

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Nov 3	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepac †Helen Klepac Roberts
Sunday	Nov 4	8:30 AM	†Albina Sladeczek †John Emge
Sunday	Nov 4	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Nov 6	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Nov 7	NO MASS	
Thursday	Nov 8	NO MASS	
Friday	Nov 9	NO MASS	
Saturday	Nov 10	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Saturday	Nov 10	5:00 PM	†Paul & Rosalie Nemec †Adolph & Louise Valenta & family
Sunday	Nov 11	8:30 AM	†August & Louise Batla Liv/Dec Members of Viktorin family
Sunday	Nov 11	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Altar Flowers

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

**Please Note:** flowers will not be needed during the Advent or Christmas seasons (Dec 3 – Jan 13).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Oct 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,489.00  
Faith Formation Collection: \$1,337.75  
Online Donations for October: \$1,927.80  
Nov 1: All Saints Day: \$1,596.00

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

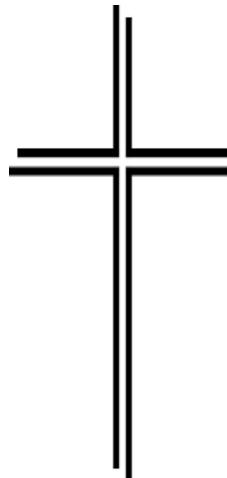
### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**November 4 - 10: James & Renee Gragg**  
November 11 – 17: Kathy Windhauser

### Rosary for Life

**November 4 - 10: Janet Havelka**  
November 11 - 17: Mike & Janine Nemec



✠ 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 Nemec 254-527-3615

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

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

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

### Mass Ministry Reminders

**Saturday, November 10, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: John & Kathleen Valenta

Head Usher: Howard Mertink

**Sunday, November 11, 8:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: John Danek, Joseph & Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

**Sunday, November 11, 10:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Sherek

Gift Bearers: Hodgson family

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, November 11:** Ray Nemec

### CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

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

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, November 3/4: --Christmas Card Sales  
Sunday, November 4: --All Souls Cemetery Mass  
Tuesday, November 6: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, November 7: --CCE Classes  
Thursday, November 8: --Pro-Life Adoration  
Saturday, November 10: --Saturday Parish Potluck



## Celebrate "National Vocations Awareness" this week, November 4-10

In your prayers, please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ's love, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's call.

We should pray also for the current seminarians of our Diocese, which is easily done using the attached prayer calendar. In addition, the Vocations Ministry group has prepared cards with mailing addresses for these men (located on the bulletin tables). Consider writing a seminarian a note of encouragement and support. Thank you.

**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!

**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. They will also be available on Wednesday evenings in the CCE office.

Zion Lutheran Church in Walburg will have their **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Wurstbraten** this 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 this Sunday, November 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: Mary and the Saints & Sacramentals. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, November 7, at 6:15 p.m. (no Mass). For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** Class this Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the church. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Choir practice for the upcoming Christmas season** will begin this 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).

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will meet this Thursday, November 8, at Santa Rosa de Lima Church in Andice. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to attend. For questions, please call Linda Montreuil (512-864-2451).

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, November 8, 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.

**K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society** will meet this Thursday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Janice Tucker. Members welcome.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next 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 Charles & Jennifer Marquis and family for hosting.

Due to the Zion Lutheran Wurstbraten, our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, November 12 (instead of our usual first Monday). Special guest, Susan Hendrickson, with the Gabriel's Funeral Home, will be there to present and discuss the option of funeral/end of life 'Pre-Planning'.

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Hope you have been enjoying this cooler weather. God blesses us in so many ways. I hope that all of us are able to see those blessings and to recognize that they come to us from a loving and caring God. Last month on Respect Life Sunday I preached about the effects of oral contraceptives and its link to cancer. The article may be found here: [www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2005/pr167.html](http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2005/pr167.html) It says that **COMBINED ESTROGEN-PROGESTOGEN CONTRACEPTIVES AND MENOPAUSAL THERAPY ARE CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS**. It puts The Pill on the same level of a cancer causing agent as asbestos (Group 1). That is very frightening as millions of women have taken this pill sometime in their life and have had cancer. It also makes me wonder what it does to the children whom they conceived after they quit taking the pill or during the time they took it and it failed. Something to think about.

If you have not voted yet, please do so on Election Day, Tuesday. Vote for those candidates that best represent Catholic teaching in regards to Pro-life issues, such as abortion, birth control, death penalty, the poor and the needy. Vote for the candidates that will protect our religious freedoms. Vote for the candidates that support traditional marriage. Vote for the candidates that are willing to speak and listen to the Catholic Church in regards to these issues and for those who seek to have a good mutual relationship with the Catholic Church. Be sure to pray for all who have yet to vote, may they seek the wisdom of God.

Next Sunday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. Please pray for all veterans who have served our country by serving in the Armed Forces.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the two great commandments: Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus takes the first commandment from the Book of Deuteronomy as we read in today's first reading. He adds the second one to it because it is the fulfilling of the last seven of the Ten Commandments. Jesus was well aware of how the religious leaders and most of the people treated those who were ill and poor. Jesus was also aware of how they did not really love God as they should. He is telling them that loving God and loving neighbor are equally important. You cannot say you love God while neglecting to love your neighbor. All of us need to remember this as we approach the Altar and receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. May we see everyone as our neighbor, as our brother and sister, and love them as God loves them.

During the month of November, we pray for all who have died, especially the souls in Purgatory. Here is a little reflection that I found quite interesting:

Den smutku, den tiché radosti. Takto můžeme charakterizovat památku věrných zemřelých. Smutek, protože si připomínáme odchod našich blízkých. Tichá radost, protože tento odchod není definitivní: Kristus má totiž dost moci nás znovu shromáždit... V tomto dni jsou tedy protknuty naděje a bolest.

Není třeba dlouho rozebírat důvody našeho smutku - ty jsou samozřejmé. Méně samozřejmé jsou však důvody naší "plaché" radosti. Je možné totiž namítnout: Nezhledujeme touto radostí vážnost smrti? Nezavíráme oči před skutečností, že ti naši blízcí už tu nejsou? Na tyto námítky odpovídáme, že bereme vážně jak realitu smrti, tak i realitu... že smrt podlela smrti! V Kristu je i smrt našich blízkých přemožena. Jistě, toto zatím nevidíme - máme jen oči víry. A právě tato víra nám udělal větší radost, co není lidským očím zatím viditelné. Pokud Kristus vstal z mrtvých, tak vstal právě proto, aby ti, kteří zemřeli v jeho společenství, povstali ze smrti k životu.

Avšak tato cesta ze smrti k životu je někdy delší. A proto se dnes modlíme ke Vzkříšenému Kristu, aby naše zemřelé sestry a bratry dovedl k sobě. Naše modlitba je tak pro ně jakýmsi občerstvením a osvěžením na náročném cestě. Těmto svým drahým můžeme podat pomocnou ruku! A to je právě to úžasné - nemusíme zůstat u bolesti, ale s radostí můžeme vykonat pro ně něco prospěšného.

Tuto modlitbu však nemáme chápat tak, že bychom chtěli naklonit přísného Boha, aby už "konečně" prokázal milosrdenství. Jak bychom si vůbec mohli představit, že bychom byli "dobrotivější" než ten, který je dobro samo? Naše dobrotivost (projevená v modlitbě) je spíš podílem na Boží dobrotě. Ba dokonce - Bůh je tak dobrý a chce nás natolik pocítit, že nás činí svými spolupracovníky v díle milosrdenství. On by to mohl vykonat bez nás... ale on chce s námi, aby nám udělal větší radost, že smíme pomáhat těm, které máme doposud rádi. A proč tedy neusilovat o to, aby rostla radost naše - a těch zesnulých, za které se modlíme? (From Pastorage.cz)

Don't forget to pray daily for the souls in Purgatory. After all, hopefully someone will be praying for you when your life on this world has ended.

Have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 18, 2018**  
**7 PM - Religious Education Building**

**Call to Order w/Opening Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading by John A. Valenta**

**Members Present:** Pete Zenner, John A. Valenta, Cynthia Edgar, Marla Tonn, Mike Hovatter, Sora Garlasco and Helen Havelka

**Members Absent:** Billy Beyer, Gina Vrabel

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladeczek, Fr. Stephen

**Guests Present:** 4

**Old Business**

1. **Bazaar:** The 2018 Bazaar Report has been published. The outcome of the Bazaar was outstanding and everyone (function leaders and parishioners) did a great job.
2. **Parish Mission:** October 21-25. Fr. Stephen encouraged all council members to attend and to encourage others to come and grow in their spiritual lives.
3. **Diocesan Capital Campaign "Encountering Christ":** Everyone is encouraged to turn in their pledge card, even if only prayers can be offered at this time.
4. **Long Range Plan:** Pete Zenner has contacted the diocese and has received some demographics and statistics. A committee (Pete, John, Marla, Mike and Tommy) will meet with someone from the diocese to discuss the process for developing the plan, which will be wide in scope to consider such items as facility, liturgical and educational elements. Providing an opportunity for parishioners to give input was also discussed.
5. **North Side of Church - Concrete Drive:** Discussion is on-going with the finance committee and bid's are being obtained. No final decision has been made.

**New Business**

1. **Holy Day/Holiday Schedule:** The current Holy Day & Holiday Schedule was published in the bulletin and is also available on our website.

**Ministry/Committee Reports**

1. **Social Ministry:** A collection was taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September for both the parish's social ministry fund and the Jarrell Food Pantry. Catholic Life is collecting children's books, which will be given to the Jarrell Food Pantry.
2. **Faith Formation Program:** Lucille reported that all classes are going well.
3. **Cemetery:** The work day scheduled for Saturday, October 13, was cancelled because of the weather.

**Finance Council Report:** The Finance Council will meet after this meeting. There is no current report.

**Executive Council:** Drawing of names took place for 3 new council members to replace those whose three-year terms have come to an end. The members whose terms are complete are Marla Tonn, Cynthia Edgar and Billy Beyer. New members will be announced in the bulletin.

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, December 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton:** (for more information and to register, visit [www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.)

- Living as the Beloved, day retreat, will be held this Wednesday, November 7, and is based on the book, "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. Cost is \$40 (includes lunch).
- The Cedarbrake Advent Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 6 p.m. Franciscan Father Albert Haase, Cedarbrake's new chaplain, will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$25 per person.

**Catholic Charities:** Did you know that Texas has the nation's second largest population of veterans? Catholic Charities is honored to serve our nation's heroes who have tirelessly served our country. In addition to helping to provide for basic needs, our licensed counselors provide mental health counseling to veterans and their family members. To learn more, visit [ccctx.org](http://ccctx.org) or call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

**Attention Men: Are you being called to the diaconate?** Men between the ages of 30 and 59, sensing God's call to the permanent diaconate, should discuss this with their pastor and obtain his permission to attend (with their wife, if married) one of the following Inquiry Sessions (offered in Spanish and English): November 18 at the St. John the Evangelist Parish in San Marcos or December 16 at the St. Mary Parish in Temple.

The **Catholic Daughters Annual Art & Craft Show** on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. William Parish in Round Rock. There will be 45 vendors of only homemade/handmade items for purchase including woodwork, Christian artworks and items, hand sewn blankets/pillows, Christmas decorations, home décor, handmade soaps, jewelry, children's clothing, stone works, crochet and knit items, homemade desserts and much, much more. Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase. Entrance is free and you can bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. William Parish. For more details, contact Mary Rutherford at [maryjrca@gmail.com](mailto:maryjrca@gmail.com).

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**Catholic Social Teaching Corner: November 3/4 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** "Now is the time for a new 'creativity' in charity, not only by ensuring that help is effective but also by 'getting close' to those who suffer, so that the hand that helps is seen not as a humiliating handout but as a sharing between brothers and sisters. We must, therefore, ensure that, in every Christian community, the poor feel at home." (St. John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*)



“So we, though many,  
are one body in Christ.”  
~ Rom 12:5

encounteringchristcampaign.org

## Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend!

During all Masses next weekend (November 10/11), we invite all parishioners who have not yet made their pledge to join us in participating in the diocesan *Encountering Christ* capital campaign. We ask you to consider a sacrificial pledge to the campaign.

We are happy to report that we have now achieved **100%** of our parish goal. It is only through the participation and support of each one of our families that we can truly be successful. Your gift will make a significant impact on diocesan ministries and our parish. This campaign will raise a minimum of \$85 million to fulfill the vision of the Pastoral Plan and share in:

- ◆ Supporting our own Parish Needs
- ◆ Supporting our Clergy
- ◆ Strengthening Parishes
- ◆ Emerging Disciples
- ◆ Embracing Discipleship

### Holy Trinity of Corn Hill Campaign Progress:

**Campaign Goal: \$260,000**

**Total Raised: \$260,195**

**Number of Gifts: 69**

*Numbers current as of 10/31/2018*

**Please consider one of the amounts listed below and come ready to make your pledge at Mass next weekend!**

## A Sacrificial Pledge Over Five Years

Total Pledge	Yearly	Quarterly	Monthly
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$600	\$200
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,000	\$600	\$150	\$50
\$1,800	\$360	\$90	\$30