

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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Holy Trinity Prayer Journal: located in the vestibule of the church

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 18, 2013

## Mass Schedule for the Week

### Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Saturday	Aug 17	5:00 PM	†Christine Kalinec
Sunday	Aug 18	8:00 AM	†Janette Zurovetz
Monday	Aug 19	7:00 AM	E. Family (for spiritual healing)
Tuesday	Aug 20	6:00 PM	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Aug 21	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee
Thursday	Aug 22	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Friday	Aug 23	6:00 PM	(no Mass)
Saturday	Aug 24	7:30 AM	†Matthew Martine
Saturday	Aug 24	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 25	8:00 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Aug 17	7:00 PM
Sunday	Aug 18	10:00 AM
Monday	Aug 19	(no Mass)
Tuesday	Aug 20	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Aug 21	6:30 PM
Thursday	Aug 22	6:00 PM
Friday	Aug 23	7:00 AM
Saturday	Aug 24	(no Mass)
Saturday	Aug 24	7:00 PM
Sunday	Aug 25	10:00 AM

( † in front of an intention denotes deceased) (Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Last Week's Collection: \$2,850.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
August 17 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Czech Deacons (2) Carolyn Barker
August 18 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Matthew Vrabel Michael Vrabel	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Czech Deacons (2) James Nemeč
August 24 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Jacob Liles Ciara Hernandez	Liles family	Patsy Hightower, Aaron Liles, Irene Cavanaugh
August 25 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Ray & Teresa Nemeč	Barney Walther, Ray Nemeč, Dorothy Walther

Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:

August 18: James Nemeč

August 25: Ray Nemeč

**Holy Trinity Prayer Tree:** For healing in households that are divided ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Journal ... we pray to the Lord. (Thanks to a generous angel, our Holy Trinity Prayer Journal has had a facelift and is now located in the vestibule of the church, in a convenient spot for all to easily see and use. Please take the time to read and pray for the entries.)

**A big thank you to all who helped with the Rural Life Mass (for both the Mass preparation and the wonderful meal that followed), which was held here this past Tuesday (August 13).**

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of Mark & Debbie Klaus. Next week, it will be in the home of Stanley & Louise Havelka. Please pray for vocations.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, August 20, but will be open for the rest of the week (August 21-23).

We will have a **Catechist Meeting** on Thursday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the RE Building. (Dessert will be provided.)

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, August 25, in the RE building, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**You are invited to:** (All events will have live music, live & silent auctions, games --- fun for everyone. See flyers on bulletin board.)

- ❖ Annual Homecoming Festival at St. Monica's in Cameron – Sunday, August 18 – BBQ Beef & Sausage meal starting at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ Annual Homecoming Picnic in Marak – Sunday, August 25 – Fried Chicken & Sausage meal starting at 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bazaar at St. Mary's in Ellinger – Sunday, August 25 – Fried Chicken & Sausage meal starting at 11:00 a.m.

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION:** As most of you know, in 2014, our parish will be 125 years old and our church building will be 100 years old! We will have a celebration for these anniversaries on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2014. **WE NEED TO START PREPARING!!!** We will have a "Celebration Committee" meeting on Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m., in the RE Building. All interested in being a part of the preparation and in serving on this committee are invited and encouraged to attend. For information, contact the office.

**CCE: Please see the following for class schedules, etc, and please notice that some changes have been made to class times!**

- ❖ **Registration** will be held (for all grades) on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Fee is \$15 per child.
- ❖ **Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>:** Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 4, and will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **High School:** Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8, and will be held from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**BAZAAR: Don't forget to stop after Mass to pick up your Raffle Tickets from the table outside (saves on postage).**

- ❖ The **Bazaar Chairperson List** is posted on the bulletin board and on our website. Please contact the appropriate people to volunteer for one or more areas. **WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS DAY ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL!**
- ❖ The sign-up poster for **Bazaar Kitchen Donations** is on the table in the vestibule of the church. **Kitchen Donations should be turned in by Sunday, September 1.** They can be left on the table in the vestibule of the church on the table.
- ❖ A sign-up sheet for **Kitchen Workers** is located on the table in the vestibule of the church as well.
- ❖ **Donations for the Silent Auction, Bingo, Toy Walk and Ring Toss** (2 liter sodas) are needed and can be put in the marked boxes in the vestibule of the church.
- ❖ **Live Auction donations** are also needed and can be directed to Jacqueline Danek at 512-423-2598.
- ❖ K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the **Kolache/Sweets booths** at the Bazaar. **Kolache bakers are needed.** Packages of trays are available in the vestibule. For questions, call Dorothy Klepac at 512-746-2902, or Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

**Peace be with you!** This Friday (August 23) Deacon Pavel Marek and Deacon Jakub Vavrečka will return to the Czech Republic. We wish them a safe journey home and pray that they will be filled with the joy of Jesus as they minister to the people of the Czech Republic. Deacon František Ponížil returned home last Monday to begin his ministry in the parish to which he is assigned.

This week, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 22. Let us honor Mary as our Queen and Mother by attending Mass that day --- 7:00 a.m. here / 6:00 p.m. in Granger.

In today's second reading, the writer to the Hebrews tells us how Jesus endured the cross for the sake of the joy that awaited Him in Heaven, the joy of the resurrection. The writer also says, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." Not too many people are willing to die for Jesus. We give into sin so easily and compromise our faith in order to keep peace among us. However, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that households will be divided because of Him. If we are being faithful to Jesus and to His Church we will certainly experience division in our own families. We will experience harsh words and hatred from others because we are trying to be faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. We need to ask ourselves the question, "What is more important, keeping peace or remaining faithful to Jesus?" Jesus tells us it is more important to remain faithful to Him even if it means that other people, including our own family, will not like us or will be against us. We must live our faith in a peaceful way not getting angry at those who are against us because of our faith. We should give peaceful witness to Jesus Christ. What teachings of Jesus and His Church have we abandoned because we do not want to cause any trouble for ourselves? I am sure all of us can think of something. Ask God to give you the strength to be faithful to Him no matter the price you must pay for doing so. As Jesus did, endure the cross for the sake of the joy that awaits you. **Blessings to all of you.**

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