

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 17, 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	Aug 16	5:00 PM	†Ted & Gabriella Nemec
Sunday	Aug 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Aug 19	6:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Wednesday	Aug 20	6:30 PM	†Bill Klepac
Thursday	Aug 21	7:00 AM	†Willie & Stephanie Vrabel, Sr.
Friday	Aug 22	6:00 PM	†Guadalupe Velez
Saturday (a.m.)	Aug 23	NO MASS	
Saturday	Aug 23	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Aug 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, August 16</b> 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Ciara Hernandez Michael Liles	Bob & Christine Albanese	John Obst, Carolyn Barker, Leo Bringman
<b>Sunday, August 17</b> 8:30 AM	John Edgar	Clawson	Ray & Teresa Nemec	Cynthia Edgar, James Nemec, Ray Nemec
<b>Saturday, August 23</b> 5:00 PM	John Obst	Bruce	Bruce family	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
<b>Sunday, August 24</b> 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Danek	Frank & Betty Ann Vrabel	Pete Zenner, James Nemec, Louise Straka

**Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:**

August 17: James Nemec

August 24: John Edgar

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SAT/SUN, AUGUST 16/17:</b>	--Second Collection at both Masses for Gawad Kalinga
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 19:</b>	--Cemetery Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:</b>	--Catechist Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:</b>	--PC Meeting at 7:00 p.m. / FC Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:</b>	--CCM Meeting after 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Last Weekend's Collection:    \$3,163.00**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!***

The Moravian Club would like to offer a sincere **thank you** to all who bought raffle tickets for and/or attended their annual BBQ Cook-off a couple of weekends ago. Congratulations to three of our parishioners who won items in the raffle drawing!

**Please welcome Fr. Chris Ferrer**, pastor of SSCM in Granger, who will be celebrating Mass and sharing with us about his missionary work in the Philippines – Gawad Kalinga – a fight against poverty. We will have a second collection for this mission, so please give generously.

**ATTN: Parents with CCE Children: If you have not already done so, PLEASE TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) BEFORE CLASSES START (on Wed, Aug 27)! We will begin the first class with Mass and will NOT be taking registration forms on that night!**

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 Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be with Mark & Debbie Klaus.

**Parish Picnics** --- great meals with lots of fun in the afternoon for the whole family. See their flyers on the church bulletin board for more details.

---**St. Monica in Cameron** Homecoming Festival **today** (Sunday, August 17). BBQ Beef & Sausage meal for \$9 -- serving 10:30 a.m. 'til.

---**SSCM in Marak** Annual Picnic next Sunday, August 24. Fried Chicken & Sausage meal for \$9 -- serving 11:00 a.m. 'til.

---**St. Mary's in Ellinger** Annual Bazaar next Sunday, August 24. Fried Chicken & Sausage meal for \$9 -- serving at 11:00 a.m.

---**SSCM in Granger** Annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 31. BBQ Beef, Fried Chicken & Dressing meal for \$10 -- serving at 11:00 a.m. 'til.

---**St. John's in Fayetteville** Annual Feast on Sunday, August 31. BBQ Beef & Pork and Sausage meal for \$10 -- serving at 11:00 a.m.

A **Cemetery Committee meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

A **Catechist meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

The **Parish Council will meet**, in the RE Bldg, on Thursday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. and the **Finance Council will meet** afterwards at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, August 23, Fr. Stephen will be celebrating Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Bartlett State Prison. Therefore, we will not have our usual Saturday morning Mass.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, August 24, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which they will attend as a group in the first few pews.

**BAZAAR NEWS:** Our Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 21. The big day will be here before we know it, so please help us to get ready with the following:

- **Raffle Tickets are being handed out after our weekend Masses. This is the last weekend before we mail them out, so please stop by to get yours so that we can save on postage!** Monetary donations and raffle ticket money and stubs can be turned in at the Raffle table each weekend as well.
- **We would appreciate donations for the following areas of the Bazaar: Live Auction, Silent Auction, Bingo, Toy Walk (and 2 liter sodas for the ring toss).** All of these items must be NEW. Silent Auction, Bingo & Toy Walk items should have a dollar value of at least \$5.
- **Kitchen / Food donations** are needed and can be signed up for on the poster in the foyer of the church. Questions for this area can be directed to Pinto or Lucille Nemecek (254-527-3615).
- **ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PAC BLDG, which will be open each weekend before and after Mass.** If you need to drop off items during the week, you may do so at the parish office.
- **Many hands make light work!** In order to make this day a pleasure and a success, **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EVERY AREA OF THE BAZAAR!** A list of Bazaar Committee Members is located on the bulletin board in the church. Please contact the member of the area(s) you would like to help in.

For general questions or more information, please contact Mark Klaus (512-869-7930) or the parish office.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! Many schools have begun or will begin classes this week. Some do not have classes yet but are already having sports activities. Please pray for all teachers and students as they begin this new school year. Pray that they may be the presence of Christ to one another and love one another as He loves them. Also pray that they will all give faithful witness in being a disciple of the Lord. May they all seek His knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

On Friday, we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This coming Friday, August 22, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was made Queen of Heaven after her assumption into Heaven. Please try to attend Mass this Friday as we honor the reality of Mary's special place in God's Kingdom.

Today in the Gospel, we see the extraordinary faith of the Canaanite woman. Jesus recognizes her faith and heals her daughter. She was not part of the "Chosen People" but Jesus answers her request. Donald Schwager writes: ["Do you ever feel "put-off" or ignored by the Lord? This passage describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon.) A Gentile woman, a foreigner who was not a member of the Jewish people, puts Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken faith in her. What did Jesus mean by the expression "throwing bread to the dogs"? The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "unclean dogs" since the Gentiles were excluded from God's covenant and favor with Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonor and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. Matthew 7:6 records the expression: *do not give dogs what is holy*. Jesus, no doubt, spoke with a smile rather than with an insult because this woman immediately responds with wit and faith -- "even the dogs eat the crumbs". Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with faith -- whether Jew or Gentile -- was refused his help. Do you seek Jesus with expectant faith?"] May we also go to the Lord in faith and in hope, trusting in His love and goodness to us.

**In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, far**