

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2014**

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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	May 10	5:00 PM	†John & Tillie Klepac
Sunday	May 11	8:30 AM	For the Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family
Tuesday	May 13	6:00 PM	†Joe Janosec
Wednesday	May 14	6:30 PM	†Ted & Gabriella Nemec
Thursday	May 15	7:00 AM	†Tommie Martine
Friday	May 16	7:00 AM	†Robert Chambers
Saturday (a.m.)	May 17	7:30 AM	†Dorothy Earthman
Saturday	May 17	5:00 PM	†Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	May 18	8:30 AM	†Sherry Vrabel

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,875.50

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.
So precious are we in your sight
that you sent your Son, Jesus.
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,
to dry the tears of those who mourn,
to give hope to those who despair,
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.
We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.
Help us to know how.
Call forth from among us priests, sisters,
brothers and lay ministers.
With our hearts you continue to love your people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, May 10 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Klepacs Abby Hodgson	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Janine Nemec, Patsy Hightower, Fred Mullenbach
Sunday, May 11 8:30 AM	Pete Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Ray & Teresa Nemec	Lucille Nemec, James Nemec, Nancy Zenner
Saturday, May 17 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Bob & Christine Albanese	Irene Cavanaugh, Frank Feist, John Obst
Sunday, May 18 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Billy & Belinda Beyer	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Ray Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		May 11: James Nemec	May 18: Ray Nemec	



We wish a very "Happy Mother's Day" to all mothers and to our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. God created you to care for His children on this earth. May you have the strength, courage and understanding to do so in a manner that is pleasing to Him. God bless you all for your unselfish acts and your unending love!

Our children are like mirrors --- they reflect our attitudes in life! Make sure they see something worth imitating.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother's Day. If you are interested in giving your mother a Spiritual Bouquet Card, they will be available after Masses this weekend (May 10/11). You may also contact Janine Nemec (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card. The enroller and enrollee's benefits are prayers and Masses said for them for a whole year. The money collected goes to our diocese to help with the education of our seminarians.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be with Mark & Debbie Klaus.

A **planning meeting to discuss the outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi Sunday** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend. **Organizations responsible for each altar and music ministry should have a representative present.**

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. As always, all parishioners are invited to these meetings to stay in touch with what's going on in the parish and to voice their opinions, concerns, or suggestions and to ask questions.

JRCYM: We are starting up our JRCYM (Junior Catholic Youth Ministry) program again and all parish kids in current grades 5-7 (next year's 6th - 8th graders) are invited and encouraged to be involved. **An information meeting will be held** on Sunday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg to discuss projects and fun activities for the summer and the future.

Holy Trinity Church is cleaning out its storage shed and will auction items no longer needed. The live auction begins at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 25. The items can be previewed from 9 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24. The list includes student and teacher desks and 11-foot benches in varying conditions from the old two-story school, 3 cabinets from the sacristy, a well-used John Deer lawn mower and much more. A list of oversized items will be posted with measurements on the bulletin board in the church next week.

Our **June Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, June 1, with a polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. and a fried chicken and sausage meal from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. **Donation sign-up sheets for cooked chicken w/broth, cubed/toasted bread and homemade noodles** are located in the foyer of the church. For more information on food donations, contact Pinto Nemec at 254-527-3615. For general fundraiser information, contact Mark Klaus (512-869-7930) or the parish office.

Our **annual Bazaar (September 21)** will also be here before we know it and **we are now collecting Raffle items.** If you would like to donate, please contact Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis. Deadline for donations is June 30.

CCE News

A great big THANK YOU to all of our catechists, parents and volunteers who, in working together, made this year's CCE Program very special and successful. The children of our parish are our true treasures and it is a wonderful gift to be able to share our faith with them. Thanks to all who helped in any and all ways and please think and pray about how you can be part of this wonderful program next year!

There will be a meeting **for current eighth and ninth grade students and their parents** on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg **to discuss next year's Confirmation Program.**

Registration for next year's CCE Program will begin this month, so please watch the bulletin for details.

Thank you very much to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for supplying and hosting the wonderful breakfast for our Parish Family in honor of our First Holy Communion recipients last weekend. At Holy Trinity, we are truly blessed to be fed at the Lord's table and then again with some delicious goodies in the PAC.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful day.

Here we are in this beautiful month of May. May is always a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday, May 13, is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Have you ever read about the apparition of Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917? It is quite remarkable and the final apparition, which included the miracle of the sun, was witnessed by thousands of people and reported through newspapers throughout the world. I would recommend you taking time to read about this apparition and/or watch the movie about it, paying special attention to Mary's message to the three children that she appeared to. Also, Saturday, May 31, is the memorial of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As I mentioned last week, the weather has been much warmer lately. Usually, when summer approaches, we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember this as we come to Mass. We come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless and no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass?" Do you stand in honor of His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass, you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

Our 125th Anniversary Mass and Celebration will be held on June 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Joe Vásquez. After Mass, a dinner will be served and we will ask for a free-will offering to cover the cost of the dinner. We will soon have a sign-up sheet in order to get a head count for the number of people who will be eating. There will be activities for the children and the Shiner Hobo Band will play in the afternoon for our enjoyment and dancing.

Jesus says in today's gospel: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jesus wants all of us to have the fullness of life. We can have this abundance by remaining faithful and by having a close relationship with our Lord. So many people cheat themselves out of having an abundant life because they go after things in this world that will only satisfy them temporarily and that many times will leave them feeling empty, worthless, and alone. With Jesus there is no need to feel this way. He alone can satisfy our every desire. Turn to Him and allow Him to be your Shepherd, guiding you to the abundant waters that lead to eternal life. Sometimes the abundant life has challenges. Jesus never said that following Him would be easy. Jesus did not come to this earth to make us feel good, nor did He establish His Church to make us feel good. Jesus came to die for us and to give us the opportunity to share in eternal life. In order for us to have the abundant life we must live as Jesus lived, turning away from the temptations of sin and always choosing to do the Will of our heavenly Father, even though it may not be easy. Jesus, as our Shepherd, will lead us and guide us on how this may be accomplished in our life. Shut out voices from your life that are not the voice of Jesus. Listen to His Word and to His Church. Be obedient to Him and the abundant life will be yours.

Please notice that the Mass on Friday will be at 7:00 am this week. May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář