

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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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

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Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemecek 512-289-9242

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 15	5:00 PM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers †Robert Voglino
Sunday	Sept 16	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka †Parents of H&M Koch
Sunday	Sept 16	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Sept 17	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving Gloria Clark (for healing)
Tuesday	Sept 18	6:00 PM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.
Wednesday	Sept 19	6:30 PM	†Hubert Klepac †Doris Cole
Thursday	Sept 20	7:00 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Friday	Sept 21	6:00 PM	†Doris Nestrsta
Saturday	Sept 22	7:30 AM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan
Saturday	Sept 22	5:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing) †Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Sunday	Sept 23	8:30 AM	†Patrick Vrabel †Mary Conlee
Sunday	Sept 23	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix are placed in loving memory of  
**Rudy & Elizabeth Vrana** and the flowers at the Tabernacle  
are placed in loving memory of **Rudy & Della Fojtik**  
(all are donated by the Gene & Deanna Fojtik family).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 9: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,291.21

### 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

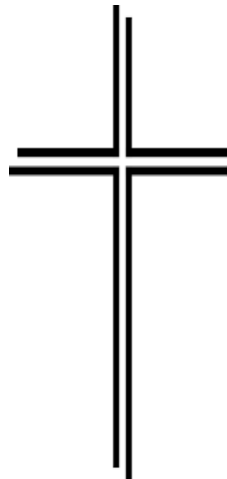
is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.

**September 16 – 22: Louis & Louise Straka**

September 23 – 29: Louis & Agnes Brousseau family

### CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

are good gifts for anyone, for any occasion, and can be made  
at any time by contacting Janine Nemecek (512-289-9242).



### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Natalie Mason

EMHC: Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Saturday, September 22, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, September 23, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, John Danek

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

#### Sunday, September 23, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Voigt family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, September 23: James Nemecek

### This Week at a Glance

Tuesday, Sept 18: –RCIA Class

Wednesday, Sept 19: –CCE Classes

–Catechetical Celebration

Thursday, Sept 20: –Pro-Life Adoration

Sat/Sun, Sept 22/23: –Faith Formation Program Collection

Sunday, Sept 23: –Confraternity of Christian Mothers

# **PARISH BAZAAR**

Welcome to Holy Trinity and thank you for joining us for our annual Parish Bazaar today (Sunday, Sept 16)!

We will host a BBQ & Fried Chicken Dinner from 11 am – 1 pm in the PAC Bldg (adult plate drive-thru from 11 am – 12:30 pm). Adults \$10 / Children \$5. We have a full day of eats, treats and family fun, including homemade kolaches for sale (\$6/half dozen), live polka music during the meal, cake walk, children's games, bingo, silent & live auctions and a raffle drawing! BBQ by the Pound at the Pit from 8 am – noon. Hamburgers in the PAC at 2:30. Something for everyone!!

★ Raffle Tickets will be sold during the day with the drawing immediately after the Live Auction (need not be present to win). Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. (Parishioners: if you have tickets you weren't able to sell, please bring them back – to a raffle table – so that we can use them at the Bazaar. Thanks!)

★ If you would like to donate for the groceries and other expenses of the Bazaar, 'Bazaar Donation' envelopes can be found on the bulletin tables. No donation is too small and all are very much appreciated!

***ATTENTION BAZAAR WORKERS! IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR OUR GUESTS AT THE BAZAAR ... IF YOU ARE WORKING ON THE DAY OF, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE PARK BETWEEN THE PAC BLDG AND THE CEMETERY! THANK YOU!***

Thank you to all who enrolled their loved ones in the annual "Back to School" CEF drive. A total of \$344 was donated, which supports the education of our diocesan seminarians.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Catholics and the Bible. For RCIA program questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, September 19. Children should be in their classrooms at 6:15 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., which parents are encouraged to stay and attend, and then class will continue in the RE Bldg until 8:00 p.m. For all information, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)).

