

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 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	Sept 5	5:00 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Sunday	Sept 6	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	Sept 7	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	Sept 8	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	Sept 9	6:30 PM	Richard & Jean Buchhorn (for healing)
Thursday	Sept 10	7:00 AM	†Curtis and Patrick Nitschke
Friday	Sept 11	<b>7:00 AM</b>	†Frank & Marcella Viktorin
Saturday	Sept 12	7:30 AM	†Arnold Kramr
Saturday	Sept 12	5:00 PM	†Bill Klepac
Sunday	Sept 13	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



## MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

### Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 PM:

**Altar Servers:** John Bruce, Carter Marquis, William Fonville

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EM of HC:** James Nemec

**Gift Bearers:** Confirmation 1

### Saturday, September 12, 5:00 PM:

**Altar Servers:** Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

**Lector:** Jennifer Klepac

**EM's of HC:** Richard & Jerrie Witte, Fred Mullenbach

**Gift Bearers:** Alex & Virginia Hernandez

### Sunday, September 13, 8:30 AM:

**Altar Servers:** Jamie, John & Jenna Danek

**Lector:** Michael Vrabel

**EM's of HC:** James Nemec, Lucille Nemec, Ray Nemec

**Gift Bearers:** Ray & Teresa Nemec

**EMHC Route: Sunday, September 13:** Richard Witte

## 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 30: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**\$3,402.00**



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday, September 6:</b>	--Hospitality Sunday
	--Bazaar Meeting
<b>Monday, September 7:</b>	--Senior Citizens' Supper
<b>Tuesday, September 8:</b>	--RCIA Class
<b>Wednesday, September 9:</b>	--CCE Classes
	--Confirmation Parent Meeting

All parishioners and visitors are invited today (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. **We will also have a list of needed Bazaar workers and shifts available for those who are interested to sign-up for.**

We will also have our final **Bazaar Planning Meeting** today (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** today (Sunday, September 6). BBQ & Fried chicken with all the trimmings will be available at 11:00 a.m. - \$10 (adults) / \$5 (children). Games and fun for all ages. Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. - \$8 per person.

St. John Church in Fayetteville will host its annual **Feast** today (Sunday, September 6). BBQ dinner served 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10 / Children \$5. Lots of family fun, including a free dance after the live auction until 10:00 p.m. – music by The Lost Cause Band.

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 Mark & Debbie Klaus. Next week, it will be with Louise Havelka.

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

Our **Men's Prayer Group** is still meeting each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For information, please contact Pete Zenner at 512-863-4038.

**RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** begins this Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Fr. Stephen will present a general overview of the RCIA Program and there will also be a discussion about Faith.

**Our 2015-16 CCE classes are now in full swing! Class on Wednesday, September 9, from 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Reminder that 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 [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com). **STUDENTS IN CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 and THEIR PARENTS will have a Confirmation meeting with Fr. Stephen & Lucille next Wednesday after Mass.**

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

**Pray the Rosary and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday, September 15, in the church at 11:00 a.m.**

**Our annual parish Bazaar** will be held on Sunday, September 20. We will have a second Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a full day of food and fun for the whole family! BBQ & Fried Chicken meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adult plates \$10 / Children's plates \$5. To-go plates will be available at the drive-thru. Afternoon includes live polka music, live and silent auctions, raffle drawing, bingo and games; hamburgers in the afternoon. BBQ by the Pound sold at the Pit from 8:00 a.m. – noon. For general information about the Bazaar, please call the parish office.

**---Desserts of all kinds will be needed for the meal ... Cakes & Pies will be needed for the Cake Walk ... and these baked goods should be brought to the PAC the morning of the Bazaar.**

**---We still need help in the following areas, so please call the listed function leader to volunteer your time and services! You may also sign-up to work at the raffle table after Masses and also at Hospitality Sunday this weekend.**

**-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.

**---Monetary donations** are still being accepted for the Groceries/Bazaar expenses. **Envelopes marked "Grocery Donation" are available on the bulletin tables** and can be dropped in the collection basket, turned in at the raffle table after Mass, or brought/mailed to the parish office.

**---Silent Auction, Toy Walk and Bingo items ---** 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 them during the week, you may do so to the parish office during regular business hours -- call Jennifer in the office at 512-863-3020.

**---Live Auction ---** Thank you to all who have already donated to the Live Auction. We are still in need and will graciously continue to accept donations that will lend to our success. **Also, if you are going to donate a baked/food item and bring it on Sunday of the Bazaar, please notify Jacqueline Danek ahead of time.** If you have any questions concerning the Live Auction, Jacqueline would love to answer them. You can reach her at 512-423-4598 or by email at [jacdane@live.com](mailto:jacdane@live.com).

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! This is Labor Day weekend. Labor Day should be a day that we give thanks to God for the work He has given us to do. Are you doing the work that God has planned for you, or are you only doing your own work? We must remember that all the work we have been given to do is a gift from God and should be done in a way that gives Him greater glory and honor. We need to do it for God and not just for our own benefit and satisfaction. If we approach our work with this mindset, then it will have a whole new meaning and purpose in our life. Are you doing the work that God has for you? Always be open to how God is calling you to do His work in the world. This may lead to a change of employment for you and be a test of faith, calling you to depend upon God to lead you into a new adventure in life. May your faith sustain to do the work that God has for you.

This week we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, September 8. Let us celebrate Mary's birthday by coming to Mass on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. You may even want to bake a birthday cake at home and celebrate with your family. This would be a good day to pray the rosary together as a family also. Happy Birthday, Mary!

In today's Second Reading and the Gospel, we see a change in the way people were treated in Jesus' time. St. James tells us in the Second Reading that all people are to be treated with respect and dignity, no matter how rich or poor they may be. We cannot show favoritism to anyone when seeing them as brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, people bring a deaf man, who also had difficulty speaking, to Jesus. Jesus brings him healing by touching the man's ears and his tongue. Jesus reaches out to this man who most people would have avoided even coming close to. Jesus continually teaches us to reach out to those in need, to those who are less fortunate than we, to bring them healing and to improve their situation in life. Just as the man in today's reading was bound by his deafness and his inability to speak, we are often restricted in our ability to function normally due to illness, especially spiritual illness. Physical illness impairs our bodies, while spiritual illness – sin – impairs our soul. Jesus wants to free us from our sinfulness so that we can be free to live life in its fullness and therefore assist in completing the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth. May we go to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) often and be freed from all that binds us.

May all of you have a most blessed week and please pray that God will send us some much needed rain.

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