

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Sept 28	5:00 PM	†Tommy Rose Martine †Evalyn Guzman
Sunday	Sept 29	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †William Harding †John Obst
Tuesday	Oct 1	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner †Albert Tschoerner
Wednesday	Oct 2	6:30 PM	Derick Beyer (for healing) †Rosemary Waltman
Thursday	Oct 3	7:00 AM	†John & Betty Emge †Fr. Ed Frazer, SS
Friday	Oct 4	6:00 PM	†Angela Danek †Virginia McMaster
Saturday	Oct 5	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Jackie Albert
Saturday	Oct 5	5:00 PM	†LeRoy Tschoerner John & Twila Gavin family
Sunday	Oct 6	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo †Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek †Otha (Palousek) Whitaker

Altar Flowers

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

We thank the family of Sharon Parma for donating the flowers and plant from her funeral to use at this weekend's Masses.

Last Week's Collection(s)

September 22: Weekly Collection: \$4,362.00
Faith Formation: \$1,091.00
Online Donations: \$ 303.00

Rosary for Life

September 29 – October 5: Janet Havelka
October 6 – 12: Chris & Sora Garlasco

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

September 29 – October 5: Kathy Windhauser
October 6 – 12: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.



The Holy Guardian Angels Feast Day ~ October 2

"The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels." (CCC334) "From infancy to death, human life is surrounded by [the angels] watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him/her to life.'" (CCC336). The feast of the Guardian Angels serves to honor them and remind us of their presence and influence over us.

† 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: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am;
& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042
Financial Bookkeeper: Steffani Jacobs 512-863-3020
Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office
Cemetery Information: Parish Office
Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301
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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074
Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemecek 512-289-9242
Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a wedding date and at least 9-12 months before the desired date.
Baptisms: Classes are scheduled based on need. Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Lucas Beyer, Preston Snook, Martin Ortiz
Lector: Janine Nemecek
EMHC: Heuertz
Gift Bearers: 7th Grade

Saturday, October 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Nathan Klepac
Lector: Jennifer Klepac
EMHC: Patsy Hightower, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemecek
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, Lucas Beyer
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Cynthia Edgar, Ray Nemecek, Brandon Danek
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, October 6, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Jarrod & Isabella H
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Monica Sherek, Daniel Perez, Gwen Blakeslee
Gift Bearers: Voigt family
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 6: Ray Nemecek

We welcome, this weekend, Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, who is with us to speak about the missionary work of his religious order, The Society of Divine Savior, or the Salvatorian Fathers. Each year, we hold a visiting missionary appeal to support ministry efforts around the world. A second collection will be taken up at each Mass for the benefit of the apostolates of the Salvatorian Fathers. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and God bless.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of Discussion: The Holy Trinity. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, October 2, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Parents are very much encouraged to stay and attend Mass at 6:30 p.m., which provides a good example for your children. For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

Adult Faith Enrichment: Class this Wednesday, October 2. Topic of Discussion: Prayer. We will attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass and then gather in the PAC Bldg (until 8 p.m.). Please contact Lucille D'Elia for questions or more information.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, October 3, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Our **Pro-Life Group will meet** this Thursday, October 3. They will begin with a Rosary for Life in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – October 4 & 5: 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.

October is Respect Life Month and we will have Baby Banks available next weekend for you to pick up and take home. Put them in a prominent location in your home to remember to collect coins and pray for LIFE every day throughout the month of October. The money given will benefit Pro-Life efforts in our parish and apostolates within our diocese. Baby Banks will be located by the bulletins and at the entrances of the church. Thank you, in advance, for promoting the sanctity of LIFE!

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 6) in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the Havelka family for preparing the breakfast.

The Schwertner Community Center invites everyone for their **42nd Annual BBQ** next Sunday, October 6. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. for \$10/plate. Dine-in or take-out. They are also having a raffle and you can purchase tickets from Billy Beyer (or another Community Club member). See the flyer on the bulletin board for all information. (Center is at corner of FM 1105 and FM 487.)

Join us on Sunday, October 13, at 3 p.m. in the church – **to unite as one to pray the Rosary** – for our Church, our country, the world – that we will all turn back to our loving God and for an end to the spiritual warfare that is raging in the world today! The **Rosary Coast to Coast** movement will take place on this day around the world – from coast to coast. For more information, please visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com>.

SIGN-UP NOW for your photography session for our new parish photo directory! Visit our website, www.holytrinityofcornhill.org, click on the link provided and choose your preferred day and time ... or you can contact the parish office during business hours and we can sign you up. (**Please Note:** in order for catechists and students to attend CCE classes on Wednesday, November 6, without any conflicts or interruptions, we ask that these families schedule their photo sessions for another night or on that Saturday. Absences on that night for photos will not be excused.)

★ Photography dates are November 5-9.

★ Schedule for each photography day:

○ Tuesday, November 5 – Friday, November 8: schedule runs from 2 pm – 8 pm with basically 4 family sessions per hour (last session at 8:40 pm)

○ Saturday, November 9, runs from 10 am – 4 pm (last session at 4:40 pm).

★ Help will also be needed with family sign-ins on each photography day. Please call the office to volunteer.

For questions or for more information, please call the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Our Religious Education Program began two weeks ago. I thank all of our parents for bringing their children to learn about the Bible, Jesus Christ, and His Church. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at 6:30 p.m. Your presence at Mass is a great sign of support to your children. Please come and join us as we celebrate this awesome gift that our Lord has given to us.

This week we celebrate many important feast days. Monday: St. Jerome; Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels; Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We will not have Mass on Monday, but try to attend weekday Mass on some of these important saint days.

