

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
DECEMBER 29, 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 28	5:00 PM	Frank & Lois Feist (50 th Wedding Anniv)
Sunday	Dec 29	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)
Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 AM	†Lucille Herrington

Saturday	Dec 28	7:00 PM
Sunday	Dec 29	10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation (New Year's Eve & Day)

Tuesday	Dec 31	5:30 PM	†Liv/Dec Mbrs of Henry & Mary Klepac fmly
		11:30 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HT & SSCM)
Wednesday	Jan 1	8:00 AM	†Milton Mitrovich
Thursday	Jan 2	7:00 AM	†Christine Kalinec
Friday	Jan 3	5:00 PM	†Ted Nemecek, Sr.
Saturday	Jan 4	(no Mass)	
Saturday	Jan 4	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Joe K & Agnes Cervenka fmly
Sunday	Jan 5	8:00 AM	†Tommie Martine

Tuesday	Dec 31	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 1	10:00 AM
Thursday	Jan 2	6:00 PM
Friday	Jan 3	7:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 4	7:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 4	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 5	10:00 AM

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
December 28 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
December 29 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Louis & Louise Straka	Pete & Nancy Zenner, Ray Nemecek
December 31 5:30 PM	Debbie Klaus	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Debbie Klaus
11:30 PM	Nancy Zenner	(Pete Zenner)	(volunteers)	Nancy Zenner
January 1 8:00 AM	Carolyn Barker	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemecek	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Lucille Nemecek
January 4 5:00 PM	Debbie Klaus	Ciara Hernandez Nathan Klepac	Robert & Carolyn Barker	Debbie Klaus, Carolyn Barker, Keith Youngpeter
January 5 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	John Danek Jenna Danek	Richard & Lisa Danek	John & Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemecek
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		December 29: Ray Nemecek	January 5: John Edgar	

Last Week's Collection: \$3,247.35

Thank you for your generosity!

Special thanks to those who participated in the food drive sponsored by the Catholic Union of Texas (K.J.T. Society #55) of Corn Hill. Thanks to your generosity, 438 pounds of food and \$75 was donated to the Caring Place, which helps the needy in our area.

“As we celebrate the wonder of Christ’s birth, I would like to take this time to express my gratitude for the blessings of our parish family. Healing is not only done with time and medicine, but with things as simple as a touch, a kind work, a nod of the head or a smile. We feel truly blessed to be part of a parish that practices Christ’s love and, in doing so, has made our lives much easier and richer. May God return your blessings many times over.” Thank you, Marla & Virgil Tonn

Marriage Certificates, for couples who celebrated certain anniversaries this year, will be presented at our Masses this weekend. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for the enduring love you share and for holding sacred the Sacrament of Marriage. May God bless you and all of our married couples for many more years of happiness.

A **special collection** will be taken up this weekend (December 28/29) to support **family and pro-life activities in the Diocese of Austin**. These include: Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple and the diocesan Pro-life Activities and Chaste Living Office. Please be generous in your support of this most worthy cause.

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

The **parish office** will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday (December 31/January 1) and will begin the new year on Thursday, January 2.

CCE: No Pre-K – 9th class on Wednesday, January 1. **Confirmation Class** will meet again 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,

Merry Christmas! Everything was certainly beautiful for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. I would like to thank those who decorated the churches, led us in singing, sang in the choir, played the organ or other instruments and helped out in any way to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your parish and to our Lord and thank you for helping us to give a fitting celebration for His birthday.

I would also like to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and tasty treats that I received from you for Christmas. You are truly a very generous and loving people.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. How do our families compare to the Holy Family? Do we seek God’s guidance in all of our family activities and decisions? Do we try to be holy by praying, going to church together every week, being forgiving of one another and reading Scripture together? Let us try to make every family a holy family of God. Here is a little reflection on today’s Gospel from Don Schwager of www.dailyscripture.net: *“Like all godly parents, Joseph and Mary raised the child Jesus in the fear and wisdom of the Lord. Joseph was given a unique task as the guardian and protector of Mary and of Jesus. What can we learn from the example and witness of Joseph? Joseph is a man of God, a man of unquestioning obedience and willing service. He is a man of prayer and a man of God’s word. Through faith he recognized the hand of God in the mystery of the Incarnation — the Son of God taking flesh as the son of Mary. Joseph is a man of action, diligent in the care of his family and ready to do the Lord’s bidding. Joseph fearlessly set aside his own plans when God called him to “take to the road” and to leave his familiar surroundings — his home, friends and relatives, and the security of his livelihood in order to pursue a hidden mission God entrusted to him as the guardian of the newborn King. God has a plan for each of us. With the plan God gives grace and the assurance of his guiding hand and care. Do you trust Him for his plan for your life? Are you willing to sacrifice your own plans for God’s plan? Are you willing to give God unquestioning service and to pursue whatever mission he gives you?”*

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so let us join together to honor our Blessed Mother, to thank her for being the mother of God, Jesus, and to ask her to pray for us. There has been a change in the Mass schedule, so please see this bulletin for the revisions. After the 11:30 p.m. Mass on New Year’s Eve at **Holy Trinity in Corn Hill**, we will have a black-eyed pea and cornbread reception at the Parish Activity Center (Parish Hall). Join us to ‘pray-in’ the New Year and to share in fellowship with one another after Mass.

Please be sure to pick up your **Collection Envelopes** if you have not already done so. Every husband and wife should have a set of envelopes, as well as any adult children who are living at home or elsewhere and are working. If there is not a set with your name on it, please contact the office. All of us should be doing our part to provide for the needs of the parish by giving in our weekly collection.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 12, 2014. Keeps those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

May all of you continue to have a very blessed Christmas Season and a Happy, Healthy, Holy, Joyful New Year of AD 2014.

In Christ, Fr. Stephen Nerssta, farář