

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 28	5:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw
Sunday	Oct 29	8:30 AM	†Bernadette Schwertner
Sunday	Oct 29	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Oct 31	7:00 AM	†Joe & Annie Krejci

All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday	Nov 1	7:00 AM	†Johnny and Albert Sladeczek
		12 Noon	Pro Populo
		6:30 PM	Vernon & Jan Hein

All Souls' Day

Thursday	Nov 2	7:00 AM	†For All Souls
		12 Noon	For the Intentions of Pope Francis

First Friday	Nov 3	6:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo
First Saturday	Nov 4	7:30 AM	†Felix Picha
Saturday	Nov 4	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Nov 5	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek

		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
(All Souls' Cemetery Mass)		4:00 PM	†For All Souls
(Fulfills Sunday obligation)			

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 AM: Lector: Pinto Nemeč
EMHC: Lucille Nemeč, Ray Nemeč, Johnny Martinka
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

12 Noon: Lector: Jill Horner
EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, Kelly Godfrey
Head Usher: Jerry David

6:30 PM: Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Janine Nemeč, John & Cynthia Edgar
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

7:00 AM: Lector: Pinto Nemeč
EMHC: Lucille Nemeč
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

12 Noon: Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Jennifer Klepac
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

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Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

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This Week at a Glance

Monday, October 30:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, October 31:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, November 1:	--All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation --NO CCE Classes
Thursday, November 2:	--All Souls' Day --Pro-Life Adoration
Saturday, November 4:	--Saturday Parish Potluck
Sat/Sun, November 4/5:	--Catholic Services Appeal Weekend
Sunday, November 5:	--All Souls' Cemetery Mass
Sun, Nov 5 – Sat, Nov 11:	--National Vocations Awareness Week

Saturday, November 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Preston Snook
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, November 5:

8:30 AM: Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau
Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: James Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč, Johnny Martinka
Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

10:30 AM: Altar Servers: Thomas C, Heron R, William Fonville
Lector: Jill Horner
EMHC: Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: November 5: James Nemeč

Sunday, November 5, 4:00 PM: (All Souls' Cemetery Mass)

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Caleb & Amy Stefek
Lector / EMHC: Janine Nemeč
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Last Week's Collection(s)

October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,528.00
& World Mission Sunday Collection: \$1,728.24

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

October 29 – November 4: Louise Havelka

November 5 – 11: Bill & Monica Sherek



The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. 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.

In Memoriam: We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Kimberly Priest** (daughter of Jeff Pentrack of our parish family), who passed away. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you for celebrating Respect Life Month by contributing to your BABY BANKS and praying for crimes against LIFE – especially abortion! It is time now to **return your Baby Banks (to the baskets at the entrances of the church)**.

This is your final reminder to give your Annual Cemetery Dues: The contribution, per family, of at least \$20, can be turned in using a 'Cemetery Dues' envelope (located by the bulletins or in your contribution envelope box). As written in our Cemetery Policies & Procedures: *"Annual contributions of at least \$20 per family are collected each October for cemetery upkeep and maintenance. Failure to pay the annual upkeep fee will result in a parishioner being charged to be buried at HTC (\$1500 casket / \$250 urn); once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parents' home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, fulfill the responsibilities as any other parish family and pay the annual contribution to the HTC Cemetery Fund."*

Children's Book Drive: Drop off your new or gently used children's books – **now thru November 5** – in the boxes located in the foyer of the church! Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, will donate them to the Jarrell Food Pantry ... who will give them to children of families that visit the Pantry for assistance. For more information, or to give cash donations to purchase books, please contact Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496.

This is your last weekend to turn in an All Souls' Envelope. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Questions? Contact Pete Zenner at 512-863-4038.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: the Church.

