

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, A.D. 2017

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 25	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 26	8:30 AM	†Paul Mason
Sunday	Nov 26	10:30 AM	†William Harding, Jr.
Tuesday	Nov 28	6:00 PM	Gene & Deanna Fojtik (25 th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday	Nov 29	6:30 PM	†Johnnie Simek
Thursday	Nov 30	7:00 AM	†Adolf & Mary Schwertner
First Friday	Dec 1	6:00 PM	†Angela Danek
First Saturday	Dec 2	7:30 AM	James & Laura Mears
Saturday	Dec 2	5:00 PM	†Ed & Wilma Ethridge
Sunday	Dec 3	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek
Sunday	Dec 3	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Heron Rodriguez, Caleb Stefek, Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Natalie Mason

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: 2nd Grade

Saturday, December 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Keith Youngpeter, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, December 3, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemecek, Lucille Nemecek, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, December 3, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville

Lector: Jill Horner

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: December 3: James Nemecek

✠ Fr. Stephen Nesrsta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Klepac (254-760-4436)

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Dir Rel Educ & Bookkeeping: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemecek 254-527-3615

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar(s), in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (by bulletins or from our website). Please remember, no flowers are needed during the Advent & Christmas Seasons (Dec 3 – Jan 7).

Last Week's Collection(s)

November 19: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,983.94
& Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,304.25

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Come spend some time with the Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

November 26 – December 2: Keith Youngpeter

December 3 - 8: Kathy Windhauser

This Week at a Glance

Monday, November 27: --Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, November 28: --RCIA Class
Wednesday, November 29: --CCE Classes
Thursday, November 30: --Pro-Life Adoration
Friday, December 1: --First Friday Mass
Saturday, December 2: --First Saturday Mass
Sunday, December 3: --Hospitality Sunday



Help America ... Pray the Rosary!

“Thank you to everyone who attended our High School Retreat this past Saturday! The Holy Spirit blessed us with a great retreat team and presentation, a wonderful group of attentive youth, and with great helpers to make the day run smoothly. Thanks, especially, to Kelly Godfrey & Debbie Klaus!! --Lucille D’Elia

The **Men’s Prayer Group will meet** this Monday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All men are invited! Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: Evening of Reflection (in the church).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, November 29, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For all CCE questions and information, contact Lucille D’Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, November 30, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

If anyone is interested, we have a **variety of Fr. Bill Casey’s (who was here for our Parish Mission) retreat and mission series cd sets** for purchase. Price is \$20 for one and \$15 each thereafter, and you can purchase them at the parish office during regular business hours (through December 1). These would make excellent Christmas gifts for your loved ones!

This Friday and Saturday (December 1 & 2) 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 monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

The Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) has special **“Christmas Enrollment” cards for Spiritual Bouquet Gifts** for the Christmas season. These enrollments, with the usual \$2 offering, can be made after all Masses next weekend, December 2/3, in the foyer of the church. Christmas enrollments can also be made by contacting our parish CEF Chairperson, Janine Nemecek (512-863-6892).

All visitors and parishioners are invited to join us next weekend (Sunday, December 3) for **Hospitality Sunday**, in the PAC Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank the Moravian Club for preparing the breakfast.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens’ Supper** will be held next Monday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Youth of our parish for preparing the meal. (*****all youth interested in helping can contact Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748**)

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** next Thursday, December 7. They will begin in the church at 6:30 p.m. with a Pro-Life Rosary and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting!

Mark your calendars to attend Mass on Friday, November 8, for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick’s, in Hutto, invites everyone for a *free* night of song and story with nationally recognized composers and recording artists, **David Kauffman and William Gokelman**, on Friday, December 8, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. (2500 Limmer Loop, Hutto). Visit www.stpatrickhutto.org for more information.

‘Tis the season to support those in need, and you can do so by visiting our **Angel Tree** (in the foyer of the church). To participate, you will get a tag from the tree – purchase the item(s) listed – and then bring them to the church or the parish office – **UNWRAPPED & with the tag - by the due-date of Sunday, December 10**. For questions, contact Debbie Klaus (512-869-7930). Thank you, in advance, for your generosity! (Donations to the Angel Tree will benefit the Annunciation Maternity Home residents, Jarrell School families and Will-O-Bell Nursing Home residents.)

Mark your ‘prayer calendars’ for Sunday, December 10 and join Bishop Joe Vásquez and the rest of our diocese in celebrating and praying for the consecration of our diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please see the enclosed sheet for the prayer and more information.

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season with beautiful poinsettias --- in memory or honor of loved ones --- you may do so by completing and returning a “Christmas Flower Envelope” (located by the bulletins). Please turn in your envelope by Sunday, December 17. All memorials will be announced in the Christmas bulletin.

Food Drive: The KJT Society #55 food drive for The Caring Place is underway. The Caring Place is a local, non-profit organization that addresses the basic human needs of people within its service area, including Jarrell, Georgetown, Andice, Bartlett, Florence, Granger, Schwertner, Walburg and Weir. The list of needed food items can be found on the bulletin tables. Please place the non-perishable items in the boxes near the entrance doors. For more information, please contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715). Food Drive ends Sunday, December 17.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2017, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples with a certificate. There is a (blue) sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. Please make sure you **fill in all of the information and print clearly** so that we don’t misspell your names! Please sign-up by Sunday, December 18. The certificates will be presented to these couples on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Family (Dec 30/31).

Novena Prayer to Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception

Please pray with us from November 30 through December 8

MOST HOLY VIRGIN, who was pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, Immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on us who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, Mary our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, receive these special prayers (***mention your requests here***) that we unite single-heartedly to thine and beg thee to offer at the throne of God. Help us, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers, may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. **AMEN.**

If you haven't already, take advantage of the ability to **"Give Online"** - conveniently and easily - through our website or the *Give+* app. 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, at any time. Your online donations are kept track of in the parish office and will be listed on your annual donation report.

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

You can make almost any donation you want online: --Cemetery --In Memoriam --CCE Registrations --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)

You will NOT want to donate for: --Mass Intention \$ --Altar Flower \$ --any other Flower \$, as they require information you can't give online.

And, as the saying goes: "There's an APP for that!" You can also make a contribution to our church through the mobile app: **Give+** Download the Give+ app for free from the App Store or Google Play (search for "church give plus") to donate directly from your smart phone!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! I hope all of you had a joyful and relaxing Thanksgiving Day.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church Liturgical Year. The Gospel reading continues the theme of the necessity of being prepared for the return of Jesus and of the judgment that will take place at that time. Jesus says we will be judged according to what we have done for those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, ill, and for those in prison. He says we will be separated as sheep from the goats. Jesus tells us that we must be loving, kind and caring for one another. If we are not, we "will go off to eternal punishment." May we all truly have Jesus Christ as the King of our lives and may we all live as His faithful servants so that we may be counted among the saints in Heaven.

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, I encourage you and your family to re-dedicate yourself to Jesus Christ the King by saying this prayer together:

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us as we kneel before you on this feast day.

We belong to you and we wish always to be yours. In order that we may be more closely united with you, each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your most Sacred Heart.

We pray, Lord, that you will be king, not only of the faithful ones who have never abandoned you, but that you will be King also of those who have abandoned the faith. We pray especially for them, that they may soon return to their Father's house and to their Father's love.

We pray also that you will be King of those who are kept away from the church because of false opinions or misunderstandings. Call them back, Lord, to the truth and unity of the faith, so that soon there may once again be one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant to your Church, Lord, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm.

We pray for peace and tranquility among all the nations of the world. May all peoples praise your divine Heart which has loved us and saved us. To you be glory and honor forever. Amen.

Next weekend, we begin the Season of Advent. The Advent Season is a time of preparation to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas. It is recommended that everyone have their Christmas parties during the Christmas Season and not during Advent. Let us all celebrate the seasons as they are meant to be celebrated and not just in a way that makes everything convenient for us. Doing everything by convenience lessens the meaning of what we are celebrating. May we celebrate both of these Seasons as the Church asks of us so that the true meaning of each is fully experienced and lived in our lives of faith. May Jesus truly be the meaning of each celebration.

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during this month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace.

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

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of
December 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>Note: Days between, and including, December 25 to January 1, are Days in the Octave of Christmas. The <i>Gloria</i> is sung.</p>	<p>The Christmas Season begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas on the evening of December 24 and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 8.</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being Go to Confession sometime before Christmas.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 3rd – St. Francis Xavier 16th – Sv. Adelhaida (Adéla) 31st – St. Sylvester I</p>	<p>1 † First Friday Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>2 First Saturday Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>3 Is 63:16b-17,19b & 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37 First Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>4 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 <i>St. John of Damascus, priest, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>5 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24</p>	<p>6  Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37 <i>St. Nicholas, bishop</i></p>	<p>7 Is 26 1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27 <i>St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>8 † Holy Day of Obligation Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9 Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35 – 10:1,6-8 <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit</i></p>
<p>10 Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 Second Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>11 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26 <i>St. Damasus I, pope</i></p>	<p>12 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab or Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:39-47 or Lk 1:26-38 Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>	<p>13 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30 <i>St. Lucy, virgin, martyr</i></p>	<p>14 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15 <i>St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>15 † Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19</p>	<p>16 Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13</p>
<p>17 Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28 Third Sunday of Advent </p>	<p>18 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25</p>	<p>19 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25</p>	<p>20 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p>21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45 <i>St. Peter Canisius, priest, doctor of the Church</i></p>	<p>22 † 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56</p>	<p>23 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14 Lk 1:57-66 <i>St. John of Kanty, priest</i></p>
<p>24 Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass – Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25</p>	<p>25 The Nativity of the Lord Mass During the Night Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 Mass at Dawn Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Mass During the Day Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p>26 Acts 6:8-10; & 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17 Mt 10:17-22 Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>27 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8 Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>28 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18 Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>29 † 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5-6 Lk 2:22-35 <i>St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr</i> Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>30 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>
<p>31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. Gen 15:1-6; & 21:1-3 Ps 105:1-6,8-9 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p>			<p>Monthly Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Meditate on how Mary was without sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother St. Anne.</p>	<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.</p> 	