

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 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 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.
Monday	Sept 22	7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Sept 23	6:00 PM	†Raymond and Alex Klepac
Wednesday	Sept 24	6:30 PM	†Ted Nemec, Sr.
Thursday	Sept 25	7:00 AM	†Benny Kubacak
Friday	Sept 26	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Saturday (a.m.)	Sept 27	7:30 AM	†Tommie Rose Martine
Saturday	Sept 27	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Sept 28	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers



MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, September 20 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Klepac	Alex & Virginia Hernandez	Debbie Klaus, Leo Bringman, Lynette Hinton
Sunday, September 21 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Marquis	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Jerry David
Sunday, September 21 10:30 AM	Deacon Gene	Al Kalinec	(ushers/volunteers)	Deacon Gene
Wed, September 24 6:30 PM	Jamie Danek	John & Jenna Danek	CCE Students	Nancy Zenner
Saturday, September 27 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Klepac	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Keith Youngpeter
Sunday, September 28 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Clawson	Richard & Lisa Danek	Johnny Martinka, John Edgar, Nancy Zenner
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		September 21: Jerry David	September 28: John Edgar	

Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,404.00 *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: --Added Mass at 10:30 a.m.
 --Annual Bazaar
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: --CCE Class at 6:15 in the RE Bldg
 --Altar Server Practice after 6:30 p.m. Mass

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).

It's finally here! Today (Sunday, September 21) **is our annual Bazaar and we welcome everyone to enjoy, with us, this beautiful day that the Lord has made!** 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!

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 Henry & Agnes Taylor. Next week, it will be with the Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, September 24, 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 serve at the Altar of the Lord.

The **CCE program is in need of additional catechists.** This year we have more students than anticipated, so we are trying to have two catechists in each classroom. Right now, **there is an immediate need for additional help in our Sacrament programs.** Of course, we can always use volunteers to help with hallway monitoring, classroom assistance and special event coordinators. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, September 28, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which they will attend as a group.

St. Joseph's Church in Cyclone invites everyone to their **69th Annual Picnic** next Sunday, September 28. Fried Chicken and Sausage meal served from 10:30 a.m. 'til ... for \$9 a plate. Live music, live auction, lots of fun for the whole family!

SSCM in Granger is offering two EIM Workshops: Monday, September 29 (Spanish) and Tuesday, September 30 (English). You may visit the diocesan website (www.austindiocese.org – Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page) to sign-up or for more information.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Parish Mission, entitled "Be a Saint! Evangelization by Attraction", hosted by Fr. Andy Cravalho, CPM, on the evenings of October 18-23. Please make it a priority to attend each evening so that you can fully re-energize your life of faith.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. I would like to welcome all of our visitors with us today who are here to attend our parish bazaar. I hope all of you have a most blessed and enjoyable day. Thank you for coming to Holy Trinity Parish. We appreciate your presence here and your support.

In today's Gospel is the parable about the workers in the vineyard. Some were hired early in the day, some later. At the end of the day they all received the same pay. In the preceding section of scripture, the disciples ask about their reward for the sacrifices they made to follow Jesus. And following this parable, the mother of James and John asks Jesus for special places of privilege for her two sons. Jesus is troubled by people trying to get a position, trying to be first in line when the blessings are distributed. So He responds, *"The first will be last, and the last will be first."* In other words, Jesus turns such speculation around. In things of this world, it may sound like good business to try for first place. But the philosophy of "look out for yourself" and "the early bird gets the worm" is not the way the Kingdom of God works, according to Jesus.

So He drives home the point with the story of the farm laborers. Some of them labor for twelve hours, others only work nine or six or three hours. Those who were hired later were very fortunate to have gotten hired for any work that day. But the farmer in today's story kept going back for more workers. And when he pays them, he pays those who came last, first, and the same amount as the others who had worked all day. Probably those who worked all day thought they would get twice as much. How could he pay them the same amount? Though they were hired for this sum, and though they were grateful for a job when they were hired, that gratitude evaporated under the hot sun of their envy. So they say, *"Master, you are not fair!"*

Today's parable, though, is not about fairness, but about the generosity of God. Like the farmer in Jesus' story, God can spread generosity with surprise any time He wants to. He will not give less than He promised. No one will be cheated by God. But He might just give more than He promised. This unpredictable outrageous generosity of God strikes you differently depending on where you are standing in line. But you can be sure of this, when we line up before God on that final payday, you will be glad just to be in a line where you will receive just what God has promised you. And I do not believe that you will want to get out of that line.

Let us be a people that is thankful for everything we receive, no matter how little or how much it may seem to be here on earth, for our reward will be great in heaven, more than any of us can imagine, and all of us will want to accept the fairness of God and not care who is first or who is last in His Kingdom. We will just be glad to be there.

May all of you have a most blessed week filled with the abundant generosity of God. Are you able to see His generosity in your life or are you too greedy and self-centered to see it? Thank God that most of you can see it!

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář