

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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Prayer Journal: located at side altar with the Blessed Mother

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 28, 2013

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

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| Saturday | July 27 | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| Sunday | July 28 | 8:00 AM | Confraternity of Christian Mothers |
| Monday | July 29 | 7:00 AM | Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Sem. Fund |
| Tuesday | July 30 | (no Mass) | |
| Wednesday | July 31 | (no Mass) | |
| Thursday | Aug 1 | (no Mass) | |
| First Friday | Aug 2 | 6:00 PM | †James Kuehne |
| Saturday | Aug 3 | (no Mass) | |
| Saturday | Aug 3 | 5:00 PM | †Joe & Philomina Dubec |
| Sunday | Aug 4 | 8:00 AM | †Robert & Leona Brenek |

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

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| Saturday | July 27 | 7:00 PM |
| Sunday | July 28 | 10:00 AM |
| Monday | July 29 | (no Mass) |
| Tuesday | July 30 | (no Mass) |
| Wednesday | July 31 | (no Mass) |
| Thursday | Aug 1 | (no Mass) |
| First Friday | Aug 2 | 7:00 AM |
| Saturday | Aug 3 | 7:30 AM |
| Saturday | Aug 3 | 7:00 PM |
| Sunday | Aug 4 | 10:00 AM |

(† in front of an intention denotes deceased)

(Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Weekly Collection (for July 21): \$2,454.25

Thank you for your generosity!

| Mass | Lectors | Altar Servers | Present Gifts | Ministers Holy Communion |
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| July 27 5:00 PM | Janine Nemeč | Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac | John & Mary Ann Valenta | Patsy Hightower Irene Cavanaugh |
| July 28 8:00 AM | Michael Vrabel | Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson | Barney & Dorothy Walther | Barney Walther Dorothy Walther |
| August 3 5:00 PM | Janine Nemeč | Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac | Johnny & Bernice Hernandez | Janine Nemeč, John Obst, Carolyn Barker |
| August 4 8:00 AM | Michael Vrabel | Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis | Jerry David | Louise Straka, Jerry David, Johnny Martinka |
| Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins: | | July 28: Ray Nemeč | August 4: Jerry David | |

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: For all who labor in the summer heat ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Journal ... we pray to the Lord.

WE ARE DEFINITELY IN NEED OF: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Saturday evening Mass; Lectors for the Sunday morning Mass; and we can always use more volunteers for all other Mass ministries (altar servers, Presenters of the Gifts and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Shut-Ins). Thank you to all who share their time and talent – you are true blessings to the Lord and to our parish! For information or particulars about the ministries, please call the office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

Changes for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: for EM's during Mass: please wait until Fr. Stephen has received the Body of Christ before coming up into the sanctuary at Mass; and for EM's to Shut-ins: it is not appropriate to have the Eucharist with you while in the pew for the remainder of Mass. Therefore, please wait until after Mass to get the hosts from the Tabernacle for your route. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact the office or speak with Fr. Stephen.

We would like to now have FOUR USHERS for the collection(s) at each weekend Mass (one for each aisle). Again, if you have any questions, please contact the office or talk to Fr. Stephen.

WE NOW HAVE A NEW PAC MANAGER AND A LAWN CARETAKER! A big thanks to Jennifer Engledow (PAC Mgr) and Chris Engledow (lawn care) for taking on these much-needed positions. For PAC Rentals, call (Jennifer E. @) 512-746-4501 or 512-591-6660.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, July 28) in the RE building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of the Andrew & Susan Klepac family. Next week, it will be in the home of Louis & Louise Straka. Please pray for vocations.

Get to know the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church even better! SSCM in Granger will host "A Quick Journey through the Bible" in one day, on Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the SSCM Parish Hall. The Bible is YOUR story – discover it – understand it – and learn how to live it! **Registration and a \$30 fee are required by August 1** (workbook and lunch included). To register, or for more information, visit the SSCM website (www.sscmchurch.org), or call 512-859-2223.

We will have a **Bazaar meeting** next Sunday, August 4, in the RE Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar chairpersons and anyone interested in helping at the Bazaar are encouraged to attend.

The **Bazaar Chairperson List** is posted on the bulletin board and on our website. Please contact the appropriate people if you would like to volunteer for any events/areas. **WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS DAY ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL!**

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Building. The meal will be prepared and served by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. (Menu to be announced.)

WE ARE IN NEED OF TWO CATECHISTS for the upcoming school year. If interested, or for more information, contact the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with each of you. Today's readings speak to us much about the love and forgiveness of God. In the first reading, Abraham asks God for mercy on the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham seeks to save the innocent people who live there by asking God not to destroy the cities if there are at least ten innocent people there. God responds by saying that He will not destroy the cities if there are ten innocent people. As we all know, the cities do get destroyed after Lot and his family leave. So, there were not any innocent people who remained there. God is merciful to these people. What was their sin? In Genesis 19:1-11 it says that it was homosexual conduct. Ezekiel 16:49f refers to their sin as high living with a lack of social concern, which would include what is stated in Genesis. Jeremiah 23:14 refers to their sin a general moral decay. The true message then is that we are to show love and respect to one another, not using anyone as an object for our own benefit, pleasure or satisfaction. We are to have a concern for the needs of all people and see them as children of God. We are not to mistreat anyone. We are to live holy lives in union with God and in union with one another. This is also one of the messages in today's Gospel. We are to forgive one another as the Father forgives us. We are to assist others out of love for them and only give them what is good and that which is true. So, let us love one another as God loves us. May we always say and do all that is right and true so that we may lead all people to God's heavenly Kingdom.

I will be out of town Monday – Friday of this week. If you are in need of a priest, please call the parish office.
May the blessings of almighty God be upon you all.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Pastoral / Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council Members Present: Frank Knapek, Daniel Vrabel, Marla Tonn, Frank Feist, Pete Zenner and Emily Kuehne

Finance Council Members Present: Tommy Sladeczek, Richard Danek, A.J. Batla

Guests: many members of the parish

Fr. Stephen began the meeting with a prayer. Formal introduction of him, as our new pastor, and the Council members was made.

A new Pastoral Council President – Pete Zenner – was elected due to the resignation of the prior President, Rodney Bruce.

Old Business:

- The sacristy roof leak was discussed and follow-up will be made with the roofing company, etc.
- The rectory repair (that has been on hold for the new pastor) was discussed. Even with the repairs that were done, there is still a leak, and it is hard to determine where/what the cause is. Fr. Stephen is going to speak with some contractors to get some more ideas/suggestions.
- The Parish/Church Bldg. Anniversaries Celebration will be held on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2014. A new pictorial directory will be done (portraits in late October, 2013, by Lifetouch) with an Anniversary theme. A 'Celebration Committee' needs to be formed (by those interested in working on both the new directory and the celebration plans) and will need to meet soon to start coordinating these events.
- Ken Loudermilk, Cemetery Maintenance, reported that there is a huge grass burr problem at the cemetery again. A solution is being researched.

New Business:

- The annual Rural Life Mass, sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW), will be held here this year, on Tuesday, August 13. Bishop Joe Vasquez will celebrate the Mass (with other attending priests concelebrating). The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will then host a meal in the PAC Building after the Mass.
- Tommy Sladeczek, Finance Council President, reported that the parish was in excellent financial condition with no debt. The Finance Council signed a resolution stating that Fr. Stephen Nestrsta is the new pastor and has full access and rights to the parish's finances. That resolution was forwarded to the Eagle and Schwertner State Banks.
- Fr. Stephen gave the stipulation that anyone involved in a ministry at Holy Trinity should be certified in the Diocesan Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program. An EIM workshop will be held here on Saturday, July 20. EIM information and other workshop locations may be obtained from the Diocesan website (or the parish office).
- Fr. Stephen asked all in attendance for their long-range vision for the parish. Discussion included: a realization that our parish is growing, and will continue to, but that we need to try to keep the Czech heritage in place; and the need and importance of supporting and getting our youth more involved in the parish and activities.
- Fr. Stephen spoke of his concern with the aesthetically displeasing look of the carpet in the church and is considering replacing it. The consensus of those in attendance was the same. Bids will be obtained for replacement.
- Father outlined a new procedure for selecting Council members. This would involve a nomination process, followed by a screening of the candidates and then a drawing to select the members.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Next Finance Council Meeting: Thursday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m.