# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, A.D. 2018

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 27	5:00 PM	†Merlene Turman	
Sunday	Oct 28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Sunday	Oct 28	10:30 AM	†Paul Chevalier	
Tuesday	Oct 30	6:00 PM	†Joe & Annie Danek	
Wednesday	Oct 31	7:00 AM	†Paul Nemec	
ALL SAINTS	Holy Day	of Obligation		
Wednesday	Oct 31	6:30 PM	Liv/Dec Members of K.J.Z.T. #15 St Agnes Society	
Thursday	Nov 1	7:00 AM	Pro Populo	
,		12:00 Noon	For Greater Respect of Life	
			†John & Betty Emge	
ALL SOULS				
First Friday	Nov 2	12:00 Noon	†All Souls	
r not r nddy	1101 2	6:00 PM	Holy Father	
		0.001 101	†Angela Danek	
First Saturday	Nov 3	7:30 AM	†Jerome Tobolka	
			†Hubert Klepac	
Saturday	Nov 3	5:00 PM	†Helen Klepac Roberts	
			†Albina Sladecek	
Sunday	Nov 4	8:30 AM	†John Emge	
Sunday	Nov 4	10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Sunday	Nov 4	4:00 PM	+All Souls (in Cemetery – weather permitting)	

# Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix are placed in loving memory of Bill Klepac and Joe & Annie Klepac and are donated by the Bill Sherek family. The flowers at the Tabernacle and at Mary's and Joseph's Altars are placed in loving memory of Bill & Helene Boyer and are donated by Jayne Orum.

# Last Week's Collection(s)

Oct 21: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,126.75 World Mission Sunday Collection: \$1,294.00

# **Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign**

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office. **October 28 – November 3: Chris & Sora Garlasco** November 4 - 10: James & Renee Gragg

# **Rosary for Life**

October 28 – November 3: Helen Havelka November 4 - 10: Janet Havelka

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#### Parish Contacts & Resources

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## **Mass Ministry Reminders**

ALL SAINTS: Holy Day of Obligation								
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Wednesday, October 31, 6:30 PM: (INCENSE)								
Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Caleb & Amy Stefek, Carter Marquis								
Lector: Jennifer Klepac EMHC: Janine, Patsy & Irene								
Gift Bearers: Voigt family Head Usher: Jeff Voigt								
Thursday, November 1:								
7:00 AM: Altar Servers: Natalie Mason Lector: Lupe Bernal								
EMHC: Ray N, Johnny M Head Usher: Stephanie W								
12 Noon: Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS								
Lector: Zenner EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner								
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner								
ALL SOULS: Friday, November 2								
12 Noon: Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS								
Lector & EMHC: Jennifer Klepac								
6:00 PM: Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS								
Lector: Kelly Godfrey EMHC: Hueurtz's, Janine								
Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladecek								
<u>Saturday, November 3, 5:00 PM:</u>								
Altar Servers: Klepacs, Natalie Mason Lector: Jennifer Klepac								
EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Brandi Bernal								

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#### Sunday, November 4, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, William Brousseau Lector: Cynthia Edgar EMHC: James N, Johnny M, John E Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka Head Usher: Tommy Sladecek

#### Sunday, November 4, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, William Fonville Lector: Zenner EMHC: Pete & Nancy Zenner Gift Bearers: Clawson family Head Usher: Frank Knapek

All Souls Cemetery Mass: Sunday, November 4, 4:00 PM: Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Caleb & Amy Stefek Lector / EMHC: Janine Nemec

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, November 4: James Nemec

It is time to turn in your Baby Banks! Please bring them back, as soon as possible, and put them in the marked baskets at the entrances of the church. We appreciate all who participated in this annual campaign and ask that you continue to pray daily for LIFE!

If you haven't already, don't forget to turn in your <u>Annual Cemetery Dues</u> this month. 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.

Support our parish youth by purchasing your Christmas Cards from them (20 cards per box for \$10). They will sell after our weekend Masses, and the money raised will help with the cost of their attendance of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in February.

