

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 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 9	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Nov 10	8:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Tuesday	Nov 12	6:00 PM	†Louise & August Batla
Wednesday	Nov 13	7:00 AM	Janette Zurovetz
Thursday	Nov 14	7:00 AM	James and Raymond Ziegler
Friday	Nov 15	6:00 PM	†Victor F. Palousek, Sr.
Saturday	Nov 16	7:30 AM	(no Mass)
Saturday	Nov 16	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	Nov 17	8:00 AM	†John & Alice Gallagher

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Nov 9	7:00 PM
Sunday	Nov 10	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Nov 12	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Nov 13	6:30 PM
Thursday	Nov 14	6:00 PM
Friday	Nov 15	7:00 AM
Saturday	Nov 16	7:30 AM
Saturday	Nov 16	7:00 PM
Sunday	Nov 17	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 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 Vrael	Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemec
November 16 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Abby Hodgson	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
November 17 8:00 AM	Michael Vrael	Jamie Danek Logan Eckert	Barney & Dorothy Walther	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Jerry David
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		November 10: James Nemec		November 17: Jerry David

Last Week's Collection: \$3,195.40 **All Saints Day:** \$705.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

IN MEMORIAM: The Parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of **Ted Nemec, Sr.**, who passed away this week and was buried here this Saturday, November 9. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

We would like to thank the descendants of the Joseph & Marie Valenta family for a generous donation to the parish. May God bless you for your kindness.

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 this weekend (November 9/10). They will also have **pecans and walnuts for sale** – just in time for the holidays!

Confirmation Class today (Sunday, November 10) from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the RE Bldg.

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 Mark & Debbie Klaus family. Next week, it will be in the home of Louise Havelka. Please pray for Vocations!

Our parish **Senior Citizens Supper** will be held this Monday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The K.J.T. #55 will provide a warm and hearty meal of beef stew and cornbread, with peach cobbler for dessert.

CCE: K – 9th grade class this Wednesday, November 13, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (CCE meal served from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.) **Confirmation Class** next Sunday, November 17, from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

SSCM in Granger will be having a **Kolache Sale**. **KOLACHES WILL BE SOLD BY PRE-ORDER ONLY and the deadline to place your order is TODAY (Sunday, November 13)**. Please contact Kathy Janke (254-527-4577 or kathy.janke@yahoo.com) to do so. 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 for more information. (To make your venture on the diocesan website a little easier, you may follow this link to take you directly to the new registration site --- please remember to click 'register for workshop' when your application is complete: www.eappsdb.com/Registration.asp?ORGZ_KEY=4&PAGE=REG_PAGE&ORIGIN=OUTSIDE.)

If anyone is interested in being the **Pro-Life Coordinator for our parish**, please contact the parish office for details.

We would like to expand our **CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) Program** and **need adult volunteers** to help. If interested, please contact the parish office. **We especially need some volunteers to coordinate and chaperone our HS CYM's attendance of DCYC this year. If we don't have anyone to coordinate this event, they will not be able to attend. DCYC Registration deadline is December 13!**

THANK YOU to those who took pictures (or have already submitted a photo) for our new directory! We would like to have ALL OF OUR PARISH FAMILY INCLUDED, so if you were not able to come here to have a picture taken, yet would still like to be included in the directory, you have the option of either submitting a photo or having your picture taken at an area church. For more information on doing one of these, please contact Teresa Schwertner at 512-948-2126.

USHERING AT THE WEEKEND MASSES: Please remember that we now need four (4) ushers at the weekend Masses. We ask that you pay attention during Mass and make yourself available – in a very timely manner – to usher when the time comes. Thank you!

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A couple of months ago, Lucille D'Elia became our Director of Religious Education. I thank her for taking on this responsibility. Last week, she began working part-time for the parish by taking on some additional responsibilities. She will now be responsible for: bookkeeping, social ministry, sacristan, EIM administrator, ministry scheduling and some other pastoral duties. This will give Jennifer more time to do her work as secretary and she will not have to work so many hours. I hope this will help us to move forward as a parish providing more educational, spiritual, and social opportunities for all parishioners. May we all work together to help build the Kingdom of God here at Corn Hill.

Attached to this bulletin is an answer to a question that I am asked quite often concerning marriage. Please read it and reflect upon it.

Monday is Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans who have served our country by serving in the Armed Forces.

Our readings today speak to us about courage and the resurrection. In the first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees this poor mother had to watch as each of her sons were tortured and killed because they refused to break God's law. They showed great courage in giving witness to their faith showing that God's laws are more important than the rules and laws of any kingdom or king in this world. Do we have such courage in giving witness to our beliefs and life of faith? Or, do we compromise them daily? In the Gospel the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, question Jesus about seven brothers who all married the same woman after each brother had died. This is what had to be done according to the Law. They ask Jesus, in order to trip him up, who's wife will she be at the resurrection. Jesus knows their purpose in asking such a question and Jesus responds by saying, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus is telling them that life is much different in the resurrection. People who will live in the resurrection will not be living according to the same rules and laws as we do here on earth. The Sadducees presented this question to Jesus in order to prove that there is not a resurrection, but Jesus makes it very clear that there is a resurrection as pointed out by Moses. The first reading and the Gospel are meant to teach us that we are to wait with great joy for the life that is yet to come in the fullness of God's Kingdom in Heaven. Are you anticipating this with great joy? Are you curious about the awesomeness that awaits us in the resurrection? As we pray for the souls of the faithful departed during this month of November let us do so with the firm hope that we will share in the resurrection with our loved ones who have gone before us.

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

**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 22, 2013**

Members Present: Pete Zenner, Dan Vrabel, Helen Havelka, Jerry David, Bill Montreuil, Janet Havelka and Emily Kuehne

Members Absent: Frank Feist and Keith Youngpeter

Guests: none

The meeting began with scripture reading and prayer.

Old Business:

- Anniversary Celebration Committee is continuing with planning the day's activities and meal details. History of the Church publication is being done.
- New flooring in church is being worked on and will be completed within the week of October 21-26.
- Repair/refinish of Sacred Vessels and other altar items is still on-going.

New Business:

- New PC Members were welcomed and a Policy of Pastoral Council was distributed to all members. Members of the PC will serve staggered terms with three new members being elected each year. A drawing was held to determine those term-end dates for each current member:
Frank Feist, Daniel Vrabel and Janet Havelka – 2014
Pete Zenner, Emily Kuehne and Keith Youngpeter – 2015
Helen Havelka, Jerry David and Bill Montreuil – 2016
- Rectory leak problem has been professionally assessed and a plan has been put into place to correct the situation.
- The new PAC policy has been initiated and if there are any problems, they will be addressed and dealt with accordingly.

Next meeting date: Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.