

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 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 1	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 2	8:30 AM	†Parents of H&M Koch
Monday	Aug 3	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Aug 4	7:00 AM	Maggie Voigt and Evelyn Moreno (for healing)
Wednesday	Aug 5	7:00 AM	M.S. (special intention)
Thursday	Aug 6	7:00 AM	Ray & Teresa Nemeč (25 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	Aug 7	6:00 PM	Tony Sladeczek (for healing)
Saturday (a.m.)	Aug 8	7:30 AM	†Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Saturday	Aug 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 9	8:30 AM	†Benny Kubacak



Most Holy Trinity

MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Saturday, August 8, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Debbie Klaus, Fred Mullenbach, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: Alex & Virginia Hernandez

Sunday, August 9, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Michael Vrabel

EM's of HC: James Nemeč, Lucille Nemeč, Nancy Zenner

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

EMHC Route: Sunday, August 9: James Nemeč

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 26:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,114.00



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
Monday, August 3:	--Senior Citizens' Supper
Friday, August 7:	--First Friday Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Sat/Sun, Aug 8/9:	--Back-to-School CEF Enrollment after Masses

The Moravian Club would like to thank all those who purchased raffle tickets for and/or attended their annual BBQ Cookoff last weekend.

Back-to-School CEF Enrollments – Would you like to have your children and/or grandchildren prayed for during this school year? The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have CEF Spiritual Bouquet cards available (\$2 offering per card, per person) this weekend (August 1&2) and next (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 that they are being prayed for throughout the year! It's the gift that keeps on giving!

All parishioners and visitors are invited for **Hospitality Sunday** today (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 also have a **Bazaar Meeting** today (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.

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 parish office staff. Next week, it will be with Frank & Lucille D'Elia.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this 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!

First Friday of the month: August 7 - Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction.

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.

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.**

Due 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! May God's love be with each of you.

On Thursday, August 6, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast recalls Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James and John. During this event, Jesus' clothes became dazzling white as He is transfigured in their sight. It was a hint of how He would be after His resurrection. Since this is a feast day, I encourage you to try to attend Mass on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. Let us celebrate this feast and accept all that God wishes to bestow upon us.

Our readings today continue the same theme that was begun last weekend. In today's First Reading, the people complain to Moses and God hears their complaining and sends them bread from heaven. Well, that was not enough to satisfy them, so God sends them an abundance of quail in the evening. They had bread and meat to eat, but, as we well know, that was not enough to satisfy them either. They thought food would satisfy their bodily needs. But they needed more. Sure, they had food to eat, but their spirit was dying. They so easily turned away from God and forgot what He had done for them.

In the Gospel, John 6:24-35, Jesus speaks about the bread of God that gives life to the world, and Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus tells the apostles that the people were coming to Him because he fed them with earthly food. He wants His apostles to realize that it is not the earthly food which gives life, but it is He, Himself, that gives true life, that is satisfying to one's hunger pains. Next week, this Gospel will continue, and Jesus will say "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus will emphasize the need to "eat His flesh and drink His blood", referring to the Eucharist, in the Gospel on Sunday, August 16. Jesus is calling them to a deeper faith, a faith in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. To believe that Jesus is really present in the Holy Communion we receive takes a deep faith, a real faith in Him. Let us give thanks to Him that we have received that faith and let us receive Him and be nourished by Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář