

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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	April 25	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 26	8:30 AM	For Our First Communicants
Tuesday	April 28	6:00 PM	†Emil Sherek
Wednesday	April 29	6:30 PM	†Tommie Rose Martine
Thursday	April 30	7:00 AM	†Christian Hill
Friday	May 1	6:00 PM	†Johnnie Sladeczek
Saturday (a.m.)	May 2	7:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Saturday	May 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 3	8:30 AM	Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jenna Danek

Lector: Kelsey Marquis

EM's of HC: James Nemec

Gift Bearers: 3rd/4th Grade Class

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Janine Nemec

EM's of HC: Debbie Klaus, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, May 3, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Ray Nemec, Pete Zenner, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

EMHC Route: Sunday, May 3: Ray Nemec

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers beneath the Crucified Jesus and beside the Tabernacle are placed in honor of our First Communicants.

The flowers with the Blessed Virgin Mary are in memory of Barbara Palousek and those with St. Joseph are in memory of Alfred Palousek, both of which are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

COLLECTION

April 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter:
\$2,707.37



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 26:	--First Holy Communion
Wednesday, April 29:	--CCE Class & Teen Bible Study
Thursday, April 30:	--KJZT Meeting
Friday, May 1:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, May 2:	--First Saturday Mass
	--Parish Potluck / Bazaar Meeting
	--CCE Registration for 2015/16 begins

Today (Sunday, April 26) is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray the following with your family, that more men and women may heed His call to a life of service to Him: O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

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 Nemec. Next week, it will be with the CCE Program.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, April 29, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with class and Teen Bible Study to follow in the RE Bldg.

*****Registration for the 2015/16 CCE classes will kick-off next weekend!** Lucille D'Elia will have registration forms at the Parish Potluck on Saturday evening and then in the church after Mass on Sunday. You can also get them from her or the parish office at any time – especially on Wednesday nights during CCE. Please register as soon as possible so that we have a good count for next year's needs.

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society will meet on Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Danek. All members are welcome.

This Friday and Saturday (May 1 & 2) 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.

PARISH POTLUCK & BAZAAR MEETING: Join us next Saturday, May 2, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, for our bi-monthly **Saturday Parish Potluck**. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share and thanks to the Kuehne family for hosting! We will also hold a **Parish Bazaar planning meeting** that evening. All Bazaar chairpersons, and anyone else interested in helping with, or finding out more about our Bazaar, are encouraged to attend. We hope to see everyone there to enjoy good food with good company!

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). Please remember to mark living or deceased on the envelope. 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 next Sunday, May 3.**

The **Soil & Water Conservation District's Stewardship Week** will be celebrated this week (April 26 – May 2) to remind us of our responsibilities to care for the natural resources --- that God has given us --- upon which we all depend on daily. Please pick up a litany card (by the bulletins) to learn more about this act of Stewardship to do your part in keeping these resources viable for generations to come.

Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother's Day. If you are interested in giving your mother a Spiritual Bouquet Card, they will be available after Masses on the weekends of May 2/3 and May 9/10. You may also contact Janine Nemecek (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card. The enroller and enrollee's benefits are prayers and Masses said for them for a whole year. The money collected goes to our diocese to help with the education of our seminarians.

VBS! If you would be interested in helping with – or attending (children ages PreK – 4th grade are invited) – Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact Lucille D'Elia or the parish office as soon as possible.

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we congratulate those who are receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May they always have a desire to receive Him often.

In today's first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we continue to hear how Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, performed the same works as Jesus. Peter attributed all he was doing to the name of Jesus Christ. Peter doesn't say that he himself is the person who does these miraculous things, but, that it is only Jesus who does it all through him. A good disciple of Jesus always gives Jesus the credit for what he is doing. A good disciple never brags about his own accomplishments, but says that all was accomplished only because God's hand was at work in what he was doing. This is why it is so important to allow Jesus to be your shepherd in life.

In today's gospel, we hear about Christ the Good Shepherd. Jesus wants to be your Shepherd. He wants to lead you to green pastures and to the waters of life. He wants to take care of you. He wants you to listen to His voice and for you to follow Him. He has given His life for you. This is all very comforting. It is important that we also realize that the Good Shepherd needs to correct us from time to time so that we stay away from sin and so that we can live a good and moral life. Most people say that they have Christ as their Shepherd, but when it comes to receiving correction from Him, they do not listen. We must allow Christ to be our Shepherd from beginning to end, not only choosing Him as our Shepherd when it is convenient for us. Is Jesus really your Shepherd? May God's blessings be upon all of you as you try to listen to the voice of Jesus so that He may lead and guide you. Take time throughout the day to stop and listen in silence to Jesus. You will be amazed at what He has to say to you.

Friday is the feast day of St. Joseph, the Worker. Come to Mass and give thanks to God for the work He has given you to do. Ask St. Joseph to help you to appreciate your work and to always do your work with a sense of love and joy.

This Friday, we begin the month of May --- a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Be sure to pray the rosary daily and pray for the conversion of sinners, which includes all of us. May all of you have a most blessed month of May and may the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář