

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 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 31	5:00 PM	†Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Waltman, Sr.
Sunday	Feb 1	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Feb 3	6:00 PM	†Frank Brauner
Wednesday	Feb 4	6:30 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Thursday	Feb 5	7:00 AM	†Lawrence Ryza
First Friday	Feb 6	6:00 PM	†Joe & Annie Klepac
First Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 7	7:30 AM	Georgia (Havelka) Strmiska (for healing)
Saturday	Feb 7	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 8	8:30 AM	†Genia Blackburn



MOST HOLY TRINITY

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Maria Bruce, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: CCE

EM's of HC: Heuertz

Gift Bearers: CCE

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EM's of HC: Janine Nemec, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: Johnny Martinka, Jerry David, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

EMofHC to Shut-ins: February 8: Ray Nemec

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Norm Grow** and are donated by John & Betty Obst.

## COLLECTION

January 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time:

\$5,899.00



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 --HS CYM Meeting during Hosp. Sunday
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:	--Senior Citizens' Supper at 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:	--CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. --K.J.Z.T. #15 Qtrly Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:	--Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6:	--First Friday Mass at 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:	--First Saturday Mass at 7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8:	--Altar Server Appreciation Dinner

Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) is offering a variety of preventative health screenings at a reduced cost to us. The screening day is set for next Saturday, February 7, and you must pre-register. **An EMI representative is with us this weekend for appointment sign-ups and to answer questions.** The attachment to this bulletin explains all of the screenings that are available to you.

Join us today (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 today as well.

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 the CCE Program. Next week, it will be with Frank & Lucille D'Elia.

Our monthly parish **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be preparing the meal.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, February 4, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the RE Bldg.

**K.J.Z.T St. Agnes Society will hold a quarterly meeting** on Wednesday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Klepac. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

This Friday and Saturday (February 6 & 7) 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.

We will have a **special collection** next weekend, February 7/8, for **Campus Ministries** in the Diocese of Austin, which helps to promote the Catholic Faith at several universities and colleges – a time and place when young adults need it the most! Please be generous.

In order to say 'thank you' to our Altar Servers, we are having an **Altar Server Appreciation Dinner**, with food and fun for them and their families, on Sunday, February 8. The K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society will be graciously providing the meal and dessert for them.

St. Stephen's Church, in Salado, will host their **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bingo** next Sunday, February 8, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. – and everyone is invited to play! There will be cash and prizes and they will also hold a silent auction. (601 FM 2268, Salado)

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.

KJT Society #28, Granger, will sponsor a **Fried Pork Steak Dinner** at the SSCM Parish Hall on Sunday, February 15. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and all plates are \$9.00. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the SSCM Church.

**We now have quite a bit of children's clothing available!!** The Children's Clothing Swap will continue throughout February and you can come in any time – and time again – to look for your needed size. Our general Clothing Drive has now begun as well and will continue through February. Drop off your gently used, unwanted clothing -of all sizes- at the RE Bldg in the blue bins. Thank you, in advance, for your donations!

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with each of you.

Tuesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was a very holy man. He was also known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. On the feast of St. Blaise it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. We will have the blessing of the throats this weekend and also on February 3, at the end of Mass.

In today's Gospel, Jesus does an exorcism by casting out an unclean spirit from a man. Oftentimes it is the unclean spirits, evil spirits, that give testimony to who Jesus is. They truly know the truth about Jesus and recognize Him as the Son of God. That is why in today's Gospel the unclean spirit says, "I know who you are -- the Holy One of God." Jesus, being both God and Man, has authority over these evil spirits even in His humanity. This, of course, makes these spirits all the more angry as they see it as a act of humiliation that a human being would have authority over them. We too, through the name of Jesus, can cast out these demons from our life. But, we can only do it in Jesus' name. That is why God has given that authority to the Church, to those who have been consecrated in Christ by Ordination. The person must be in the state of complete grace for this to happen. That it why it is reserved to a very small number of priests to perform exorcisms. They must be living a very holy life in the example of our Lord Jesus Christ to its fullness. This is not something to play around with. May we all try to live this holiness of life so that we are all in constant union with Jesus and with His Church and thus avoid the dangers of the evil one.

As St. Paul says in the second reading today, in his letter to the Corinthians, "...be holy in both body and spirit." He is saying that the person who is not married should only be anxious about pleasing the Lord. He or she is free from trying to please their spouse since they are single, so that all their attention should be on doing the will of God and serving Him. This is but one of the reasons that the Church ask that priests and religious brothers and sisters, not be married, so that they can devote themselves completely to the service of God. Please pray that all priests, religious brothers and religious sisters can be faithful to their calling.

May all of you have a most blessed week and be sure to give thanks to God.

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**