

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 PM	†Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Sunday	Sept 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 24	10:30 AM	†Joe Domel and for Mary Schwertner (healing)
Tuesday	Sept 26	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Wednesday	Sept 27	6:30 PM	†Earl T. Fonville
Thursday	Sept 28	7:00 AM	†Tommie Rose Martine
Friday	Sept 29	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Saturday	Sept 30	7:30 AM	†Joe & Annie Krejci
Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 PM	Jerry & Shirley Klepac (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 1	10:30 AM	†Joyce Vanya

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Maria Bruce, Amy Stefek

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Confirmation 2

Saturday, September 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 1:

8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Edgar

EMHC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Heron Rodriguez, Samuel Williams

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: October 1: Ray Nemecek

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& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

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Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers, in honor or memory of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (located by bulletins or from our website).

Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 17: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,777.07

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

September 24 - 30: Helen Havelka

October 1 – 7: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF)

Spiritual Bouquets

make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthday, anniversary, death, graduations, sacraments, etc). You can contact our parish CEF chairperson, Janine Nemecek (512-863-6892), for enrollments any time.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 24:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Monday, September 25:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, September 26:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, September 27:	--CCE Classes
Thursday, September 28:	--Pro-Life Adoration
	--Cemetery Committee Meeting
Sat/Sun, Sept 30/Oct 1:	--Florida/Caribbean Hurricane Collection
	--Pro-Life Adoration Sign-up

Howard Mertink would like to thank Fr. Stephen and everyone for their prayers, well-wishes, cards and food during his recent hospital stay. May God bless you all.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, September 24) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include October's Bake Sale and the Austin DCCW Board Meeting brunch/lunch. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. (Members will sit in the front pews of the church to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.)

The **Men's Prayer Group will meet** this Monday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Contact Pete Zenner for more information (512-863-4038).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Divine Revelation.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, September 27, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. For all questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, September 28, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Cemetery Committee will meet** this Thursday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

We will have a **second collection next weekend, September 30/October 1, for Florida & Caribbean Hurricane Relief.** Your generous donations and prayers for those affected by these tragedies are much appreciated!

The Leo Majek Orchestra, from Corpus Christi, will be playing at Moravian Hall next Saturday, September 30, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. They will be playing for the Lefner family reunion ... and parishioners are invited to join them for some polka and waltz music. There will be no admission charge.

The Schwertner Community Center (corner of FM 1105 and FM 487) will have their **40th Annual BBQ Dinner** next Sunday, October 1. Plates are \$10 each and start serving at 11:00 a.m. Eat in or take out. They will have a Raffle this year – with only 300 tickets available (\$10 each) – and you can contact Billy Beyer (254-541-5992) to purchase them.

--Sunday, September 24: St. Elizabeth Church, in Pflugerville, Annual Fall Fiesta – 10:30 am – 5 pm – food, fun & entertainment for the entire family (1520 N Railroad Ave, Pflugerville)

--Sunday, September 24: St. Joseph's Church, in Cyclone, 72nd Annual Picnic – Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, served at 10:30 am for \$10/plate. Afternoon of family fun (see flyer on bulletin board)

--Sunday, October 1: St. Matthew Church, in Rogers, Fall Festival – BBQ Pulled Pork & Sausage Dinner at 11 am (\$10/plate) with an afternoon of fun for everyone (14051 US-190, Rogers) (see flyer on bulletin board)

--Sunday, October 8: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, in Taylor, Jamaica 2017 – 8 am – 9 pm, at Murphy Park in Taylor (1600 Veterans Dr.). For more information, please visit www.NSDGuadalupe.org.

*****Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be here this weekend (Sept 23/24) to sell Raffle Tickets for their Jamaica.**

--Sunday, October 8: Church of the Visitation, in Westphalia, 111th Annual Picnic & Homecoming – Fried Chicken & Sausage meal at 11:00 a.m. and games, music, live auction (see flyer on bulletin board) (144 CR 3000, Westphalia)

--Sunday, October 15: St. Helen Church, in Georgetown, Fall Festival – day full of food and fun – begins at 10 am on their church grounds (see flyer on bulletin board) (2700 E University, Georgetown)

--Sunday, October 15: St. Stephen Church, in Salado, Fall Festival – Dinner served from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm with a day full of activities, classic car show, and more food & fun (see flyer on bulletin board) (601 FM 2268, Salado)

Pro-Life Corner Next Sunday, October 1, marks the beginning of **Pro-Life Month!** There are many different ways in which we can celebrate this month in order to be more vigilant of, and make a little more of a difference within, the Pro-Life Movement. The following are just a few suggestions to help you begin the journey!

- 1) Pick up a **Baby Bank** next weekend – put it in a prominent place in your home so that you can remember to add some change and say a prayer, daily, for those involved in and affected by the epidemic of the crime against our faith – abortion!
- 2) Make the effort to come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Eucharist, to pray for LIFE, at our **Pro-Life Adoration**, which is held here every Thursday from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. You can contact the parish office any time to sign-up ... but you will also have the opportunity to do so after each Mass on the next two weekends of Sept 30/Oct 1 and Oct 7/8.
- 3) Join the **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 1, to pray for and support LIFE! Visit www.nationallifechain.org for all information.

