

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 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 29	5:00 PM	†John Havelka, Sr.
Sunday	Aug 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	Charles Lett (for healing)
Wednesday	Sept 2	6:30 PM	†Kathleen Burns
Thursday	Sept 3	7:00 AM	James Taylor family
Friday	Sept 4	6:00 PM	†Ruby Sykora
Saturday	Sept 5	7:30 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Saturday	Sept 5	5:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Sunday	Sept 6	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Janine Nemeč

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

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

Sunday, September 6, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Carter Marquis, Caleb Stefek, Jarrod Hodgson

Lector: Cynthia Edgar

EM's of HC: John Edgar, Johnny Martinka, Jennifer Klepac

Gift Bearers: Billy & Belinda Beyer

EMHC Route: Sunday, September 6: John Edgar

**WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF LECTORS &
EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION –
ESPECIALLY FOR THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!
Please 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 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$3,342.00



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 30:	--Catechist Meeting
Wednesday, September 2:	--CCE Classes
Friday, September 4:	--First Friday Mass
Saturday, September 5:	--First Saturday Mass
Sunday, September 6:	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting

We welcome Nolan Dodson into the Catholic Church and congratulate him in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. May he grow in the Lord.

REMINDER to all Catechists of our meeting in the RE Bldg, today (Sunday, August 30), immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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 Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be with Mark & Debbie Klaus.

Our 2015-16 CCE classes begin this Wednesday, September 2, and will 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. We also still need several classroom volunteers. To sign-up as a helper or for any CCE questions, contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or hcdre@yahoo.com.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – September 4 & 5: Mass on Friday at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Mass on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and concluding with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

Join us next weekend (Sunday, September 6) for our monthly **Hospitality Sunday**, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The CYM will prepare the breakfast --- all 6th grade – HS CYM members are invited to help! Call Monica Sherek for information at 512-864-4748.

We will also have our final **Bazaar Planning Meeting** next Sunday, September 6, in the PAC Bldg, after Hospitality Sunday. All Bazaar committee members and function leaders are encouraged to attend.

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. - \$8 per person.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held next Monday, September 7, in the PAC Bldg, at 6:30 p.m. The Moravian Club will prepare the meal.

Our RCIA Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, adult Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments of Initiation, and anyone who is already Catholic and would like to learn more about their faith. **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.**

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Stephanie Fojtik and Nolan Dodson, who will be married here on September 12.

Dear friends in Christ --- May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Today's readings speak to us about the necessity of keeping God's commandments and not just paying lip-service to God. His commandments must become part of who we are as Christians. We must live the commandments. Do we take the commandments to heart and put them into action? Are we just being show-offs when it comes to our faith? Jesus tells us that such things as evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, and folly are things that defile us. Do any of these sins describe us in some way? If so, let us go to confession and ask God for forgiveness and try to live in a way that is in keeping of the commandments.

St. James tells us in the second reading that we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding ourselves." He continues stating that "religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." It is a difficult challenge to keep oneself unstained by the world. The ways of the world and the sinfulness of others seem to impose themselves upon us. But by God's grace, and our response to His grace, we can live a life in a way as it is described in today's readings. Remember, God is with you always. Just make sure you are with Him.

Our Bazaar will be here very soon. Please volunteer to help out so that the work load will be much easier for everyone. Also, please pick up extra raffle tickets and sell as many as possible. As you saw in last week's financial report, the Bazaar has to make up where our weekly collection is lacking. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your parish.

Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. Pray for all who will be traveling during this final holiday of the summer. May all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please pray for rain. May God's blessings be upon you all.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

Holy Trinity Church Bazaar Update

As in any family, it is important for all members to help out and do their part --- many hands make light work! We have a wonderful parish family here at Holy Trinity and are blessed with our many volunteers at all of our functions and fundraisers! We still need help in the following areas, so please call the listed function leader to volunteer your time and services!

-Children's Games --- need workers for the various games and activities – 1 hour shifts still available. Parents - - - if your children will be working in the game area, please consider volunteering to help there, too. Call 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. Call Gina Vrabel at 512-859-2147.

-Dish Washers --- needed at 8 a.m. in the Chicken Frying kitchen. Call James Nemecek at 512-746-5923. Also needed at 11 a.m. for the To-Go Plates line. This work is also done in the kitchen at the pit. Call Cynthia Edgar at 512-731-4652.

-Game Tickets --- still need 2 people to sell game tickets: Outside table: 2 – 4 p.m. Call Jennifer Klepac at 254-760-4436.

We are also grateful for the many, generous donations that come in each year from our parishioners and parish friends – which tremendously help to offset the cost of our Bazaar! We are still in need of and accepting the items below:

-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 also remember that all items must be new. If you need to bring items during the week, you may do so to the parish office during regular business hours -- call Jennifer in the office at 512-863-3020.

-2-liter Sodas --- Ring Toss is one of our most popular kid's game and takes 200 bottles. We still need 130! Please help us reach our goal.