

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 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 22	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Aug 23	8:30 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Tuesday	Aug 25	6:00 PM	Tony Sladeczek (for healing)
Wednesday	Aug 26	6:30 PM	M.S.
Thursday	Aug 27	7:00 AM	†John & Annie Valis
Friday	Aug 28	6:00 PM	Mary Ann Ramatowski (for healing)
Saturday	Aug 29	7:30 AM	†Arnold Kramr
Saturday	Aug 29	5:00 PM	†John Havelka, Sr.
Sunday	Aug 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Saturday, August 29, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Travis & Thomas Clawson

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EM's of HC: Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower, Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Bill & Monica Sherek

Sunday, August 30, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert, Cynthia Edgar

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

EMHC Route: Sunday, August 30: J & M Heuert

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altars, in memory or honor of loved ones, please complete and return an "Altar Flower Envelope", which is located by the bulletins or from our website.

COLLECTION

August 15: Assumption of Blessed Mary: \$810.00

August 16: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,398.25

*Thank
You!*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Thursday, August 27: --Pastoral Council Meeting

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (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 for Mass and to lead the Rosary.

Everyone is invited to join Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, in Marak, for their annual **Homecoming Picnic** today (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** today (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. See flyer on bulletin board.

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 Louis & Louise Straka. Next week, it will be with the Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this 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.

Well...the summer is coming to an end for our children! It's already time to go back to school **and back to CCE classes!** Our first day of class will be on **Wednesday, September 2, and the classes will again be held from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** All students need to be in their classrooms by 6:15 and we will then all go to the church for Mass at 6:30. As it is a good example for your children, all parents are encouraged to stay and attend Mass with us if possible. **If you have not already done so, please complete a CCE Registration Form (located in the church or from our website) and return it --- either in the collection plate, by mail or email, or in person during office hours.** For all CCE questions, please contact our RE director, Lucille D'Elia, at 512-318-5149 or htcdre@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to another fun, faith-filled year and to seeing all of your smiling faces!

Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Granger will host its annual **Bazaar** on Sunday, September 6. BBQ & Fried chicken with all the trimmings will be available at 11:00 a.m. - \$10 (adults) / \$5 (children). Games for all ages and a live auction starting at 1:30 p.m. Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. to Fritz Hodde and the Fabulous Six - \$8 per person.

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,

Peace be with you! Thank you to the Nemeč family for preparing a wonderful breakfast for the reception for the Czech Deacons last Sunday. It was enjoyed by all.

For the protection of your children, we would like to recommend that parents do not let their children go alone to the restroom in the church during Mass. The restroom area is out of sight and may not be a safe place. Someone could easily hide there. So, for the safety of your children, please accompany them to the restroom. Thank you.

Attached to this bulletin is our Annual Financial Report to the parish for the fiscal year of July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015. There is a donation that is included in the report that has been put into savings to help pay for future maintenance/replacement costs to our A/C and heating units.

Today's Gospel ends the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of John that we have been reading from for the last few weeks. The Gospel begins with Jn 6:60 with the verse, "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?'," and then later in this section it says, "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." "This saying" refers to the words of Jesus, which, in last Sunday's Gospel were, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus words are very clear, but yet so many still do not accept His words and, therefore, do not receive the Body and Blood of our Lord. They have walked away from this teaching of Jesus.

Let us pray that our faith is always strong enough to accept all that Jesus has given us to believe and that we will give faithful witness to what we believe. Thank you Lord Jesus for faith in your Real Presence in the Holy Communion we receive.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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

Holy Trinity Church Bazaar Update

Help Wanted

Children's Games

- Workers for the various games and activities are still needed. Parents - - - if your children will be in the game area, please consider volunteering to help. For information about time slots, contact Louise Straka at 512-746-5322.

Bingo

- If you need to work in the AC during the bazaar, consider volunteering as a caller or ticket-picker for bingo. The first game begins after lunch, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Contact Gina Vrabel at 512-859-2147 for more information.

Dish Washers

- 8 a.m. in the Chicken Frying kitchen – If you are interested, please contact James Nemeč at 512-746-5923.
- 11 a.m. for the To-Go Plates – This work is also done in the kitchen at the pit. If you are interested, please contact Cynthia Edgar at 512-731-4652.

Kitchen Prep

- Workers are needed to peel potatoes at 7 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. Please call Pinto Nemeč at 254-527-3615 if you can help.

What We Need

Grocery donations

In lieu of parishioners shopping for the various food items, we are asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of chicken, BBQ, hamburger and all groceries. **Envelopes for this donation are available on the bulletin tables** and can be dropped in the collection basket, or turned in at the raffle table after Mass or at the parish office.

Live Auction, Silent Auction, Toy Walk and Bingo

Please bring your donations for these activities to the parish activity center before or after each weekend Mass. Please remember, all items must be new. If you need to bring items during the week, you may bring them to the parish office during regular business hours -- contact Jennifer Klepac in the office at 512-863-3020.

2-liter Sodas

Ring Toss is one of our most popular kid games. Our goal is 200 bottles. We currently have 50. Please help us reach our goal.