

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 24, 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 23	5:00 PM	†James Porfirio
Sunday	May 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo (incense)
Tuesday	May 26	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 27	6:30 PM	†Leslie K Shaw and Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Thursday	May 28	7:00 AM	†Lawrence Ryza
Friday	May 29	6:00 PM	†Frank Simek, Sr.
Saturday (a.m.)	May 30	7:30 AM	†Curtis and Patrick Nitschke
Saturday	May 30	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 31	8:30 AM	†Laddie & Sharon Danek (incense)



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Saturday, May 30, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John & Maria Bruce

**Lector:** Don Gudinas

**EM's of HC:** Leo Bringman, Fred Mullenbach, Keith Youngpeter

**Gift Bearers:** Mark & Debbie Klaus

### Sunday, May 31, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jamie, John & Jenna Danek, William Fonville

**Lector:** Jennifer Marquis

**EM's of HC:** Cynthia Edgar, Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

**Gift Bearers:** Billy & Belinda Beyer

**EMHC Route: Sunday, May 31:** Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the main altar are in honor of, and donated by,  
**Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek, for their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

## COLLECTION

May 17:

**Ascension of the Lord: \$2,838.25**

**Nepal Earthquake Relief: \$1,175.50**

*tithes & offering*  
Worship the Lord in Giving

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sat/Sun, May 23/24:</b>	--Celebration of Pentecost (wear red to Mass)
<b>Sunday, May 24:</b>	--Graduates Honored (8:30 a.m.)
	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
<b>Monday, May 25:</b>	--Men's Prayer & Fellowship Group

**Congratulations to those of our parish who are graduating from high school or college this year!** Join us in blessing and honoring these individuals for their hard-earned achievement. May their futures be bright and full of God's love, peace and happiness.

**K.J.T. #55 would like to thank everyone for donating and/or purchasing items at their Bake Sale last weekend.** They raised \$732.00, which will benefit the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund and their other activities.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** today (Sunday, May 24) in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

K.J.Z.T. Society #18 (of Granger) will serve a **Chicken Fried Steak Dinner** today (Sunday, May 24) at the SSCM Parish Hall, to raise funds for the Granger Fire Department. Plates are \$9.00 and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Drive thru will be available until 12:30 p.m.

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 Louis & Louise Straka. Next week, it will be with the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family.

**Men's Prayer & Fellowship Group** (for all men, ages 18 and older) will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin) and new members are welcome. Please contact Pete Zenner for questions or more information (512-863-4038).

**RCIA** - Would you like to be part of our RCIA Team for an RCIA program here in September? Fr. Stephen is assembling a team of volunteers to be **topic presenters, mentors and hospitality persons** within the program. Please contact Fr. Stephen (512-863-0401) by May 31, if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Good food & good company!

**It is most fitting to celebrate our priests and their faithfulness to our Lord and to us – and we will do just that on Wednesday, June 3, for Fr. Stephen's 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary!!** All parishioners are invited to join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then enjoy a meal and fellowship in the PAC afterward.

Our annual **Corpus Christi Procession** will be held on **Saturday, June 6**, at the end of the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Children are invited to bring flower petals for the procession.

**Our June Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, June 7. We will have a 10:30 a.m. Mass, with traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin. A delicious meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Adults \$10 / Children \$5, and to-go plates (\$10) will be available at the drive-thru. We invite you to then stay and dance the afternoon away to the music of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra!

**\*\*\*DONATED FOOD ITEMS ARE NEEDED** from parishioners for the **dressing ingredients**, as well as **homemade noodles**. There are sign-up sheets for these items in the foyer of the church. **NOTE: these donations need to be brought to the PAC on the morning of Saturday, June 6 (the day before the dinner).** Sweets for the meal are also needed from parishioners and should be brought to the PAC on the morning of the fundraiser (Sunday, June 7). For questions regarding food items, please contact Pinto Nemec (254-527-3615). For all other questions, contact the parish office.

☺ **PARENTS & KIDS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ☺ On Saturday, August 15, we will host an **“End of Summer Bible Fun Day”** for all parish children, ages 3-11. A great chance to have one more fun outing before going back to school! Watch the bulletin for more details.

**We are in need of more help with maintenance here at our parish.** We are looking for someone who can be available to do maintenance, move tables, help with moving boxes, and some outdoor work. We need someone who is available part-time during our regular office hours. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information.

**We are collecting Raffle Prizes for the Bazaar and, in an effort to make the Raffle more enticing - to increase the sales of tickets - we would like to try things a little differently this year.** It has become a very popular trend to offer **gift/money 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 lot with a \$1,000 card. Though any type of prize donations will be accepted and very much appreciated, some suggestions may be a couple of \$500 cards, 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. **Deadline for prize donation is June 15!** Contact our Raffle Leaders, Bill and Monica Sherek (512-864-4748).

**Dear friends in Christ,**

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.” This weekend, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. We remember the day that the Apostles, our Blessed Mother, Mary, and some other disciples were in the upper room behind locked doors praying, waiting, and wondering what they should do. The Holy Spirit came upon them as “tongues of fire” on their heads. This is what the bishop’s hat, the mitre, represents. After receiving the Holy Spirit, they were all able to speak different tongues (languages). Notice that people could understand what they were saying. They did not speak some kind of babbling that no one could understand. They also were filled with courage to go into the public and proclaim the message of Jesus. We have received that same Holy Spirit. Let us pray that we have the same courage and faith of the Apostles so that we will proclaim the truths of Jesus Christ and His Church without fear. Pentecost is also seen as the birthday of the Church. For two thousand years, the Holy Spirit has continued to lead the Church in the fullness of Truth. That is why the Church has a vital role of being the voice of God to the world when it comes to be His authority in regards to Faith and Morals. May we always listen attentively to what the Church is saying and try to understand its teachings before we make comments about them. Jesus’ promise is fulfilled in the Catholic Church and He is with it always until the end of time, which will take place when He returns in all His glory. Attached to this bulletin is a listing of the more well-known church denominations, Christian and non-Christian. Only the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus. You may find this interesting.

On Monday, May 25, we observe Memorial Day. We remember all the men and women who died in service of our country bringing freedom and hope to millions of people in other countries as well. We pray for them and for all deceased veterans. Eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many people will begin their summer vacations. Always remember to take a nice set of clothes along with you so that you will be properly dressed for Mass wherever you go. Please do not attend Mass in shorts if you are more than 6 years of age. Check ahead of time to locate a Catholic Church and find out the Mass times so that you will be on time for Mass.

May the Spirit of the Lord be with you all.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

# Origin of Christian Churches

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>FOUNDER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<b>Catholic*</b>	<b>Jesus Christ</b>	<b>A.D. 33</b>	<b>Palestine</b>
<b>Orthodox*</b>	<b>Separated from union with Rome in</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>Constantinople</b>
Adventist	William Miller	c. 1820	U.S.A.
Amish	Jakob Amman	c. 1643	Switzerland
Assemblies of God	From Pentecostalism	1914	Hot Springs, AR
Baptist	John Smyth	1605	Holland
Bohemian/Moravian Brethren/Unita Fratium	Followers of Jan Hus	1457	Bohemia/Moravia
Christadelphian (Brethren of Christ)	John Thomas	c. 1844	Richmond, VA
Christian Scientist	Mary Baker Eddy	1879	Boston, MA
Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)	Thomas Campbell	c. 1827	Kentucky
Church of God	From various religious groups	c. 1900	U.S.A.
Church of God in Christ	Largest of Church of God	1895	Arkansas
Church of Nazarene	From various religious groups	1908	Pilot Point, TX
Congregational	Robert Brown	1582	Holland
Congregationalist	Pilgrims and Puritans	1648	Massachusetts
Cowboy Church (Baptist)	Jeff Smith	2006	Waxahachie, TX
Dutch Reformed	Michaelis Jones	1628	New York
Episcopal (Anglican, Church of England)	Henry VIII	1534	England
Episcopalian Protestant	Samuel Seabury	17 <sup>th</sup> Century	American Colonies
Four Square Gospel	Aimee Semple McPherson	1927	Los Angeles, CA
Holiness	From Methodism	1867	U.S.A.
Lutheran	Martin Luther	1517	Germany
Mennonite	Menno Simons	c. 1536	Switzerland
Methodist	John Wesley	1739	England
Methodist Episcopal	60 Preachers	1784	Baltimore, MD
Methodist Protestant	Methodism	1830	U.S.A.
Non-Denominational	From various religious groups	Late 1900's	U.S.A.
Pentecostal	Charles F. Parkham	1901	Topeka, KS
Presbyterian	John Knox	1560	Scotland
Quaker	George Fox	1649	England
Salvation Army	William Booth	1865	London, England
Seventh Day Baptists	Stephen Mumford	1672	Newport, RI
Seventh Day Adventist	Ellen Harmon White	1844	Washington, NH
United Church of Christ	From Reformed and Congregationalist	1961	Philadelphia, PA
United Methodist	From Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches	1968	Dallas, TX

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\*Note: There are thousands more denominations, but these are the most well known. The Catholic and Orthodox Churches are the only Churches that have true Apostolic Succession and the only that have a valid Eucharist.

# Origin of Well-Known Non-Christian Religions

<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>FOUNDER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Ancestor Worship	Evolved over several centuries	Late Neolithic Period	China
Baha'i	Mirza Ali Muhammad	1850	Iran
Bilalians (Black Muslims)	Timothy Drew (Nobel Drew Ali)	1910's	Newark, NJ
Buddhism	Siddhartha Gautama	c. 500 B.C.	India
Zen Buddhism	Bodhidharma	520	China
Confucianism	Confucius	c. 500 B.C.	China
Hinduism	Vedas Writings	c. 500 B.C.	India
Hare Krishnas (Iskon) (Hinduism)	Swami Prabhupada	1965	New York, NY
Islam (Muslims)	Mohammed	622	Medina, Saudi Arabia
Jehovah Witness	Charles Taze Russell	1879	Pittsburgh, PA
Judaism	God	c. 1850 B.C.	Ur, S. Babylonia (Iraq)
Mormon (Latter-Day Saints)	Joseph Smith	1829	New York, NY
Radio (Worldwide) Church of God	Herbert W. Armstrong	1934	U.S.A.
Rosicrucians	H. Spencer Lewis	1915	New York, NY
Scientology	L. Ron Hubbard	c. 1952	California (?)
Shintoism	Evolved over several centuries	c. 500 B.C.	Japan
Spiritualism	Margaret and Kate Fox	1848	New York, NY
Taoism	Lao-Tse	c. 580 B.C.	China
Theosophy	Helena Petrovna Blavatsky	1875	New York, NY
Transcendental Meditation (Hinduism)	Maharishi Yogi	1970	India
Unification Church	Sun Myung Moon	1945	Korea
Unitarianism	Francis David	1565	Transylvania
Universalism	James Reilly	1700's	England
Unitarian-Universalist	From Unit. & Univ. Religions	1961	U.S.A.
Zoroasterism	Zoraster compiled ancient teaching	660 B.C.	Iran