

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
JUNE 22, 2014

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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 21	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday – Incense	June 22	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec of John & Teresa Martinka family
Monday	June 23	7:00 AM	†Tommie Martine
Tuesday	June 24	6:00 PM	†Joe & Annie Klepac
Wednesday	June 25	6:30 PM	Richard & Jean Buchhorn (for well-being)
Thursday	June 26	7:00 AM	Greg Maney (for well-being / spiritual growth)
Friday	June 27	6:00 PM	†Bill and Joanie Schwertner
Saturday (a.m.)	June 28	7:30 AM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard
Saturday	June 28	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 29	8:30 AM	†Frank Simek, Sr.



Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, June 21 5:00 PM	John Obst	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Janine Nemec, Lynnette Hinton, Fred Mullenbach
Sunday, June 22 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Daneks Logan Eckert	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Pete Zenner, James Nemec, Lucille Nemec
Saturday, June 28 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Klepacs	Mike & Janine Nemec	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter
Sunday, June 29 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Daneks	Richard & Lisa Danek	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Ray Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		June 22: James Nemec	June 29: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 22: Corpus Christi Procession after 8:30 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25: Catechist Meeting in RE Bldg at 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 29:
 –Peter's Pence Collection at both weekend Masses
 –Bazaar Meeting in RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
 –CCM Prayers in church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,601.41

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to all who enrolled their loved ones during the CEF Drive for Father's Day. A total of \$449 was sent to the Clerical Endowment Fund, which helps to pay for our seminarian's education. God bless.

We are still concerned about Vacation Bible School this year!! So far, we only have five kids signed up!! VBS will be held the week of July 14-18 in the PAC Bldg from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. ALL children (this year's grades Pre-K through 4th) are invited. **Please contact the parish office to sign-up by THIS SUNDAY, June 22.**

Don't forget to bring your donations for our FOOD DRIVE! 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.

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 Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family. Next week, it will be with Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz.

Special Collection: Next weekend (June 28/29), we will have a **Peter's Pence** special collection. This collection is taken up annually worldwide to support the most disadvantaged -- victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Francis has asked us to "care for those who are in need of attention, understanding and help..." The Holy Father uses this collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will NOT hold a meeting in June, but will gather in the first few rows on Sunday, June 29, to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass together and to pray their monthly prayers afterwards. Ladies of the parish are invited to join them.

ATTN: KJT #55 Members: The meeting that was scheduled for next Sunday, June 29, here in the RE Bldg, will NOT be held.

A Bazaar Meeting will be held next Sunday, June 29, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All chairpersons and those interested in helping out at the Bazaar are encouraged to attend.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Granger will host a Parish Picnic next Sunday, June 29. Fried Chicken meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Adults \$9 / Children \$5. Drive-thru adult plates available from 11:00 – 12:30. Afternoon of fun for all. Battle Dance from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. --- Fritz Hodde battles the Ennis Czech Boys! \$10 per person.

We are collecting Bazaar Raffle items! We already have several great prizes! If you would like to add to the list, please contact Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis. Deadline for donations is June 30.

EIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULED HERE! On Saturday, July 12, we will host an EIM (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) Workshop in the PAC Bldg from 9:00 a.m. to noon. *****Several of our parishioners are very close to needing a refresher course!!! Many of you are up in November of this year, if not before. This July workshop is currently the only one we are planning on having here this year, so if you are up soon for a 3-year-renewal, then you need to try your very best to attend!! You can find your renewal date on the diocesan website, or contact the parish office for that information.** If you're not able to attend this one, there are always workshops being held in many locations in the diocese each month. All workshop dates/locations can be found on the diocesan website at www.austindiocese.org. **And, of course, anyone not currently EIM Compliant (meaning you have either never taken a workshop, or have been out-of-date for a while) are more than welcome to attend this workshop. Anyone who wants to volunteer for any ministry in any parish must be EIM compliant, so it's good to have it done for anything the future may hold!**

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS! You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (www.austindiocese.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page. If you have already taken an EIM course, then you will just have to sign up for a workshop. If you have NEVER taken an EIM course, then you will have to complete the online application and sign up for the workshop at the same time. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO ALL OF THIS BEFORE ATTENDING A WORKSHOP!** And, again, if you have any trouble in the process, don't hesitate to contact the parish office for assistance.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make our 125th Anniversary such a wonderful day of thanks, praise and celebration. The Shiner Hobo Band was certainly a big hit as well. Thanks to those who set up and took down the PAC and those who put up and took down the tents and to everyone who helped out with the children's activities. Thanks to the HS CYM for making sweets for our enjoyment as well.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Since the time of the Apostles, the Church has believed and taught that Jesus is present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Holy Communion that we receive at Mass. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus during the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer. The appearance remains the same, but the substance changes. This is not a symbolic presence, but, it is the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus. That is why we take such care of the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, and offer to the Real Presence of Jesus our Adoration and Praise. That is why we have our annual Corpus Christi Procession to give a more public witness of our belief in this Real Presence. The early Church Fathers wrote about this presence, as did St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 10:16–17, 11:23–29). May we all be careful of how we speak about the Holy Communion that we receive at Mass. We should speak of it as the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ, not just bread and wine. Jesus continues to feed and nourish us so that we may have the strength we need to live the life He has given us to live. We pray that one day all Christians will once again believe what the Apostles and the early Church believed about Jesus' Real Presence in Holy Communion.

Donald Schwager writes: [Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said *"unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you."* What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the *bread of life*. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.]

[...At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, *"Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins"* (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us – thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us – as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal (passover) lamb whose blood spared the Israelites from death in Egypt. Paul the Apostle tells us that "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Paul echoes the words of John the Baptist who called Jesus the *"Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world"* (John 1:29). Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He *"offered himself without blemish to God"* (Hebrews 9:14) and *"gave himself as a sacrifice to God"* (Ephesians 5:2).]

[Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum – giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection – the new passover – is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the *bread of life*?]

I will be out of town from Monday, June 23 until Friday, July 4. Please call the parish office if you need a priest during this time. Fr. Sang Yil Lee will be here to celebrate Mass with you while I am away.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář