

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 24, 2014

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrta ✠

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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 23	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Aug 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Aug 26	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Catholic Life Insurance
Wednesday	Aug 27	6:30 PM	For our students, teachers, staff & parents
Thursday	Aug 28	7:00 AM	†Benny Kubacak
Friday	Aug 29	6:00 PM	†Ruby Sykora
Saturday (a.m.)	Aug 30	7:30 AM	†Leo & Josephine Noska
Saturday	Aug 30	5:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Sunday	Aug 31	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, August 23 5:00 PM	John Obst	Bruce	Bruce family	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
Sunday, August 24 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Danek	Frank & Betty Ann Vrabel	Pete Zenner, James Nemec, Louise Straka
Wed, August 27 6:30 PM	Janine Nemec	Klepac	CCE Students	Jim Heuertz
Saturday, August 30 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Klepac	Bill & Linda Montreuil	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh Keith Youngpeter
Sunday, August 31 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Marquis	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz Ray Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		August 24: John Edgar	August 31: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	

Assumption of Mary Collection:	\$1,068.00	<i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!</i>
Last Weekend's Collection:	\$2,555.25	
Gawad Kalinga Mission Collection:	\$1,870.91	

The flowers by the Tabernacle
are donated in memory of
Stanley Havelka
by the Havelka family

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:	--CCM Meeting after 8:30 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27:	--CCE Begins w/Mass at 6:30 p.m.

To request flowers for the Altar, complete and
return an 'Altar Flower' envelope (located by
the bulletins). Call the office for more info.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (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.

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 Mark & Debbie Klaus. Next week, it will be with Louise Havelka.

Our CCE classes begin this Wednesday, August 27! We will kick off the new school year with Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. We will then have Back to School night at the PAC Bldg for individual class orientations, a short meeting about the program and then ice cream. **PARENTS: please stay and attend Mass with your children! The information given at the PAC will be just as much for you as it is for your children!**

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

---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.

---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.

Save the Date: During October 18-23, Fr. Andy Cravalho, CPM, will be here to present a **Parish Mission entitled "Be a Saint! Evangelization by Attraction."** Mark your calendars now to reserve each evening so that you will be able to attend this Parish Mission. It will be a great opportunity to re-energize your life of faith.

BAZAAR NEWS: Our Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 21. Please help us to get ready with the following:

- **We would appreciate donations for the following areas: 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.
- **With the Live Auction being one of the biggest money makers for our fundraiser, the more items we have, the better the result!** For any questions about this --- what to donate, when to bring it, etc --- please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598).
- **Kitchen / Food donations** are needed and can be signed up for on the poster in the foyer of the church. Questions about the kitchen 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 about the Bazaar, please contact Mark Klaus (512-869-7930) or the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. This week we begin our CCE classes on Wednesday. Please pray for our students, their parents and those who give of their time to be Religious Education Teachers.

Are you interested in going to the Czech Republic next year? There will be a wonderful tour June 12-27. Information about the tour can be found at the entrance of the church on, or near, the bulletin board.

In today's Gospel, Peter makes a profound profession of faith. Jesus asked the apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, being the leader and spokesperson for the apostles, says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." He recognizes Jesus for who He is. Jesus says to Peter in reply, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Jesus does not say such a thing to anyone else, but only to Peter. Peter is the rock, petra, upon which Jesus builds His Church. Jesus also gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven." These are not visible keys like you use to unlock something with, but, these are spiritual keys. Keys referred to authority and power. Jesus is telling Peter that He is giving him the same authority and power that He has Himself. Wow! Peter would need this authority and power to be the first leader of the Church, to be the first Pope, and to organize the Church according to the Will of Jesus. This can be clearly seen in Paul's letters and especially in the letters of Timothy and Titus where it speaks about qualifications for bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons. This shows that the Church was well organized before the deaths of Peter and Paul. Peter passed the "keys to the kingdom" on to the next bishop of Rome, St. Linus. This authority and power has been passed on to our current Pope Francis. What a great gift Jesus gave to His Church. Because of this we can be sure that the teachings of the Catholic Church are what Jesus taught His apostles and has been passed on for 2000 years. With this authority given by Jesus the Church continues to instruct us on matters of faith and morals so that we know that as new questions arise concerning faith and morals, that were not present at the time of Jesus, the Church has the authority to speak about them and present to us the teachings on these questions as Jesus wishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. That is why we really need to listen to the teachings of the Church and try to understand them when the Church speaks on modern moral questions. Jesus guaranteed He would lead the Church founded on the rock of Peter, the Catholic Church, through the Holy Spirit.

May all of you have a blessed week.

**In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**



Flowers for the Altar Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Flowers for our weekend Masses can be donated in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. All flower arrangements will be provided through the church by Deanna Fojtik.

Flowers can be requested for these locations:

- 1 large arrangement at the base of the Crucified Jesus (\$50)
- 2 small arrangements next to the Blessed Sacrament (\$50 at \$25 each)
- 1 large arrangement in front of the Eucharistic altar (\$50-\$75)
- 1 small arrangement on Mary's altar or St. Joseph's altar (\$25)

What is the process?

Parishioner completes an "Altar Flower" envelope (which is located by the bulletins), inserts the donation and drops it in the collection basket during Mass, or brings it by the church office. The form will also be available on the church's web site to print out and send in. Checks should be payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Flower requests must be made at least 1 week before requested date to allow for preparation time and for placing the intention in the bulletin. Depending on the request, additional time may be needed.

Seasonal flowers will be used unless specific types of flowers/colors are requested. There will be some weekends when the flower color is dictated by the celebration. For example, predominately red colored flowers are used for Pentecost weekend. Requests for flowers will not be taken during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

The flowers will remain in the church for one week beginning with the Saturday vigil Mass.

Flower intentions published in the bulletin will identify the loved one and who made the donation.

*For more information, contact the church office at
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