

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
AUGUST 16, A.D. 2015

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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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 15	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	Aug 16	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Aug 17	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Dottie Lyssy
Tuesday	Aug 18	<b>6:00 PM</b>	†Louis Stojanik
Wednesday	Aug 19	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Leon Martinez (for healing)
Thursday	Aug 20	<b>7:00 AM</b>	In Thanksgiving
Friday	Aug 21	<b>6:00 PM</b>	†Walther family (for healing)
Saturday	Aug 22	7:30 AM	Helen Marie Kreitz
Saturday	Aug 22	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 23	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers



## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Saturday, August 22, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac

**Lector:** Leo Bringman

**EM's of HC:** Jennifer Klepac, Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach

**Gift Bearers:** John & Mary Ann Valenta

### Sunday, August 23, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Carter Marquis, Caleb Stefek, Abby Hodgson

**Lector:** Nancy Zenner

**EM's of HC:** Lucille Nemece, Pete Zenner, James Nemece

**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemece

**EMHC Route: Sunday, August 23:** Ray Nemece

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!**  
Call the parish office for information or to volunteer.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the base of the Crucifix and at the Tabernacle are placed in loving memory of Louis Stojanik and in honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Kevin & Sharon Lloyd (donated by K&S Lloyd).

## COLLECTION

August 9:

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,953.25



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, August 16:** --Breakfast Reception for Czech Deacons  
--K.J.T. #55 Meeting after Breakfast Reception

**Sunday, August 23:** --Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

We would like to thank all who supported the Clerical Endowment Fund by donating for Spiritual Bouquet cards for the children and teachers. We pray for them all as they begin the school year and for the journey throughout. (A total of \$221 was donated and forwarded to the CEF, which helps with the education cost of our seminarians.)

A breakfast reception will be held for the Czech Deacons today (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 this Monday to go back to the Czech Republic.

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

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 Andrew & Susan Klepac family. Next week, it will be with Louis & Louise Straka.

The **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Mass** will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Somerville (333 Thornberry Dr, Somerville, TX 77879). For all other information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

The **Jarrell High School LOCKER** will be open for the final day of their **Summer Food Assistance Program** on Saturday, August 21. See the flyer on the bulletin board for all other information.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, August 23, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will sit in the front pews that morning for Mass and to lead the Rosary prior to.

Everyone is invited to join Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, for their annual **Homecoming Picnic** on Sunday, August 23. Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage - \$9 a plate – serving starts at 11:00 a.m. – lots of fun for the day. See flyer on bulletin board for information.

St. Mary Catholic Church, near Ellinger, invites everyone to their annual **Bazaar & Feast** on Sunday, August 23, at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Community Center. Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage – plates \$10 and \$4 – served at 11:00 a.m. – day of fun for everyone. See flyer on bulletin board.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

**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.**

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. Deacons Jaroslav, Jiří, and David will be returning to the Czech Republic on Monday, August 17. We wish them well and pray that they will have a safe journey home and a fruitful and joyful ministry to the people of the Czech Republic.

This week, on Saturday, August 22, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It would be good to try to attend Mass Saturday morning at 7:30 am as we recognize Mary as Queen of Heaven. It is important that we celebrate our faith and religious heritage by attending Mass on special feast days throughout the year and that we pass this faith and heritage on to our children and grandchildren.

As we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John this weekend, we hear how some of the people asked "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus, several times, emphasizes the need to consume His flesh. He has given His flesh to us in the Eucharist as we receive Him in Holy Communion. Here is a short meditation from Saint Cyril of Alexandria (380-444), Bishop and Doctor of the Church:

**"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"**

*"How could man, who remained riveted to the earth and subject to death, gain entry to immortality once more? His flesh had to become assimilated to the life-giving force in God. Now, God the Father's life-giving force is his Word, his only Son, and so it was he whom God sent to us as Savior and Redeemer..."*

*If you put a breadcrumb into oil, water or wine, it at once soaks up their properties. If you place iron into contact with fire, it will shortly become full of its energy and, even though by nature it is only iron, will take on the appearance of fire. In the same way, then, God's life-giving Word, by uniting himself to the flesh he assumed, caused it to become life giving.*

*Did he not say: «Whoever believes in me has eternal life. I am the bread of life.» And again: «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... Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.» So then, by eating the flesh of Christ, the Savior of us all, and drinking his blood we have life in ourselves, we become one with him, we remain in him and he in us.*

*Therefore it is for him to enter within us in a way fitting to God, by the Holy Spirit, and to mingle with our body, after a fashion, through the holy flesh and precious blood we receive as life-giving blessing as if in bread and wine. Indeed..., God has exercised his condescension towards our weakness and placed all his life-force into the elements of bread and wine, which are thus endowed with the spirit of his own life. So don't hesitate to believe in it for our Lord himself has clearly said: «This is my body» and «This is my blood»."*

May these words of St. Cyril of Alexandria, who lived in the years 380 to 444, assist you in your belief and faith in the Eucharist that we receive every day at Mass.

Since the celebration of the Eucharist is the most important event of our week, we are reminded to dress appropriately for Mass. Remember that we are coming to the banquet of the Lord. Anyone six years of age and older should not be wearing shorts to Mass. I know that it is hot, but may the way we dress reflect what we believe about the Eucharist and how sacred of a celebration it is to us.

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

**2015 BAZAAR (Sunday, September 20)**

**Items for the live and silent auctions, toy walk & bingo prizes, and 2 liter sodas for the ring toss are appreciated and should be dropped off 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)**

***Many Hands Make Light Work!***

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**A HUGE THANK YOU to those who so graciously donated for the additional statue restoration work that we had done while the painters were here. We had our nativity scene statues and our Risen Christ statue repainted --- which will truly add to the splendor of our Christmas and Easter seasons!**

**We really can't say thank you enough to those who made it possible for the renewal of all of our statues and the sanctuary walls. God bless you for your acts of generosity and stewardship.**

**Below is acknowledgement of the donors and/or memorials for the additional work done:**

Clem & Geri Dauskurdas

Paul & Myra Chevalier

Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek – in memory of Johnnie Sladeczek

Dan Vrabel family – in memory of Hailey Falk and Dorothy Fiebig

Louis & Louise Straka – in memory of Joseph & Annie Straka

Audrey Tufts

And several other anonymous parishioners