

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 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 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 14	8:30 AM	†Margie Sladeczek Stefek
Tuesday	Sept 16	6:00 PM	†Gabriella Nemec
Wednesday	Sept 17	6:30 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Thursday	Sept 18	7:00 AM	†John & Alice Gallagher
Friday	Sept 19	6:00 PM	†Frances Vrabel
Saturday (a.m.)	Sept 20	7:30 AM	†Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz
Saturday	Sept 20	5:00 PM	†Bill and Joanie Schwertner
Sunday	Sept 21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 21	10:30 AM	†Anton Huf, Jr.



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, September 13</b> 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Liles family	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Carolyn Barker
<b>Sunday, September 14</b> 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemec, Lucille Nemec
<b>Wed, September 17</b> 6:30 PM	Kelsey Marquis	Clawson	CCE Students	Debbie Klaus
<b>Saturday, September 20</b> 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Klepac	Alex & Virginia Hernandez	Debbie Klaus, Leo Bringman, Lynette Hinton
<b>Sunday, September 21</b> 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Marquis	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Jerry David
<b>Sunday, September 21</b> 10:30 AM	Deacon Gene	Al Kalinec	(ushers/volunteers)	Deacon Gene
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		September 14: Ray Nemec	September 21: Jerry David	

**Last Weekend's Collection:** \$2,834.65    *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:** --CCE Class at 6:15 in the RE Bldg

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:** --Added Mass at 10:30 a.m.  
--Annual Bazaar

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).

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 Kathy Windhauser. Next week, it will be with Henry & Agnes Taylor.

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, September 17, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the church with class to follow in the RE Bldg.

We will have **Altar Server Practice for new and current Altar Servers** on Wednesday, September 24, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Anyone in the 4th grade and up is welcome to be an Altar Server. More high school aged persons and adults are needed. Come and serve at the Altar of the Lord.

On Saturday, September 6, the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers served lunch to the Habitat for Humanity workers** who are building a home in Jarrell. Lunch consisted of sandwiches, chips, salads, tea, water and desserts. The workers were very appreciative of the meal! From a member of the Christian Mothers: "Those guys and gals are wonderful!! How giving and loving of them to spend two days a week in the heat with no air conditioning to build a house for a stranger. God is working through them. They were upbeat and willing to do whatever was needed. It was definitely worth our time and effort to give back to them a little bit of what they are giving to others so unselfishly."

**Our annual Bazaar** will be held next 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!

**ATTN: Parishioners: Donations are still needed for the 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. **All donations need to be dropped off at the PAC, which will be open again this weekend before and after each Mass.** If you need to drop off items during the week, you may do so at the parish office. **You may also drop off items on Saturday, September 20, at the PAC, between 8:00 a.m. and noon.**

**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. **We all need to pitch in so that everyone's work load is lighter and for a successful event.**

**Kolache bakers are still 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).

**Sweets would be appreciated for the meal** and should be brought to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar.

**And don't forget to bring a cake for the Cake Walk!** We will need lots of them to make a good game!! Please bring to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar as well.

**LIVE AUCTION:** In the past, by this time, we have usually had a good list of donated items going for the Live Auction. That number of items is not so great right now --- and we haven't had any calls for donations of homemade goods (noodles, baked goods, etc). **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 or email [jacqdanek@live.com](mailto:jacqdanek@live.com)). **We also need one more spotter to work at the Live Auction.....**

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work please do so by calling the chairperson of the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

This week we celebrate a couple of important feast days. Two of these are The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is today, Sunday, September 14, and Our Lady of Sorrows on Monday, September 15. It is through Jesus' death on the cross that salvation comes to us all. This feast day celebrates the finding of the true cross by St. Helena in the year 320 who was the empress of the time. This feast also celebrates the first church built over the empty grave of Jesus in the year 335. On the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, we remember the suffering Mary endured because of the cross of Jesus. Just as the prophet Simeon had foretold, a sword of sorrow would pierce the heart of Mary as she saw her Son, Jesus, die on the cross. Traditionally the "sorrows" of Mary number seven: 1) the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 2) the flight into Egypt, 3) Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, 4) the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, 5) the crucifixion, 6) the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, 7) Jesus' burial. Mary can be of assistance to us in our times of sorrow. Ask Mary for her intercession to our Lord to assist you to overcome your times of sorrow and sadness so that you can rejoice with her in the new life Jesus promises to those who love Him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." In the Book of Numbers, chapter 21, vs. 8-9, it reads, "...and the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if anyone looks at it, he will recover.' Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he recovered." The people had complained to Moses against God about their being in the desert without food and water. So God sent serpents to them and many were bitten by the serpents and died. The people acknowledged their sin and God showed mercy to them by bringing them healing. The same is true for us, when we sin we bring spiritual death upon us. God had mercy on us by sending us Jesus, His Son, who died for us. When we acknowledge our sins, accept the cross of Jesus, and ask for forgiveness, we are given new life, eternal life. Just as the people looked at the bronze serpent on the pole and were healed, those who look at Jesus on the cross and believe in Him, will be healed for all eternity. Believing in Him means accepting what Jesus did, and then following Him as His disciple trying to live a life of faithfulness to Him. So, look at Jesus on the cross, believe, and live the new life He gives you. Be faithful to Him and to the Church He established by keeping and living the Commandments and the teachings of the Jesus and His Church.

**Please read the attachment to this bulletin concerning the Pastoral Council.** Have a blessed week.

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