

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Oct 22	8:00 AM	†Joe Tschoerner, Jr.
Tuesday	Oct 23	8:00 AM	†Joe & Annie Danek
Wednesday	Oct 24	7:30 AM	†Paul Nemeec
Thursday	Oct 25	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	For All Who Attended the Parish Mission †Jimmie Lee Laffere
Friday	Oct 26	6:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Saturday	Oct 27	7:30 AM	†Joe Janosec
Saturday	Oct 27	5:00 PM	†Merlene Turman
Sunday	Oct 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 28	10:30 AM	†Paul Chevalier

### Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are all placed in honor of  
**Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
and are donated by their children,  
Ryan & Kristy Vrabel and Chris & Nicole Bazar.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Oct 14: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,329.00

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
(But **not this Thursday**, October 25, due to the Parish Mission)

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**October 21 – 27: James & Renee Gragg**

October 28 – November 3: Chris & Sora Garlasco

### Rosary for Life

**October 21 – 27: Louise Straka**

October 28 – November 3: Helen Havelka

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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

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### Mass Ministry Reminders

**Parish Mission Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Caleb & Amy Stefek

#### Saturday, October 27, 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, October 28, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jenna Danek, Caleb & Amy Stefek

**Lector:** Chris Stefek

**EMHC:** Pete & Nancy Zenner, James Nemeec

**Gift Bearers:** Richard & Lisa Danek

**Head Usher:** A.J. Batla

#### Sunday, October 28, 10:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

**Lector:** Kelly Godfrey

**EMHC:** Kelly Godfrey

**Gift Bearers:** Hodgson family

**Head Usher:** Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 28:** James Nemeec

### This Week at a Glance

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

Sunday, October 21: --Parish Mission

Monday, October 22: --Parish Mission

Tuesday, October 23: --Parish Mission

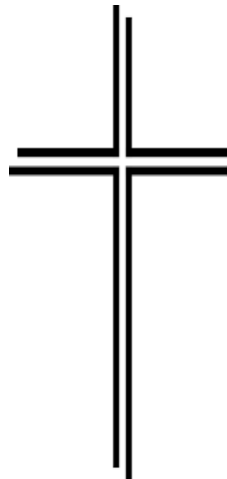
Wednesday, October 24: --CCE Classes

--Parish Mission

Thursday, October 25: --NO Pro-Life Adoration

--Parish Mission

Friday, October 26: --Parish Office Closed



**Thank You** to all who supported the Bake Sale sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers last weekend. Through your generosity, proceeds in the amount of \$739.00 have been sent to Catholic Relief Services to aid in their International Disaster Relief program, the service project of the Austin DCCW for this year.

We will have a second collection this 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** today (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. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Due to the rain, St. Stephen's has moved their Fall Festival to TENROC at 5471 Thomas Arnold Road, Salado.**

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

We invite all parishioners and visitors to join us for our **Parish Mission** this week (Sunday, October 21 – Thursday, October 25). Please see the back of the bulletin for information and the daily schedule. **FYI:** the morning's devotional DVDs are open to everyone, but are primarily an opportunity for those who cannot come for the evening mission talks. DVD's are about an hour long and will include discussion afterwards.

**RCIA:** Class members should attend the Parish Mission this Tuesday, October 23. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, October 24, for Grades K - 2. Grades 3 - High School will attend the Parish Mission. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** No class this Wednesday, October 24, as everyone is encouraged to attend the Parish Mission. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Due to the Parish Mission, **Pro-Life Adoration** will not be held this Thursday, Oct 25. Please take the time to attend the Mission instead. Adoration will be resume on Thursday, November 1 – which is All Saints Day – and a perfect opportunity to pray with Jesus for our loved ones.

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

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, October 28, in the RE Bldg immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

**Give your loved ones the gift of prayer.** Complete and return an **All Soul's Envelope** by next 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 next 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.

**All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation:** Vigil Mass on Wednesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon on Thursday, November 1.

**Keep filling your Baby Banks with your spare change** throughout October and pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will benefit pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE! If you still need a Baby Bank, they are available at the entrances of the church and by the bulletins.

**Don't forgot to turn in your Annual Cemetery Dues this month**, 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.

The Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group's **weekly Pro-Life Rosary** has begun. Please see the front page of the bulletin each week for the designated member (below the Vocations Crucifix schedule). If you are in the PLPA Group and did not opt out of the Rosary chain, then your name will rotate in the bulletin, in no particular order. For questions, please contact Chris Garlasco (860-689-3021).

Our Parish Goal: \$260,000      Pledge Total to Date: \$219,420  
Number of Pledges: 47      % Pledged: 84.5%      Average Pledge: \$4,668.50

Next weekend (Oct 27/28) we will celebrate **Leadership Weekend**. This is an opportunity for you to join us as we try to reach our goal!

**Our hope for Leadership Weekend is that you bring your pledge to Mass and turn it in to the collection basket!**

**Suggested Gift Plans:**

- \$200 per month given over 60 months equals \$12,000!!!**
- \$150 per month given over 60 months equals \$9,000!!!**
- \$100 per month given over 60 months equals \$6,000!!!**
- \$75 per month given over 60 months equals \$4,500!!!**
- \$50 per month given over 60 months equals \$3,000!!!**
- \$30 per month given over 60 months equals \$1,800!!!**

Thank you to all who have already given! We are only \$40,580 away from our goal! Through your sacrificial pledge, we could easily exceed our goal!

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Please plan on joining us for our Parish Mission beginning today (Sunday, October 21). Grow in your relationship with Jesus by attending as many evenings of the Mission as possible.