\*\*\*Please also join us on this evening, at the 6:30 p.m. Mass, in recognizing and praying for this year's Catechists and CCE program volunteers at our annual **Catechetical Celebration**. May the Holy Spirit guide them in teaching the children about our Lord and Catholic faith.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, September 20, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, in Pflugerville, will host its **Annual Fiesta Dinner and Bingo** next Saturday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. in their Parish Hall. The \$10 BBQ dinner will consist of sliced brisket, sausage, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, green beans, and iced tea or lemonade. Bingo will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bingo cards will cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Fifteen games will be played and cards are good for all 15 games. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. They will also sell concessions. (1520 N. Railroad Ave)

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, September 22/23, for our **Faith Formation Program**. Your generosity allows us to continue to educate our children, RCIA participants, and adults, through many different classes and programs.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, September 23, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include October activities – Austin DCCW Board Meeting brunch/lunch, Bake Sale and Parish Mission Reception. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews that morning to lead the Rosary prayed before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph's Church, in Cyclone, invites you to their **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cyclone Picnic** next Sunday, September 23. A Sausage & Fried Chicken meal starts at 10:30 a.m. for \$10 a plate. Enjoy live music by Jerry Haisler, a live auction and lots of games and fun for the family!

**Welcome!** If you are new to the parish and would like to become a member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (yellow sheets located by the bulletins - or from our website). For any questions or information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

**ATTN: ADULTS! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 3!** In conjunction with our CCE classes, we will now have an **Adult Faith Enrichment** program, each Wednesday evening, during the school year, in the PAC Bldg. Do you have children, or grandchildren, in our CCE program and wonder what they're learning? And is it anything different than what you learned as a child? Or maybe you'd like to 'enrich' your faith and knowledge in general. All parents of our CCE students are encouraged to attend while your child is in class – especially those with children in Sacrament preparation classes – but ALL adults are invited, whether you have children in our program or not, as we could all use a little refresher course now and again. The **classes will begin on Wednesday, October 3**, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, which you are encouraged to attend as well. For questions or information, don't hesitate to contact Lucille D'Elia. (**Please Note:** these classes are for those who are already Catholic. They are not RCIA or 'introduction to the Catholic faith' classes. If you would like information about becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please contact Lucille D'Elia.)

**Baby Banks are coming soon!** In October, which is Respect Life Month, our parish will host the Baby Banks Campaign to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. The Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line and much more, will receive funds from this campaign.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you. We welcome all of our guests this weekend who have come for our annual Parish Bazaar. We hope you will have a wonderful meal and an enjoyable day with us. Thank you for coming to support Holy Trinity Parish.

Our Religious Education Program began two weeks ago. I thank all parents for bringing your children to learn about the Bible, Jesus Christ, and His Church. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at 6:30 p.m. Your presence at Mass is a great example and a sign of support to your children. Please come and join us as we celebrate this awesome gift that our Lord has given to us.

This Friday, September 21, is the Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. I encourage everyone to attend Mass on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate this special feast day of one of the Twelve Apostles and the author of the Gospel of Matthew.

In today's readings, St. James tells us that faith without works is dead. If we say we have faith, then it must be seen by the works that we do, otherwise our faith is of no use and will not assist us in entering the Kingdom of Heaven. There is no such thing as a "faith alone" salvation. Sacred Scripture makes this very clear. Faith and works must go together if we are to truly be followers of Jesus. In the Gospel today, St. Peter makes a profession of faith as he tells Jesus, "You are the Christ." Even as he makes this bold profession of faith, his human nature tries to interfere with his faith, as he does not want to see Jesus suffer and die. The same is true in today's day and time for us as we struggle with our human nature and, many times, think only as human beings do and not as God. May our faith sustain us in these struggles against what is true and what is according to the ways of God.

May God's blessings be upon you all.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář



**CAMPAIGN UPDATE FOR HOLY TRINITY:**

<b>Our Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$260,000</b>
<b>Pledge Total to Date:</b>	<b>\$134,000</b>
<b>Number of Pledges:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Percentage Pledged:</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>\$ Average per Pledge:</b>	<b>\$7,052.63</b>

The Encountering Christ Campaign is broken into 4 elements: Supporting Our Clergy, Strengthening Parishes, Emerging Disciples and Embracing Discipleship. Here is some more information and clarification on these categories – beginning with:

**Strengthening Parishes - \$35.5**

- **Parish Expansion and Construction—\$10 million**

Knowing the continuous growth in our diocese, \$10 million of the overall goal will go to support the expansion of current parishes to accommodate new membership and ministries, with a portion to be set aside for the construction of new parishes in the future.

- **Rural Parishes - \$3 million**

*Encountering Christ* will allocate \$3 million to create a designated fund to provide additional operational and emergency support.

- **Local Needs - \$22.5 million**

Through the *Encountering Christ* campaign, each parish will retain 30 percent of funds it raises up to its campaign goal for local parish ministry and facility priorities. In addition, parishes will retain 70 percent of funds raised over their goal.

**As you see in *Local Needs* above, our parish will receive back 30% of our pledges up to our parish goal – and 70% of the pledges above our parish goal! So let's try our best to go above and beyond \$260,000 – for the benefit of both our diocese and our own parish home here in Corn Hill! With our growing community and, likewise, parish family, this % back will help us with the cost of expanding our Religious Education/Office building to accommodate more students, additions to our Faith Formation program, etc.**

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church CCE News

## September 2018



## Welcome Back

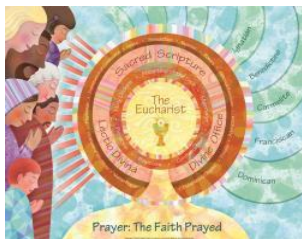
CCE classes have begun for the year and we are off to a great start. This year, we have students in Grades Kindergarten through High School and our new Faith Formation Program. Our curriculum for this year, the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, is focused on following Sunday's Gospel reading and that program will begin in our classrooms the week of September 19. Please be sure to look over the bulletin that your child brings home with them before attending Mass on the weekend. It will help them...and you...get more out of Mass.

In order to provide a meaningful and enjoyable program for our students, we have a wonderful group of catechists and helpers. This year, our Kindergarten catechist is Tonya Sulak who is assisted by Brittany Hoermann and Suzanne Sossamon; First Grade is taught by Kathleen Valenta and assisted by Brandi Bernal and Deanna Fojtik; Second Grade classes are taught by Chelsea Williams and assisted by Rosie Fonville. Our Third/Fourth Grade combination class has Julia Hodgson returning as a full time catechist and Jennifer Engledow returning to assist her; Fifth/Sixth Grade is taught by Louise Straka and Seventh Grade by Janine Nemeč.

Our Faith Formation II class is taught by Stephanie Wright and she will lead those students to the reception of their Sacraments. Confirmation I is again taught by Jacqueline Danek and Confirmation II by our team of Matthew and Laura Soto. Our High School program and CYM is being led by Kelly Godfrey. We also have a brand new Adult Faith Enrichment class which will be led by Jennifer Klepac.

Of course the program could not run smoothly without the wonderful help of our substitute catechists, such as Gina Vrabel, our classroom assistants, like Stephanie Fojtik, our Safety Officer, Brandon Fonville, our office assistant, Nichola Hansen, and a very nice woman who comes in and helps with things like bulletin boards and classroom resources, Yolanda Rodriguez.

Holy Trinity is truly blessed to have all of these individuals to help bring our children closer to Jesus. On September 19, at the 6:30 PM Mass, we will celebrate our volunteers and catechists with our own version of "Catechetical Sunday". Join us in celebrating Mass with these very special treasures.



Heartfelt  
**THANKS**  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### **Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

6:30PM Mass, 7:00PM Class  
Catechetical Celebration at Mass  
Confirmation I & II, Faith Formation  
Parents' Meeting- RE Building

### **Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30PM Mass, 7:00PM Class  
7:00PM Grades 1 & 2  
Parents' Meeting -RE Building  
**Registration closes for  
Sacrament classes**

### **Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30 Class – Rosary  
No Mass this evening  
Classes begin for parents in PAC

### **Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 Mass, 7:00 PM Class

### **Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 Mass 7:00 Class

## DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE A BIBLE?

How about your child(ren)?

Are you asking a six-year-old to read a Bible written for a 46-year-old?



Come visit our Faith Formation Office to see what wonderful resources are available for families to help pass along our faith to their children. We have a large assortment of bibles, prayer books and even coloring books that will help teach and strengthen the faith of your family.

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