CCE: NO Class this Wednesday, November 1, due to All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. All children should attend Mass with their family that day. Please see all of our Mass times on the front page of this bulletin. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

****ATTN: High School Students: the S.M.Y.R.T. (St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team) of College Station** will be here on Saturday, November 18 (10 am–7 pm) for our **High School Retreat**. All students, grades 9-12, are invited for an awesome day of "Catholic FUN & fellowship", so **sign-up – by November 8 – to attend!** Cost is only \$20 per student and includes meals. Contact Lucille D'Elia for more information and/or to register at htcdre@yahoo.com or 737-215-1042.

Choir practice for the Christmas season will begin this Wednesday, November 1, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass, and will continue every Wednesday until Christmas. Those interested in joining the choir can contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.

Pro-Life Adoration this Thursday, November 2, 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.

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Thursday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Janice Tucker. All members are welcome.

This Friday and Saturday (November 3 & 4) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

All are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next weekend (Saturday, November 4) in the PAC after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share (which you can drop off at the PAC before Mass). We appreciate the Marquis family for coordinating the evening.

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend! Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on the eve of Saturday, November 4!

NOTE: Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet **Thursday, November 9 (not Nov 2)**. Everyone is invited to join them at 6:30 p.m., in the church, to pray the Pro-Life Rosary. They will then continue the meeting at the RE Bldg – to which everyone is invited as well.

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for **Chris Klepac & Kari Robinson**, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on Saturday, November 11.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Parish Mission** for the week of Sunday, November 12 – Thursday, November 16.

We are excited to announce that you now have the ability to **"Give Online"**, conveniently and easily, through our website. Whether it's a one-time donation, or a recurring 'weekly collection' donation, you can set your own preferences – and change, or add to it – any time. No more writing checks and remembering envelopes every week ... your online donations are kept track of in the office and will be listed on your annual donation reports ... and all of it is done on a secure site, approved by the Diocese.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our church website at www.holytrinityofcornhill.org
- 2) Click on the 'Give Online' button (on home page – approx half-way down)
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button and then follow the instructions to create profile and schedule your contributions

We've been asked what different types of donations and whether or not they can be made online, so here is some clarification:

You can make almost any donation you want to online! Here are some suggestions:

--Cemetery (annual dues or other) --In Memoriam --CCE Registration Fees --Social Ministry --Fundraisers --& More!

We do ask that you give sufficient information in the text box available to you when giving an 'Other Donation' (examples: in memoriam of John Doe to (cemetery or church); or CCE Reg Fees for Jane and Jimmy Doe; or annl cemetery dues for John Doe)

On the other hand, here are some donations you will NOT want to make online:

--Mass Intention \$ --Altar Flower \$ --any other Flower \$... as all of these require more information than can be given online.

If at any time, you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. And, if you have any suggestions of what we can add or offer to make it all more user-friendly, accessible, etc, we would like to hear from you!

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Don't forget to mark your calendars for our parish mission, which will be held the week of November 12-16 ... and invite your family and friends!

This Wednesday, November 1, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. **All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please plan on attending Mass.** We will also celebrate All Souls' Day on Thursday, as 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 called Purgatory and soon join the saints in Heaven. Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass on All Souls' Day as well.

We will also have a Mass at the cemetery next Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Let us all join together in remembering and praying for our loved ones who have died. (The Cemetery Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.)

This month, we have been celebrating Respect Life Month. In what ways have you been promoting the Gospel of Life during this month? Have you spoken about respect life issues with your children? Have you tried to increase your knowledge and understanding of respect life issues, such as, abortion, sterilization, contraception, death penalty, immigration, refugees, quality care for the elderly, assisted suicide, and much more? It is important that we know and understand the Church's teaching on these issues and that we teach them properly to others. Sometimes people only teach their own opinion on these topics and they distort what the Church teaches, therefore not giving good witness to the beauty and sound teaching of the Church. Take time to learn before you counsel other people on these issues.

This week's gospel continues last week's theme of putting God first in your life. Jesus tells us, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all of your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment." Do we really love God in this way? I think that we oftentimes try to fool ourselves into thinking that we love God above all things. But, if we are not being faithful to going to Mass every week and we do not read the Bible and we are not faithful to praying every day and we do not tithe, then we are not loving God as we should. May all of us seek to love God above all things. When we do love Him, then we will automatically love ourselves and one another.

