

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
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Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	Nov 12	6:00 PM	†Jerome Tobolka †Albina Teltow
Tuesday	Nov 13	6:00 PM	†Leslie K. Shaw †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Wednesday	Nov 14	6:30 PM	†All Souls
Thursday	Nov 15	7:00 AM	†Tommie Rose Martine †Bill Klepac
Friday	Nov 16	6:00 PM	†Alphonse & Doris Tschoerner †Doris Cole
Saturday	Nov 17	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke †Betty Emge
Saturday	Nov 17	5:00 PM	†Connie Quevedo †Joe & Mary Kreitz
Sunday	Nov 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Nov 18	10:30 AM	†Lupe Rodriguez †Emil Sherek

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix & Tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Adolph & Louise Valenta** and are donated by the Valenta family.

The flowers with Mary & St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of **Evelinia Rey Santos** and are donated by Lourdes Massa.

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Nov 4: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$4,893.75

### 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.

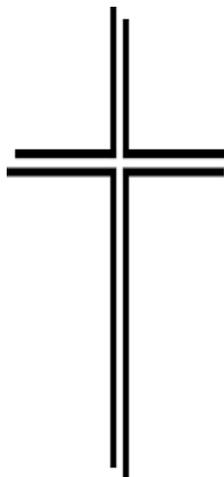
**November 11 – 17: Kathy Windhauser**

November 18 – 24: Agnes Taylor

### Rosary for Life

**November 11 - 17: Mike & Janine Nemec**

November 18 – 24: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce



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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

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 Nemec 254-527-3615

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

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

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### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, William Fonville, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Saturday, November 17, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Natalie Mason

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Jennifer Klepac, Brandi Bernal, Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, November 18, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Lucas Beyer, Shelby Hutchinson

Lector: Pete Zenner

EMHC: Johnny Martinka, Nancy Zenner, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

#### Sunday, November 18, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Heron Rodriguez, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

**EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, November 18:** Brandon Danek

### This Week at a Glance

Saturday, November 10: --Saturday Parish Potluck

Monday, November 12: --Senior Citizens' Supper

Tuesday, November 13: --RCIA Class

Wednesday, November 14: --CCE Classes

Thursday, November 15: --Pro-Life Adoration

Sat/Sun, November 17/18: --CCHD Second Collection

**If you haven't already, don't forget to turn in your Baby Banks ... and, if you have, thank you very much!** Please 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!

**We still have Christmas Cards available** – and they can be purchased on Wednesday evenings at the CCE office or during regular business hours (20 cards per box for \$10). Proceeds will benefit our youth by helping with the cost of their attendance of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in February. Contact Lucille D'Elia.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Special guest, Susan Hendrickson, with the Gabriel's Funeral Home, will present and discuss the option of funeral/end of life 'Pre-Planning'. We appreciate the K.J.T. #55 for preparing the meal.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. Discussion: tour of the church. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, November 14, at 6:15 p.m. Parents are always encouraged to stay and attend Mass. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** Class this Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the PAC Bldg. For questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, November 15, 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.

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, November 17/18, for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, November 18, in the RE Bldg, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Members – please note the date change from the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday meeting). Agenda items will include the First Penance Reception and Christmas preparations. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will gather in the front pews for Mass that morning to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

***Fr. Stephen Wants You!!***  
**TO JOIN HIM IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Dear Brothers in Christ,**

I am recommending you for membership in our honored Order, the Knights of Columbus. Pope Saint John Paul II once called the Knights of Columbus the "Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church", and I believe that you have all the qualifications to be a good member of this most impressive Catholic family fraternal organization.

I personally invite you to, and would consider it a personal favor if you would attend, an upcoming **Open House** in the PAC Bldg, on **Monday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m.**, to learn more about what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer you. Refreshments will be provided and spouses are strongly encouraged to attend as well.

It should be noted that you will be joining the world's largest Catholic fraternal men's organization, with over 2 million members, that have been responsible for over \$1.6 billion in charitable contributions to their parishes and communities, and almost 700 million volunteer hours over the last decade! Our parish can certainly benefit from a council that we can call our own, and, with your participation, I assure you that you will be glad that you joined.

For questions in the meantime, you can contact Will Britten by email: [will.britten@KofC.org](mailto:will.britten@KofC.org).

**Fraternally in Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta**

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, invite you to attend a **Vocation Discernment Retreat** on Saturday, December 1, at their convent in Buda, Texas. Join other young Catholic women (ages 16 — 32) who have an openness to seeking a deeper relationship with Christ and a desire to know the path of holiness to which God is calling them. The retreat includes: Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and the Divine Office prayed with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, talks and testimonies about women's religious life and discernment, and more! Registration fee of \$25. Register online at [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org), or contact them at 512-863-4824.

## Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! I would like to thank everyone who has made a donation to the Encountering Christ Campaign for the Diocese of Austin. I believe it is important that we support our bishops and all that they do to help evangelize and provide assistance to all the people of our diocese. If you have not made your pledge, please consider doing so, as you will have an opportunity to do so at Mass today. This will be our last request for pledges for this campaign. Remember, it is for 5 years, and just a little each month will be a big help. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day is just a week and a half away. Remember to celebrate Thanksgiving by first attending Mass and giving thanks to God, as the founders of our great country intended us to do. Our Masses for Thanksgiving will be on Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 pm and on Thursday, November 22, at 8:30 am.

