

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

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

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Saturday	Nov 2	5:00 PM	Michael Bouck (for physical healing)
Sunday	Nov 3	8:00 AM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
Monday	Nov 4		(no Mass)
Tuesday	Nov 5	6:00 PM	†Louis Sladeczek
Wed - CCE	Nov 6	7:30 PM	Mandy, Tristan & Will Pepper (love & healing)
Thursday	Nov 7	7:00 AM	For Safe & Healthy Pregnancy (Matthews)
Friday	Nov 8	6:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
Saturday	Nov 9	7:30 AM	†Elizabeth Reavelyn Marie Pray
Saturday	Nov 9	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Nov 10	8:00 AM	†Bill Klepac

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Nov 2	7:00 PM
Sunday	Nov 3	10:00 AM
Monday	Nov 4	(no Mass)
Tuesday	Nov 5	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Nov 6	7:00 AM
Thursday	Nov 7	6:00 PM
Friday	Nov 8	7:00 AM
Saturday	Nov 9	(no Mass)
Saturday	Nov 9	7:00 PM
Sunday	Nov 10	10:00 AM

(† in front of an intention denotes deceased) (Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
November 2 5:00 PM	Debbie Klaus	Nathan Klepac Ciara Hernandez	Robert & Carolyn Barker	Debbie Klaus, Carolyn Barker, Keith Youngpeter
November 3 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	John Danek Jenna Danek	Richard & Lisa Danek	John & Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec
November 9 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Mike & Janine Nemec	Leo Bringman, Frank Feist, Fred Mullenbach
November 10 8:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		November 3: John Edgar	November 10: James Nemec	

Last Week's Collection: \$2,306.25

Thank you for your generosity!

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of **Mary Ziegler**, who passed away this past week (mother to Ed Ziegler, Cathy Vrazel, Jane Danek and Barbara Danek of our parish family). Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



The annual diocesan **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** will be conducted this weekend (November 2/3). 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 be generous. (To save postage, you are encouraged to bring your CSA contribution envelopes to Mass with you to put in the collection basket. They will then be sent to the diocese in one mailing.)

Don't forget to turn in your **Pro-Life Baby Banks** at one of the baskets located by the entrances. The money collected will support our diocesan Pro-Life apostolates, such as Gabriel and Rachel Projects, maternity homes, etc. God bless you, in advance, for your contribution and prayers.

Join us for **Hospitality Sunday today** (November 3) in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, for breakfast!

NO Confirmation Class today (Sunday, November 3). (See **CCE** below for more on schedule.)

We will have our **Cemetery Service and Blessing of Graves** today (Sunday, November 3) at 3:00 p.m. in the cemetery. Please bring folding chairs from home if you need a place to sit.

The SSCM PTC in Granger is hosting their annual **Fall Social** today (Sunday, November 3) at the SSCM Parish Hall. Serving of the homemade turkey & dressing dinner with all the trimmings starts at 11:00 a.m. (drive-thru available). Adults \$8.50 / Children \$4.50. Live auction, games and a raffle – fun for everyone!

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be in the home of the Mark & Debbie Klaus family. Please pray for Vocations!

The **Senior Citizens Supper** will **NOT** be held on this usual first Monday due to the Zion Lutheran Wurstbraten. **Instead, mark your calendars for next Monday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.**

Everyone is invited to Zion Lutheran Church in Walburg for their **42nd Annual Wurstbraten** on Monday, November 4. Meal served from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. --- dine-in or drive-thru. Plates are \$10 for adults / \$6 for children. Sausage sold by the lb. on Sun, Nov 3, from 2 – 4 p.m.

The **Anniversary Celebration Committee** will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All Committee members are encouraged to attend and anyone else interested in helping with the Celebration is invited.

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. All members are welcome to attend.

Fr. Stephen will have **Mass at the Will-O-Bell Nursing Home** in Bartlett on Wednesday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m.

CCE: PreK – 9th and Confirmation Class will all meet this Wednesday, November 6. Class from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. with Mass from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. (CCE meal served from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.)

SSCM in Granger will have a **Kolache Bake Sale**. Please contact Kathy Janke (254-527-4577 or kathy.janke@yahoo.com) by November 13 to order your kolaches. KOLACHES WILL BE SOLD BY PRE-ORDER ONLY. Price is \$10 a dozen and pick-up will be from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, at the SSCM Parish Hall.

An **Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop** will be held at SSCM in Granger on Monday, November 18, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. You will need to visit the diocesan website, www.austindiocese.org, to sign-up for the class. If you don't have the internet, you can contact the SSCM parish office at 512-859-2223 to sign-up or get more information.

The Knights of Columbus (San Gabriel Council) is hosting a **Thanksgiving Supper** at St. Helen's in Georgetown on Saturday, November 16, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Meal tickets are **pre-purchase only** and will be available for purchase after Masses next weekend, November 9/10.

A dinner, auction and dance, to benefit **Deacon John Thornton** (deacon at SSCM in Granger) will be held at the SSCM Parish Hall on Saturday, November 23. **Tickets must be pre-purchased and are available at many locations, which are listed on the flyer posted in the vestibule of the church.** BBQ Pork dinner for \$10 a plate, served from 4 – 6 p.m.; silent and live auctions. Dance begins at 8:30 p.m. (\$10 --- tickets sold at the door for dance). Deacon John Thornton is battling cancer and this benefit is to help with his current and future medical costs.

If anyone is interested in taking over the duties of **Pro-Life Coordinator for our parish**, please contact the parish office.

We would like to expand our **CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) Program** and **need adult volunteers** to help. If interested, please contact the parish office.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers would like to **thank Mary (& LeRoy) Tschoner** for crocheting and donating over 9,800 sets of baby booties and picture frames to the Gifts for the Unborn, an organization that offers these gifts to mothers when they first test positive in a crisis pregnancy. Many lives of unborn children have been saved using this approach. Thank you, Mary, and God bless!

Dear friends in Christ,

As we begin this month of November it seems that there is a different feel in the air. There is much to prepare for as we enter into this festive time of year.

During this month, 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. During the month of November we will be praying for these souls in a special way. 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; he 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 28. We have much for which we are thankful. We need to always remember, in this month especially, to count all of our blessings and give thanks to God for them.

In this week's Gospel, we have the famous story of Zacchaeus, who was the chief tax collector and whom Jesus told that He would stay at his house. As soon as Zacchaeus heard Jesus' invitation, he came down the tree and, in humility, tells Jesus: "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Wow, what an act of complete self-giving to the will of God. When we have done wrong do we say "I will make up for my wrongdoing four times over"? Zacchaeus was going way above and beyond what would have been required of him. I think we can all learn a lesson from the attitude and humility of Zacchaeus. May we be able to live what he learned and what he put into practice after his encounter with Jesus.

May all of you have a blessed month of November.

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