

# 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.

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

## Mass Schedule for the Week

### Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

|              |         |         |  |
|--------------|---------|---------|--|
| Saturday     | Sept 28 | 5:00 PM | †John & Tillie Klepac                                  |
| Sunday       | Sept 29 | 8:00 AM | Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)            |
| Monday       | Sept 30 |         | (no Mass)  |
| Tuesday      | Oct 1   | 6:00 PM | Leslie Shaw (for healing of cancer)                    |
| Wed - CCE    | Oct 2   | 7:30 PM | †James Kuehne  |
| Thursday     | Oct 3   | 7:00 AM | †Christine Kalinec                                     |
| First Friday | Oct 4   | 6:00 PM | †Sylvan Elmerick                                       |
| Saturday     | Oct 5   | 7:30 AM | (no Mass)  |
| Saturday     | Oct 5   | 5:00 PM | †Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spann, Jr.                           |
| Sunday       | Oct 6   | 8:00 AM | Vince & Cathy Vrazel (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.) |

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

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| Saturday  | Oct 5   | 7:30 AM   |
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| Sunday    | Oct 6   | 10:00 AM  |

(† in front of an intention denotes deceased) (Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Last Week's Collection: \$2,964.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

| Mass  | Lectors        | Altar Servers                    | Present Gifts               | Ministers Holy Communion                             |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| September 28<br>5:00 PM                         | Don Gudinas    | Mark Nemeč<br>Mikayla Nemeč      | Liles family                | Patsy Hightower, Keith Youngpeter<br>Irene Cavanaugh |
| September 29<br>8:00 AM                         | Michael Vrabel | Kelsey Marquis<br>Carter Marquis | Barney & Dorothy<br>Walther | Barney & Dorothy Walther,<br>Louise Straka           |
| October 5<br>5:00 PM                            | John Obst      | Matthew Klepac<br>Nathan Klepac  | Bill & Linda<br>Montreuil   | Carolyn Barker, John Obst,<br>Keith Youngpeter       |
| October 6<br>8:00 AM                            | Cynthia Edgar  | Jamie, John<br>& Jenna Danek     | Pinto & Lucille<br>Nemeč    | John & Cynthia Edgar,<br>Lucille Nemeč               |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b> |                | September 29: Ray Nemeč          | October 6: John Edgar       |  |

**Holy Trinity Prayer Tree:** That our parish and parishioners will generously respond to meet the needs of the poor who live among us ... and for the intentions in our prayer journal ... we pray to the Lord.

**DON'T FORGET!!** IN HONOR OF OUR NEW PASTOR, WE WILL HAVE A PARISH POTLUCK TODAY (SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29) AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE PAC BUILDING. All parishioners are welcome and we ask that you bring your favorite dish to share with the crowd (meats, sides, desserts). Please pass on the word so that all of our parish family can join us for good food and fellowship!

**October is the month for our CEMETERY DUES!** The dues are \$20 per family and envelopes are available on the bulletin tables (if you use contribution envelopes, you already have a cemetery envelope in your box.) For information, contact Barbara Danek at 512-746-2015.

**BABY BANKS!** October is Respect Life Month! Pick up a **BABY BANK** from the church (by the bulletins) --- take it home and put it in a prominent place where you will remember each day to drop in some change and say a prayer for **LIFE!** It is our duty as Catholics to pray for and promote the Pro-Life movement. The money collected will be forwarded to Pro-Life apostolates such as the Gabriel's and Rachel's Projects, our diocesan maternity homes, etc.

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 Frances Nemec. Next week, it will be in the home of Pinto & Lucille Nemec. Please pray for Vocations!

**CCE:** Class on Wednesday, October 2, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meal served from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. **\*\*\*GRADES 8–12 AND THEIR PARENTS will meet this Wednesday, October 2, with Fr. Stephen and Lucille D'Elia, DRE, at the regular class time to discuss some changes to the high school/confirmation program. Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that all parents/students know what is going on when these changes happen, which will be immediately. If you have any questions, or cannot attend the meeting and would like further information, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-746-4317.**

**WE NEED A TEACHER FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCE CLASS!!** Please find it in your heart to help teach our children --- and you can even team up with a friend to do so. (Must be EIM compliant to volunteer.) Contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-746-4317.

**ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors:** Fr. Stephen will hold a training class for the EM's of HC – both in Mass and to the shut-ins – on Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. and then for the Lectors at 11:00 a.m. in the RE Bldg. **Current EM's and Lectors MUST attend this meeting in order to continue serving in their ministry(s). All who would like to become an EM and/or Lector are welcome and need to attend this meeting as well. Ages 17 and up are welcome and ENCOURAGED to be a part of these ministries, but must be EIM compliant and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**\*\*Anytime we speak of being "EIM compliant",** that means having attended an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) course offered by the Diocese – and then attend a refresher course every three years after. To do this, go to the Diocese of Austin website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org), to see a list of courses being offered within the Diocese.

**Join us for Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, October 6) in the PAC Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. ALL are invited, especially our guests and new members.

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizen's Supper** will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6:30 in the PAC Building. The Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will prepare a wonderful meal of fried chicken, potatoes, green beans and dessert for all our seniors and friends to enjoy.

**Choir practice for the Christmas season** will begin on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. New members are always welcome. For questions, please contact Ronnie Simek at 512-630-5074.

**\*\*We are in need of two (2) sets of Money Counters for the weekend collections** (volunteers must be EIM certified.) This ministry only takes a few hours of your time, once a month, so please prayerfully consider offering your services. For information, or to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Autumn has arrived and soon we will begin the festivities of this season. October is Respect Life month so in a special way we celebrate the gift of life and we try to protect the sacredness of life through our prayers and our actions. We really need to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds so that all people will realize that all life, from the first moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Pray especially for those individuals who are standing in front of abortion clinics praying for those who are going to have their babies killed in their womb. Just their presence there in prayer oftentimes changes the minds of those who are going to these clinics. Many times those who work in these clinics undergo a change of heart and quit their jobs as they come realize the horror they are committing. May abortion come to an end one day in this country and throughout the world and may the evils of contraception also come to an end so that the life that God intends will be born into the world.

**At the Pastoral Council meeting this past week, five new council members were chosen to serve. We received 55 nominations. Of those 55 submitted, only 23 were eligible to serve. In order to serve, you must have attended an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop and filled out the paperwork needed for the background check. Also, if you had done this in the past, your EIM must be current (a refresher course is needed every 3 years). So, that is why only 23 names could be considered for the Pastoral Council. Those whose names were drawn and have accepted to serve are: Keith Youngpeter, Helen Havelka, Jerry David, Bill Montreuil and Janet Havelka. Thank you for being willing servants of the Lord.**

Today's gospel warns us against the dangers of greed and selfishness. The gospel tells us very plainly how these sins lead us only to hell. The rich man did nothing to help the poor Lazarus and so after death Lazarus went to heaven and the rich man went to the netherworld, hell, where he was in torment. The story tells us that there is no way to offer assistance to those in hell. It also tells us that those who put their hope and trust in God will not be disappointed. In the end they will get their reward while those who only thought of themselves and were greedy will receive their eternal punishment. With this in mind let us always live a life close to our Lord so that we can spend eternity with Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

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



**Don't forget to sign-up, either online during the week, or in the church after Mass on the weekends, for a time to take your portraits for our new Pictorial Directory! Please also help us to spread the word to all of our parishioners and please make every effort to have your picture taken with us so that we can have a true "parish family album" for all to use and enjoy. For questions, please contact Teresa Schwertner at 512-948-2126 or [treetop82@hotmail.com](mailto:treetop82@hotmail.com).**