

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 22, 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

Saturday	Dec 21	5:00 PM	†Gabriella Nemeč
Sunday	Dec 22	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)
Tuesday	Dec 24	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Dec 21	7:00 PM
Sunday	Dec 22	10:00 AM

### Christmas Eve & Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday	Dec 24	5:00 PM	†Joe F. & Annie Klepac
		12:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)
Wednesday	Dec 25	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)
Thursday	Dec 26	(no Mass)	
Friday	Dec 27	6:00 PM	†Louis & Agnes Straka
Saturday	Dec 28	7:30 AM	D.B. (for healing)
Saturday	Dec 28	5:00 PM	Frank & Lois Feist (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
Sunday	Dec 29	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)

Tuesday	Dec 24	7:00 PM
		12:00 AM
Wednesday	Dec 25	10:00 AM
Thursday	Dec 26	(no Mass)
Friday	Dec 27	7:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 28	(no Mass)
Saturday	Dec 28	7:00 PM
Sunday	Dec 29	10:00 AM

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
<b>December 21</b> 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Liles family	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Aaron Liles
<b>December 22</b> 8:00 AM	John Edgar	Jamie Danek Logan Eckert	Pinto & Lucille Nemeč	Louise Straka, John Edgar, Lucille Nemeč
<b>December 24</b> 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Richard & Jerrie Witte	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Lynnette Hinton
12:00 AM	Leo Bringman	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Billy & Belinda Beyer	Leo Bringman, Lucille Nemeč, Louise Straka
<b>December 25</b> 8:00 AM	Debbie Klaus	Erin, John and Maria Bruce	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Debbie Klaus
<b>December 28</b> 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
<b>December 29</b> 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Louis & Louise Straka	Pete & Nancy Zenner, Ray Nemeč
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		December 22: Richard Witte	December 29: Ray Nemeč	

**Last Week's Collection:** \$5,878.25

**Typhoon Haiyan:** \$892.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**+** A Memorial Mass will be celebrated this **Monday, December 23**, at 10:00 a.m., for **Lucille Herrington**, who was buried here on Thursday, December 19. May she rest in peace.



### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

Tuesday, December 24: Children's Mass at 5:00 p.m. (starts with Children's Christmas Program at 4:30 p.m.)\*\*  
Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m. (caroling starts at 11:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**\*\*Please notice that our 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass, on December 24, will begin with the Children's Program at 4:30 p.m. All children participating in the program need to be in the RE Bldg by 3:45 p.m. that afternoon to dress and prepare.**

**WHAT A WONDERFUL, TRULY CHRISTIAN, RESPONSE WE HAD FOR THE ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT!** We can't thank everyone enough for the generous gifts and donations that were given for these families. The true meaning of Christmas – our Lord, Jesus Christ and His Love – will truly shine in their homes this year! God bless you all!

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!

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HRS:** Open: Mon, Dec 23 (bulletin deadline – Mon, 8 am); Closed: Tues, Dec 24 through Wed, Jan 1. Back on Jan 2.

**CCE: Christmas Holiday Schedule: Pre-K-9<sup>th</sup>** – No class on Wednesdays, December 25 and January 1. **Confirmation Class:** No class on Sunday, December 29 (next class on Sunday, January 5).

If anyone is interested in being the **PAC Rental Coordinator**, please contact the parish office. This is a paid position w/ very flexible hours.

#### **Dear friends in Christ,**

Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Christmas is just around the corner. Christmas begins the evening of December 24 and continues until Sunday, January 12. Keep your Christmas lights shining brightly all throughout the Christmas Season. Let us celebrate this season in its fullness. During the Christmas Season are several important Feast Days. During the Octave of Christmas we have The Nativity of the Lord on December 25, St. Stephen on December 26, St. John on December 27, The Holy Innocents on December 28, The Holy Family on December 29, St. Sylvester on December 31, and Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1. In the remainder of the Christmas Season we have The Epiphany of the Lord on January 5 and The Baptism of the Lord on January 12. Try to attend as many of these Masses as possible. Of course, December 25, December 29, January 5 and January 12 are all Holy Days of Obligation so I will definitely see you at Mass on those days, unless you are traveling out of town. The Lord has given us so much and so many ways in which we can truly experience His love and presence in our life and in the life of our family. Let us accept all He gives us and be united with Him and with one another. Below are a few thoughts about this season:

Have you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) this Advent? You may still do so at the Penance Service in Taylor this Sunday, December 22. Prepare yourself to celebrate the upcoming Christmas Season in its fullness by receiving the love and forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we read from the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. It begins with verse 18: "This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about" and then continues to tell us of how Mary was found with child and Joseph, in a dream, was told not to be afraid but to take Mary as his wife. This passage also says how this was all prophesied by the prophet. So, this passage is the fulfillment of our first reading today taken from Isaiah 7:10-14. Both the first reading and the Gospel focus on the fact that "the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Jesus is Emmanuel, "God is with us," which is the meaning of Emmanuel. Jesus is both God and Man and came to be among His people. Jesus continues to be among us through His Church and especially in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. He is with us every day. All we have to do is to have the eyes of faith to recognize His presence among us. May we all have these eyes of faith and recognize Him as we receive Him in Holy Communion. May we also recognize His presence with us as we live our lives day-by-day as His disciples wherever we may be in this journey of life.

For the Christmas Mass during the night, which begins at 12 midnight, I will be in Corn Hill and Fr. Brian Eilers will be in Granger. Please read my Christmas letter that is attached to this bulletin. May all of you have a most blessed week.

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

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