

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13, 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 12	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	July 13	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	July 15	7:00 AM	†Louise & August Batla
Wednesday	July 16	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz
Thursday	July 17	7:00 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knappek
Friday	July 18	7:00 AM	†Fr. Walter Matus
Saturday (a.m.)	July 19	7:30 AM	†Emily Martinka
Saturday	July 19	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Members of the Knappek family
Sunday	July 20	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
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 Nemec	Czech Deacons
Saturday, July 19 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Klepacs	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Czech Deacons
Sunday, July 20 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Marquis	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek	Czech Deacons

Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:

July 13: James Nemec

July 20: Ray Nemec

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT/SUN, JULY 12/13: --Moravian Club Sells Raffle Tickets after Masses

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16: --Work Day at RE Bldg – 8:00 a.m. – for Confirmation Students

SAT/SUN, JULY 19/20: --Moravian Club Sells Raffle Tickets after Masses

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,779.25

Thank you for your generosity!

The Moravian Club would like to invite everyone to their **Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off** on Friday & Saturday, July 25-26. Hamburgers will be sold starting around 5:00 p.m. on Friday and again on Saturday around 11:00 a.m. On Saturday, judging begins at 11:00 a.m. and then every hour until 3:00 p.m. If interested in judging, please be there at least 30 minutes before each category is turned in. **They will be selling Raffle Tickets** this weekend (July 12/13) and next (July 19/20) after each Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10 and they have some GREAT prizes.

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 Pinto & Lucille Nemeč. Next week, it will be with the parish staff.

ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Need service hours for Confirmation?? Here's your chance!! Show up here at the RE Bldg this 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.

The **25th Annual Rural Life Mass** will be held this Thursday, July 17, at St. Joseph Church in Killeen. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez at 6:00 p.m. and a dinner and fellowship will follow in their parish activity center. Church is located at 2903 E Rancier Ave, Killeen.

Men of all ages are invited to celebrate the **6th Annual Diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass** with Bishop Joe Vásquez on Saturday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin (203 E 10th Street).

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School will host a **Summer Music Camp** on July 28 – August 1. Students in 5th – 12th grade are invited and must have participated in at least one year of band, orchestra, or choir. For more information or to sign-up, please contact the school at 512-388-8846.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the sower and the seed. Have you ever thought about what type of soil you are? Is your heart solid as rock, filled with arrogance and pride, so that when God's Word is sown upon you it only rolls right off and doesn't do anything? When we think we know everything and know better than God and His Church, we are like the hardened path or the rocky soil where the seed falls, maybe it sprouts, but it soon withers and dies because it does not have anywhere to take root. Or, maybe our hearts are filled with thorns that choke off the Word of God. This happens when we mingle with the wrong people who could care less about God and His Commandments and we soon get overtaken by the thorns of evil and sin. This also happens when we let things like drugs, alcohol, internet, cell phones and certain relationships control us. God asks that we be like rich, fertile soil that allows His Word to sprout and take root and grow. In order for us to be this kind of soil, we must be humble, recognizing our dependence upon God. We must fertilize the soil through prayer, reading of God's Word, frequent Confession and attending Mass. When we do this, the seed will grow into what God wants it to be and then will produce much fruit, more than a hundredfold.

This weekend, we welcome three transitional deacons from the Czech Republic: Jaroslav Rašovský, Martin Rumíšek and Zdeněk Mlčoch. They will stay with us for about 4 weeks. I will once again be taking them to various activities and events during their stay with us so I will be out of the office much of the time. **Please also pay close attention to the weekday Mass schedule, as it will change often during this time.**

May all of you have a very blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Saint Fact: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin: She is the first Native American to be declared a Saint. Her feast day is this Monday, July 14. She is the patroness of the environment and ecology.

Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four years old when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri and transfigured her face. She was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle. Kateri became converted as a teenager. She was baptized at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. Here she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". Devotion to Kateri is responsible for establishing Native American ministries in Catholic Churches all over the United States and Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the Catholic Church in 1943, was Beatified in 1980, and canonized on 10/21/2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.