

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2013**

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday Dec 7 5:00 PM Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday Dec 8 8:00 AM †Robert & Leona Brenek

Saturday Dec 7 7:00 PM
Sunday Dec 8 10:00 AM

Holy Day – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday Dec 9 6:30 PM Pete Zenner (for well-being)
Tuesday Dec 10 6:00 PM **(no Mass)**
Wednesday Dec 11 7:00 AM †Johnny P. Martinka
Thursday Dec 12 7:00 AM †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Friday Dec 13 6:00 PM Leslie Shaw (for healing)
Saturday Dec 14 7:30 AM †Wayne & Dorothy Mollmeaux
Saturday Dec 14 5:00 PM †Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday Dec 15 8:00 AM †Clyde James Haines

Monday Dec 9 Noon and 8 PM
Tuesday Dec 10 7:00 AM
Wednesday Dec 11 6:30 PM
Thursday Dec 12 7:00 PM
Friday Dec 13 7:00 AM
Saturday Dec 14 (no Mass)
Saturday Dec 14 7:00 PM
Sunday Dec 15 10:00 AM

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
December 7 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Billy & Kathy Meissner	Leo Bringman, Frank Feist, Keith Youngpeter
December 8 8:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Johnny Martinka, Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč
Immaculate Conception – Holy Day Monday, December 9 6:30 PM	Carolyn Barker	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lucille Nemeč
December 14 5:00 PM	John Obst	Matthew Klepac Abby Hodgson	Bob & Christine Albanese	John Obst, Janine Nemeč, Carolyn Barker
December 15 8:00 AM	Michael Vrabel	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Jerry David	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Jerry David

Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins: December 8: James Nemeč December 15: Jerry David

In Memoriam: The parish family extends sympathies and prayers toward the family of Hans-Werner Hansen, who was buried this Thursday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Last Week's Collection: \$2,633.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Communal Advent Penance Schedule

Holy Trinity: Sun, Dec 15, at 5 pm; **St. Helen – Georgetown:** Mon, Dec 16, at 7 pm; **St. John Vianney – RR:** Tues, Dec 17, at 7 pm;
St. William – Round Rock: Wed, Dec 18, at 7 pm **and** Fri, Dec 20, from 1:00-3:30 pm & 3:30-6:00 pm;
St. Patrick – Hutto: Thurs, Dec 19, at 7 pm; **St. Mary – Taylor:** Sun, Dec 22, at 7 pm

We will have a **second collection this weekend** (December 7/8) for the **Priest & Religious Retirement Fund**. Your gift to this fund helps provide for the needs of elderly religious as well as the retired priests of this diocese. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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 Heurtz. Please pray for Vocations!

CCE: K – 9th grade will meet this Wednesday, December 11 --- class from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. (CCE meal 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.)

Fr. Stephen will celebrate **Mass at the Villa Nursing Home** in Granger at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 12.

Super **Typhoon Haiyan**, the equivalent of a Category 5 hurricane, with sustained winds of 195 miles per hour, slammed into the Philippines on November 7, causing catastrophic damage and loss of life. In response to this tragedy, the Diocese of Austin has asked each parish to take up a collection in order to contribute to the relief efforts of the Catholic Relief Services program. **Therefore, we will have a second collection for this next weekend, December 14/15.**

K.J.T. #55 will meet next Sunday, December 15, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All members are invited.

Marriage Anniversaries: If, in 2013, you celebrated your 10, 15, 20, 25, etc., 50th or more, wedding anniversary, the Austin DCCW, together with our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, will honor these couples. There is a (blue) sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Please make sure you fill in all the information and **print clearly** so that we don't misspell your names! **Sign-up by NEXT Sunday, December 15!**

If you would like to make a donation for our poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one, you may do so with a **Christmas Flower Envelope**, which is available by the bulletins. **Deadline is NEXT Sunday, December 15!**

The K.J.T. #55 is continuing the **food drive for the Caring Place**. Please turn in your items in by Wednesday, December 18. A list of non-perishable food items needed can be found by the bulletins. Monetary donations are also accepted. For more information, contact Helen Havelka (512-869-8715).

Advent Giving Tree: In the foyer of the church, you may have noticed the Christmas trees. This Advent Season, our parish has adopted a family with four children, who is in need of a wonderful Christmas, including a meal and gifts. On those trees are "ornaments" that contain a suggested gift/donation. In the spirit of family, it would be a true blessing if all of our members could be a part of this project by taking an ornament and fulfilling the request. (But ... if you feel the need to bypass the Christmas shopping frenzy, and would like to give a monetary donation instead, all contributions are welcome and will be put to good use for the family!) All donations should be unwrapped and can be brought to either the church or the RE Bldg. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 22 (ending with 8 am Mass). That afternoon, our Confirmation Class will be wrapping and assisting with the delivery of the items. For any questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-746-4317 or htdcre@yahoo.com.

Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are at the Second Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus and also for the Second Coming of Jesus. I believe that the Parish Mission that we had at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Granger this past week with Fr. David Pivonka was an excellent way for us to have begun our time of preparation. His talks were very inspiring and motivating. They were an opportunity for us to review our life of faith and to reflect upon how well we are – or are not -- living that life of faith from day to day. I want to thank all of you who attended the Parish Mission.

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" These are the words of St. John in today's Gospel. He is the one sent to prepare the way of the Lord. His message was one of advice of what we need to do to prepare ourselves to meet our Lord. Have we followed his advice? In this bulletin, you will find the list of Penance Services for our Deanery. Please take the advice of St. John and make a good confession before celebrating Christmas.

This Monday, December 9, we celebrate a Holy Day as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. All Catholics should attend Mass on this Holy Day. Let us gather together to reflect upon how Mary was prepared from the time of her conception in the womb of her mother to be the mother of the Savior. Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. We even have a church in Washington D.C. built as a national shrine in her honor. See the Mass schedule for the Holy Day in this bulletin and attend Mass with your family.

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you in this holy season.

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