Monday, October 22, is the feast day of St. John Paul II. Let us come to Mass (8:00 a.m.) and pray for his intercession in our lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus must have felt some frustration with His apostles. They had been with Him for some time and had heard Jesus as He taught them and the people. But yet, they still did not understand much about the Kingdom Jesus was coming to establish. They still did not understand what it meant to be one of His disciples. So many times we simply do not understand what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus.

Today we hear James and John fantasizing about this new Kingdom. They must have heard Jesus say that He was going to Jerusalem to die. But they only heard what they wanted to hear. They saw glory ahead ... they saw the triumphant entry into Jerusalem that we remember on Palm Sunday. But Jesus saw suffering. He saw the Passion. He knew what His disciples would have to endure as well.

Oftentimes we, too, see the Gospel as James and John did. We see it as a "no-risk offer" -- we see the glory without the suffering. We think Christianity is going to give us only joy and hope without requiring anything in return. We think it is going to save us from our troubles. But that is a very selfish way of looking at the Gospel and Christianity. The reality, however, is as Jesus points out. Becoming a true disciple, a true Christian, brings trouble.

We, as Christians, are not to be like society is around us. We are called to be different. For us, authority does not come from the power to tell people what to do. We are to be servants. Actually, we are called to be more than just servants ... we are called to be slaves of Christ. We are told to give our lives to Jesus, but, despite our best efforts, we still fail. We are very much like the disciples. We bumble and stumble while looking for the glory. But it is not glory we are called to here on earth. It is service.

The disciples, even with their faults, still give us encouragement and are a model for us. In all their mistakes, they remained faithful to Jesus. Our call to be different is a call to be faithful to God. Faithfulness manifests itself in discipleship, which is a constant giving of ourselves for the needs of others. We must understand. We are not to be like the rest. We are called to be different. We are called to live our lives as Jesus taught us and continues to teach us through the Church. Let us try to be slaves of Jesus in giving our whole being to His service in our vocation in life and in our jobs and places of work, but most importantly, in our families. At times we know we will fail, but today's letter to the Hebrews also gives us much hope: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need." Jesus is always there for us. Let us always have the humility needed to call out to Him.

October is Czech Heritage Month. Here is a short reflection on today's Gospel: „Dej, ať v tvé slávě zasedneme jeden po tvé pravici a druhý po tvé levici“. Ti dva bratři Zebedeovi jsou nám bližší, než tušíme. Vždyť jim jde jednoduše o to... mít se dobře s Kristem. Zajistit si život. Pozici. V zásadě jde o legitimní touhy – každý z nás chce mít zajištěný život, určité společenské postavení (nikdo nechce být vyvrhelem!). A jsou to touhy vepsané do nitra každého člověka, samy o sobě dobré. Potíž nastává tehdy, když mají hlavní slovo v naší existenci. A ještě větší zádrhel vzniká tehdy, když diktují a určují náš život s Kristem – jinými slovy když máme zato, že Ježíš nám musí zajistit pohodlí, život bez problémů (žádné tragické události), úspěch ve společnosti (nebo v církvi, v pastoraci – rozkvet farnosti, modlitební skupiny), samozřejmě zdraví (uzdravení z nemocí)... A pokud neplní tato naše přání, pak se nám jeho evangelium tolik nelíbí. A nechce se nám ho následovat.

A zrovna tak jako těm dvěma bratřím, i na naše přání Kristus reaguje ve stejném stylu: nezavrhuje je, nesnaží se je vykořenit, ale uvádí je na správnou míru a do náležitých souvislostí. Chceš být „první ve společenství?“ Ježíš ti neříká, že máš „odvrhnout tuto ambici“, ale říká ti, jak to uskutečnit: buď tím posledním, který hledá prospěch druhých (a ne svůj). Který hledá způsoby, jak „pocitit druhé“ (a nehledá pro sebe tituly, „přední místa“). Přemýšlí a usiluje o to, jak druhé ocenit (za jejich služby), jak je „vzdvihnout“ na podstavec, jak je uschnout k plnému životu.

Paradoxně právě tím, že „myslíme na dobro druhých“, myslíme zároveň na své dobro. Službou druhým prokazujeme službu sami sobě. Uschnutím druhých uschneme zároveň sebe. Ale přece jen je na místě vyslovit velké varování: i tato ochota ke službě má svá úskalí. Není správné si o sobě myslet, že mám jen sloužit – a nemám se nechat obsluhovat. To by opět bylo překroucení Nového zákona. Vždyť tam se jasně říká, že tím jediným služebníkem je Kristus – on jediný je ten, který nepotřebuje službu druhých. Nikdo jiný „na něj nemá“ – a proto každý z nás potřebuje službu druhých. Tak to chce Bůh, protože sestavil tělo tak, že „oko nemůže říci ruce: 'nepotřebuji tě!', ani hlava nemůže říci nohám: 'nepotřebuji vás!'“ (1 Kor 12,21). Tak tedy – služ, a nech druhé, aby tě obsluhovali! A především dovol Kristu, aby ti sloužil! Jak mu to dovolit? Prosbou, aby se dotkl tvých bolestných ran, aby tě vyvedl ze strnulého stereotypu... Bez jeho služby prokázané tobě si nemůžeš dovolit sloužit druhým („neumyji-li ti nohy, nebudeš mít se mnou podíl“ – Jan 13,8).

Kristus je ten první ze služebníků, ba jediný skutečný služebník – a také ty, právě jako služebník, ho potřebuješ. (From Pastore.cz)

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, 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.