

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 12, A.D. 2015

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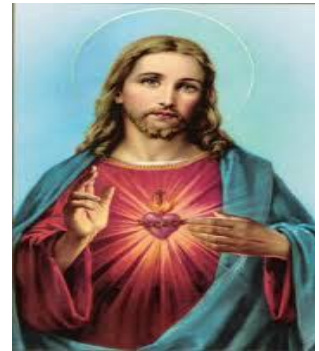
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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

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	April 11	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 12	8:30 AM	Pinto & Lucille Nemecek – In Thanksgiving (incense)
Tuesday	April 14	6:00 PM	†Pete & Eleanora Schwertner
Wednesday	April 15	6:30 PM	†Clyde J. Haines
Thursday	April 16	7:00 AM	†Bernice Gaertner
Friday	April 17	6:00 PM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard
Saturday (a.m.)	April 18	7:30 AM	†Juanita Peña
Saturday	April 18	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 19	8:30 AM	†Frank J. Tschoerner



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Caleb Stefek, Abby Hodgson

Lector: (CCE)

EM's of HC: J or M Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Mrs. Wright's Class

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Janine Nemecek

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

Gift Bearers: Bob & Christine Albanese

Sunday, April 19, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie Danek, Travis Clawson, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: John Edgar, Louise Straka, Pete Zenner

Gift Bearers: Louis & Louise Straka

EMHC Route: **Sunday, April 19:** John Edgar

ALTAR FLOWERS

To donate for Altar Flowers, in memory or honor of a loved one, return an Altar Flower Envelope (located by bulletins or on website).

COLLECTION

April 3: Holy Land Coll: \$1,073.01

April 5: Easter Sunday: \$4,902.87



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat/Sun, April 11/12: --2nd Collection – Seminarian/Priest Education

Sunday, April 12: --Divine Mercy Celebration at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15: --CCE Class & Teen Bible Study

The Holy Trinity Food Drive, during the month of March, was a huge success. We, as a parish, contributed over 500 pounds of food, plus cash, to help stock the Jarrell Food Pantry. When we arrived at the food pantry, their shelves were almost empty. Our contributions filled their shelves and their hearts! Thanks again to everyone who contributed food, time and/or money to this worthy and ongoing mission. God bless you all for your generosity!

Thank you to those who have returned their Ashes to Easter boxes! If you haven't yet brought yours back, please do so as soon as possible so that we can send in the donations (baskets are located at entrances of church). **Thank you for your Lenten almsgiving!**

We will have a **second collection this weekend for the Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation**. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Please be generous.

Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for hosting our Easter Egg Hunt last weekend!

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 Heuertz. Next week, it will be with Frances Nemeč.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, April 15, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with class and Teen Bible Study to follow in the RE Bldg.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

We will fill the altars with beautiful flowers to celebrate all Mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 9/10). If you would like to donate toward the cost, please pick up and return a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). You may honor your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc, both living and deceased, but please make sure you check living or deceased on the envelope so that we will know if it's in memory or honor of the person. The memorials will be announced in the May 9/10 bulletin (as we do at Easter and Christmas). **Deadline to turn in an envelope is Sunday, May 3.**

Dear friends in Christ,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! Today is the Octave Day of the Easter Season. We continue to focus on and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

This Second Sunday of Easter is often known as Doubting Thomas Sunday. St. Thomas doubted the resurrection of our Lord but the moment he saw Jesus he believed. Many people have many doubts in today's world. Where is their faith? Faith is believing in that which cannot be completely seen or understood. We all need to pray for an increase in faith.

Also in today's Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We as individuals can forgive everyone who does something bad to us. But we do not have the power to retain their sins, to keep another person in the condition of sin. So what is Jesus talking about here? He is referring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. He is giving the apostles the same authority that He has in forgiving the sins of another person or retaining their sins, leaving them in a sinful condition. Why would Jesus retain the sins of anyone? Well, usually Jesus told people after He had forgiven them to "go and sin no more." When a person is not sorry for their sins and/or freely decides not to try to change their life, then the sin is retained. This authority was given by Jesus to His apostles by their consecration as His first bishops. This authority is passed along from the bishops through the rite of ordination to other bishops and also to priests.

This has been the teaching of the Church since the time of the apostles. Nothing has changed, yet so many people refuse to accept this teaching. Many people just want to make everything easy for themselves so they just say that they do not have to go to a priest for confession. In doing so they are ignoring what Jesus has himself established. A person can fool themselves all day every day, but one day they will have to answer to our Lord face to face and then what will they tell Jesus when He asks them why they did not accept what He had given them? The only thing they will be able to say is that they were filled with pride and made themselves their own authority instead of allowing Jesus to be the authority in their life. It is sad. Jesus wants them to receive His love and mercy and they turn away from Him thinking that they do not need it. May all people have eyes that are opened to the reality of the Truth that has been given to them. Living in one's own fantasy world will not get you to heaven. Wake up before it is too late!

This weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a Divine Mercy Service at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

May all of you continue to experience the joy of the resurrected Lord in this Easter Season.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

COOKBOOK: The following recipes had errors when submitted by individuals to be put in the cookbook. You might take the time to correct them in the book(s) you have purchased. These corrections (and any others that may come in) will also be posted on the bulletin board for a short while.

- Pg 103 – CORNBREAD – add 2 eggs to the ingredients
- Pg 21 – BROCCOLI, POTATO & CHEESE SOUP – add shredded cheddar cheese to the ingredients – add the cheese (amount to your liking) to the soup in your bowl before eating
- Pg 62 – TAQUITO CASSEROLE – 1 (10 oz) can (not cup) rotel and 1 (10 oz) can (not cup) enchilada sauce
- Pg 4 – SPINACH DIP – should be 12 oz of sour cream, not 16
- Pg 184 – DILL PICKLES CANNED – add 2 cups vinegar to ingredients
- Pg 95 – TUNA OR SALMON DINNER – add 1 (5 oz) can tuna OR 1 (5 oz) can salmon to the ingredients