

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6, 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	July 5	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	July 6	8:30 AM	†Benny Kubacak
Tuesday	July 8	6:00 PM	†Anton Martinka
Wednesday	July 9	7:00 AM	†Christine Kalinec
Thursday	July 10	7:00 AM	†Joe & Wilma Zgarba
Friday	July 11	7:00 AM	†Christian Hill
Saturday (a.m.)	July 12	7:30 AM	†Joe Janosec
Saturday	July 12	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	July 13	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, July 5 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Klepacs Abby Hodgson	Robert & Carolyn Barker	Carolyn Barker, Janine Nemeč, Fred Mullenbach
Sunday, July 6 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Clawsons	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	John Edgar, Louise Straka, James Nemeč
Saturday, July 12 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Ciara Hernandez Michael Liles	Bill & Linda Montreuil	Czech Deacons
Sunday, July 13 8:30 AM	Pete Zenner	Daneks	Pinto & Lucille Nemeč	Czech Deacons
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		July 6: John Edgar	July 13: James Nemeč	

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 6: --Estate Planning Representative at weekend Masses
--Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JULY 7: --Senior Citizens' Supper at 6:30 p.m. in PAC

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,571.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,210.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Social Concerns Ministry: Thanks to all of our parishioners! We were able to donate 117 lbs of food and supplies to the Caring Place at a time when it was greatly needed. God bless you all for loving your neighbor! Lucille D'Elia

Please welcome Sheldon Mitchell, a representative from the Gabriels Funeral Chapel, who is here this weekend to give a brief explanation of the very important 'Estate Planning' services that they can provide to families at no charge (family and living wills; S.S. and veteran benefits; and more).

Join us today (Sunday, July 6) for **Hospitality Sunday** in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Breakfast goodies will be prepared by the K.J.T. #55, Corn Hill Society.

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 Frances Nemeč. Next week, it will be with Pinto & Lucille Nemeč.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The meal will be prepared by the K.J.Z.T. #15, St. Agnes Society.

ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Need service hours for Confirmation?? Here's your chance!! Show up here at the RE Bldg on Wednesday, July 16, at 8:00 a.m. sharp with your work clothes on. If you have any questions, please call Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149.

YOU HAVE LESS THAN A WEEK NOW TO SIGN UP FOR OUR EIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULED HERE FOR SATURDAY, JULY 12, 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 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 encouraged to attend this workshop. Anyone who wants to volunteer for any ministry in any parish or parish school must be EIM compliant, so it's good to have it done for what 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!**

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Hope all of you are having an enjoyable 4th of July weekend. As we enjoy our Summer with all of its activities, I ask that all of us stop and pray for our nation. Most of the citizens of the United States celebrated the Fourth of July, and rightly so. It is definitely a special day to remember the freedoms we share from foreign rule or control. Not all nations of the world enjoy this privilege. It is something for which we should be truly grateful. Even though we love our country, we need to take time to examine the moral values of our nation. These values have seemed to decline in the last 40 years or so. We are part of a great nation, but how great is a nation that allows the killing of one million plus babies a year? How great is a nation that allows the brain being sucked out of a baby as it is being born, which is what takes place in partial birth abortions? How great is a nation where the divorce rate is between 40 and 50% (21% for those who call themselves Catholic and about 2% among faithful Catholics) and where marriage is disposable like diapers? How great is a nation where children are abused at an alarmingly increasing rate or spouses are abused by one another? How great is a nation where some people throw their parents or relatives into nursing homes and forget about them? How great is a nation where the people only strive for riches and wealth and try to throw God out of their public life? As people try to remove God out of their lives, their families and our nation, things only get worse. Just think of what has happened in the last 40 years. People complain about how everything in the world is crazy, but they themselves are not trying to live a life of faithfulness to God. These are just a few of the things we need to think about and that we need to continue to work on to change the laws and values of our nation. I love the United States and try to be a true patriot. But we need to remember that a true patriot puts God first, family second and nation third. Our loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Church must come first in our lives. When this happens then everything else will fall into place in our lives and in our nation. If only we could convince every U.S. citizen to think this way then we would be even a greater nation, one which puts God and family first in their lives. If this was done then the questions which I have asked above would not even have to be asked for these immoral acts would not exist in our nation. Think about it!

In today's Gospel Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." What Jesus says is so true. However, most people do not take on the yoke of Jesus, one that is tailor made, fits perfectly and does not cause pain. Instead we make our own yokes, thinking we know better than Jesus. Then, after a while, we realize our yoke is too heavy, burdensome, and causing us much pain. And, for some reason we are not able to get rid of the yoke we have made for ourselves. We seem to cling to it, thinking we will work it out ourselves. Go to confession, get rid of that burdensome yoke, make a dramatic change in your life and put on the yoke of Jesus. It may be a painful experience to do this, but you will be glad you did.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes from Thursday, June 19:

1. Comments on the success of the Anniversary Celebration.
2. Discussed the results of the June Fundraiser.
3. Discussed the Corpus Christi Procession preparations.
4. Announced Fr. Lee would be here while Fr. Stephen is away.
5. Discussed the possibility of restoring the statues, crucifix and stations of the cross in the church as a future project.
6. Next meeting date will be Thursday, August 21, at 7:00 pm.