HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL







Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 5	5:00 PM	†LeRoy Tschoerner John & Twila Gavin family
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 6	10:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladecek) Stefek †Otha (Palousek) Whitaker
Monday	Oct 7	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Oct 8	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Oct 9	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct 10	NO MASS	
Friday	Oct 11	6:00 PM	†Barbara Burleson †Stanley Juranek
Saturday	Oct 12	7:30 AM	Marshall, Brielle & Conner Cooke Matt & Lillian Filer
Saturday	Oct 12	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of James & Mary Ziegler family †Bill Klepac
Sunday	Oct 13	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Paul & Lillie Bonkowski (60 th Wedding Anniversary) †Joe & Barbara Knapek

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Tabernacle, with our Blessed Mother and with St. Joseph are placed in honor of Duane & Gwen Blakeslee, for their 40th Wedding Anniversary, and in loving memory of Travis Blakeslee.

Last Week's Collection(s)

September 29: Weekly Collection: \$4,683.00

Mission Appeal: \$1,802.00 Online Donations: \$ 313.00

Rosary for Life

October 6 – 12: Chris & Sora Garlasco October 13 – 19: Mike & Janine Nemec

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

October 6 – 12: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz
October 13 – 19: James Nemec

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Our Lady of the Rosary October — Month of the Rosary

Celebrate this month in honor of our Mother Mary by praying the Rosary often with your family.

🕆 Fr. Stephen Nesrsta 🕆

Website: www.holytrinityofcornhill.org **Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm

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: 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 Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant) Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074 Finance Council: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496

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

Pastoral Council: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038

K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 512-635-3496CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 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

Saturday, October 12, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Natalie Mason, Preston & Heather Snook

Lector: Lupe Bernal

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Keith Youngpeter, Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, October 13, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Adelaide Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Johnny Martinka, James Nemec, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

Head Usher: A.J. Batla

Sunday, October 13, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas C, Samuel Williams, Martin Ortiz

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

Sunday, October 13:

EMHC: Kelly Godfrey, Jennifer Klepac **Gift Bearers:** Clawson family **Head Usher:** Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 13: Brandon Danek

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 6:

Monday, October 7:

Tuesday, October 8:

Wednesday, October 9:

Thursday, October 10:

--Hospitality Sunday

--Senior Supper

--RCIA Class

--CCE Classes

--Pro-Life Adoration

--Rosary Coast to Coast

We, and Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, thank all who gave so generously last weekend to the Society of Divine Savior - Salvatorian Fathers. May God bless you.

All visitors and parishioners are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** today (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 **42**nd **Annual BBQ** today (Sunday, October 6). Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. for \$10/plate. Dine-in or take-out. (Center is at corner of FM 1105 and FM 487.)

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #50, for preparing the meal.

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of Discussion: Mary, the Saints and Sacramentals. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htcdre@yahoo.com).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, October 9, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. We will not have Mass this Wednesday, but will gather in the church at 6:30 p.m. for a Rosary lesson and prayer thereof, then continue with a Cupcake Rosary in the RE Bldg. 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 9. Topic of Discussion: the Rosary. We will attend the Rosary lesson at 6:30 p.m. in the church and then gather in the PAC Bldg. Please contact Lucille D'Elia for questions or more information.

Pro-Life Adoration: this Thursday, October 10, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

Join us next 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.

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming **Cemetery Work Day!** We will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, October 26. There will be dirt work, filling of graves, trimming trees, etc. Please contact Johnny Martinka for questions at 512-966-4301.

October is Respect Life Month. Show your support of LIFE – from conception to natural end – by picking up a BABY BANK. Put it in a prominent location in your home to remember to collect coins and pray for LIFE every day throughout the month. 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!

Annual Cemetery Dues: The contribution, per family, of at least \$20, can be turned in using a 'Cemetery Dues' envelope (located by the bulletins or in your contribution envelope box). As written in our Cemetery Policies & Procedures: "Annual contributions of at least \$20 per family are collected each October for cemetery upkeep and maintenance. Failure to pay the annual upkeep fee will result in a parishioner being charged to be buried at HTC (\$1500 casket / \$250 urn); once an individual turns 18 years of age, even if they are still living in their parents' home, they are considered to be their own parish family and should, therefore, fulfill the responsibilities as any other parish family and pay the annual contribution to the HTC Cemetery Fund."

Our photography session days are filling up quickly – so SIGN-UP NOW for family pictures 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.) Questions? Call the parish office.

--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. Call the office to volunteer.



The Caring Place in Georgetown is collecting **new or gently used children's jackets, scarves/hats and mittens/gloves** to be distributed to local families. If you would like to donate, you may do so by taking your items directly to The Caring Place or by contacting Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042.

When the bell rings at the end of the school day at Georgetown High School, there are some students that are either homeless, living in an at-risk or transitional atmosphere and need a safe haven. In order to provide support for their basic needs, counseling, and academic enrichment, Georgetown ISD offers **The NEST Empowerment Center**. As a loving parish that continually supports our surrounding communities, we ask for your consideration in providing items for the NEST so that they can continue to offer this much needed service to the children. Item suggestions include: toiletries, food, school supplies, etc. The NEST's wish list can be found by the bulletins and at the entrances of the church. Donations will be accepted, and can be dropped off in the designated box in the church, beginning next weekend, October 12/13, through November 9/10. We appreciate and thank you, in advance, for your participation and generosity! For more information or questions, contact Lucille D'Elia at 737-215-1042.

Dear friends in Christ.

Inserted in this bulletin you will find our Holy Day/Holiday schedule. Please put it in a visible place in your home to help you prepare to come to Mass for the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays.

During this month of October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Monday, October 7. Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. Why should we pray the Rosary? Because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. And, the prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible as well, and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will cover the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into Heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son, that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about domestic violence, abortion, birth control, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, and many other issues. All of these are important, but abortion is the most serious because it is the killing of a baby in the womb of its mother. It is the killing of the most innocent of life. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to these horrible tragedies that takes place every day.

Are you expecting a baby? The Church has a special blessing for your child in the womb. Please contact me if you would like to celebrate the "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb". This blessing can be done at any time that is convenient for you, even after Mass.

This month is also Czech Heritage Month. Let us pray for a renewal of faith in the Czech Republic. Many in our parish are of Czech ancestry. May we appreciate those who have gone before us and have given us our Czech heritage.

In today's Gospel it says: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith." Do you ever tell this to Jesus? Faith is something we often take for granted. We really do not appreciate the gift of faith that we have been given as we should. If we ignore our faith then it is very likely that we will lose it. Once we lose our faith, it is difficult to get it back. That is why we need to reflect on our faith every day. We need to ask for an increase of faith and ask the Lord to help us have a strong faith so that we can endure the challenges that our daily lives present to us. For a good reflection on faith, please read chapter 11 in the Letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament. Think about the faith of the ancients, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Jeremiah, and many others. They had great faith, trusting in the Lord even though they did not know where God was leading them or how things would work out for them. At the end of today's First Reading it says: "...the just one, because of his faith, shall live." Pray for an increase in faith and live the fullness of life God has for you. If we are going to live the Gospel of Life, as we are called to live it by God, then we must have a strong faith to support the teachings of the Church on Pro-Life issues. Be strong, be faithful!

Please pray for all the priests of the Diocese of Austin who will be meeting Monday thru Thursday of this week. May the Holy Spirit be upon them.

K úvaze: Kdo má odvahu a schopnost dohlédnout do hloubky věcí, poznal to, co poznali apoštolové, že bez víry, bez víry ve "vrchovaté dávce" nelze dostát Ježíšovým požadavkům. A touto jednoduchou prosbou "dej nám více víry" je víra představována jako jednoznačně Kristův dar. Ten si nelze vynutit nebo zasloužit. Na druhé straně je víra tak mocná, že dokáže neuvěřitelné věci. Je to znázorněno činy tak neuvěřitelnými, jakými by bylo přesazení hory nebo vyrvaní z kořene stromu, který se dožívá i šesti set let věku! Víra ovšem není nástroj, kterým bychom mohli dělat libovolné (i dobré) kousky a kouzla, ale síla, v níž lze splnit i náročné a na první pohled snad i nemožné Ježíšovy požadavky. (Pastorace.cz)

27mo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: El Evangelio de hoy comienza con los discípulos pidiendo a Jesús que incremente su fe. Para Jesús, la fe es un don que lleva al servicio y ese servicio es ¡siempre en apoyo a la vida! Este domingo oramos por la flama de la fe y el celo que nos dará el valor para ponernos de pie con, y por todos aquellos cuyas vidas son amenazadas con la violencia: los no natos; los prisioneros en fila para ser ejecutados; los civiles atrapados en guerras y conflictos ¿Nos ayuda nuestra fe a ver cada vida como preciosa en los ojos de Dios? ¿En qué áreas debemos pedirle a Dios que incremente nuestra fe?

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.