

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, A.D. 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	Dec 27	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Dec 28	8:30 AM	John & Annie Valis family
Tuesday	Dec 30	6:00 PM	†Victor F. Palousek, Jr.
Wednesday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†Dottie Lyssy

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday	Dec 31	7:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
	Dec 31	11:30 PM	Pro Populo
Thursday (INCENSE)	Jan 1	8:30 AM	Richard Buchhorn (for healing)
First Friday	Jan 2	6:00 PM	†Patricia Thomas
First Saturday (a.m.)	Jan 3	7:30 AM	†Arnold Kneblík
Saturday	Jan 3	5:00 PM	†Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spann, Jr.
Sunday	Jan 4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

**5:00 PM:** Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce  
Lector: Don Gudinas  
EM's of HC: Patsy H, Irene C, Keith Youngpeter  
Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

**8:30 AM:** Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville  
Lector: Michael Vrabel  
EM's of HC: John & Cynthia Edgar, Jerry David  
Gift Bearers: Louis & Louise Straka

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

**5:00 PM:** Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt  
Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EM's of HC: Debbie Klaus, Fred Mullenbach, John Obst  
Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

**8:30 AM:** Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson, Caleb Stefek  
Lector: Nancy Zenner  
EM's of HC: James Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč, Louise Straka  
Gift Bearers: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel

**EMHC Route:** December 28: Jerry David / January 4: James Nemeč

#### Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

**7:00 PM:** Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce  
Lector: Leo Bringman  
EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Debbie Klaus  
Gift Bearers: (ushers/volunteers)

**11:30 PM:** Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson  
Lector: Nancy Zenner  
EM's of HC: Pete Zenner  
Gift Bearers: (ushers/volunteers)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

**8:30 AM:** Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek  
Lector: Cynthia Edgar  
EM's of HC: Lucille Nemeč, Louise Straka, John Edgar  
Gift Bearers: (ushers/volunteers)

Beginning with the January 4<sup>th</sup> Bulletin, we will no longer put in the current weekend's ministry schedule. We will only list the immediate upcoming weekday and weekend schedules. If you misplace your schedule that you receive each month, you can find it on our website, or you can call the office and we will provide you with another one. We will also have the month's schedule posted on the church bulletin board.

Last Week's Collection: \$3,388.25

Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, can be requested by returning an "Altar Flower Envelope". Please remember that altar flowers are not needed during the Christmas Season.

The **K.J.T. #55** would like to thank everyone for supporting their Bake Sale last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, \$621 was raised.

**Food Drive:** Special thanks to all parishioners who participated in the food drive sponsored by the K.J.T. Corn Hill Society #55. We donated 707 pounds of food and \$100 to the Caring Place to help the needy in our area. God bless you for your generosity.

We will have a **special collection** this weekend for the **Feast of the Holy Family**. These monies will be used for the benefit of the maternity homes in our diocese and for our diocesan Pro-Life activities. Please be generous.

The K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 promotes "Universal Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas - K.J.Z.T. Prayer" on Holy Family Sunday and once a month thereafter. **Prayer cards are available on the bulletin tables.**

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

**Holiday Office Hours:** The office will be closed Tuesday, December 30 – Thursday, January 1. It will then be open on Friday, January 2, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and the bulletin deadline is Thursday, January 1, at 3:00 p.m.

**All parish youth, grades 6 – 12, and their families, are invited to a Christmas Social** this Tuesday, December 30, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Join us for games, food, and open gym. Bring your basketball or kick ball and a donation for The Caring Place.

**CCE: Due to the holidays, NO class on Wednesday, December 31.** We wish all of the children and their families a wonderful beginning to the New Year! Come back to class on Wednesday, January 7, refreshed and ready to learn!!

**Join us for Mass and some 'good luck peas' to ring in the New Year.** On December 31, we will have a New Year Vigil Mass at 11:30 p.m. and will then gather in the PAC Bldg for a big pot of **Black-Eyed Peas and cornbread**. Parishioners are welcome to bring dessert.

This Friday and Saturday (January 2 & 3) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month**. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's morning Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

**It's good to spend quality time with family ... Parish Family, that is!** We will have a **Parish 'Christmas' Potluck** in the PAC Bldg next Saturday, January 3, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. **Bring your favorite dish to share!** We will have a great meal together with fellowship in the spirit of Christmas and the gym will be open for play-time for the kids (of all ages --- 1-99!). Help spread the word to your fellow parishioners so that we may all enjoy the festivities together! (The Potluck takes the place of our usual Hosp. Sunday.)

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, January 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society will prepare the meal.

#### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Merry Christmas! I would like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people. I pray that you may all have a blessed New Year, one that is filled with good health, holiness and joy. I would also like to thank those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, played the organ and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. How do our families compare to the Holy Family? Do we seek God's guidance in all of our family activities and decisions? Do we try to be holy by praying, going to church together, forgiving one another, reading Scripture together, and eating our meals together? Let us try to make every family a holy family of God.

This week, we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, the same as Christmas, so let us join together to honor our Blessed Mother, to thank her for being the mother of God, Jesus, and to ask her to be praying for us. See this bulletin for the holy day Mass schedule. After the 11:30 pm Mass on December 31, we will have a black-eye pea and cornbread reception in the PAC. Come and join us.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 11, 2015. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

This week (Tuesday thru Friday), I will be celebrating the daily and Holy Day Masses in Granger as well.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius Celebration. We will have a Czech Mass on Friday, February 13, at 6:30 pm, followed by a meal in the PAC.

May all of you have a very joyful and blessed A.D. 2015.

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