

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
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Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 9	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Joseph & Marie Valenta family
Sunday	June 10	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 10	10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis family
Tuesday	June 12	6:00 PM	Floyd & Juanita Lange for their 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	June 13	6:30 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Thursday	June 14	7:00 AM	†Paul Nemeč Craig & Krystle
Friday	June 15	6:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo
Saturday	June 16	7:30 AM	†Johnnie Simek
Saturday	June 16	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 17	8:30 AM	For all Fathers, Living & Deceased
Sunday	June 17	10:30 AM	For all Fathers, Living & Deceased

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, June 16, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason & Nathan Setser

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Janine Nemeč, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, June 17, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: William, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: John Edgar, Cynthia Edgar, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemeč

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeček

Sunday, June 17, 10:30AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, June 17: John Edgar

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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

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

Financial Bookkeeper: Laura Soto 317-767-9782

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

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Ken Loudermilk 512-869-7351

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Pro-Life Prayer Group: Chris Garlasco 860-689-3021

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

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168

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Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix & Tabernacle are placed in honor of the living & deceased family members of Joseph & Marie Valenta.

Last Week's Collection(s)

June 3: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: \$5,313.95

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Come spend some time with our Lord!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

June 10 – 16: Bill & Monica Sherek

June 17 – 23: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

Religious Articles Cabinet

in the foyer of the church, is full of many wonderful items, for all occasions, which are available for purchase.

Contact the parish office, Louise Straka (512-746-5322) or Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892), to purchase items.

Items can also be ordered for you from the catalog.

This Week at a Glance

- Sat/Sun, June 9/10: --Mission Appeal
- Father's Day CEF Enrollments
- Sunday, June 10: --Bazaar Planning Meeting
- Monday, June 11: --Senior Citizens' Supper
- Thursday, June 14: --Pro-Life Adoration
- Pastoral Council Meeting
- Sat/Sun, June 16/17: --Father's Day CEF Enrollments

Tues, June 12 – Fri, June 22: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!
(RE Office will be open – for appt. call Lucille at 737-215-1042)

We welcome Fr. Aloysius (Aloy) Nzekwe, MSP, as he offers an **Appeal for his Missionary Society of St. Paul**, of Houston. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Mission, so please be generous.

KJT # 55 will be selling BBQ Chicken halves off the pit on Sunday, June 24, after both Masses for the price of \$5.00 for each half. They will take pre-orders this weekend (June 9/10) after all Masses. Pre-orders are encouraged as there will be a limited amount of extra chicken. The last day to place an order is June 18. For more information or to order, please call John Valenta (281-507-5686) or Teresa Nemeč (254-527-4509). They will also be having a **Bake Sale** the weekend of June 23/24 after all Masses. Proceeds from both events will be used to make a donation to the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund, to offset costs of Hospitality Meals, Senior Meals, Mission Meal, etc.

If you are new(er) to the parish, or a long-time member, and would like to be involved in/work at the Bazaar ... please join us for our first **Bazaar Planning Meeting** today (Sunday, June 10) in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Committee members and Function Leaders are asked to attend.

Today (Sunday, June 10) is the deadline to donate for Father's Day Altar Flowers, in honor or memory of your Father (or other loved ones). Complete and return a "Father's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins) and please make sure you mark living or deceased and print clearly! The memorials will be announced in the June 17 bulletin.

Give your father (and other loved ones) the wonderful gift of prayer and Mass for a year by enrolling them for a Spiritual Bouquet in the **Father's Day CEF Drive**, which will be held this weekend (June 9/10) and next (16/17) after all Masses. An offering of \$2 per card/person benefits the seminarians of our diocese. You may also obtain a Spiritual Bouquet at any time by contacting Janine Nemeč (512-289-9242).

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We thank Jennifer Klepac & Crew for preparing the meal.

*****PLEASE NOTE:** The **parish office will be closed** this Tuesday, June 12 – Friday, June 22. The RE office will be open during this time and you can contact Lucille at 737-215-1042.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, June 14, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** this Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Due to a conflict, the June monthly meeting of the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will be held on **Monday, June 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. [**Members – please note** the date/time change from the usual 4th Sunday meeting date.] All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ATTN: PARENTS: Registration for our 2018-19 CCE Classes is NOW OPEN! Grades K – High School are welcome. Registration forms are available in the church, the RE office and on our website, and can be returned via mail, email, or in the collection plate. Questions? Contact our Faith Formation Director, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com). See the flyer on the back of this bulletin for more information.

Don't Forget! We have the ability for Online Giving! With this feature, you will no longer have to remember an envelope each week and you won't have to write a check or search for some cash. Your donations are logged each month and you will still receive an annual donation report, just as before. The system is user friendly and you can make, change, or add to your selections any time you want. To begin, go to our website, www.holytrinityofcornhill.org, and click **Give Online**.

Are you aware of sexual / physical abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult? The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm to any of our children or vulnerable adults. State law requires you to report this information to local law enforcement or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or www.dfps.state.tx.us. Additionally, if the suspected abuse is by clergy or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency, a Confidential Notice of Concern (CNC) should be submitted to the diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Office at (512) 949-2400. The CNC can be found at www.austindiocese.org (click on the link HOW TO REPORT ABUSE). Reports may be made anonymously.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *In today's Gospel, we hear how kingdoms and houses divided cannot stand. May we unite as one, in the name of God, to reach out and help others, and to fight for the dignity of all human life.*

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the June Fundraiser. It was a wonderful day and we had a great crowd. A good time was had by all. A special thank you to those of you who took time off from your places of work to set up, cook, clean, or to do whatever else was needed. Some of you put in a lot of time working. May God reward you for your kindness and for your sacrifices. They are truly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone also who set up the altars and to those who decorated them for our annual Corpus Christi Procession last Saturday. What a wonderful witness each of you give to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

You may have heard the expression: "The devil made me do it!" Well, that is a good excuse, but, it is only an excuse and nothing more. All of us are born with a "free will" and we choose what to do and what not to do. However, most of the time, we blame someone else for what we have done...that is if it is something bad. We do not often give credit to someone else when we have done something good. We see this in today's first reading from Genesis. God comes to the Garden of Eden and is looking for Adam, as if God did not know where Adam was. God knew that Adam had disobeyed Him and He wanted Adam to admit it. What does Adam do? Adam blames Eve for making him eat the fruit of the forbidden tree. Adam says, "The woman whom you put here with me...she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." And when God asks Eve why she did such a thing, Eve answers, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." In reality it wasn't Eve's fault that Adam ate the fruit. And, it wasn't the serpent's fault that Eve ate the fruit. It was their own fault for eating the fruit. They made a conscious decision to eat the fruit of the forbidden tree. No one twisted their arm or forced them in any way to eat it. Sure, they were a source of temptation to them, but, they did not force them to eat it. They chose on their own to eat the fruit. Each had the ability to say "yes" or "no."

We do this all the time. I can't tell you how many times someone comes to confession and tells me a long story of why they got mad or why they yelled at someone in anger or why they threw something at their spouse or why they got mad and hit the wall or broke a dish or something similar. They always blame their action on someone else like the other person forced them to do the bad thing. All of us are responsible for the actions we do, whether they are good or bad. Sure, the temptation may be there and someone may be making it difficult for us to control our actions, but ultimately it is our decision to do what we do. No one forces me to get drunk. I do it myself. No one forces me to take drugs. I make the decision myself to do it. No one forces me to curse. I myself choose to do it. No one forces me to have road rage. I alone let my anger get the best of me. No one forces me to say bad things about another person. I alone say those words and they come from my mouth and not from someone else's. No one else forces me to hit another person. I alone choose to hit them. The computer does not force me to look at pornography. I alone choose to look at it. No one forces me to pick up a gun and shoot another person. I alone choose to pick it up and shoot someone.

