

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 29	5:00 PM	†Evalyn Guzman †Otto & Albina Teltow
Sunday	Sept 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 30	10:30 AM	†Jeff Taylor †Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Monday	Oct 1	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Oct 2	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 3	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 4	NO MASS	
First Friday	Oct 5	6:00 PM	For Greater Respect for Life
First Saturday	Oct 6	7:30 AM	†Virginia McMaster †Doris Cole
Saturday	Oct 6	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepač †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Sunday	Oct 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 7	10:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta †Carroll Schoenbaechler

Altar Flowers

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

Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 23: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,889.05
Faith Formation Program Collection: \$1,387.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Come spend some time with our Lord!

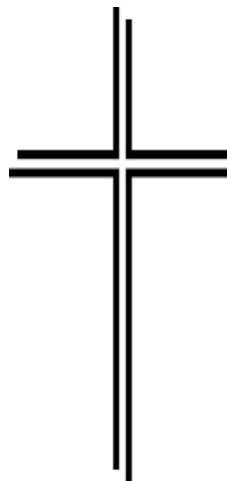
Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

September 30 – October 6: Louise Havelka
October 7 - 13: Bill & Monica Sherek

CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

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



✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)

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: (Position Vacant)

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-746-5881

Pastoral Council: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

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

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

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

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

K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

Mass Ministry Reminders

Saturday, October 6, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower, Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

Sunday, October 7, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EMHC: Pete Zenner, Johnny Martinka, Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, October 7, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, William Fonville, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Clawson family

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 7: Monica Sherek

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Sept 29/30: --5th Sunday Collection

Monday, October 1: --Senior Citizens' Supper

Tuesday, October 2: --RCIA Class

Wednesday, October 3: --CCE Classes

--Adult Faith Enrichment Class

Thursday, October 4: --Pro-Life Adoration

--Pro-Life Rosary & Group Meeting

Sat/Sun, October 6/7: --Special Collection for Disaster Relief

--Capital Campaign Presentations

Sunday, October 7: --Hospitality Sunday

--Rosary Coast to Coast

Jerry David would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards and phone calls over the last few months ... and especially for prayers for his recovery and to Fr. Stephen for his visits and support. May God bless you all.

Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church! Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. 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. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE!

We will have our **5th Sunday Collection** this weekend (September 29/30) for the Jarrell Food Pantry and our parish's Social Ministry Fund. Please be generous in helping those in need.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 for preparing the meal.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Holy Trinity. For RCIA program questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia in the Faith Formation Office (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, October 3, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. (no Mass this week). For information, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com). It's not too late to register and we still have room for children, **ages 4** and up.

PARENTS / ADULTS: We will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, October 3, for the first night of our new *Adult Faith Enrichment* program. 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. 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.)

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, October 4, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group will meet** on Thursday, October 4. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the rosary and the meeting.

This Friday and Saturday (October 5 & 6) 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.

Due to the devastation of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas and Eastern United States, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking dioceses around the country to take up a **special collection for disasters**, for those who have been affected by the damage and floods caused by the storm. **We will have this second collection at all Masses next weekend, October 6/7.**

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** for fellowship and breakfast next Sunday, October 7, in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We very much appreciate those who will prepare the food.

Join us next Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. (in the church) – **to unite as one to pray the Rosary** – for our Church, our country, the world – that we will all turn back to our loving God and for an end to the spiritual warfare that is raging in the world today! The **Rosary Coast to Coast** movement will take place on this day around the world – from coast to coast. For more information, please visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com>.

The Schwertner Community Center (corner of FM 1105 and FM 487) will have their **41st Annual BBQ Dinner** next Sunday, October 7. Plates are \$10 each and start serving at 11:00 a.m. Eat in or take out. They will have a Raffle – with only 300 tickets available (\$10 each) – and you can contact Billy Beyer (254-541-5992) to purchase them.

We will have a **Cemetery Work Day** on Saturday, October 13, at 8:00 a.m. Bring your chainsaws, clippers, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc, to help with the trimming and clean up of our cemetery. For information, you can contact Johnny Martinka at 512-966-4301.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after all Masses the weekend of October 13/14 to support the service project of the Austin DCCW. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to aid in their International Disaster Relief program. Your generosity of providing and/or purchasing baked goods or monetary donations is very much appreciated.

October is our month for Annual Cemetery Dues, which are used to help maintain the cemetery throughout the year. The minimum amount for each family is \$20 and envelopes can be found in your contribution envelope box or by the bulletins. For questions, or more information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. The Cemetery Policies & Procedures can also be found on our website.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE FOR HOLY TRINITY:

Our Parish Goal:	\$260,000
Pledge Total to Date:	\$173,500
Number of Pledges:	24
Percentage Pledged:	66.7%
\$ Average per Pledge:	\$7,229.17

As you can see by the numbers above, we are well on our way to reaching our parish goal for the *Encountering Christ* campaign ... but we still need your help!

Remember, the parish will receive 30% of all funds collected up to our parish goal of \$260,000.

If we surpass this goal in pledges, we will then receive back 70% of the funds raised above the goal.

With our growing community and, likewise, our 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.

You Are Invited! Please join us at a special reception next weekend to learn more about how the *Encountering Christ* campaign will make a difference here at Holy Trinity, as well as ensure a strong and vibrant future for the Diocese of Austin. }
Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7, in the PAC Bldg after each weekend Mass. Refreshments will be provided.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Good and gracious God, source of wisdom and generosity, who, through your ever-present Holy Spirit, has bestowed upon our diocese in every generation the means to accomplish the mission of the church, we humbly ask for the grace to lovingly respond to your Spirit, leading us in the service of the Gospel through this Encountering Christ campaign. May we experience a deep and profound encounter with Christ so that, transformed through faith, hope and love, we are moved to respond to the needs of the marginalized, raise up vibrant parishes, form fruitful ministries and call forth pastoral leaders.

Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may the work of this campaign be pleasing to you, as we await, in joyful hope, the fullness of your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Autumn has begun and cooler temperatures have arrived. With Autumn comes a change in our lives as well. Many people begin to think about All Hallows Eve, or Halloween, and the upcoming Thanksgiving Day, and even the Seasons of Advent and Christmas. There is not only a different feeling in the air but there is also a different feeling in our lives on a physical and spiritual level. God is calling us to reflect upon our life and upon the angels as we soon celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. We are also called to reflect upon our attitude towards life in general and our seeing all life, born and unborn, as being sacred and made in the image and likeness of God, as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 7. Next Sunday we will join Catholics across America, coast to coast, to pray the Rosary at 3:00 pm. Please join us in the church as we pray for our nation.

Please pray for the bishops and priests of our diocese as they meet for their Fall Convocation this week. Please take notice of the change in our Mass schedule for the weekday Masses this week.


Please remember to turn in your nominations for the Pastoral Council by October 9. All nominees must be EIM certified, meaning they must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop within the last three years.

This Sunday's Gospel also gives us much to think about, especially the seriousness of sin. Some people think that just because they say they believe in Jesus that they are going straight to heaven, no matter what sins they commit. Jesus makes it very clear that we will be held accountable for our sins and we will have to suffer the consequences of those sins. St. James in the second reading mentions how the rich, because of their sins, will be devoured by fire. Their gold and silver has become corroded and it will be a testimony against them. They have sought wealth and recognition while allowing the righteous to be murdered. Many of those "fat cats" in Washington, Wall Street and our State Legislatures are doing what is described in this reading while allowing babies to be killed in the wombs of their mothers, allowing the neglect of the elderly and the poor, allowing total disrespect for life so that they can become richer, lining their pockets with gifts from lobbyists and big corporations or unions. The day will come when they will be held accountable for these actions, for their greed and selfishness, and for their lack of action in defending life in all its stages. Let us pray that we will not be counted among them, but that we will seek God's mercy and forgiveness and undergo a change of heart and attitude. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us all to God's will and to God's way through our life in Jesus Christ.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Monthly Devotion The Holy Angels & The Holy Rosary</p> 	<p>1 Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50</p> <p>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>2 Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Mt 18:1-5,10</p> <p>The Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>3 Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62</p>	<p>4 Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9,13-14 Lk 10:1-12</p> <p>St. Francis of Assisi, religious</p>	<p>5 † First Friday Jb 38:1,12-21 & 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10 Lk 10:13-16</p> <p><i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>6 First Saturday Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24</p> <p><i>St. Bruno, priest Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>7 Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16</p> <p>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8 Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-2,7-10 Lk 10:25-37</p> <p><i>Columbus Day</i></p>	<p>9 Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42</p> <p><i>St. Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest</i></p>	<p>10 Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1-2 Lk 11:1-4</p>	<p>11 Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13</p> <p><i>St. John XXIII, pope</i></p>	<p>12 † Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 11:15-26</p>	<p>13 Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28</p>
<p>14 Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30</p> <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>15 Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31 - 5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32</p> <p>St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin doctor of the Church</p>	<p>16 Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41</p> <p><i>St. Hedwig, religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin</i></p>	<p>17 Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46</p> <p>St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</p>	<p>18 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13b,17-18 Lk 10:1-9</p> <p>St. Luke, Evangelist</p>	<p>19 † Eph 1:1-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7</p> <p><i>St. John de Brébeuf, priest, martyr St. Isaac Jogues, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>20 Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12</p> <p><i>St. Paul of the Cross, priest</i></p>
<p>21 Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45</p> <p>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>22 Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21</p> <p><i>St. John Paul II, pope</i></p>	<p>23 Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38</p> <p><i>St. John of Capistrano, priest</i></p>	<p>24 Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48</p> <p><i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop</i></p>	<p>25 Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p>26 † Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59</p>	<p>27 Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9</p>
<p>28 Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52</p> <p>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>29 Eph 4:32 - 5:8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17</p>	<p>30 Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21</p>	<p>31 Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being:</p> <p>Go to confession sometime during the month. Pray the Rosary daily.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 5th – Sv. Palmác 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary 12th – Sv. Radim 14th – St. Callistus I 28th – Sts. Simon and Jude 30th – Sv. Marcel 31st – Sv. Wolfgang</p>	<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>

† 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.