

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, A.D. 2016

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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	Apr 30	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 1	8:30 AM	For Our First Holy Communicants
Monday	May 2	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	May 3	6:00 PM	†Ted & Gabriella Nemecek
Wednesday	May 4	6:30 PM	†Richard & Maryann Garlasco
Thursday	May 5	7:00 AM	†Tommie Rose Martine
First Friday	May 6	6:00 PM	†Laura Fleming
First Saturday	May 7	7:30 AM	†Dottie Lyssy
Saturday	May 7	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 8	8:30 AM	For all Mothers, living & deceased



### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, John Bruce, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Pete Zenner

EM's of HC: Nancy Zenner

Gift Bearers: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

#### Saturday, May 7, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh, Fred Mullenbach

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Bernice Hernandez

#### Sunday, May 8, 8:30 AM: INCENSE

Altar Servers: Jamie & John Danek, William & Joseph Brousseau

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EM's of HC: James Nemecek, Johnny Martinka, Jerry David

Gift Bearers: Johnny & Dee Martinka

EMHC Route: May 8: Jerry David

### Altar Flowers

To donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one(s), please return an Altar Flower envelope (on bulletin tables or from website).

### Collection

April 24: Fifth Sunday of Easter: 3,554.00



### This Week At A Glance

Sat/Sun, Apr 30/May 1:

--Mother's Day CEF Enrollments

Sunday, May 1:

--First Holy Communion

--Year of Mercy Holy Hour

Monday, May 2:

--Senior Citizens' Supper

--Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 3:

--RCIA Event

Wednesday, May 4:

--CCE Classes

Friday, May 6:

--First Friday Mass

Saturday, May 7:

--First Saturday Mass

--Saturday Parish Potluck after 5 pm Mass

**Clerical Endowment Fund Drive for Mother's Day** --- Spiritual Bouquet Cards will be available after Masses this weekend (April 30/May 1) and next (May 7/8). You may also contact Janine Nemecek (863-6892) to obtain a card. The usual offering is \$2.00 per person, per card. The enroller and enrollee's benefits are prayers and Masses said for them for a whole year. The money collected goes to our diocese to help with the education of our seminarians.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time** today (Sunday, May 1) at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Join us for our monthly **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** with the Divine Mercy Chaplet today (Sunday, May 1) at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

**Deadline to turn in a “Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance” envelope is today (Sunday, May 1) if you would like to donate for our Mother’s Day Altar Flowers.** All dedications will be listed in the May 8 bulletin.

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.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens’ Supper** will be held this Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to K.J.T. #55 for preparing the meal.

The **Men’s Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Call Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

**CCE:** Class this Wednesday, May 4, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by class in the RE Bldg. For all CCE information and/or to volunteer to help, please contact Lucille D’Elia (512-318-5149 or [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com)). Needed: VBS volunteers and 2 catechists for 2016/17.

**K.J.Z.T. St Agnes Society #15** will meet this Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m., in the home of Dorothy Klepac. All members are welcome.

This Friday and Saturday (May 6/7) are the **first Friday and Saturday of the month.** Friday’s Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday’s Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany.

Everyone is invited to our **Saturday Parish Potluck** next Saturday, May 7, in the PAC Bldg, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Good food and fellowship! Thank you to the Moravian Club for hosting the evening.

**Our June Fundraiser is coming up!!** It will be held on Sunday, June 5, with an additional Mass at 10:30 a.m. (w/traditional Czech hymns sung by our choir and the Happy Czech Singers of Austin), a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal from 11 am – 1 pm, and a dance afterward with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! **ATTN: Parish Family: Donated food items are needed** – cooked chicken & broth and toasted bread cubes – for the dressing. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer of the church next weekend and these food donations will need to be brought to the PAC on Saturday morning (June 4), the day before the dinner. **Also, if you would like to contribute by making a monetary donation to help pay for groceries and supplies,** ‘June Fundraiser’ envelopes are available on the bulletin tables.

Dear friends in Christ,

Congratulations to all of our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday. May they always have a desire to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity as often as possible to be nourished and strengthened to live their lives of faith.

This Tuesday, May 3, we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, two of the Apostles. Please try to attend Mass in their honor this Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Lectors are reminded to check the readings. We will be using the readings from May 5, on page 95 of the Today’s Missal.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” Jn 14:27a. These are the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel. Jesus said that the peace He gives is not the peace the world offers to us. But, it is a peace that is internal, within us, that is always existent even when the peace of the world is crumbling around us, as it does not only in times of war, but also when we experience turmoil, crisis, tragedy, death, violence, and election year. Even in these trying times, the peace of Jesus is with us if we are focused on Him and if we are keeping His word.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” Keeping God’s Word is vital in living in union with God and with His Church. In today’s first reading, we hear how some were not living and teaching God’s Word, but only their own word that they wanted to teach. We hear of how the apostles had to send out a letter to correct what these false teachers had said. The Church still does this often in today’s world as many people teach not the truth that has been handed on for the last two thousand years, but their own teaching. Before we accept the word from so-called preachers and teachers, we need to look at what has been consistently taught from the time of the apostles and not just something that came about from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries that was no longer consistent with previous teachings. May we keep God’s Word and live it each day and in doing so will God truly dwell in us.

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

### Jubilee Year of Mercy



**Know that you are loved ...** A man and a friend were visiting while his two children played in the other room. They overheard one child say to the other, “If you don’t stop that, daddy isn’t going to love you anymore.” The man knew it was “one of those moments”, so he got up and went to talk to the children. He set both of them on his lap and told them, “It is very important to me that you understand this: your daddy loves you always. When you behave well, I love you with a happy heart. When you misbehave, I love you with a sad heart. But I will always love you – no matter what.”

Those children are so fortunate to have such a father. They will be able, perhaps more than many, to understand the incredible mercy of God and they are more than their sin.

We are so much more than our sins. Yes, we are each a mix of saint and sinner and are in trouble if we deny either part of that. Perhaps we sometimes don’t see the reality or consequence of our sin and its harm on the world. There is also, however, a temptation for many to over-identify with our sin. Maybe there are those who never let us live down our past mistakes, as if that were mostly who we are.

No. You are so much more than your sin. Whether or not you heard this growing up, God would say to you, “Deep down, you are good, you are wanted, you are loved for yourself as you are. In my heart, you are safe. You are more than your sin.”



#### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

#### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and dead