CCE NEWS



Classes have begun and this year's enrollment is larger than in the recent past. We now are able to offer classes for students in Pre-K through high school and that is due to the wonderful catechists and program helpers that we have here in our parish. This past Wednesday evening, we celebrated Catechetical Appreciation and Certificates of Recognition were awarded to the following Catechists:

Deanna Fojtik, Stephanie Dodson, Monica Snook, Jennifer Klepac, Chelsea Williams, Gina Vrabel, Louise Straka, Janine Nemec, Matt Soto, Laura Soto, Jacqueline Danek, Chris Garlasco & Stephanie Wright. Certificates were also awarded to all of our classroom assistants and program volunteers: **Suzanne Sossamon, Mallory Reece, Brandi Bernal, Tonya Sulak, Sora Garlasco, Kelly Godfrey, Brandon Fonville, Jeff Voigt, Frank Knapek & Patti Reece.**

We are truly blessed in our parish to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers, who are the backbone of the program. Please thank them and keep them in your prayers.

Another big thank you goes out to those parishioners who have made such generous donations to our program. In this parish "ask and you shall receive" is the way we live. We asked for classroom supplies and we got them ... we asked for TVs and DVD players and we got them. We can't thank you enough and we will definitely put all of the donations to very good use. God bless you and thank you.



Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. **Thank you to all of you who worked to make the Bazaar a great success.** The meal was absolutely delicious. The weather cooperated to give us a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable day. May God's blessings be upon all of you for all you have done for your parish and for our Lord.

Inserted in today's bulletin is the Pastoral Council Nomination form. Please read it and participate in nominating new members for the Pastoral Council.

This week we celebrate many important feast days. **Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs; **Wednesday:** St. Vincent DePaul; **Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus; **Friday:** The Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; **Saturday:** St. Jerome. Try to attend weekday Mass on some these important saint days.

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable about the workers in the vineyard. Some were hired early in the day, some later. At the end of the day, they all received the same pay. In the preceding section of scripture, the disciples ask about their reward for the sacrifices they made to follow Jesus. And following this parable, the mother of James and John asks Jesus for special places of privilege for her two sons. Jesus is troubled by people trying to get a position, trying to be first in line when the blessings are distributed. So He responds, "*The first will be last, and the last will be first.*" In other words, Jesus turns such speculation around. In things of this world, it may sound like good business to try for first place. But the philosophy of "look out for yourself" and "the early bird gets the worm" is not the way the Kingdom of God works according to Jesus.

So He drives home the point with the story of the farm laborers. Some of them labor for twelve hours, others only work nine or six or three hours. Those who were hired later were very fortunate to have gotten hired for any work that day. But the farmer in today's story kept going back for more workers. And when he pays them, he pays those who came last, first, and the same amount as the others who had worked all day. Probably those who worked all day thought they would get twice as much. How could he pay them the same amount? Though they were hired for this sum, and though they were grateful for a job when they were hired, that gratitude evaporated under the hot sun of their envy. So they say, "*Master, you are not fair!*"


Today's parable, though, is not about fairness, but about the generosity of God. Like the farmer in Jesus' story, God can spread generosity with surprise any time He wants to. He will not give less than He promised. No one will be cheated by God. But He might just give more than He promised. This unpredictable, outrageous generosity of God strikes you differently depending on where you are standing in line. But you can be sure of this, when we line up before God on that final payday, you will be glad just to be in a line where you will receive just what God has promised you. And I do not believe that you will want to get out of that line.

Let us be a people that is thankful for everything we receive, no matter how little or how much it may seem to be, here on earth, for our reward will be great in heaven, more than any of us can imagine, and all of us will want to accept the fairness of God and not care who is first, or who is last, in His Kingdom. We will just be glad to be there.

May all of you have a most blessed week filled with the abundant generosity of God. Are you able to see His generosity in your life, or are you too greedy and self-centered to see it? Thank God that most of you can see it!

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nerssta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Mt 18:1-5,10 The Holy Guardian Angels	3 Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56	4 Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assisi	5 Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12 <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</i>	6 † First Friday Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16 <i>St. Bruno, priest</i> <i>Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin</i> <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i>	7 First Saturday Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24 Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i>
8 Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 Jon 1:1 - 2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8 Lk 10:25-37 <i>St. Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i> <i>St. John Leonardi, priest</i>	10 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42	11 Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4 <i>St. John XXIII, pope</i>	12 Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13	13 † Jl 1:13-15 & 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26	14 Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28 <i>St. Callistus I, pope</i>
15 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32 <i>St. Hedwig, religious</i> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</i>	17 Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr	18 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9 St. Luke, Evangelist	19 Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 St. John de Brébeuf, priest, martyr St. Isaac Jogues, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs	20 † Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7 <i>St. Paul of the Cross, priest</i>	21 Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
22 Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21 <i>St. John of Capistrano, priest</i>	24 Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 12:35-38 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</i>	25 Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48	26 Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 12:49-53	27 † Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94 Lk 12:54-59	28 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
29 Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21 Lk 13:10-17	31 Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21	Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i>	Tip for Spiritual Well-being: Pray a Rosary for Life each day and go to confession sometime during the month.	Monthly Devotion The Holy Angels and The Holy Rosary 	Some other saints: 1 st - St. Thérèse 5 th - Sv. Palmác 12 th - Sv. Radim 15 th - St. Teresa of Jesus 22 nd - St. John Paul II 30 th - Sv. Marcel 31 st - Sv. Wolfgang

† 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.