

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 8, 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	Feb 7	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Feb 8	8:30 AM	†Genia Blackburn
Tuesday	Feb 10	6:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Wednesday	Feb 11	6:30 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Thursday	Feb 12	7:00 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Friday	Feb 13	7:00 AM	†Clara Kaska
Friday – Czech Mass	Feb 13	6:30 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 14	7:30 AM	†Sister Martha Martinka
Saturday	Feb 14	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Feb 15	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Bruce, Carter Marquis, William Fonville

Lector: CCE

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: CCE

### (CZECH MASS) FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lectors: Anne & Michelle Hyzak

EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Ushers

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Don Gudinas

EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Thomas Clawson, Abby Hodgson, Carter Marquis

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM's of HC: John Edgar, James Nemecek, Louise Straka

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemecek

EMofHC to Shut-ins: February 15: John Edgar

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, can be requested by returning an "Altar Flower Envelope".

## COLLECTION

February 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time:

\$3,146.25



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT/SUN, FEB 7/8:	--Diocesan Special Collection
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8:	--Altar Server Appreciation Dinner
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11:	--Rosary & Anointing of Sick at 11:00 a.m. --CCE Classes from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13:	--Czech Mass at 6:30 p.m. (& meal after)



Your prayers are requested for **Frankie Vrabel and his family**, as Frankie suffered a stroke this past week.

We will have a **special collection** this 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, today (Sunday, February 8). The K.J.Z.T. #15 St. Agnes Society will be graciously providing the meal and dessert for them.

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 Frank & Lucille D'Elia. Next week, it will be with the Andrew & Susan Klepac family.

Join us in praying the Rosary and for the Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, February 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, February 11, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the RE Bldg.

The **Central Council of the DCCW** will meet on Thursday, February 12, at Santa Rosa in Andice. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with business meeting at 10:00 a.m. They will also have a fun program on scarf tying, so bring your favorite scarf with you! For information, contact Linda Montreuil (512-864-2451).

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.

**Mark your calendars: Ash Wednesday Masses** (February 18) will be at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on February 25) and Mass for those Wednesdays will be at 7:00 a.m.

The CYM will host a **Fish Fry** for the Lenten season on Friday, February 27. Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then enjoy a home-cooked meal of fried catfish, French fries, coleslaw, brown beans and hushpuppies – with dessert to top it all off! Meal served from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Adults \$9 / Children \$4. Proceeds will benefit our parish CYM programs.

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!

**Enrollments in the Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF) – Spiritual Bouquets** – make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthday, anniversary, death, graduations, sacraments, etc). You can contact our parish CEF chairperson, Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892) for enrollments any time.

**Our Confirmation Candidates for 2014/15 have composed a letter to you – their parish family – which you will find below. Enjoy!**

*Dear Parishioners of Holy Trinity:*

*As the New Year has rolled around the corner, we, the Candidates, prepare for our Confirmation on March 8, 2015. From the end of August to the chill of January, we friends and fellow Christians have been learning and absorbing the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have discovered things about ourselves that we couldn't have learned elsewhere.*

*Lewis Carroll once said, "I can't go back to yesterday – because I was a different person then." This quote speaks to us because every day we learn more about ourselves and our faith and are one step closer to becoming adults in the Catholic Church. Most of us have attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church our entire lives - many of us receiving the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion in this church. Therefore, it is fitting that we will be confirmed at Holy Trinity Catholic Church as well, in the presence of our family and friends.*

*We ask for prayers and guidance from you – our parish family – as we embark upon our journey as adults in the Church. We thank you for your continued love, support, and encouragement.*

*In Christ's Love,*

*HTC Confirmation Candidates*

*Michael Beyer, Erin Bruce, Jamie Danek, Katriana Fojtik, Matthew Klepac, Kelsey Marquis,  
Mikayla Nemeč, Brent Patton, Clare Sukup, Alan Tschoerner, and Meghan Valenta*

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Today's first reading, from the Book of Job, is rather depressing. Everyone probably feels this way at one time or another in their life. Is this what you are feeling? Do you seem to be without hope? Our only hope is in Jesus Christ. If we try to find security and happiness in the material things of this world, we will definitely lose hope. We must remember that our only trust can be in God, His Son Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. With God, there is never a lack of hope. It is only when we put all of our focus on material things or just in other people that we find disappointment, hurt, and we begin to lose hope. Keep yourself and your family deeply rooted in God and in His Church and your hope will not waiver. To be deeply rooted in God and His Church means to go to Mass every week, pray and read the Bible at home, make a good confession regularly, do things that foster your life of faith, like going to the Stations of the Cross during Lent, pray the rosary, listen to Christian music, watch EWTN, spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. All these things help us to grow in faith and to grow closer to God. With God we cannot lose hope!

Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus entered the house of Simon Peter and Andrew and Simon's mother-in-law was ill. He immediately healed her and she waited on them. Apparently Simon's wife was already deceased by this time. This would have made it possible to leave all behind and give his full attention to Jesus so that he could be an apostle. In this same Gospel, it says that Jesus drove out many demons. There are many demons in the world that have infiltrated the minds of our leaders in government and even some within the Church. We need to call on Jesus to drive these demons out so that we can truly be faithful to Him in every way possible and live in harmony with Him.

Wednesday, February 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. I will pray the rosary in the church at 11:00 a.m. followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please come to pray the rosary together and then receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all this week.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**Below is the 2014 Financial Report for the Cemetery. For any questions, please contact Barbara Danek (512-746-2015).**

**Holy Trinity Cemetery Fund**  
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

**01/01/14 Balance: \$48,615.13**

**12/31/14 Balance: \$46,070.12**

**Income:**

Cemetery Care \$3,785.00  
Donations \$2,926.22  
Memorials \$50.00  
Interest Income \$93.93  
**\$6,855.15**

**Expense:**

Bookkeeping \$275.00  
Improvements \$2,500.00  
Maintenance \$4,500.00  
Supplies \$1,175.73  
Utilities \$949.43  
**\$9,400.16**