

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11, A.D. 2015

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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	Jan 10	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Jan 11	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 13	6:00 PM	†Bill and Joanie Schwertner
Wednesday	Jan 14	6:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Thursday	Jan 15	7:00 AM	†Evelyn Gerik
Friday	Jan 16	6:00 PM	†Karla Gossman
Saturday (a.m.)	Jan 17	7:30 AM	†Christian Hill
Saturday	Jan 17	5:00 PM	†August & Louise Batla
Sunday	Jan 18	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce, Carter Marquis, William Fonville

Lector: Alan Tschoerner

EM's of HC: Heuertz

Gift Bearers: 3rd/4th Grade Class

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Don Gudinas

EM's of HC: Leo Bringman, Keith Youngpeter, Debbie Klaus

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Abby Hodgson, Carter Marquis

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM's of HC: John Edgar, Johnny Martinka, Louise Straka

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

EMHC Route: January 11: Heuertz's / January 18: John Edgar

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, may be requested by returning an "Altar Flower Envelope", which are located by the bulletins or on our website.

COLLECTIONS

January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: \$1,431.00

January 4, Epiphany of the Lord: \$3,256.75

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11: --Confirmation Students – Christmas Decoration Removal after 8:30 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14: --CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Don't forget - this weekend (Sunday, January 11) - to be in the church, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, to help with the removal of the Christmas decorations! Thanks!

Cookbook Update! THANKS to all for providing so many recipes – you turned in 667 of them – which will make for a wonderful cookbook! The book has been sent to the publishers and the approximate date of return is mid-March.

2014 Contribution/Donation Reports: These reports will be sent out only to those who request them (for your tax, or other, purposes). **If you have requested a report in the past, one will be automatically sent to you again this year. If you have never requested/received one, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to put your name on the list.** The reports will be mailed out by January 31.

Annual Children's Clothing Swap. Bring your child(ren)'s outgrown clothing to the RE Bldg and exchange for the correct size. The Clothing Swap will continue throughout the month of January and you can come in any time – and time again – to look for your needed size as other clothes come in. The RE Bldg is open during office hours and on Wednesday evenings during CCE classes. In February, we will then have our **annual Clothing Drive** to benefit those in need in our local area. All clothing left from the Swap and given for the drive will be donated to the Caring Place in Georgetown.

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 Jim & Mary Margaret Heurtz. Next week, it will be with Frances Nemec.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, January 14, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the RE Bldg (the adoration time for the children will be rescheduled.) **Parent Reminder:** We need sacrament certificates for all student files. If you haven't turned them in for your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.

Looking ahead **Mark your calendars** for Sunday, March 22, as we will be holding a fundraiser for the benefit of our Religious Education Program. More information and details will be published in the near future. In conjunction with the fundraiser meal, a **Silent Auction** will also be held. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or email her at htcdre@yahoo.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, the Season of Christmas comes to an end as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our Christmas lights and decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. Tomorrow, the Season of Ordinary Time begins and will continue until the beginning of Lent on February 18. During Ordinary Time, we reflect on the daily life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As we all know, His life and ministry was not so ordinary. Therefore, our life and ministry should not be so ordinary either.

Jesus calls us, by virtue of our baptism, to live a radical life of faithfulness to Him and to His Church. In this day and time, this means that we are to be and act much differently than most other people in the world. Just think about the past Seasons of Advent and Christmas. How difficult was it to wait to turn on your Christmas lights until the third or fourth week of Advent or until Christmas Eve? How difficult was it for you to keep your lights on until today? Did you think to yourself, "What will the neighbors think of me?" Most people hesitate when it comes to being different than everyone else around them. However, if we surround ourselves with people who live the faith fully, then it is not so difficult to be different than most people in the world because we have people around us who support us and we in turn support them. This is one reason that Jesus gave us the Church, to be a means of support to one another in living our faith. If we stray from the Church, from THE Truth, then we will not be living the faith according to what Jesus intended.

We need to be faithful to our own baptismal profession. So, surround yourself with people who are truly trying to be faithful and you will also be faithful. This is very important when you are seeking someone to marry and to spend your entire life with. Part of the marriage commitment is supporting one another in living a life of faithfulness to our Lord and to His Church by being faithful to your baptismal commitment. As Jesus gave His support to John by allowing Himself to be baptized by him, let us support one another in living our faith in this Ordinary Time. By doing so, our lives will not seem so ordinary and will be full of the Spirit which leads us in not so ordinary ways, but in extraordinary ways.

Mark your Calendars...our annual Czech Mass in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, will be on Friday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal in the PAC.

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