

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 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	Sept 6	5:00 PM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.
Sunday	Sept 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 9	No Mass	
Wednesday	Sept 10	6:30 PM	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday	Sept 11	No Mass	
Friday	Sept 12	No Mass	
Saturday (a.m.)	Sept 13	7:30 AM	†Sherry Vrabel
Saturday	Sept 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 14	8:30 AM	†Margie Sladeczek Stefek



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, September 6 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	John Bruce Michael Liles	Liles family	Janine Nemec, Fred Mullenbach, Deacon Gene
Sunday, September 7 8:30 AM	Pete Zenner	Clawson	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek	Louise Straka, James Nemec, Deacon Gene
Saturday, September 13 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Bruce family	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz Carolyn Barker
Sunday, September 14 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemec, Lucille Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		September 7: James Nemec	September 14: Ray Nemec	

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,698.25 *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:
--Hospitality Sunday in PAC after 8:30 a.m. Mass
--Bazaar Meeting (after Hosp. Sunday in PAC)
--HS CYM Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:
--Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. in the church
--CCE Class at 6:15 in the RE Bldg

To request flowers for the Altar(s) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete and return an 'Altar Flower' envelope (by bulletins).

Join us today (Sunday, September 7) for **Hospitality Sunday** in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Emily Kuehne and family will be providing the breakfast goodies!

Our final **Bazaar meeting** will be held right after Hospitality Sunday today, in the PAC Bldg. **All Bazaar Chairpersons are encouraged to attend so that we can make sure all is covered and taken care of for the big day!!**

The **HS CYM will meet** today (Sunday, September 7) at 9:30 a.m. Contact Monica Sherek for information (512-864-4748).

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 Bill & Monica Sherek family. Next week, it will be with Kathy Windhauser.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, September 10, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Deacon Gene Davis will celebrate a Communion Service for the parish at 6:30 p.m., which the CCE students will be attending as well.

Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 21. (For that day, we have added another Mass at 10:30 a.m.) A BBQ Beef & Fried Chicken meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adult plates are \$9 and Children's plates are \$5. To-go plates will be sold at the drive-thru. BBQ by the pound will be sold at the pit from 8:00 a.m. – noon. Live polka music in the early afternoon, live auction at 1:30 p.m., silent auction, raffle, cake walk, bingo and lots of fun games for the kids. Hamburgers sold at 2:30 p.m. A whole day of fun and fellowship!

- **Donations are still needed for the 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 --- what to donate, when to bring it, etc --- please contact Jacqueline Danek (512-423-2598).
- **ALL KITCHEN DONATIONS need to be turned in TODAY (Sunday, September 7)!**
- **ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PAC BLDG, which will be open each weekend before and after each Mass.** If you need to drop off items during the week, you may do so at the parish office.
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EVERY AREA OF THE BAZAAR!** If you haven't volunteered to work yet, please contact the Bazaar Committee Member of the area(s) you would like to help in. A list of Committee Members is on the parish bulletin board.
- **Kolache bakers are needed:** KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the Kolache/Sweets booths at the Bazaar. Packages of trays are available in the vestibule. For questions, call Dorothy Klepac (512-746-2902), or Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).

Dear friends in Christ,

This week, we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, September 8. You may want to bake a birthday cake at home and celebrate with your family. This would be a good day to pray the rosary together as a family also. Happy Birthday, Mary!

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about relationships, especially those that are damaged by sin. He tells us that we should try to repair such relationships by going to the person in private and informing them of the sin they have done and offering them our love and forgiveness. We must always keep in mind that sometimes we are the ones who are the sinners and that we must be open to someone coming to us to correct us and we must also be open to receiving their love and forgiveness. In regard to this, Saint Augustine of Hippo comments on Jesus' instruction: *If someone has done you injury and you have suffered, what should be done? You have heard the answer already in today's scripture: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone." If you fail to do so, you are worse than he is. He has done someone harm, and by doing harm he has stricken himself with a grievous wound. Will you then completely disregard your brother's wound? Will you simply watch him stumble and fall down? Will you disregard his predicament? If so, you are worse in your silence than he in his abuse. Therefore, when any one sins against us, let us take great care, but not merely for ourselves. For it is a glorious thing to forget injuries. Just set aside your own injury, but do not neglect your brother's wound. Therefore "go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone," intent upon his amendment but sparing his sense of shame. For it might happen that through defensiveness he will begin to justify his sin, and so you will have inadvertently nudged him still closer toward the very behavior you desire to amend. Therefore "tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother," because he might have been lost, had you not spoken with him.* [Sermon 82.7]

Jesus also says that if this does not work then go and find a wise friend who can help you to solve the problem. Maybe they will listen to someone other than yourself. If this does not work out, go to the Church to get guidance on what should be done. If this also does not solve the problem, then it may be best to let that relationship remain idle for some time.

The Church has the responsibility to inform people when they are sinning. The Church must try to speak to them about their situation and offer them advice on what they should do to correct it. If the person does not listen to the Church in serious matters, then the Church must excommunicate them to let them know the seriousness of what they have done. Excommunication is meant to be medicinal. It is meant to encourage the person to seek reconciliation and forgiveness. If a person has been excommunicated, they may still go to Mass but they are not able to receive Holy Communion until the situation has been resolved. Some sins are so serious that when we commit them, we excommunicate ourselves from the Church and should not receive Holy Communion. Some of these are murder, adultery, abortion (automatic excommunication), marrying outside the laws of the Church (ie. by Justice of the Peace, by a minister of another religion), living together before marriage (cohabitation), missing Mass on Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation (except when traveling or when we are ill), and more. We should seek reconciliation and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation before we receive Holy Communion again. It's time we all start living our faith again. Maybe then we can change our families and our nation. But first, we must be humble and admit when we have sinned and seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář