

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
AUGUST 9, 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	Aug 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 9	8:30 AM	†Benny Kubacak
Monday	Aug 10	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Marshall & Brielle Cooke
Tuesday	Aug 11	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday	Aug 12	<b>7:00 AM</b>	John & Betty Maney (53 <sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday	Aug 13	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday	Aug 14	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Marie Hrachovy

### Holy Day – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday	Aug 14	7:00 PM	Pro Populo
Saturday	Aug 15	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes #15 (incense)
Saturday	Aug 15	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Aug 16	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Holy Day – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

#### Friday, August 14, 7:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Czech Deacons

#### Saturday, August 15, 8:30 AM: (incense)

Altar Servers: 3 Daneks and Caleb Stefek

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

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

#### Saturday, August 15, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Don Gudinas

EM's of HC: Janine Nemece, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh

Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil

#### Sunday, August 16, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson, William Fonville

Lector: John Edgar

EM's of HC: Czech Deacons

Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemece

EMHC Route: **Sunday, August 16:** John Edgar

## 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

August 2:

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,214.00



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sat/Sun, Aug 8/9:</b>	--Back-to-School CEF Enrollment after Masses
<b>Thursday, August 13:</b>	--DCCW Meeting at St. Helen Church
<b>Saturday, August 15:</b>	--End of Summer Bible Fun Day
<b>Sunday, August 16:</b>	--Breakfast Reception for Czech Deacons --K.J.T. #55 Meeting after Breakfast Reception

Your prayers are requested for Maggie Voigt, of our parish family, who had a liver transplant and is doing well. **We pray also for her (living) donor**, who has so graciously made this sacrifice for Maggie and her family.

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Karel Fink**, of the diocese of Austin, who passed away this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**Back-to-School CEF Enrollments** –The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have CEF Spiritual Bouquet cards available (\$2 offering per card, per person) this weekend (August 8&9) after Masses. Enroll your children, grandchildren and even teachers, as they prepare to return to another hectic year of school --then give them their spiritual bouquet card to let them know they are being prayed for throughout the year! It's the gift that keeps on giving!

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 Frank & Lucille D'Elia. Next week, it will be with the Andrew & Susan Klepac family.

The **Central Council of the DCCW will meet** on Thursday, August 13, at St. Helen Church in Georgetown. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Ladies of the parish are invited to join them. Questions can be directed to Linda Montreuil at 512-864-2451.

**Holy Day – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Saturday, August 15:** We will have a vigil Mass on Friday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. and the Holy Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15.

Our **End of Summer Bible Fun Day** will be held this **Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**, and we will be learning about the Old Testament through exciting bible stories, fun crafts and cool games! A fun and faith-filled day for all attending!

A **breakfast reception will be held for the Czech Deacons** next Sunday, August 16, in the PAC, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us in bidding them farewell as they will be leaving that Monday to go back to the Czech Republic.

**K.J.T. #55 will meet** on Sunday, August 16, in the PAC, after the Breakfast Reception. All members are invited to attend.

St. Monica Church in Cameron will host their annual **Homecoming Festival** on Sunday, August 16. BBQ Beef & Sausage dinner for \$9 a plate; serving starts at 10:30 a.m. A full day of fun for the whole family. See the flyer on the bulletin board for all details.

**RCIA Classes to Begin September 8, 2015** - RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a community journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. RCIA is mainly for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, but adult Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments (Communion, Confession, Confirmation) may also come into full communion with the Church through the RCIA process. Also, anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith, are welcome to attend the classes, which will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm., beginning on Tuesday, September 8. **Please call the parish office at 512-863-3020 to register for the classes. If you would like to become Catholic, or are Catholic and need to receive First Communion, Confession, and/or Confirmation, you will need to schedule an appointment to first meet with Fr. Stephen and then register for the classes.**

**Thanks to your generosity, we now only need \$1,000 more to pay for the additional statues that were restored (our nativity scene and a statue of the Risen Jesus), which cost \$4,750.00.** 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 marked "Statue Restoration" in the collection basket.

### 2015 BAZAAR (Sunday, September 20)

**Don't forget to pick up your RAFFLE TICKETS** after the weekend Masses. Please make sure you read the two letters enclosed in your raffle ticket envelope and **prayerfully consider all that you can do for the parish to make our annual Bazaar a successful one again this year!**

Volunteers are needed for all areas of the Bazaar! 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 needed.** 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.

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will sponsor the Kolache/Sweets Booths at the Bazaar. **New kolache bakers are needed to replace those who can no longer make them.** Containers will be available later in the month. Questions, call Dorothy Klepac @ 746-2902 or Barbara Danek @ 746-2015.

**FOOD DONATIONS:** In the years past, we have relied on the generosity of our parishioners for their donation of food items for our Bazaar. These donations have always greatly helped to offset the cost of the groceries that we need for the day, allowing for greater net proceeds from the fundraiser. Though these donations have been so generously given and accepted, this year, we would like to simplify this system for everyone involved.

**We are now asking for monetary donations only for the groceries.** No longer will you have to lug 20 heavy cans of peaches, 10 bottles of ketchup or mustard, or messy bags of flour and sugar from the store to the church --- and on a deadline at that! You won't even have to sign-up for these donations.

**Our approximate grocery cost for the Bazaar is \$10,500.00** (see the general breakdown below). If you would like to contribute toward this expense, you may do so by turning in your monetary donation at the parish office, by mail, at the 'Raffle Table' after the weekend Masses, or in the collection plate in an envelope marked Bazaar Grocery Donation. If you want to donate for a specific grocery item, please also mark that on the envelope. No donation is too small and all contributions are more than appreciated!!

**(Approximate grocery values: Meats: BBQ: \$4,200 / Chicken: \$2,000 / Hamburger Patties: \$600; Other Groceries: \$3,700)**

### **Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with all of you. This Saturday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This is a Holy Day and all Catholics should attend Mass on this day even though it is not one of obligation this year since it is on a Saturday. See this bulletin for Mass times on Friday evening and on Saturday morning.

Deacons Jaroslav, Jiří, and David will be returning to the Czech Republic on August 17. We will have a reception for them after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 16. Come and visit with them and wish them well as they return home. Breakfast will be served.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to teach us that He is the Bread of Life. Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus makes it very clear that His flesh is the bread we are to eat. We receive His Body and Blood every time we receive Holy Communion. It is His flesh that we consume. Do we understand this? Do we accept this teaching, or do we find it difficult like the people of Jesus' own time? Do we receive Jesus with reverence? When you come to Holy Communion, prepare your heart. Consider whom it is you are receiving. Keep hands out of the pockets and hold them in a prayerful position. As the person in front of you receives Holy Communion, make a bow that involves not just your neck, but also your shoulders. If you receive in the hand, place your left hand over the right in the form of a cross - making a "throne" for the Lord. Step aside and reverently place the Host on your tongue. Do not carry the Host down the aisle to your pew. You can also receive the Eucharist directly on your tongue. When a mom or dad is carrying a baby, or, you are elderly and carrying a walking cane, and cannot extend both hands in the form of a cross, it is best that you receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Otherwise you fumble with the Host in your hand and thus show disrespect to our Lord. No one should grab the Host with the hand or two fingers. When the priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion holds up the Host and says, "The Body of Christ," you reply, "Amen." It means, "Yes, I believe." Please remind yourself of whom it is that you are receiving and to receive with reverence. Reverence is vital when we approach Jesus - the Bread of Life.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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