Our readings today speak to us about giving with a generous and joyful attitude. Notice that, in the first reading from the Book of Kings and from the gospel, taken from the Gospel of Mark, these women gave all that they had. What trust and faith in God they must have had in order to give the all that they had to give. It reminds me of our ancestors who gave so much to build the churches we have today. Most of them gave not from any surplus monies, but they gave until they could give no more. Just like most of our ancestors, the women in today's readings were neglected, mistreated, and had to deal with many injustices in society. But they still listened to what was told them and trusted that God would work things out in some way. Do we listen? Do we have that kind of trust in God? It seems that, in today's world, many people only want to give when they have something left over and giving to God seems to come last in their priorities. I am very proud of the parishioners here at Holy Trinity who do have that same faith and trust in God and give with a generous and joyful spirit. It is a sign that we truly believe in God's love and in His generosity to us. May all of us grow to have such faith. Thank you for the witness you give to God's presence in your life.

Here is an interesting thought for today: „*Amen, pravím vám, tato chudá vdova dala víc, než všichni ostatní, kteří dávali do pokladnice*“ (Mk 12,43).

Poznal jsem jednoho kněze, který přišel do nové farnosti. Když za ním přišli farníci s prosbou, aby přijal mešní intenci (úmysl), řekl jim: „Sloužím za dvě stovky.“ Kromě toho, že se mýlí, protože v Kodexu kanonického práva je povinnost přijmout mešní úmysl, byť nebyl podepřen finanční obětí, to řekl to velice tvrdě, takže věřící byli zmatení. Také jsem se setkal s jiným knězem, který se spíš podobal výběřčímu daní, než duchovnímu správci: „Platíte víc. To, co jste dali je málo. Nestačí...“

Proč vytahuji toto „špinavé prádlo“? Abych mohl poděkovat každému věřícímu za jeho angažovanost, za jeho velkorysé oběti pro společenství církve, za každou korunu, kterou přispívají ať už je to na jakýkoli úmysl. Bohatí lidé i dnes, dva tisíce let od daru chudé vdovy v evangeliu, dávají trošky ze svých nadbytků. „Pouze osoba, která důvěřuje Bohu umí žít v pokoji a ne v hrůze ze zítřka,“ napsal biblista Gianfranco Ravasi.

Položil jsem si otázku, proč chudá vdova dala to poslední, co měla? Co ji vedlo k chrámové pokladnici? Mohla prosit za svého zemřelého manžela, za své děti, které se rozutekli do světa, nebo slyšela z úst kněze, že je každá drobná mince Bohu milá a stokrát ji oplatí, anebo ji Duch Boží vedl, aby se stala vzorem velkorysosti, bezmezná důvěry v Boží prozřetelnost, lásky dávající vše.

Také se v nás může probudit touha vyskočit od Ježíšových nohou, běžet za onou vdovou a do rukou ji vtisknout to, co máme v peněženke: „Tu máte, babičko, obdivuji vaši velkorysost, vezměte si, dávám to ze svého nadbytku. A modlete se za mne.“ (From Petr Šabaka, Pastorage.cz)

Please continue to pray for the Souls in Purgatory during this month of November as we remember those who have died. May they rest in peace.

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

## Today (Sunday, November 11) is Veteran's Day. Let us pray often for *all* who are affected by war and hate!

### For Our Troops

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
when Abraham left his native land  
and departed from his people, you  
kept him safe through all his journeys.  
Protect our soldiers now and forever.

Be their constant companion  
and their strength in battle,  
their refuge in every adversity.  
Guide them, O Lord, that they  
may return home in safety.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### For Those Who Await a Soldier's Return

God of all goodness,  
Look with love on those who  
Wait for the safe return of their  
loved ones who serve in the  
armed forces of their country.  
In faith and hope, we turn to you  
for comfort. Grant that we may trust  
in your mercy and send an angel to  
sustain us as we await their safe return.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### For our Enemies

Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
you have asked us to love our enemies  
and to pray for those who persecute us.  
We pray now for our enemies  
and for those who oppose us.  
With the help of the Holy Spirit,  
may all people learn to work together  
for that justice which brings  
true and lasting peace.  
To you, be glory and honor forever.  
Amen.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner: November 10/11 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** “Although, in general, it is difficult to draw a line between what is needed for right use and what is demanded by prophetic witness, we must certainly keep firmly to this principle: our faith demands of us a certain sparingness in use, and the Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor” (1971 World Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 47).

**Upcoming Event at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton:** ([www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.)

--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 Information:**

--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 [cctx.org](http://cctx.org) or call (512) 651-6100 (Austin) or (979) 822-9340 (Brazos Valley).

--Catholic Charities Counseling Services is proud to offer virtual therapy! Virtual therapy (or Teletherapy) services are provided through a HIPAA compliant live video connection, over the Internet. Clients receive the same treatment as they would in person, but through an electronic device that can be accessed from any private location in Central Texas. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (512) 651-6150.

--Donations can be made to Catholic Charities, any time, to benefit their various programs. Visit [cctx.org](http://cctx.org) or call 512-651-6100.

The **Catholic Daughters Annual Art & Craft Show** will be held 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).

**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.

An **Advent Concert** with David Kauffmann will be held on Monday, December 3, at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park. Everyone is invited for this night of song and stories to welcome the Advent season. A love offering will be collected and CDs will be for sale. For details, contact Deacon Paul and Ronnie Rodriguez at (512) 789-4471.

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*If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.*

**The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm from happening to any of our children or vulnerable adults.** Go to [www.austindiocese.org/reporting](http://www.austindiocese.org/reporting) (or call the EIM Office at 512-949-2447) to learn what to do, and how to report, if you suspect sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult; and what to do if the suspected abuse is by clergy, or an employee or volunteer of any diocesan parish, school or agency.