

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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Holy Trinity Prayer Journal: located in the vestibule of the church

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Saturday	Sept 14	5:00 PM	For a safe and healthy pregnancy
Sunday	Sept 15	8:00 AM	†Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse David, Sr.
Monday	Sept 16	6:00 PM	†Antonia Knappek
Tuesday	Sept 17	6:00 PM	†Anton Martinka
Wed - CCE	Sept 18	7:30 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Thursday	Sept 19	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec
Friday	Sept 20	6:00 PM	For All Parishioners of Holy Trinity
Saturday	Sept 21	7:30 AM	(no Mass)
Saturday	Sept 21	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for Parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Sept 22	8:00 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Sept 14	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 15	10:00 AM
Monday	Sept 16	(no Mass)
Tuesday	Sept 17	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept 18	7:00 AM
Thursday	Sept 19	6:00 PM
Friday	Sept 20	7:00 AM
Saturday	Sept 21	7:30 AM
Saturday	Sept 21	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 22	10:00 AM

Last Week's Collection: \$3,204.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
September 14 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Jacob Liles Ciara Hernandez	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Carolyn Barker, John Obst, Aaron Liles
September 15 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Matthew Vrabel Michael Vrabel	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek	Kathy Windhauser, Jerry David Johnny Martinka
September 21 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Bob & Christine Albanese	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Aaron Liles
September 22 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Billy & Belinda Beyer	Pete & Nancy Zenner, Lucille Nemecek
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		September 15: Jerry David	September 22: Richard Witte	

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: For all those who have lost their faith ... and for the intentions in our prayer journal ... we pray to the Lord.

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR is today (Sunday, September 15). Join us for our morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. BBQ & Fried Chicken with all the trimmings (11:00 – 1:00); live music; live & silent auctions; raffle and lots of fun for the afternoon.

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of the Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family. Next week, it will be in the home of Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz. Please pray for vocations.

CCE: Class on Wednesday, September 18, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meal served from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. (please make sure you are on time for the meal --- we will stop serving at 6:15 due to the fact that we will attend Mass at 7:30 and must follow the guidelines of not eating for at least an hour before).

CCE PRE-K Class: We will now be offering a Pre-K class in our CCE Program. This will be for children of the age of 4 – to help get them prepared to enter CCE in Kindergarten. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month and will attend Mass with the group as well. If you are interested in your child attending, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-746-4317.

On Friday, September 20, our Dean, the Very Rev. Michael O'Conner, will join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. to conduct the formal installation of Fr. Stephen as our pastor. Everyone is invited to join us at Mass for this occasion. The Pastoral and Finance Councils' attendance is requested as well.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: All current altar servers and anyone interested in being an altar server (must have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and must be in the fourth grade or older – teens and adults welcome as well!) will need to attend a **training class on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m.** in the church. For more information, please contact the office.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, September 22, in the RE Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited!

Join us in celebrating **Catechetical Sunday** on Sunday, September 22, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Our Catechists for this year will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

You are invited to the **68th Annual Cyclone Picnic** at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, September 22. Meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage served from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at \$8 a plate; live auction, games, lots of good family fun.

We will conduct a selection of five (5) new members to the Pastoral Council (PC) at the next PC meeting on Tuesday, September 24. If you didn't get the one attached to last week's bulletin, the Nomination Forms are available by the bulletins. Please read the top portion for a full explanation of the nomination process and then return the completed bottom portion (one per parishioner) to the parish office by Monday, September 23 (you can mail them, bring them by the office, or put them in the collection plate at any weekend Mass). For any questions, please contact the office.

IN HONOR OF OUR NEW PASTOR, WE WILL HAVE A PARISH POTLUCK ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE PAC BUILDING. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend and we ask that you bring your favorite dish to share with the crowd. Please pass the word around so that all of our parish family can attend!

The Parish Anniversaries **Celebration Committee** has met and the two subcommittees, one for the new pictorial directory and one for the celebration itself, have been formed. If you were not able to attend this last meeting and would still like to help, you are welcome to be at the **next meeting**, which will be on **Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg.**

Mass Intentions: Fr. Stephen will be forwarding some Mass Intentions to the Czech Republic to priests who are in need of them. If you would like to have some sent, please put your Mass Intentions, with the suggested offering of \$5 per Intention, in an envelope marked Czech Republic.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever! I would like to welcome all of our visitors with us today who are here to attend our parish bazaar. I hope all of you have a most blessed and enjoyable day. Thank you for coming to Holy Trinity Parish. We appreciate your presence here and your support.

This week on Friday I will be officially installed as your pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass on Friday evening as our Dean, the Very Rev. Michael O'Conner, comes to celebrate Mass with us. It has been already over two months that I am here. Time is going by quickly. I still feel somewhat disorganized but as the months go by I will get better settled in as your pastor. I thank everyone who has been of such great help to me, especially Jennifer Klepac. She is truly a blessing for our parish.

We have begun restoring and refinishing our sacred vessels that we use at Mass. Six ciboria and chalices have been refinished. The cost is about \$2,000.00, which is about one-third of the amount that new vessels would cost. The plan is to continue repairing and refinishing other items in the church. The next items to be restored will be another ciborium and the two doors on the tabernacles on the side altars, the processional cross, two candle holders and the top of the baptismal font. Once this is completed, we will refinish the main tabernacle on the main altar. That will cost about \$4,000.00. We are accepting donations for this work. If you would like to make a donation for a particular item please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Restoration" and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Today's Gospel contains several parables. The main message is that heaven rejoices in those who turn away from their sin and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. God always welcomes the sinner who repents, who is truly sorry for their sins and wants union with Him. Let us pray that we always have the courage to admit to our own sins and then go to Confession seeking God's forgiveness. God is there waiting for us and He comes to us and meets us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we always run to His open arms.

May all of you have a very blessed week.

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