I hope you get the point I am making here. Let us all take responsibility for our actions and admit that we alone are responsible for what we have done. Let us do all we can so that we can make the right decisions in life and not let our emotions and feelings control us. Emotions and feelings are not some outside force that makes us do what we do. They are part of who we are. If we all spent a little more time in prayer and more time in church and more time in going to Mass and more time reading the Bible then maybe our emotions and feelings would be in check and we would respond to temptations and fears in a much different way. I can personally tell you that spending time in prayer each day, reading the Bible and going to daily Mass can certainly help you to be a calmer and more relaxed person, a person that is at peace in every situation in life. Maybe this is a new habit that you can get into in your life. Everything takes a little effort. It does not come automatically. But forming a good habit of prayer, Bible reading and daily Mass will certainly help you to automatically respond the right way when you are challenged or tempted in some way. Also, God will certainly help to form you into the person He meant you to be. But you have to allow Him to do it. He will not force it upon you. It is your decision, like everything else in life. God will help you to become the best version of yourself, as the writer Matthew Kelly says. The question is: Will you allow God to make you into the best version of yourself? Or, will you resist it? The decision is yours!

It is rather funny that when someone is willing to sacrifice their own desires, wants and needs in order to serve God and do what God wants them to do, other people just don't seem to understand it. They respond like the relatives of Jesus did in today's Gospel, "He is out of his mind." In a sense that is true because the person is not thinking just with his own mind but is one with the mind of the Father and therefore thinking with the mind of God. Therefore, in a positive way, you could say he or she is out of their mind. May our minds always be one with the mind of God so that His Will is fulfilled in our lives. Only then will we attain the peace and serenity we are seeking in this life.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

The three transitional Czech deacons that were here with us last summer will be ordained to the priesthood on June 30 and this is the beautiful invitation that they sent out. Please pray for them and their other classmates to be filled with the Holy Spirit when they receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. May God bless them in their future endeavors within the Church!

S radostí, posvátnou bázní
a vděčností Bohu za nezasloužené dary
Vám oznamuji, že vkládáním rukou
a konsekrační modlitbou
olomouckého arcibiskupa
Mons. Jana Graubnera přijmu



Za tento veliký dar a za Vás všechny,
kteří jste mě na cestě ke kněžství
provázeli svou modlitbou a obětí,
chci spolu s Vámi poděkovat
našemu nebeskému Otci slavením

KNĚŽSKÉ SVĚCENÍ

v sobotu 30. června 2018
v 9:30 hodin

v katedrále sv. Václava v Olomouci

PRIMIČNÍ MŠE SVATÉ

v sobotu 7. července 2018
v 10:30 hodin

Primiční průvod bude vycházet
od kostela sv. Jiljí do farního kostela
Navštívení Panny Marie na náměstí ve Svitavách

*"I kdybych šel temnotou rokle, nezaleknu se zla, vždyť ty jsi se mnou."
(Žalm 23)*

Ondřej Poštulka
Boženy Němcové 3, Svitavy



Religious Education

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES HAS NOW BEGUN

We are now registering for classes from Kindergarten through and including high school. Just as a reminder, in our Diocese, Sacrament Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation is a two consecutive year program. Besides, we have so many exciting learning activities planned, you won't want your child(ren) to miss even one day. Classes will begin on September 5th which will be here before you know it. If you have any questions or to register your child(ren) for our program please contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042 or htedre@yahoo.com. Our Faith Formation office is open during regular parish office hours and by appointment.



Do you know someone whose children are Catholic but they have not been attending CCE classes? Maybe they haven't received all of their Sacraments, or maybe they haven't received any. Now is the time for them and their children to come home to their Catholic faith. We here at Holy Trinity welcome those families and would appreciate the opportunity to work with them. If you know someone like this or even if you are someone like this, please invite them to call or stop by our Faith Formation Office and we will be glad to speak with them.