

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 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 24	5:00 PM	†Benny Kubacak
Sunday	Jan 25	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Jan 27	6:00 PM	†Mary Stojanik
Wednesday	Jan 28	6:30 PM	Helen Havelka (for healing)
Thursday	Jan 29	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Gideon Stram
Friday	Jan 30	6:00 PM	†Chris Wieboldt
Saturday (a.m.)	Jan 31	7:30 AM	†Robert Chambers
Saturday	Jan 31	5:00 PM	†Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Waltman, Sr.
Sunday	Feb 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Nathan Klepac, Jenna Danek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: CCE

EM's of HC: Janine Nemeč

Gift Bearers: CCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EM's of HC: Deacon Gene, Jennifer Klepac, Fred Mullenbach

Gift Bearers: Bob & Christine Albanese

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson, Caleb Stefek

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Deacon Gene, James Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

EMofHC to Shut-ins: February 1: James Nemeč

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the base of the Crucifix and beside the tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Benny Kubacak** and are donated by Dorothy Kubacak and family.

COLLECTION

January 18 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time:

\$2,763.25



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25: --Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28: --CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.

SAT/SUN, JAN 31/FEB 1: --Health Screening Sign-ups after Masses

--Blessing of the Throats after Masses

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1: --Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

On behalf of the family of Pete Schwertner: *"We would like to extend our very many thanks for all of the thoughts, prayers, donations to the church, Mass intentions and food items! And a "very" special thank you to Chris & Reagan Bazar and Brandon Danek for providing and preparing the meal, Pinto Nemeč for the set up and to all the kind ladies who helped in the kitchen. We are grateful to you all and will always appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness."*

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, January 25) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Annual dues (\$5) for 2015 can be given to any officer or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka.

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 Pinto & Lucille Nemeč. Next week, it will be with the CCE program.

Annual Children's Clothing Swap. We now have quite a bit of clothing available to look through for the size you might need!! Bring in your children's/grandchildren's outgrown clothing and exchange them for the correct size. The Swap will continue throughout January and you can come in any time – and time again – to look for your needed size. **Even if you don't have clothes to swap – you are still welcome to come and find some that will fit your children!** The RE Bldg is open during office hours and on Wednesday evenings during CCE classes.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, January 28, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the RE Bldg.

Join us next weekend (Sunday, February 1) for **Hospitality Sunday**, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Charles & Jennifer Marquis and family will prepare the breakfast.

The **HS CYM will meet** during Hospitality Sunday on February 1. For questions, please call Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Blessing of the Throats: Next weekend, January 31/February 1, we will have the Blessing of the Throats at the end of both Masses.

Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) will be here again this year to offer a variety of preventative health screenings at a reduced cost. An EMI representative will join us next weekend (January 31/February 1) and will be available for appointment sign-ups and to answer questions. The screening day is set for Saturday, February 7.

We will have our annual **Czech Mass**, in honor of the patron saints of the Slavic people, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, on Friday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. We will then join in the PAC Bldg for a meal. Join us in celebrating this beautiful Mass in the spirit of our parish ancestry. The collection at Mass and the good-will proceeds from the meal will benefit the Czech Seminarian Fund.

*****We need kolaches for the Czech Mass meal.** If you can make some, please contact Dorothy Klepac (512-746-2902) or Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).

If you would like to **donate items for the silent auction that will be held during the March 22 RE Fundraiser**, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or email her at htcdre@yahoo.com. You may also bring them to the parish office.

Congratulations to Rev. Daniel Garcia, Vicar General of our diocese. On Wednesday, January 21, Fr. Danny was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This is the first time in the 67-year history of the Diocese of Austin that an auxiliary bishop has been appointed to serve in the diocese. An auxiliary bishop assists the bishop in carrying out his duties and responsibilities as the chief shepherd of the diocese. Bishop-elect Garcia will be ordained as auxiliary bishop on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. In today's readings, we hear about two men who went proclaiming God's message of repentance. In the first reading, Jonah is called by God to go to Nineveh to tell the people that in forty days their city would be destroyed if they did not repent. We all know that Jonah was reluctant to go to Nineveh. As a matter of fact, he did all he could to avoid doing so. But, at God's urging and persuasion, Jonah goes there and the people heed his message and repent, even though Jonah was hoping they would all be destroyed. So, even Jonah had some repenting to do. The important message here is that someone was called to deliver God's message of repentance to His people and Jonah eventually accepted this calling and did what God asked of him.

In the Gospel Jesus proclaims the message of repentance to the people. He tells them to "repent and believe in the gospel." Jesus also calls others to assist Him in delivering this message. He sees Simon and his brother, Andrew, fishing and tells them to follow Him. They immediately threw down their nets and did what the Lord asked of them. The same is true for James and John. They would all proclaim the message of the need for repentance. However, unlike the people of Nineveh, some would accept the message and repent, while others would not. Those who would not repent would eventually try to eliminate the messenger. We are all called to proclaim the message of repentance. We are all also called to heed the message of repentance and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. Just like in Jesus' time some respond to the message while others complain about the message and try to destroy the messengers. It seems some things never change, some people never learn. In Psalm 25 we hear "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." Many people want to hear about God's teachings and the way He wants them to live. But, when they have to change something in their life they do not want to listen anymore. So, they stop going to Confession, they stop going to church, they stop praying, and they stop reading the Bible. It is both a challenge to present God's message and also to take that message to heart and repent of our sinfulness. May God continue to urge us and persuade us to do so, just like He did to Jonah, so that eventually we will respond to His grace and to His love.

Next weekend we will have the blessing of St. Blaise at the end of both Masses.

May God bless you with an abundance of His Love.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář