

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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

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| Saturday | Aug 31 | 5:00 PM | Mary (& LeRoy) Tschoerner (for healing) |
| Sunday | Sept 1 | 8:00 AM | †Louis & Mary Stojanik |
| Monday | Sept 2 | 6:00 PM | Liv/Dec Benefactors Czech Seminarian Fund |
| Tuesday | Sept 3 | 6:00 PM | Johnny & Bernice Hernandez (40 th Anniv.) |
| Wed (CCE) | Sept 4 | 7:30 PM | †John & Alice Gallagher |
| Thursday | Sept 5 | 7:00 AM | †Joe & Annie Danek |
| Friday | Sept 6 | 6:00 PM | †Emil & Antonie Malish |
| Saturday | Sept 7 | 7:30 AM | (no Mass) |
| Saturday | Sept 7 | 5:00 PM | †Frank Simek, Sr. |
| Sunday | Sept 8 | 8:00 AM | †Pro Populo |

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

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Last Week's Collection: \$2,701.25

Thank you for your generosity!

| Mass | Lectors | Altar Servers | Present Gifts | Ministers Holy Communion |
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| August 31 5:00 PM | John Obst | Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac | Bill & Linda Montreuil | John Obst, Carolyn Barker, Keith Youngpeter |
| September 1 8:00 AM | Cynthia Edgar | Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis | Pinto & Lucille Nemec | John Edgar, Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec |
| September 7 5:00 PM | Janine Nemec | Mark Nemec Mikayla Nemec | Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz | Irene Cavanaugh, Janine Nemec Patsy Hightower |
| September 8 8:00 AM | Michael Vrabel | Jamie, John & Jenna Danek | Daniel & Wanda Vrabel | James Nemec, Ray Nemec, Louise Straka |
| Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins: | | September 1: John Edgar | September 8: James Nemec | |

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: The parish family extends sympathies and prayers towards the family of **Stanley Havelka**, who was buried this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

The family of Stanley Havelka would like to thank everyone for their prayers and condolences during their time of loss. Thank you also for all your cards and memorials and for those who helped in preparing the wonderful funeral meal.

Join us today (Sunday, September 1) for **Hospitality Sunday and a Bazaar Meeting** in the PAC Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All Bazaar chairpersons are encouraged to attend so that we can make sure all is in order for the event.

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

❖ **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Granger** will host their annual Bazaar today (Sunday, September 1) at their Parish Hall. BBQ, fried chicken, dressing and trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a.m. Live Auction at 1:30 p.m.; games all afternoon; ending with a dance at 7:00 p.m. featuring Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six.

❖ Annual Feast at St. John's in Fayetteville – Sunday, September 1 – BBQ Beef & Pork & Sausage meal at 11:00 a.m.

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 the Bill & Monica Sherek family. Next week, it will be in the home of Kathy Windhauser. Please pray for vocations.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION: 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 this Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m., in the RE Building.** All interested in being a part of this are invited and encouraged to attend. For information, contact the office.

CCE:

- ❖ **Registration** will be held (**for all grades**) this Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Fee is \$15 per child.
- ❖ **Grades K-8th:** Classes will begin this Wednesday, September 4, and will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (No meal tonight.)
- ❖ **High School:** Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8, and will be held from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Mass will be held on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed's of each month at 7:30 p.m. for the CCE children/parents and the parish. PLEASE WATCH THE MASS SCHEDULE EACH WEEK FOR WEDNESDAY'S MASS TIME AS IT WILL BE CONSISTENTLY ROTATING FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

2013 BAZAAR:

- ❖ **TODAY IS YOUR LAST DAY TO TURN IN YOUR KITCHEN DONATIONS. ANYTHING NOT REC'D BY THE END OF TODAY WILL BE PURCHASED. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!**
- ❖ The **Bazaar Chairperson List** is posted on the bulletin board and on our website. **We are getting very close to the event and still need workers in some areas.** Please contact the appropriate people to volunteer for one or more areas.
- ❖ **Donation boxes for the Silent Auction, Bingo, Toy Walk and Ring Toss** (2 liter sodas) are in the vestibule of the church.
- ❖ **Live Auction donations** can be directed to Jacqueline Danek at 512-423-2598. Please try to make your donations prior to the Bazaar weekend if possible so that all entries can be logged and accounted for.
- ❖ 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.

ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please make sure you sit near the altar area and are ready to enter the sanctuary as soon as Fr. Stephen has consumed the Body of Christ. Thank you.

Dear friends in Christ,

I believe all schools have resumed their classes for this school year. Please pray for all the children and teachers of our schools, whether they are at Catholic Schools or other private or public schools. The children and teachers need our prayers. It is very difficult for children and teachers to express their Christianity in our public schools. We are probably blessed here in Corn Hill as I don't think this is as great of a problem here as it is in other places. Even if our children cannot express their faith in schools, they can still live their faith by loving one another and being the presence of Jesus Christ to each other. May they have the courage to live their faith in Jesus Christ.

Today's readings speak to us about humility. Don Schwager of dailyscripture.net gives a good reflection on humility: *What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are. True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.*

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. Paul the Apostles, gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ...who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8). The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served?

May we all strive to be humble servants of our Lord. This is something we all need to pray for each day. Humble yourself before the Lord. Kneel by your bed and pray. Ask God for this special grace.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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

If you are new to the area, or have been attending for a while, and are looking for a home parish --- we would love to have you! Please feel free to pick up a Registration Form (yellow paper – located by the bulletins), fill it out and return it in the collection basket. For questions or information about the parish, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer in the parish office (contact info is at top of bulletin).