

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 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	July 25	5:00 PM	†Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	July 26	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	July 27	6:00 PM	†George Kaska, Jr.
Tuesday	July 28	7:00 AM	Raymond Vrana (for healing)
Wednesday	July 29	NO MASS	
Thursday	July 30	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Friday	July 31	6:00 PM	†Adolph & Louise Valenta
Saturday (a.m.)	Aug 1	7:30 AM	†Fr. Joe Mitrano
Saturday	Aug 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 2	8:30 AM	†Parents of H&M Koch



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MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Janine Nemeč

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

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Sunday, August 2, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb Stefek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM's of HC: Jerry David, John Edgar, Johnny Martinka

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

EMHC Route: Sunday, August 2: Jerry David

MORE LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES! PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar(s), in memory or honor of loved ones, return an Altar Flower envelope (by bulletins or from website).

COLLECTION

July 19:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,330.30



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat/Sun, July 25/26:	--Bazaar Raffle Tickets handed out after Masses --CCE Registration after Masses
Sunday, July 26:	--Open Gym in PAC for Middle & High School
Tuesday, July 28:	--K.J.Z.T. #15 Meeting
Thursday, July 30:	--Finance Council Meeting in RE Bldg
Sat/Sun, Aug 1/2:	--Back-to-School CEF Enrollment after Masses
Sunday, August 2:	--Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass --Bazaar Meeting during Hospitality Sunday

CCE Registration for this year's classes will be held this weekend after both Masses. Please stop by the Registration table to make sure that your information is up to date and to pick up a copy of this year's calendar.

End of Summer Bible Fun Day - The great news is that we have 28 kids signed up! The not so good news is that **we now need additional adults and teens to help. If you can help that day with games, crafts or reading Bible stories, please call Lucille at 512-318-5149.** It will be a wonderful day. (Confirmation I & II students - this is a wonderful way to earn many of your required service hours!!)

OPEN GYM TODAY for MS & HS students, in the PAC Bldg (Sunday, July 26) from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Play time, a fun scavenger hunt and a light meal. Contact Monica Sherek with questions or for more information at 512-864-4748.

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 parish office staff.

K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15 will meet this Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Klepac. All members are welcome.

The **Finance Council will meet** this Thursday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Back-to-School CEF Enrollments – Would you like to have your children and/or grandchildren prayed for this coming school year? **The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have CEF Spiritual Bouquet cards available for purchase (\$2 per card, per person) on the weekends of August 1&2 and August 8&9, after Masses. Enroll your children, grandchildren and even teachers, as they prepare to return to another hectic school year – then give them their spiritual bouquet card to let them know that they are being prayed for throughout the year!**

All parishioners and visitors are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, August 2) in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will prepare the breakfast.

We will have a **Bazaar Meeting** next Sunday, August 2, during Hospitality Sunday, in the PAC Bldg. All Bazaar Chairmen & Function Leaders are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone else interested in helping with or learning more about the Bazaar.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will prepare the meal. Join them for good food and friendly fellowship!

Donations are very much appreciated to pay for the additional statues that were restored (our nativity scene and a statue of the Risen Jesus), which cost \$4,750.00. We still need approximately \$1,500 to reach our goal. You might consider donating in memory or honor of a loved one. These donations will be announced in the near future in the same manner as the other statue donations. You can put your gift in an envelope, mark it "Statue Restoration", and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

2015 BAZAAR (Sunday, September 20)

RAFFLE TICKETS are now being handed out after our weekend Masses. In your raffle ticket envelope, you will also find two letters. One explains quite a bit about the Bazaar and our needs and the other explains the Live Auction and it's needs. **Please read them both and prayerfully consider all that you can do for the parish to make our annual Bazaar a successful one again this year!**

Many volunteers will be needed for all areas of the Bazaar – anywhere from setting up before hand, to working on the day of, or for cleaning it all up the day after! It is never too early to volunteer to help!! Many hands make light work! **A list of the Function Leaders is on the bulletin board.** **Look to see where you want to work and take a minute to call the Function Leader(s) for more information or to sign-up!**

Items for the live and silent auctions, toy walk & bingo prizes, and 2 liter sodas for the ring toss, are being accepted. We ask that you drop off ALL donations at the PAC Bldg – which will be open before and after Mass on the weekends for your convenience. If you need to drop them off during the week, you may do so at the parish office during business hours.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! The summer break will soon come to an end for our children and they will be preparing to return to school and to religious education classes. Let us pray for all children, that they may be always protected by their guardian angels and experience the love of God in their lives, especially through the love of their parents.

The question arises, from time to time, whether or not Catholics may be cremated. The answer is "yes." At one time, the Catholic Church did not allow cremation because it was seen as a denial of the resurrection of the body. Pagans would cremate their dead and they did not believe in the resurrection of the body. So, for this reason, the Catholic Church forbade cremations. However, this is not the case anymore. Most Catholics believe in the resurrection of the body. The 1983 Code of Canon Law states: "The Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burial be retained; but it does not forbid cremation, unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching" (no. 1176). The Catholic Church still recommends burial of the body in a cemetery or mausoleum, but it does allow cremation. The Church states that the body should be brought to the church for the funeral Mass and then taken afterwards for cremation. After cremation, the ashes should be placed in a container or urn and then buried in a place that has been consecrated, such as a cemetery, mausoleum or columbarium. The ashes should not be kept at home or divided among family members or put into jewelry to wear on one's body. Also, the ashes (cremains) should never be spread out over the land or thrown into a pond or lake. As Catholics, let us show proper respect for our bodies during life and after death as well.

In today's readings, Elisha and Jesus both feed thousands of people. As we read about the life of Jesus, we see that He did everything that the prophets did and much more. It was a sign that His calling was from God and not of His own doing. Do our lives reflect the life of Jesus? Do we do what He did? Do we say what He said? As Christians, we should do what Jesus did. It is a sign of His presence within us. Jesus fed thousands of people in today's gospel. Now He feeds millions of people (there are over 1.5 Billion Catholics in the world) every day with His Body and Blood that we receive in Holy Communion. As He feeds us, do we allow ourselves to grow into His image and likeness, or do we stifle that growth because of our sins? Jesus wants us to have a healthy spiritual and earthly life. That is one reason why He gave us the Church, that is why He gave us His Body and Blood, and that is why He gave us, through the Church, the Sacred Scriptures. Let us offer Him thanks and praise for giving us all the assistance we need. All we have to do is to accept that assistance and seek to be strengthened by it by living in obedience to our Lord.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Neersta, farář