

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, A.D. 2016

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Jan 23	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Jan 24	8:30 AM	†Frank Ortega
Tuesday	Jan 26	6:00 PM	†Leticia Ross
Wednesday	Jan 27	6:30 PM	†Mary Stojanik
Thursday	Jan 28	7:00 AM	†Helen Mason
Friday	Jan 29	6:00 PM	†Crecencia Hernandez
Saturday	Jan 30	7:30 AM	†Joe & Barbara Knapek
Saturday	Jan 30	5:00 PM	†Jimmy L. Davis
Sunday	Jan 31	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



*Jesus in the Synagogue*

Luke 4:14-21

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, John Danek

Lector: Janine Nemecek

EM's of HC: Heuertz

Gift Bearers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class

#### Saturday, January 30, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce

Lector: Leo Bringman

EM's of HC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Janine Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemecek

#### Sunday, January 31, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EM's of HC: Jerry David, James Nemecek, Lucille Nemecek

Gift Bearers: Jerry David

EMHC Route: January 31: James Nemecek

### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Crucifix and the Tabernacle are placed in loving memory of **Benny Kubacak** and are donated by Dorothy Kubacak and family.

### Collection

January 17:

Second Sunday Ordinary Time: \$3,538.00

Catholic Charities: \$1,186.00



### This Week At A Glance

Sunday, January 24:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting
Tuesday, January 26:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, January 27:	--CCE Class
Sunday, January 31:	--Altar Server Appreciation

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

**To Love as Jesus Loves** Offering forgiveness is one of the most important – and difficult – things we could ever do. We have all been wronged, in small or big ways, have been treated unfairly, taken advantage of or harmed by some injustice. What we do with that will, perhaps more than anything else, determine the kind of person we become – the kind of lives we will have.

Many Scripture scholars call forgiveness 'the heart of the gospel', the clearest summary of the message of Jesus. We see Jesus forgive, again and again ... and we hear His call that we do the same.

Why is forgiveness so important to Jesus? It's simple: Jesus loves us so much and he wants us to be free. He knows that un-forgiveness is a false light...a black hole that sucks the very life from our souls. If we want a joy-filled life, Jesus knows that we have to forgive. He invites us to forgive, that we might find the joy and beauty that comes in no other way.

*Merciful God, it is so hard to forgive, yet you want me to be free. Help me, God of all goodness; help me. Amen.*



The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet today (Sunday, January 24) 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 to lead the Rosary prayed beforehand. **Reminder:** Annual dues (\$5) for 2016 are now due and can be given or mailed to the treasurer, Louise Straka.

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 Pinto & Lucille Nemeč.** Next week, it will be with the CCE Program.

**RCIA:** Class on Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: the Eucharist.

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, January 27. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by class in the RE Bldg. **\*\*\*A big thank you to all who donated to, attended and/or helped with – in any way – our RE/CYM Fundraiser. The children of our programs benefit tremendously from your generosity!**

The **Central Council of the Austin DCCW** will meet on Thursday, January 28, at St. Mary's in Taylor. Registration is at 9:30 with the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The ladies of St. Mary's will give a program on host making! Please contact Linda Montreuil (512-864-2451) for any questions or further information.

We will have our annual **Altar Server Appreciation** on Sunday, January 31, at 5:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. The altar servers and their families will enjoy a meal, receive an appreciation award and have family-fun-time in the gym! Thank you to the ladies of the K.J.Z.T. #15 for preparing the meal and desserts.

**Year of Mercy Book Study:** The Men's Prayer Group invites ALL adult parishioners (including confirmed teens) to participate in "The Holy Year of Mercy Book Study". We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month (for a total of nine meetings/months), in the PAC Bldg, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, February 24. A fee of \$10 (payable at the first meeting) will help defray the cost of the book. **A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, January 31, so that materials can be ordered.** Contact Pete Zenner (512-863-4038) or the parish office for additional information. Let's make this Year of Mercy more meaningful in our lives!

SSCM Church in Granger invites everyone for their **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner** next Sunday, January 31, at their Parish Hall. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. (drive-thru available) and plates are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

**It is time again to get your annual Ultrasound Health Screenings done by Elite Medical Imaging (EMI), here in the RE Bldg, on Saturday, February 6.** EMI offers these life-saving screenings to us at a reduced cost. The full package of 8 screenings is only \$179, or you can have individual screenings done for \$49 each. Please see more information on the attached sheet. **Next weekend, January 30/31, an EMI representative will be here to answer questions and/or schedule an appointment for those interested.** You may also call the number on the attached flyer to set-up your appointment.

The **K.J.T. #55** will meet on Sunday, February 7, immediately following Hospitality Sunday in the PAC Bldg. All members are invited.

**Annual Children's Clothing Swap:** It's time again to clean out your children's/grandchildren's outgrown clothing and bring them to the RE Bldg – and exchange them for the correct size. The Swap will continue throughout January and you can come in any time – and time again – to look for your needed size. Even if you don't have clothes to swap – you are still welcome to come and find some that will fit your children! Come look or donate during office hours and on Wednesdays during CCE classes.

**Don't forget ...** If you would like a **2015 Donation Report** (for tax, or other, purposes), please let us know. These reports will be sent out only to those who request them. **If you have requested a report in the past, one will be automatically sent to you again. If not, contact the parish office to put your name on the list.** The reports will be mailed out by January 31.

**Czech Mass - Vitame Váš na Corn Hill:** February 14 is the Feast Day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic and patron saints of Slavic peoples. A Czech Mass will be celebrated here on that feast day, Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. (this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation). All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a Dinner will be served in the Parish Activity Center for those in attendance. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating this special feast day of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Pray with us in Czech and celebrate our parish's Czech heritage.

Enrollments in the Clerical Endowment Fund (**CEF**) – **Spiritual Bouquets** – make appropriate gifts for any occasion (birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, death, sacraments, etc). You can contact our parish CEF chairperson, Janine Nemeč (512-863-6892) for enrollments at any time. Those enrolled receive a year of prayer and the donation of \$2 benefits the education of our diocesan seminarians.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. Thank you to all of you who helped with our RE/CYM Fundraiser last Sunday. Thank you to the cooks and kitchen helpers, cashiers, money counters, sweets providers and sellers, silent auction workers, plate and trash gatherers and to everyone who helped set up and clean up. And, thank you to all who made monetary donations and who gave silent auction items. All of you are greatly appreciated.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in the synagogue in Nazareth and picks up the scroll and reads a passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Then, after reading the passage, Jesus tells those who are gathered there that the passage is fulfilled in their hearing it read by Him. They must have thought Jesus to be crazy or maybe even overly proud of Himself. They probably thought that Jesus thought more of Himself than he should have. What would you have been thinking if you had been there? I think we would have all been a little confused.

Thanks be to God that Jesus has given us the Church so that we may know who He is and believe in Him. We are fortunate to know the truth and have it explained to us. May we hold fast to that truth and live our life in Jesus with conviction.

May God bless you with an abundance of His Love.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**