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

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (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.

Enjoy a delicious, homemade **Turkey & Dressing Dinner** at SSCM Church in Granger today (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.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: The Mass. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

CCE: NO Class this Wednesday, October 31. Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 7. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Adult Faith Enrichment: NO class this Wednesday, October 31. Class will resume on Wednesday, November 7, and we will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

October 31 is the deadline for donating to the Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 Children's Book Drive. Books (or monetary donations) can be put in the collection box in the foyer of the church, and questions can be directed to Tommy Sladecek (512-635-3496).

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass this Wednesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m., and Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon this Thursday, November 1. \*\*\*The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 1, to observe the Holy Day.

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, November 1, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time with the Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

First Friday and Saturday of the month – November 2 & 3: 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.

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend, so don't forget to turn your clocks BACK an hour before you go to bed on Saturday (November 3) night!

Zion Lutheran Church in Walburg will have their **47**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Wurstbraten** next Monday, November 5. They will serve from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10 / Children \$6. Dine-in or drive-thru. Sausage also sold by the pound on Sunday, November 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Choir practice for the upcoming Christmas season** will begin on Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m., and will then be held every Wednesday after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For questions, please contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074).

Due to the Zion Lutheran Wurstbraten, our monthly Senior Citizens' Supper will be held on Monday, November 12 (instead of our usual first Monday).

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** on Saturday, November 10, in the PAC Bldg after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share, which you can drop off at the PAC before Mass. We appreciate the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family for hosting.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

During October, we celebrate "Pro-Life Month". The year has passed quickly and it's been a year of ups and downs for those fighting for human dignity. On the up side, when it comes to abortion, there have been some positive developments over the past several months. The number of abortions is down across the country, the Judicial Branch has moved favorably in the direction of pro-life, Planned Parenthood has suffered some significant setbacks, and the Pro-Life movement has picked up some steam, especially among young people. The pro-life film, "Gosnell", was not only released, but is currently playing at nearly 700 theaters across the country. This would have been unthinkable a decade ago – what a great stride forward in the movement.

Even though this is all refreshing, good news, there continues to be a growing number of challenges on the horizon that require our continued diligence and greater participation among the faithful. While abortions are down, America is still terminating a shocking 600,000 pregnancies per year! Rapid advances in medical technology has kept the Church's bioethicists very busy in what can be a confusing landscape that increasingly see's human life as simply biological material. The dangerous assisted suicide and euthanasia movement also continues to gain steam. Those pushing forward the assisted suicide agenda have learned from the early mistakes of the pro-abortion movement. They are well funded and organized. Their slickly produced magazines have been left, without permission, in doctor's offices here in our area. Over the past year, they have set up an office here in greater Austin with the intent of lobbying state lawmakers. We only have to look to our neighbors to the northwest and Canada to see how quickly those that claim to be "protecting human dignity" have slid down the slippery slope, now putting the elderly, and even the young, at risk. Unlike abortion, the end of earthly life eventually comes to us all. In a nation that increasingly seeks material comfort and the avoidance of suffering, the marketing of assisted suicide has been attractive and successful in a growing number of states. Could Texas be next? **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR LIFE!** 



#### CAMPAIGN UPDATE FOR HOLY TRINITY:

Our Parish Goal:\$260,000Pledge Total to Date:\$225,870Number of Pledges:55% Pledged:86.75%Average Pledge:\$4,106.73

We sincerely appreciate everyone for their generosity and prayerful thought in this campaign. We aren't very far away from our goal, so please consider turning in a pledge form this weekend if you haven't already. Even if you cannot give monetarily, was ask that you please go ahead and turn in a pledge card with your name and address so that you will not receive any future correspondence for the campaign. God bless.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who attended our parish mission this past week. I hope it was as inspiring for all of you as it was for me. Thank you to those who prepared the meals each day...Moravian Club, KJT, CCE and Christian Mothers. It was all very tasty and enjoyed by everyone.

At the last Pastoral Council meeting, new members were drawn from the nominations that were submitted. The names drawn and who have accepted to serve on the Pastoral Council are Mary Margaret Heuertz, Stephanie Wright and Kelly Godfrey. Thank you also to Cynthia Edgar, Billy Beyer and Marla Tonn, who have completed their three year term on the Council. Your service to the Church is much appreciated.

This coming Thursday, November 1, we celebrate the great feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, October 31, at 6:30 pm and Mass on Thursday, November 1, will be at 7:00 am and 12:00 noon. Then, on Friday, November 2, we celebrate All Souls Day and Mass will be at 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm. We will also have our Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves on Sunday, November 4, at 4:00 pm. If it is raining, we will move the Mass into the church. Let us gather together to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus heals Bartimaeus of blindness. Bartimaeus, who was sitting on the side of the road, cries out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." When Jesus asked him what he wanted, Bartimaeus says that he wants to see. Jesus heals him of his blindness. Jesus wants to heal us of our blindness. So many people in the world today are blind, they are not able to see that they are committing sin, they are blind to their sinfulness, or, maybe they do not want to see that they are sinning because they are happy with the sins they are doing. Do we really want to be healed of the blindness to our sins? Do we want to be healed of our being prejudice against people of a different nationality or race than we are? Do we want to see and be healed of the immoral life we are living? Do we want to see and be healed of our anger or hatred of others? Do we want to see and be healed of laziness? Do we want to see and be healed of selfishness and pride? This list is really unending. Let us pray that we can come to Jesus in faith and courage, as did Bartimaeus, and allow Jesus to heal us of what is unhealthy to our soul and to what is unhealthy to us as human beings created in the image and likeness of God.

We continue to celebrate Czech Heritage Month. Here is a reflection on today's Gospel: A co kdyby Kristus přišel k tobě s touto nabídkou: "Co chceš, abych pro tebe udělal?" Co bys mu odpověděl? Možná bys byl zaskočen... třeba právě proto, že na rozdíl od toho slepce ke Kristu nevoláš: možná neznáš tu úpěnlivou modlitbu žebráka (a Bartimeus byl žebrák, byl zvyklý "prosit", žádat o slitování!), tu hlubokou modlitbu tryskající v nouzi - v situaci, kdy jsi v koncích a víš, že jen Někdo jiný tě může zachránit.

Bartimeus skutečně prosil, tloukl a bušil - na dveře zpočátku zavřené a nedobytné, vždyť si ho Ježíš zpočátku nevšímal a, navíc, mnozí ho okřikovali, aby zmlkl. Ale Bartimeus dál hledal a prosil ještě usilovněji... a nalezl smilování. Znáš Bartimeovu úpěnlivou modlitbu? Nemusí přitom jít o modlitbu za tvé potřeby, může to být i přímluvná modlitba za druhé. Bartimeus přitom volá s jistotou, že právě Ježíš je jeho zachránce - vždyť volá "Synu Davidův" (Mesiáši). A tak i tobě tento "zkušený prosebník" radí, jak volat k Ježíši - s jistotou, že On je tvůj Zachránce a Lékař, tvůj průvodce v temných údolích smrti, tvůj dobrý pastýř, který tě vede po cestách života (a vyvádí tě ze slepých uliček). A Bartimeus po tomto oslovení pokračuje: "Smiluj se nade mnou!" Jinými slovy: "Ukaž mi svou milost, dej mi dar!" Se stejnou důvěrou můžeš i ty k Ježíši volat: "Ukaž mi svou dobrotu, ty jsi nitro milosrdenství, ty znáš soucit - tobě není jedno, že skomírám. Ty jsi mé milosrdenství, mé útočiště."

A Ježíšovo srdce se skutečně "zlomí" před neodbytnou prosbou slepce. Nabídka "co si přeješ?" má prostou odpověď: "Dej, ať vidím!" Na biblických postavách je sympatická jejich bezprostřednost, upřímnost. Podobně jako žalmisté, i Bartimeus vyslovuje právě to, co má na srdci. Jeho odpověď je prostá, ale zároveň plná víry. Jeho srdce je plné důvěry.

A přece právě na tomto místě můžeme "narazit" - nemodlili jsme se přece tolikrát... a nic se nestalo? Dokonce tak úpěnlivě, tak dlouho, s důvěrou... a stal se opak? Přesně to, co jsme "chtěli odvrátit"? Proč se Bartimeovi Kristus ukázal jako slitovný, a nám jako "neslitovný"? A přece: neplatí snad, že "Ježíš je stále stejný včera i dnes" - tedy stejně milosrdný včera jako dnes? A pokud nás zaráží, že "Ježíš evangelia" uzdravuje, ale dnes už nikoli (anebo mnohem méně), pak si připomeňme, že ani v evangeliu Kristus neuzdravoval všechny - a že někdy dokonce výslovně "nevyhovoval" přáním lidí (např. u Marka je zmínka, že Ježíš utíkal na pusté místo před lidmi, kteří ho hledali - 1,37-38). Jinými slovy - Ježíš je stále milosrdný, ale... někdy jedná tak, jindy onak. Někdy splní doslova naše přání, jindy nevyhoví... aby nám dal něco lepšího. Anebo nedává hned, aby čekáním rostla naše důvěra (sv. Augustýn).

Tak tedy - pokud mám skutečně víru, pak důvěřuji, že mi Ježíš může dát to, po čem toužím - a pokud nedá, tak přesto mám v něho důvěru... a proto se nenechám odradit nevyslyšením prosby... a důvěřuji mu, že on mi dá jiné dobré dary (lepší než to, co hledám). Protože on "neumí" jinak. (From Pastorace.cz)

Have a blessed week and don't forget to pray with your family.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

# Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold</b> 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</i> <i>are in italics</i> .	Monthly Devotion The Souls in Purgatory Reflect upon how we can make up for our sins while we are on this earth by going often to Confession, doing Penance, and doing acts of charity for others. Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.	Tip For Spiritual Well-being: Pray that you will always have a thankful and generous heart and attitude.	<ul> <li>Some other saints:</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> - St. Charles Borromeo</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> - St. Martin of Tours</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Anežka Česká</li> <li>18<sup>t</sup> - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul in Rome</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> - St. Catherine of Alexandria</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Virgil</li> </ul>	1         Holy Day of Obligation           Rv         7:2-4,9-14           Ps         24:1b-4ab,5-6           1 Jn         3:1-3           Mt         5:1-12a           All Saints	2 First Friday Wis 3:1-9 All Ps 23:1-6 Souls Rom 5:5-11 Day Jn 6:37-40 The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion	3 First Saturday Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3,5cdef Lk 14:1,7-11 St. Martin de Porres, religious Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion
4 Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34 <b>31</b> <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5 Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14	6 Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24	7 Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33	8 Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10	<b>9</b> Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10 Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8-9 Lk 16:9-15 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church
11 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 Ti :1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6 St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr	13 Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23-27,29 Lk 17:7-10 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin	14 Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19	15 Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25 St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church	16 † 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	17 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
18           Dn 12:1-3           Ps 16:5,8-11           Heb 10:11-14,18           Mk 13:24-32           33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in           Ordinary Time	19 Rv 1:1-4; & 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 18:35-43	20 Rv 3:1-6,14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10	21 Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28 <u>or</u> Mt 12:46-50 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Thanksgiving Day Sir 50:22-24 Ps 113:1-8 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19.	23 <b>+</b> Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48 St. Clement I, pope, martyr St. Columban, abbot Blessed Miguel Pro, priest, martyr	24 Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Lk 20:27-40 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs
25 Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	26 Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4	27 Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11	28 Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3,7-9 Lk 21:12-19	29 <sub>Rv 18:1-2,21-23; &amp; 19:1-3,9a</sub> Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28	30 <b>†</b> Rm 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22 St. Andrew, Apostle	

<sup>†</sup> 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.