

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 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	June 7	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	June 8	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	June 10	6:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Wednesday	June 11	6:30 PM	†Msgr. Gideon Stram
Thursday	June 12	7:00 AM	†Bill Klepac
Friday	June 13	6:00 PM	†Dennis Martinka
Saturday (a.m.)	June 14	7:30 AM	Richard Buchhorn (for healing)
Saturday	June 14	5:00 PM	Dorothy Klepac (In Thanksgiving)
Sunday	June 15	8:30 AM	†Parents of H&M Koch
Sunday – Anniversary Mass	June 15	10:00 AM	Pro Populo

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, June 7 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin Bruce John Bruce	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Janine Nemec, Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach
Sunday, June 8 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Louis & Louise Straka	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemec, Louise Straka
Saturday, June 14 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Alex & Virginia Hernandez	John Obst, Debbie Klaus, Aaron Liles
Sunday, June 15 8:30 AM	John Edgar	Thomas Clawson Travis Clawson	(ushers/volunteers)	Cynthia Edgar, James Nemec, Ray Nemec
Sunday, June 15 10:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	(ushers/volunteers)	Celebrants, Nancy Zenner

Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:

June 8: Ray Nemec

June 15: John Edgar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8:

CEF Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets available after Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 10:

JR CYM Kick-Off: begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m.
followed by meal and dodge-ball in PAC

SUNDAY, JUNE 15:

125th Parish Anniversary Celebration w/ Bishop Joe Vásquez
Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by meal and fun in PAC

Last Weekend's Collection: \$4,787.65

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who helped – in any way – at the Polka Mass and fundraiser last weekend! Thanks to your efforts and generosity - which are always a blessing from God - we made a profit of \$4,703.79.

The annual **CEF Drive for Father's Day** will be held after the Masses this weekend (June 7/8) and next (June 14/15). The offering for a Spiritual Bouquet is \$2 per person and allows for prayers and Masses said for both the enroller and enrollee for a year.

Remember the Corporal Works of Mercy?? The first one is 'Feed the Hungry'! During the summer, the Caring Place's donations are down considerably --- but the community's needs are up. In order to help, we will have a food drive during the month of June. [A list of suggested donations is on the church bulletin board.](#) There is a food drive container outside the RE Bldg and there are also containers in the foyer of the church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

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 Kathy Windhauser. Next week, it will be with Henry & Agnes Taylor.

JR CYM Summer Kickoff Party - All parish kids, grades 5-7 (next year's 6th - 8th graders), and their families, are invited to attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, June 10. After Mass, they will have a meal in the PAC and a dodge-ball tournament in the gym! For questions or more information, contact Julia Hodgson at 512-677-0686 or at richardhodgson64@yahoo.com.

Today is your last day to sign-up for the Anniversary Celebration meal! We will celebrate, as a parish family, our 125th Parish Anniversary next Sunday, June 15. Join us for Mass, celebrated by our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, at 10:00 a.m. in the church, followed by a meal in our Parish Activity Center. After the meal, we will have an afternoon of fun and fellowship, including dancing to music by the Shiner Hobo Band and activities for the kiddos!

Don't forget to register for our 2014-15 CCE classes! Contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or email at htcdre@yahoo.com.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 14-18 in the PAC Bldg from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will take a fun journey back to the beginning of the Bible to learn more about the "HIStory" of our faith. Children (this year's) grades Pre-K through 4th are invited. **Please email or call the parish office to sign-up your child(ren) – or as a much-needed parent/teen helper – by June 22.**

We are collecting Bazaar Raffle items! 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered with them. Today we also celebrate the birthday of the Church. It is through the Holy Spirit that the Church is born into the world. The following is excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch:

[Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at Holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

After the roar of the wind many of Jerusalem's pilgrims hurried to the Cenacle. Pentecost was one of the three festivals which obliged all Jews to be present in Jerusalem. Jews from distant lands, and Jewish converts from paganism too, attended these feasts. As a result, a colorful crowd speaking a variety of languages surrounded the house. Now the apostles, who so shortly before had hid in fear behind locked doors, came forth and courageously walked among the multitude speaking to each in his native tongue. It was indeed amazing! Galileans, and multilingual? Some even accused them of being drunk. What the multitude saw was, in fact, the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: In those days (of the Messiah), God will pour forth His Spirit upon men and they will prophesy. . . . Then the apostle pointed his words more directly against the accusers: they had killed Jesus, had nailed Him to the Cross; but God had awakened Him and after His departure to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues (the ability to speak in different languages) points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.]

May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář