

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, A.D. 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 19	5:00 PM	†Adolph & Louise Valenta Vince & Cathy Vrazel (46 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 20	8:30 AM	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek (45 th Wedding Anniversary) †John Obst
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Oct 21	8:00 AM	For the mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas
Tuesday	Oct 22	8:00 AM	Virgil Tonn (for healing) †Albin & Janette Zurovetz
Wednesday	Oct 23	8:00 AM	†Jacques Brousseau †Norma Klaus
Thursday	Oct 24	7:00 PM	†Doris Nestrsta †Jackie Albert
Friday	Oct 25	6:00 PM	†Judy Jackson †Drew Hubl
Saturday	Oct 26	7:30 AM	†Peter Janish †Jerry David
Saturday	Oct 26	5:00 PM	†Merlene Turman Joe Flaherty
Sunday	Oct 27	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Paul Chevalier †John & Annie Valis

Altar Flowers

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

Last Week's Collection(s)

October 13: Weekly Collection: \$3,589.10
Online Donations: \$ 318.00

Rosary for Life

October 20 – 26: **Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family**
October 27 – November 2: Ron & Cathy Bindas

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

October 20 – 26: **Pinto & Lucille Nemec**
October 27 – November 2: Josh & Steffani Jacobs family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

****No Adoration this Thurs, Oct 24, due to Parish Mission.**



St. John Paul II
Pope

Feast Day – October 22

Ordained in 1946, was consecrated
as Bishop in 1958 and was then chosen
as Pope by the Holy Spirit in 1978.

He died in 2005 and was
canonized a saint in 2014.

✠ 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

Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)

Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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

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

Parish Mission: October 20-24:

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy Stefek, Jakob Voigt

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Brandi Bernal, Keith Youngpeter, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, October 27, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Joseph & William Brousseau, Samuel W

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EMHC: James Nemec, Pete & Nancy Zenner

Gift Bearers: Richard & Lisa Danek

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, October 27, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Abby & Isabella Hodgson

Lector: Duane Blakeslee

EMHC: Duane & Gwen Blakeslee, Daniel Perez

Gift Bearers: Susan Schoenbaechler

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 27: James Nemec

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of
Gilbert Kalinec who passed away. He is brother to Juanita Lange
of our parish family. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We will have a **second collection** this weekend, October 19/20, for **World Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith**. Please be generous.

Our Parish Mission will be held this week: Sunday, October 20 – Thursday, October 24. Please see the back of this bulletin for the complete schedule, topics, etc. Invite your family and friends and join us for a renewal of faith.

RCIA: No class time this Tuesday, October 22, as participants must attend the Parish Mission. Next class will be held on Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Topic of discussion: Jesus & the Paschal Mystery. For more information, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htdre@yahoo.com).

CCE: Classes this Wednesday, October 23, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Don't forget that we will join in the PAC Bldg for the Mission meal (pizza – served from 5:30 – 6:15) and then distribute to the RE Bldg and/or the church according to grade levels. Parents are welcome to join us for the meal and are then encouraged to stay and attend the Mission. For questions or information about our program, please contact Lucille D'Elia (737-215-1042 or htdre@yahoo.com).

ATTN: Parents of Sacrament 2 – First Reconciliation – Students: parent/student classes for First Reconciliation preparation will begin on Wednesday, October 30, in the RE Bldg, during CCE Classes. At least one parent of each student should attend these classes (total of 5 weeks). Please contact Lucille D'Elia for questions.

Adult Faith Enrichment: No class time this Wednesday, October 23, due to the Parish Mission. Join us for the Mission meal in the PAC Bldg (5:30-6:15) and then the Mission in the church. Please contact Lucille D'Elia for questions.

Pro-Life Adoration: NO ADORATION this Thursday, October 24, due to the Parish Mission. We will resume our usual schedule next Thursday, October 31, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cemetery Work Day – next Saturday, October 26. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the morning. There will be dirt work, filling of graves, trimming trees, etc. Bring your shovel, wheel barrow, etc, if possible. Please contact Johnny Martinka for questions at 512-966-4301.

We will have our monthly **Faith Formation Collection** next weekend, October 26/27. Your generosity allows us to provide the necessary resources for the education of children in our CCE program, participants in the RCIA program, the continued education of adults, etc.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, October 27, in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Plans for the November Bake Sale will be finalized. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will gather in the front pews for the 8:30 a.m. Mass to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand.

Moravian Hall – Fall Polka Social with Pork BBQ Dinner & Dance – next Sunday, October 27. Dinner served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with Dance to follow (music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra) from 1 – 5 p.m. Plates: Adults \$10 / Children \$5; Dance \$10; or Dinner & Dance Combo \$15.

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone for their annual **Turkey & Dressing Dinner** (sponsored by the K.J.Z.T. St Helen's Society #18, Granger) next Sunday, October 27. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.; adults \$10 / children \$5. Adult plates available at the drive-thru from 11-12:30. Also enjoy musical entertainment by Ronnie Steffek on his accordion from 11-12:30.

All Soul's Memorial Envelopes are available by the bulletins and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 30. The names offered will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Choir practice for the Christmas Season will begin on Wednesday, November 6, after the 6:30 pm Mass. Please contact Ronnie Simek (512-630-5074) for more information.

Show your support of LIFE – from conception to natural end – by contributing daily to your 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. You will return your bank at the end of the month and we thank you, in advance, for promoting the sanctity of LIFE!

Annual October 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 parish directory photography sessions are only a few short weeks away, so if you haven't already, please SIGN-UP NOW for your family pictures! Visit our website, www.holytrinityofcornhill.org, click on the link provided on home page and choose your preferred day and time ... or you can contact the parish office during business hours and we can sign you up as well. Please call the parish office for any questions – or to volunteer to help with family sign-ins on the days of photography.

Besides being the faithful and generous parishioners that you already are ... have you ever wondered what else you can do for your parish – your faith – your Lord? **Mark your calendars now** to join us, after your usual weekend Mass, at our upcoming **Ministry Fair** in the PAC Bldg on the weekend of **November 2/3** to learn about all of the ministries within our parish – give us ideas of what we might add – and how it all benefits both you and the Church! See the insert in this bulletin for more details. Questions can be directed to the parish office or Lucille D'Elia.

The NEST Empowerment Center, at Georgetown High School, offers a safe haven for teens who are either homeless or living in at-risk situations, and provides support for their basic physical needs, as well as counseling and academic enrichment. 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 can be dropped off in the designated box in the church through November 9/10. We appreciate, in advance, your participation and generosity! For more information or questions, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Support our parish youth's attendance of the annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) by purchasing your Christmas Cards and Gift Bags from them! You can get these items now at the CCE office or after our weekend Masses beginning November 9/10. Contact Lucille D'Elia for more information (737-215-1042).

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Our Parish Mission with Fr. Jewel Aytona begins today, October 20, at 7:00 pm. Let us make the most of this Mission by attending every evening allowing God to work in our lives so that we all become closer to Him and experience His love for us.

Perseverance! In today's world this is not a popular word. Almost as unpopular as the word obedience. Perseverance means to endure or to remain constant in the face of discouragement or persecution. It is part of the gift of the Holy Spirit known as fortitude and it is manifested in the fruit of the Spirit known as long-suffering or patient endurance. The difference between success and failure lies within one's ability to persevere. As young children we needed to persevere in order to walk. Parents teach their children to persevere in school, sports, and hobbies in order to be successful. As adults we persevere in college, business and family life.

I am sure that there are many times when most of us felt like giving up at something we were doing. At times our efforts seem to be in vain. Things just don't seem to be going our way. We can be tempted to give up or we feel just too exhausted to try again. It is at times like these that we must be renewed internally, both mentally and spiritually. We must cling to hope and keep trying.

Christian life demands perseverance. Being a Christian, especially a Catholic Christian, is a persevering way of life. It can become a daily struggle to see our goal of heaven, especially when we lack perseverance. It is a constant struggle to be like Christ in our modern world, and to resist temptation while we strive for holiness. However, there is one primary factor which separates Christian living from any other state in life; and this is how we gain the interior strength which we need. We gain this interior strength through prayer, through our communication with God. Without drawing strength through persistent contact with God, a Christian life declines. Prayer is like drinking water. We must drink it daily if we are to be refreshed by God. We cannot simply go to our well of prayer just once or twice a month or year or even just once a week. We need the fresh water of hope, promise, and peace that only the well of prayer can give us daily.

To be a person of prayer requires perseverance. It is so tempting to give up on prayer when things just keep going wrong. It may seem that our prayers just don't get answered. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that we must persevere in our prayer. Jesus emphasizes that if an evil person gives into someone's persistence, how much more will a loving God reach out to answer the persistent prayers of His sons and daughters who are so dearly loved. However, in a society of fast food, microwave ovens, quick oil changes, and drive through banking, we are not always good at being persistent. We want results now, and if we don't get them we try to find another way to achieve them or we just give up. But it is important to remember that God does not operate in our framework of time, but in His.

Most of us are familiar with one of the greatest examples of persistence and that is St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. She prayed for over thirty years for the conversion of her son. Augustine not only turned away from his sinful life, but became one of the greatest bishops in the Church, whose writings we still study today. It would have been easy for Monica to have given in to hopelessness and cease praying for him, but she persevered in her prayer.

It is time for each one of us to recommit and renew ourselves in the virtue of persistent prayer. Persistent prayer is a sign of our faith. It is a continuous opening of our lives to God. We all have so much to pray for. However, we cannot expect God to answer our needs if we never speak them to Him. Let us call upon that Holy Spirit to help us persevere in prayer and let us allow God to answer our prayers in His time and according to His will. Let us all continue to participate in our greatest prayer which we have to offer, and that is this Holy Mass, which we celebrate each day.

Don't forget to continue to pray for a greater respect for life, from the moment of conception to natural death, during this Respect Life month. And being the month of the Rosary it would be good to offer your daily rosary for this intention. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for the lives of the unborn and may her prayers gain forgiveness for the horrible crimes being committed by the killing of babies in the wombs of their mothers through the procedure known as abortion.

K úvaze: Z vědomí, že se Bůh zastane těch, kdo k němu volají, může též vyrůst naše víra. Ta je důležitou podmínkou modlitby. Ale nesmí se zapomenout, že se nás Bůh může zastat jen v tom, za čím on sám může stát, tedy v tom, co patří do jeho plánu. Mnoho zklamání v modlitbě pramení z toho, že v ní lidé vidí prostředek k prosazení svých vlastních plánů, které se na plány Hospodinovy neohlíží. Plodné je připomenutí si starozákonního poznatku, že Izrael mohl uspět jen v bojích Hospodinových. Další důležitá věc, která má být viděna: modlitba není magický prostředek, modlitba je čin, který nás s Bohem spojuje, který trvale dělá z našich záležitostí, starostí, bojů, záležitosti, starosti a boje nejen naše, ale i Hospodinovy.

Dnešní zmnožení lidských sil technikou v sobě nese velké nebezpečí: člověk, který má sám díky technice dost síly, zůstane ve svých záležitostech osamocen. Má dojem, že se už nemusí modlit za zdar díla, za zmnožení svých sil, protože si je opatřil sám. Ale nepostřehl, že ztratil pouto, které jeho osobně nese a které ho vede k tomu, aby vnímal, zda boje, které vybojujává, jsou či vůbec mohou být boji Hospodinovými. (Pastorace.cz)

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En la lectura de hoy, se nos invita a perseverar en la oración-- no porque Dios necesite nuestra oración, pero porque ¡nosotros sí la necesitamos! En la oración reconocemos nuestra dependencia de Dios y que Dios nos lleva a una relación con el otro. La oración nos saca de nosotros mismos y nos ayuda a pensar en las necesidades de otros. ¿Por quién necesitamos orar hoy? ¿Quién es el hermano o hermana en el Señor cuyas necesidades están ocultas a nosotros? En este Domingo de las Misiones, podemos orar especialmente por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia, especialmente entre los pobres y olvidados.

Please be praying our Mission Prayer this week that is on the back of this bulletin and plan on attending our Parish Mission. 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)

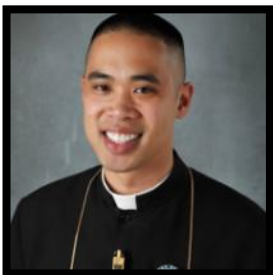
Sunday, October 20: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

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.