As Czech Heritage Month comes to an end, I would like to close with this small reflection from www.pastorace.cz:

Ježíšova poslední konfrontace s duchovní elitou se týká sporu o největším přikázání. Je to otázka životně důležitá, mimo jiné proto, že odpověď určí, zda Kristus patří do nějaké "zvláštní" radikální skupiny, anebo do "tradičního proudu židovské zbožnosti". Ježíš však odpovídá zcela v duchu židovské tradice. Jeho odpověď zahrnuje dva přikazy, u kterých nesmíme přehlédnout několik důležitých rysů: 1) pořadí - nejprve je láska k Bohu, pak láska k bližnímu; 2) druhé přikázání je podobné prvnímu - v obou případech se jedná o lásku k někomu; 3) míra této lásky se však liší - Boha je třeba milovat "všemi silami", bližního jako sebe.


Dvojediné přikázání lásky je zároveň výkladovým klíčem k pochopení zákona i proroků, takže správně poznamenává svatý Augustin, že i když nerozumíme některým místům Starého zákona, máme se držet lásky, která je jeho obsahem - a tak chápeme i žijeme podstatu toho, čemu ještě svým rozumem plně nerozumíme. Milovat Boha a bližního - vše ostatní je jen komentářem tohoto přikázání.

Congratulations to Michael Hovatter, Sora Garlasco and Helen Havelka as the newest members of the Pastoral Council. We also thank Pinto Nemeč, Charles Marquis and Ken Loudermilk for their past three years of service on the Pastoral Council.

Have a blessed week and don't forget to pray with your family.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion The Souls in Purgatory 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>Tip For Spiritual Well-being: Pray that you will always have a thankful and generous heart and attitude.</p>	<p>1 Holy Day of Obligation 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;">All Saints</p>	<p>2 All Souls' Day Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40 The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed</p>	<p>3 † First Friday Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6 <i>St. Martin de Porres, religious Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18 Lk 14:1,7-11 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5 Mal 1:14b - 2:2b,8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13 Mt 23:1-12 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>6 Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36 Lk 14:12-14</p>	<p>7 Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1cde-3 Lk 14:15-24</p>	<p>8 Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9 Lk 14:25-33</p>	<p>9 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 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>10 † Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>11 Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Ps 145:2-5,10-11 Lk 16:9-15 St. Martin of Tours, bishop</p>
<p>12 Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>13 Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin</i></p>	<p>14 Wis 2:23 - 3:9 Ps 34:2-3,16-19 Lk 17:7-10</p>	<p>15 Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4,6-7 Lk 17:11-19 <i>St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>16 Wis 7:22b - 8:1 Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175 Lk 17:20-25 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin</i></p>	<p>17 † Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious</p>	<p>18 Wis 18:14-16; & 19:6-9 or Acts 28:11-16,30-31 Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 Lk 18:1-8 or Mt 14:22-33 <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin</i></p>
<p>19 Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43, 54-57,62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134, 150,155,158 Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p>21 2 Mc 6:18-31 or Zec 2:14-17 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10 or Mt 12:46-50 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>22 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 Lk 19:11-28 St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving Day Sir 50:22-24 Ps 113:1-8 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19  <i>St. Clement I, pope, martyr St. Columban, abbot Bl. Miguel Pro, priest, martyr</i></p>	<p>24 † 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs</p>	<p>25 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19 Lk 20:27-40 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin</i></p>
<p>26 Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p>	<p>27 Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4</p>	<p>28 Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11</p>	<p>29 Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19</p>	<p>30 Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22 St. Andrew, Apostle</p>	<p>Some other saints: 6th - Sv. Leonard 8th - Sv. Gottfried 12th - St. Josaphat 13th - Sv. Anežka Česká 27th - Sv. Virgil</p>	<p>Note: 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 8.</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.