

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



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Diocese of Austin

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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

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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

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

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

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

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemecek 512-289-9242

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, A.D. 2018

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 14	8:30 AM	†Angela Danek †Msgr. Gideon Stram
Sunday	Oct 14	10:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek †Henry & Angeline Dillard
Tuesday	Oct 16	6:00 PM	Lauren Buchhorn (for healing)
Wednesday	Oct 17	6:30 PM	†Albina Sladeczek Ed & Patricia Ziegler family
Thursday	Oct 18	7:00 AM	†Johnnie Simek †Doris Cole
Friday	Oct 19	6:00 PM	†Raymond Angell †Joe & Annie Danek
Saturday	Oct 20	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke
Saturday	Oct 20	5:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing) †Jerome Tobolka
Sunday	Oct 21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 21	10:30 AM	†Adolph & Louise Valenta

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)

Oct 7: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,852.25
Hurricane Disaster Relief: \$1,524.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

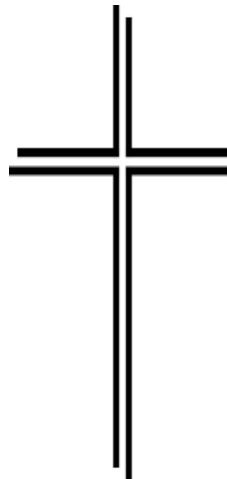
Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

October 14 – 20: **Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family**
October 21 – 27: James & Renee Gragg

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, October 17, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Joseph Brousseau, Shelby Hutchinson, Preston S

Lector: Natalie Mason

EMHC: Brandi Bernal

Gift Bearers: Confirmation 1

Saturday, October 20, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EMHC: Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Bayer, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, October 21, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, William Fonville, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 21: Brandon Danek

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, October 13/14: --CCM Bake Sale

Tuesday, October 16: --RCIA Class

Wednesday, October 17: --CCE & Adult Faith Enrichment

Thursday, October 18: --Pro-Life Adoration

--Pastoral Council Meeting

--Finance Council Meeting

Sat/Sun, October 20/21: --World Missions Second Collection

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after all Masses this weekend (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.

NCCW Sunday - October 14: The Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ADCCW) invites you to join them in celebrating NCCW's 98 years of existence. All women are invited to join these councils, which respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. For information, please contact our Christian Mothers president, Lucille Nemec (254-527-3615), or visit the council's websites (www.nccw.org and www.austindiocesanCouncilofCatholicWomen.org).

K.J.T. #55 will meet today (Sunday, October 14) in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Enjoy a day with the family at the **112th Annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** today (Sunday, October 14) at the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia. They will serve a meal of Sausage, Fried Chicken & Westphalia Noodles (and trimmings) for \$10/plate from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon includes music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5, live auction, games for the kids ... something for everyone.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: The Church. For information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, October 17, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to stay for Mass (and then attend the Adult Faith Enrichment class). For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Adult Faith Enrichment: Class this Wednesday, October 17. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the PAC Bldg. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, October 18, 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 and Finance Councils will meet** this Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m., in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited.

We will have a second collection next weekend, October 20/21, for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help – and experience God's love and mercy, hope and peace.

St. Stephen Church in Salado invites you to their annual **Fall Festival** next Sunday, October 21, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A BBQ meal with all the trimmings will be served, followed by live music and entertainment for all ages throughout the afternoon.

St. Helen Church in Georgetown will have their annual **Fall Festival** next Sunday, October 21, starting at 10:00 a.m. Music, food & fun!

Support our parish youth! They will be selling boxes of **Christmas Cards** (20 cards per box for \$10) beginning the weekend of October 27/28, to raise funds for their attendance of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in February.

Give your loved ones the gift of prayer. Complete and return an **All Soul's Envelope** by Sunday, October 28. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Enjoy a delicious, homemade **Turkey & Dressing Dinner** at SSCM Church in Granger on Sunday, October 28. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. (drive-thru from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). Adults \$10 / Children \$5. KC Bingo follows at 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 in Corn Hill is sponsoring a **Children's Book Drive** again this year, which will be given to the Jarrell Food Pantry for the benefit of the families that visit the food pantry. The books donated last year were a big hit and were gone in a matter of weeks! We are asking for gently used or new children's books, or cash donations to purchase books. Books can be put in the collection box in the foyer of the church, and the drive will end on October 31. If anyone has questions, they can contact Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496.

If you haven't already, 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 our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE!

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. You can also refer to the *Cemetery Policies & Procedures* on our website.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE FOR HOLY TRINITY:

Our Parish Goal:	\$260,000
Pledge Total to Date:	\$210,370
Number of Pledges:	39
Percentage Pledged:	81%
\$ Average per Pledge:	\$5,394.10

More explanation on the aspects of the Campaign's fund usage: **Emerging Disciples - \$20 million**

Catholic School Scholarship Fund - \$5 million

Catholic Schools teach the faith to 5,000 children and youth in our diocese. In our Catholic Schools, students are given a comprehensive, faith-based education, preparing their mind for college and their hearts for discipleship. Our priority is making Catholic schools more accessible to ensure that cost will not prohibit a student from a strong Catholic education. Encountering Christ will establish a tuition assistance endowment to provide additional funds for scholarships, helping us welcome more children to our schools, form our next generation of faithful and spread the benefits of a Catholic education.

Advancing Our Mission - \$1 million

A key component of educational success lies in equipping our schools with the tools to supplement and enhance teaching. The Advancing Our Mission Endowment provides grants to teachers and schools to make facility upgrades and purchase technology or other materials needed to offer the strongest and most comprehensive educational experience possible.

Campus Ministry - \$7 million

Our diocese boasts one of the largest populations of Catholic college students in the country, served by campus ministry and missions across 14 colleges and universities. Many of our campus ministry offices require building upgrades, expansion, or improved signage and visibility. Funds from Encountering Christ will support supporting capital investments for campuses to have spacious and visible facilities to welcome and minister to students.

Training Catechists and Catechetical Leaders—\$7 million

Training catechists and catechetical leaders is key to answer the commission from Pope Francis to: form all generations of Catholics into "missionary disciples" of Jesus Christ. Encountering Christ will set aside \$7 million to support parish catechist training and certification efforts.

In addition, we will help parishes find new and creative approaches to faith formation — both individually and in collaboration with others — and acquire the resources needed to upgrade and enhance their religious education programs.

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge! If you haven't yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you & God bless!

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! October is the month of the Rosary. Please pray the rosary with your family each day and experience a new life in Jesus.

Thursday, October 18, is the Feast Day of St. Luke, the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was also a physician and a disciple of St. Paul. Please try to come to Mass to celebrate his feast day.

In today's Gospel, Jesus stresses the importance of keeping the Ten Commandments. The rich young man could not let go of his riches and material possessions in order to follow Jesus. Like the rich young man, many people of today cannot let go of sins that are causing them to be unfaithful to Jesus. These sins may include greed, selfishness, sinful relationships, living together before marriage, fornication, birth control, drunkenness, drugs, pride, and many others. If we are involved in these sins, then we are not keeping the commandments and we are not really following Jesus, we are only following ourselves. Let us say "yes" to Jesus and "no" to these other things that separate us from our Lord and from one another.

October is Czech Heritage Month. What will you do to celebrate your Czech heritage? Here is a little reflection on today's Gospel:

Opustit, nebo neopustit? Nekladli jsme si někdy takovou otázku, když jsme přemýšleli, jestli se nezřeknout určitého konkrétního předmětu, na kterém jsme byli příliš závislí? Jsme-li poctiví, tak musíme připustit, že máme sklon se připoutat k majetku - ať je velký, či malý. Fixování se na majetek nehrozí jen bohatým, ale i těm, kdo nemají nic (ti mohou přilnout touhou) - nejdůležitější je totiž vnitřní postoj a přilnutí.

Možná bychom nejraději zavřeli oči před otázkou, zda jsme (či nejsme) skutečně svobodní vůči konkrétním věcem (ať už jsou to peníze, auto, technika, vlastní dům...). Bylo by ztrapňující přiznat si, že nějaká "maličkost" nás drží v poutech. Evangelium nám však dává odvahu k pravdě - a ke svobodě. Vždyť Kristus nabízí pomocnou ruku všem "závislým" - naléhavě volá, že je tu Někdo, kdo je mocný... nás vytrhnout z moci majetku. Je tu Někdo, kdo je mocný, i když my jsme bezmocní... a jednoduše závislí.

A jakým způsobem Bůh osvobozuje? Někdy dává vnitřní svobodu, jindy dává i svobodu vnější - spolu s vybízením (popudem) opustit tu konkrétní věc. Zatímco vnitřní svobodu bychom si měli uchovat vždy (nejsme přece otroci, ale svobodní, vykoupení!), svobodu vnější (projevující se konkrétním zřeknutím) můžeme uplatnit jen někdy: tehdy, když pocítujeme, že nejsme schopni si uchovat vnitřní svobodu, a když prožíváme, že nás Bůh uschopňuje k tomuto konkrétnímu kroku.

Ať je to osvobození jen vnitřní nebo také vnější, je zcela zásadní mít stále před očima to, co náš nepřekonatelný Mistr předložil onomu "závislému" muži: jen jeden je ten skutečně dobrý. Všechno to krásné a dobré, co obdivujeme na předmětech umění či techniky, je odleskem toho Dobrého. A jestliže nás přitahuje a obohacuje krásný předmět, tím spíš dobrý Bůh! On je všechno pro tebe - je všechno to, co miluješ (sv. Augustýn)!

Tento Bůh je nejen dobrý, ale i mocný - schopný nás osvobodit od toho všeho, co nás brzdí na cestě k němu. (From Pastorec.cz)

May all of you have a very delightful week.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

Parish Mission

*“Challenge Yourself ... to Make a Stronger,
Deeper, More Personal Commitment to
Christ, His Church and the Sacraments.”*

Join us

Sunday, October 21 – Thursday, October 25

to hear

Fr. Tom Sullivan, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

Speak to us about...

~The Holy Blessed Sacrament~

~The Ten Commandments~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Angels and Saints~

~The Mercy of God~

...and much more!

Mission Schedule:

(Mass & Mission in the church / meals & reception in the PAC Bldg)

Sunday, October 21: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, October 22: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wed, October 24: Mass at 7:30 am (no DVD)
Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 25: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. Tom was born in 1959 and is a native of Havertown, Pennsylvania. In 1998, he became a member of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. He is a 2004 graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained to the priesthood in May 2004.

Prior to his joining the Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Tom owned and operated his own roofing company and worked extensively with the Missionaries of Charity throughout the world and with the Padre Pio Center in Barto, Pennsylvania.

Prayer for our Parish Mission

Almighty God and Father of Mercy, we ask your blessings upon us as we prepare for our Parish Mission. We pray that through the preaching and teaching of Fr. Tom Sullivan we may grow in your grace and in knowledge of our faith. We pray that our Parish Mission may be an experience of your love for us and that we may all respond to the gift of your mercy especially as we receive it in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we have the heartfelt courage to respond to our will as did the Most Blessed Virgin Mary when she said “yes” to you and she conceived of your Son. Please bless our Parish Mission and especially Fr. Tom as your Holy Spirit speaks to us through him. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Church is located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell. You may contact the parish office for more information at 512-863-3020.