You may not have heard much about Blessed Francis Seelos. Here is a little information taken from the Religious Order of the Redemptorists: Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Fussen, Bavaria, on January 11, 1819. He studied philosophy at the University of Munich and began theology as a diocesan seminarian. After visiting the Redemptorists in Altötting, where he heard of their missionary work in North America, he decided to join them.

With their approval, he set off for the United States in 1843 where he made his novitiate. He made his profession in Baltimore in May 1844 and was ordained a priest there in December. His first assignment was to St. Philomena's in Pittsburgh where he served for six years as assistant under the leadership of John Neumann, who was pastor and superior of the community. Father Seelos went on to serve as superior of the community and novice master for three more years.

He was appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus in Baltimore, 1854; pastor and prefect of students at Sts. Peter and Paul in Cumberland, MD, 1857; and pastor and prefect of students at St. Mary's in Annapolis, Md., 1862.

Replaced as prefect of students, he preached missions in German and English throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Father Seelos was always an active and highly successful missionary. He was particularly devoted to the confessional, and was revered as an exceptional confessor and spiritual director. After a year as assistant pastor of St. Mary's in Detroit in 1866, he was assigned as pastor of Assumption Parish in New Orleans. There he made a great effort to care for the poor, sick, and neglected. While caring for victims of yellow fever, he contracted the disease himself. Only a year after being assigned, he died in New Orleans on October 4, 1867. He was beatified in 2000.

Fr. Seelos' bones are kept in a reliquary at the St. Francis Seelos Shrine in New Orleans. If you are ever in New Orleans or just passing through, I encourage you to stop by and visit this shrine.

If we are to be winners in life and be successful in our endeavors we, too, need a game plan in life. In today's second reading, from the letter of Paul to Timothy, Paul gives us "a game plan" for eternal life. He extols Timothy to ignore the habits of those around him and to have total dedication to Christ. He says: "...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith..." And who is our coach in this all-important game? Our coach is the Holy Spirit! With this help, we can be attentive to the teachings of Moses, the prophets, and, most importantly, to Jesus. God has given us the best game plan available which is found in the Sacred Scriptures and the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit uses these to guide us so that we win in this game of life and death. With all this help we can overcome our complacency. With the help of the Spirit, we can give priority to the gospel message instead of the misleading messages we often receive from the world. By being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit we can obtain the fruits of the Spirit which echo in Paul's words to Timothy. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can take firm hold of eternal life.

In today's Gospel reading we see what happens to a person who is not allowing the Holy Spirit to be their coach in life. Instead of following the "game plan" of the Spirit of God, the rich man followed his own "game plan", a plan in which he was only focused on himself and his needs. Because he only thought of himself the rich man never saw the beggar, Lazarus, at his gate. Therefore, he never did anything to help Lazarus. Lazarus, having suffered much, died and went to heaven. The rich man went to hell. When we live only for ourselves, being selfish and self-centered, we are not following the Holy Spirit's "game plan". We begin to die spiritually. But if we follow the "game plan" of the Holy Spirit, which is revealed to us through Scripture and the Church, we grow to become like Jesus and are invited to share in His eternal kingdom, His eternal "game plan". Which "game plan" are you following in your life? Let us pray that we are following God's "game plan" and that our ears and our heart will be open to listen to our coach, the Holy Spirit.

K úvaze: Ten boháč je pro nás velkým mementem: neuzavřít se do vězení svého domu, do vězení svých plánů. Nenechat se uspat stereotypem zajištěného a fungujícího života, zaběhlého systému: Bůh má daleko lepší plány s naším životem. Jsou to plány, které překračují naše plány tak, jako nebesa převyšují zemi. Nemusíme se stát mystiky, abychom mohli poznat tyto Boží a vskutku božské plány. Stačí otevřít jeho slovo, slovo Písma. Otevřít Bibli: tak banální věc, která může změnit náš často banální život ve velkolepé dobrodružství.

Boží slovo není nebezpečné, vždyť nechce zničit náš život - a pokud něco zničí, tak jen slepé cesty, které odvádějí od života. Nemusíme se bát pohledu Božího, ale spíš svého. Největším nepřítelem tvého života není Bůh, ale ty sám: nemusíš se bát Boha, ale sebe sama, svých „lidských, příliš lidských plánů“.

26to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de hoy continúa la lección del domingo pasado. Consuelo y bienestar ciegan al hombre rico hacia el pobre Lázaro que está recostado en su entrada y también lo ciegan hacia la propia necesidad de Dios. Ante Dios todos somos pobres y necesitados como Lázaro. Ya que Dios nos ha dado amor, gracia y misericordia tan libremente, ¿no estamos llamados a dar a los materialmente pobres los dones materiales que Dios nos ha dado?

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 20 – Thursday, October 24

to hear

Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy

speak to us about...

~God, the Father of Mercies~

~Eucharist - Food for the Journey~

~Our Heavenly Mother~

...and more!

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

Sunday, October 20: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, October 21: Mass at 8:00 am
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 22: Mass at 8:00 am
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wed, October 23: Mass at 8:00 am
Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30–6:15 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 24: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM, is a missionary preacher with the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, KY. He travels throughout the country conducting parish missions and retreats, spreading the good news of the Mercy of God and the teachings of the Catholic Faith, nourishing souls with the Bread of Life and being an instrument to reconcile souls with God.

Mission Prayer

Almighty God, Father of Mercies, grant that the upcoming Parish Mission will be a means for souls to draw closer to You. May the Holy Spirit's gift of wisdom be instilled in the minds of the faithful, may hearts be inflamed with greater charity, and may the prodigal children of God be brought into the merciful arms of the Savior. Amen.