

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 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	May 2	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 3	8:30 AM	Martin & Frantiska Vrabel family
Monday	May 4	6:00 PM	†Georgia Wright
Tuesday	May 5	6:00 PM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
Wednesday	May 6	6:30 PM	†Anita Galvan
Thursday	May 7	7:00 AM	†Robert & Leona Brenek
Friday	May 8	NO MASS	
Saturday (a.m.)	May 9	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 9	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 10	8:30 AM	†Louis & Agnes Straka



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: William Fonville, Maria Bruce, Jenna Danek

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EM's of HC: Heuertz

Gift Bearers: 6th Grade Class

Saturday, May 9, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Don Gudinas

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Sunday, May 10, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb Stefek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: James Nemeec, Lucille Nemeec, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

EMHC Route: Sunday, May 10: James Nemeec

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers below the Crucifix are placed

in honor of Albina Sladeczek

and are donated by Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek.

COLLECTION

April 26: 4th Sunday of Easter:

\$2,620.00



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, May 2:

--CEF Spiritual Bouquets for Mother's Day

--Parish Potluck / Bazaar Meeting

--CCE Registration for 2015/16 begins

Sunday, May 3:

--CEF Spiritual Bouquets for Mother's Day

Monday, May 4:

--Senior Citizens' Supper

Tuesday, May 5:

--Corpus Christi Procession Meeting

Wednesday, May 6:

--CCE Class & Teen Bible Study

Sat/Sun, May 8/9:

--CEF Spiritual Bouquets for Mother's Day

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.

Today (Sunday, May 3) is the deadline to turn in a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope for our Mother's Day Altar flowers. 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).

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 this weekend (May 2/3) and next (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.

With Mother's Day coming up next weekend, remember that our **cookbooks make great gifts!** You may still contact Marla Tonn (512-863-0755) or the parish office to purchase them (\$15 each).

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to K.J.T. #55 for preparing the meal.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, May 6, 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 our 2015/16 CCE classes has begun!** Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible so that we will have a good idea for next year's needs.

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 by May 10.**

Calling all men 18 years and older – an organizational meeting for a **Men's Prayer & Fellowship Group** will be held on Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Goals for the group, as well as meeting times, will be discussed. Please come join us. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would be interested in being a part of the group, please contact the parish office to let us know.

K.J.T. #55 will host a Bake Sale on the weekend of May 16/17 to benefit the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund and their other various activities. All K.J.T. members are encouraged to bring items that weekend to be sold.

K.J.T. #55 will meet on Sunday, May 17, in the RE Bldg (following the Bake Sale after the 8:30 a.m. Mass). All K.J.T. members are invited to the meeting.

Our June Fundraiser is coming up! It will be held on Sunday, June 7 – with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and a wonderful meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Then dance the afternoon away to the music of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! **More information to come in next weekend's bulletin!**

We have begun planning for our annual Bazaar! Our first Bazaar meeting is being held THIS SATURDAY evening at the Parish Potluck, which all Function Leaders (chairpersons) should attend, as well as anyone else interested in helping at the Bazaar.

We are now collecting Raffle Prizes for the Bazaar and, in an attempt to make the Raffle more enticing, to increase the sales of tickets, we would like to try things a little differently this year. In today's economy, money is short and it takes more than it used to just to get by. It has become a very popular trend to offer **gift cards** as prizes, giving the winner the chance to purchase whatever they need or want. We would like to have an assortment of gift cards / dollar amounts for prizes, and the parish is going to start the pot with a \$1,000 card. Though any prize donations will be accepted and very much appreciated, some suggestions may be a couple of \$500 cards, then a couple of \$250 cards, etc. You might consider combining your resources with a friend(s) or family member(s), which makes it easier to donate a larger priced item. For more information or questions, don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Marquis (254-718-9697) or the parish office.

Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are, already, on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. The Easter Season is quickly passing by. Many college students are preparing for final exams. It can be a nerve-wrecking time. We must always remind ourselves that Jesus gave us new life in His resurrection. We need to live in that new life, which means living in Him. May His resurrected life give you peace and comfort knowing that He is with you.

The month of May has begun and during this month we give special honor to our Blessed Mother, Mary. Don't forget to pray the rosary daily reflecting upon the mysteries for each day. In doing so we grow closer to her Son, Jesus, and we grow stronger in our faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. His Father will cut off from the vine those branches that do not bear fruit. So, we need to be sure we are bearing good fruit, bringing the love and forgiveness of God to everyone we meet. We can only do this if we are connected to the vine. How do we stay connected? St. John tells us in the second reading that we do this by keeping His commandments. If we do not keep the commandments, we wither and dry up. Many who consider themselves to be good Christians are not keeping the commandments and they believe that this is ok. Well, it is not. They are withering and drying up and don't even realize it. Then they wonder why they are not happy or why they seem to be miserable all the time. Jesus is very clear in the gospels that only those who keep the commandments will inherit eternal life in heaven. Only by keeping the commandments can we live in the love and joy that God has to offer to us.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář