

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 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 24	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 25	8:30 AM	For our High School Graduates
Tuesday	May 27	6:00 PM	Emma Jennings (for healing)
Wednesday	May 28	6:30 PM	†Janette Zurovetz
Thursday	May 29	7:00 AM	†George Nestrsta
Friday	May 30	6:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Saturday (a.m.)	May 31	7:30 AM	†Barbara Barabas
Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.
Sunday	June 1	8:30 AM	†Albert & Filipina Slovak
Sunday	June 1	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,518.25

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and hearts. Amen.

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, May 24 5:00 PM	Janine Nemeč	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Billy & Kathy Meissner	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Aaron Liles
Sunday, May 25 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Ciara Hernandez Logan Eckert	Louis & Louise Straka	Jerry David, Louise Straka, Pete Zenner
Saturday, May 31 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Mark & Debbie Klaus	Debbie Klaus, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh
Sunday, June 1 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Ciara Hernandez Logan Eckert	(ushers/volunteers)	Jerry David
Sunday, June 1 10:30 AM	Deacon John Thornton	Al Kalinec	(ushers/volunteers)	Deacon John Thornton
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		May 25: Jerry David	June 1: Jerry David	

Today's 8:30 a.m. Mass is offered for our High School Graduates. Please pray for them as they begin a new journey in their young adult lives. May they have the courage to live by their faith in all that they do and say so that all will see Christ in them.

This weekend (May 24/25) we will take up a **special collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS) at both Masses.** The mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments and Word of God to the men and women of our armed forces, in VA medical centers, and more. This collection gives us the opportunity to help serve those who serve our country. The AMS is not government funded and relies solely on donations, so please be generous.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, May 25) in the RE Bldg, immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

OUR STORAGE SHED LIVE AUCTION WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 10:00 A.M. The list of items to be auctioned 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 is posted with measurements on the bulletin board in the church.

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 Louise Havelka. Next week, it will be with Bill & Monica Sherek.

The HS CYM's summer meeting schedule is set for the first Sunday of each month. Therefore, **they will meet next Sunday, June 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.**

Our **June Fundraiser** will be held next 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. **Thank you to those who signed up to donate food items (cooked chicken w/broth, cubed/toasted bread and homemade noodles).** These donations should be brought to the PAC Bldg next **Saturday, May 31, between 8 – 11 a.m.** We would also appreciate sweets for the dessert table from parishioners and they should be brought to the PAC Bldg the morning of the fundraiser. For information on food donations, contact Pinto Nemeč at 254-527-3615. For general fundraiser information, contact Mark Klaus (512-869-7930) or the parish office.

We will celebrate, as a parish family, our 125th Parish Anniversary on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15. We will have Mass, celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a meal in our Parish Activity Center. The meal is being catered and is dine-in only. **We will need a headcount for the caterers, so all parishioners planning to attend, need to sign-up after Masses on the weekends of May 24/25, May 30/June 1, and June 7/8.** You may also email the parish office to sign-up if you will not be available at the above Masses, but must do so by June 8. After the meal, we will have an afternoon of fun and fellowship, including dancing to the music of the Shiner Hobo Band and activities for the kiddos!

At our Anniversary Celebration, we will have our new History Books and our new Pictorial Directories available for purchase. The History Books are \$20 each and the Directories are \$10 each. **If you would like to purchase a History Book in advance, they will be available after our weekend Masses starting this weekend (May 24/25) through the weekend of our Celebration.**

Registration for CCE classes for school year 2014-2015 has begun. Please sign-up as soon as possible so that we can have a good head count for book orders, etc. All parents/guardians must complete a full registration form for each child, so plan to spend a few extra minutes taking care of this. Also, this year, the CCE fee will be \$25 per child or \$75 per family for active Holy Trinity parishioners. For questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or email at htcdre@yahoo.com.

We are now collecting Raffle items for our annual Bazaar (to be held on September 21). We already have a 60" HDTV and a Yeti Cooler. If you would like to add to this great prize list, please contact Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis. **Deadline for donations is June 30.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In order to meet all of the diocesan guidelines for counting money in the parish, we need to add four more weekend money counters. The guidelines stipulate three counters each weekend, and at least one of those cannot be related or married to the other two. We only need a few hours of your time for one Sunday each month. For questions or more information, please contact the parish office.

Holy Trinity Parish food drive for the Caring Place. In our CCE program, we teach the children the corporal works of mercy. The first one is to "feed the hungry". Here is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to show mercy for those in need in our community. The Caring Place is our local food bank and they serve all of northern Williamson County, which includes our parish. During the summer, their donations are down considerably --- but the community needs are up. In order to help, we will have a parish-wide food drive during the month of June. Items especially needed are soups, beans, chili, canned pasta, and non-food items such as toothpaste, soap and shampoo. You can find a list of suggested donations on the bulletin board in the church. There is a food drive container located outside the RE Bldg and there are also containers in the foyer of the church. Please contribute whatever you can so that Holy Trinity can continue its rich tradition of being a giving parish.

Summer is about to begin and the kids will once again be restless! Let them come spend the evenings of the week of July 14-18 here with us at **Vacation Bible School!** We will take a fun journey back to the beginning of the Bible to learn more about the "HIStory" of our faith. Our parish children, grades Pre-K through 4th, are invited. We will meet each night in the PAC Bldg from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Please contact the parish office to RSVP – or to sign-up as a parent/teen helper – by June 22.**

Dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to all of our graduates. May God's blessing and guidance be with them as they will soon graduate and experience a new beginning in their life.

A reminder that next week we will have our June Fundraiser. Mass on Sunday will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Let us all work together and enjoy the day.

I would like to remind everyone of the times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions). I am at the confessional on Saturday, 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm, on Sunday, 7:45 am to 8:15 am, and on Wednesday, 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm. It is good for all of us to go to confession regularly, 3 or 4 times a year or even monthly, to be cleansed of our sins and to receive the grace God wishes to bestow upon us.

In today's readings we hear much about love. Jesus tells us that we are to keep His commandment and the main commandment is love. What is love? Love is not a feeling. Love is not an emotion. Love is a choice we make to give of ourselves unselfishly to and for the good of another, just as Jesus did on the cross. Sometimes I hear people say, "I don't feel like I love that person anymore." Only when we live by feelings and emotions can we make such a statement. True love loves the other person no matter what happens and no matter how they feel. It is a choice we make. True love always tells the truth. True love always is honest. True love says what needs to be said in the spirit of charity even though it may mean that the person that it is said to may not speak to us again. True love does not talk down to other people. True love speaks with humility. True love desires the other person to go to heaven. This means supporting the other person in living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. True love helps the other person to keep God's commandments. This means not being afraid to tell the other person when they are straying away from Jesus and His Church and gently leading them to doing what is right, even though doing what is right may be inconvenient or difficult. In order to do this, we must overcome our own feelings and emotions as Jesus did. This can be very difficult when we are insecure or when we are a very "needy" people. But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do it. We just need to have faith and trust in our Lord.

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář