moravian Club, KJT, CCE and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Thank you to our altar servers, the choir, organist, and anyone else who helped out with the Mission. May God bless you in return.

Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule and attend Mass with your family. Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls Day and we will have several Masses so that you can come and pray for your loved ones who have died. During the month of November, we pray for the souls in Purgatory. We pray for all those who have died and are on their way to Heaven. We pray that they may quickly pass through the purifying process in Purgatory and soon join the saints in Heaven. We do this because of what we read in Sacred Scripture in passages that pertain to the Church's teaching on Purgatory: Praying for and making an offering for the dead - 2 Maccabees 12:43-46; the need to make up for transgressions - Mt 5:25-26, Lk 12:58-59; nothing profane can enter heaven - Rev. 21:27; cleansing fire - 1 Cor 3:12-15; David, though forgiven, still punished for his sin - 2 Sam 12:13-14. Jesus paid the price for our sins in general, but we still must make up for the individual sins that we do. Let us pray that we can truly be one of those Holy Ones of God.

Also during this month, we remember those who have served our country as we celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving Day on November 24. We have much for which we are to be thankful. Maybe, during this month, we can count all of our blessings and give thanks to God for them - every day.

In today's Gospel, we heard a story about Zacchaeus and how he had a restless heart. Last week, we heard a parable about the tax collector who went into the Synagogue to pray and how he asked for God's mercy. Today, we heard about the "chief tax collector", a person who was hated more than the regular tax collectors because he got most of the money that the other tax collectors had cheated from the people. Yet this little man was willing to make a fool of himself just so he could see Jesus. That's how restless his heart was, and it would not rest until he became a follower of Jesus Christ. Notice that it was Jesus who reached out to Zacchaeus first and told him that He was going to stay at Zacchaeus' house. Zacchaeus accepted this offer of Jesus because he knew that there was something missing in his life, that his heart was not complete, even though he had plenty of money. Just by hearing the words that Jesus spoke to him, Zacchaeus acknowledges the wrong he has done and seeks our Lord's forgiveness. Zacchaeus repents of his sins by giving half of his belongings to the poor and by paying back four-fold to anyone he has defrauded. Jesus accepts his offer and recognizes Zacchaeus as a true son of Abraham, his father and our father in faith. However, the Pharisees and the other people grumble and complain that Jesus is eating with a sinner. Notice how it was always the *sinners* who recognized and accepted Jesus' offer to be His follower. Those who should have noticed Jesus for who He was could not. In a sense, the lost were being found and the so-called found were being lost. St. Augustine said, "*Our hearts were made for Thee, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in Thee.*" Is your heart restless as the heart of Zacchaeus or St. Augustine was? Jesus is saying to each of us, "*I mean to stay at your house today.*" Are we willing to recognize ourselves as sinners and open our hearts to Jesus as Zacchaeus did in today's gospel? If we are, then Jesus will say to each of us: "*Today salvation has come to this house, for this is what it means to be a son of Abraham.*" Go to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Seek His forgiveness and mercy and may your heart rest in Him.

May all of you have a blessed month of November.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



## Jubilee Year of Mercy



### 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."

#### Comfort the Sorrowful

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- Lend an ear to those going through a tough time
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering or grieving
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone going through a difficult time

#### Bear Wrongs Patiently

Don't be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world with a compassionate heart and spirit.

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience
- Realize that we are all sinners - and when you are wronged, pray the words of Jesus on the cross, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do."



### 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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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.</p> <p><i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b></p> <p><b>The Souls in Purgatory</b></p> <p>Reflect upon how we can make up for our sins while we are on this earth by going often to Confession, doing Penance, and doing acts of charity for others. Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.</p>	<p><b>1 Holy Day of Obligation</b></p> <p>Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints</b></p>	<p><b>2 All Souls' Day</b></p> <p>Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Martin de Porres, religious</i></p>	<p><b>4 † First Friday</b></p> <p>Phil 3:17 – 4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Charles Borromeo, bishop <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>5 First Saturday</b></p> <p>Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a-9 Lk 16:9-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 Lk 2:27-38</p> <p><b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 17:1-6</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Lk 17:7-10</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>11 †</b></p> <p>2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Martin of Tours, bishop</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19</p> <p><b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Rv 1:1-4; &amp; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Rv 3:1-6,14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 19:41-44</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious</p>	<p><b>18 †</b></p> <p>Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Lk 20:27-40</p>
<p><b>20</b> Last Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> <p>2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Clement I, pope, martyr St. Columban, abbot Bl. Miguel Pro, priest, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>24 Thanksgiving Day</b></p> <p>Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs</p>	<p><b>25 †</b></p> <p>Rv 20:1-4,11 – 21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14a Mt 24:37-44</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tip For Spiritual Well-being:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pray that you will always have a thankful and generous heart and attitude.</p>	<p><b>Some other saints:</b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Leonard 8<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Gottfried 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Frances Cabrini Sv. Anežka Česká 27<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Virgil</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Celebrate the Advent Season as a time of preparation for the Birth of Jesus. Put up Christmas decorations later. Wait until the Third Sunday of Advent to turn on your Christmas lights. Have your Christmas parties during the Christmas Season, between December 24 and January 9.</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.