

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 5, 2014**

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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	Jan 4	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Joe K & Agnes Cervenka fmly
Sunday	Jan 5	8:00 AM	†Tommie Martine
Tuesday	Jan 7	(no Mass)	
Wednesday	Jan 8	(no Mass)	(Fr. Stephen is on retreat at Cedarbrake this week.
Thursday	Jan 9	(no Mass)	If you are in need of a priest, please contact Jennifer
Friday	Jan 10	(no Mass)	at 512-863-3020 or 254-760-4436.)
Saturday	Jan 11	(no Mass)	
Saturday	Jan 11	5:00 PM	†Emil & Antonie Malish
Sunday	Jan 12	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Jan 4	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 5	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Jan 7	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Jan 8	(no Mass)
Thursday	Jan 9	(no Mass)
Friday	Jan 10	(no Mass)
Saturday	Jan 11	(no Mass)
Saturday	Jan 11	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 12	10:00 AM

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

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
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 Nemeč
January 11 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Mike & Janine Nemeč	Leo Bringman, Frank Feist, Fred Mullenbach
January 12 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Kathy Windhauser, Ray Nemeč, James Nemeč
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		January 5: John Edgar	January 12: James Nemeč	

Christmas Day: \$3,986.00 **Sun, Dec 29:** \$1,785.25 **Feast of Holy Family:** \$780.00 **New Year's:** \$1,541.00

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: That we, as a people of Christ, may realize more fully, our true role on this earth ... that we are to carry on the mission of our Lord by being His disciples and spreading God's Word. Give us the strength, courage and wisdom to do this every day of our lives in a most Godly manner ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Book ... we pray to the Lord.

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 with the CCE children. Next week, it will be in the home of the Engledow family. Pray for Vocations!

Join us for **Hospitality Sunday** today (Sunday, January 5) in the PAC Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will prepare breakfast for everyone.

The monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. A meal of stew and sides will be prepared by the K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society #15. Join them for good food, fellowship and fun.

CCE: Confirmation class today (Sunday, January 5) from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **K – 9th class** on Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.) No Confirmation class on Sunday, January 12 ... next class will be on Wednesday, January 15.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, January 12, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

If you would like a **2013 Church Contribution Report** to use for tax, or other, purposes, please contact the parish office. Reports will be sent out by January 31.

In order to keep our church beautiful for the glory of God, we are having our altar items and sacred vessels refinished, which is a fraction of the cost of replacing them with new ones. Please consider making a donation to help offset the cost of this restoration. No donation is too small – and all are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already made donations for this.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold a **Bake Sale** the weekend of January 18/19 to benefit the “Water for Life” project being sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women. This project provides sustainable water for drinking, hygiene and sanitation to those in need. We welcome any support, whether it's baked goods to sell or donations.

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

There are still quite a few **Contribution Envelope Boxes** in the foyer of the church. If you haven't picked yours up, please do so. If you don't have a box with your name on it, please contact the parish office to receive one. All parishioners are encouraged to have a set of envelopes for the proper maintaining of parish records.

Dear friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany when Jesus was revealed to the world by the coming of the three Wise Men or Magi or Kings. Three important men come to see the little baby who would become the King of the Universe, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Just as Jesus was seen by the three Wise Men, He is still seen today by those who partake of Him in the Eucharist, as we gaze upon His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Only those who have faith are able to recognize this special Real Presence of Jesus in our midst. May our faith remain strong so that we will always be drawn to His presence in the Eucharist and so that we will always have the desire to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

In today's Gospel we also read where the three magi meet King Herod. Their presence fills Herod with fear and jealousy as he feels that his kingship is being threatened by the birth of this newborn king. He instructs the magi to report back to him what they find in Bethlehem. The magi are warned in a dream not to return to Herod because he wants to do harm to the boy. They return to their own country by another route. We all know how furious Herod becomes and he will order the death of all boys two years of age and younger. This event will become known as the slaughter of the holy innocents. These little boys will die because of Jesus. Whenever we feel threatened in some way, whether by the possibility of losing our job or promotion at work because someone else may get it, or someone getting the recognition for something good they have done and we do not, we also act like Herod, insecure and filled with hatred. We speak badly of others and try to kill their reputation. In doing so, we harm the Body of Christ. May we always recognize the ways we are blessed by God and give Him thanks and praise for allowing us to be His disciples in the world. This is a great honor. May our lives always give witness to the honor that we should give to our Lord.

It is the tradition that on the Feast of the Epiphany that we bless our homes by marking them with blessed chalk with the current year and the initials of the Three Wise Men -- Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Attached to this bulletin, you will find the blessing prayer and instructions on how to mark your homes.

Are your Christmas lights still shining? The Christmas Season continues until Sunday, January 12, 2014. Keep those lights on until the end of the Christmas Season to give witness to the true Light of the world, Jesus Christ. Let your lights be an Epiphany of the Lord to those who see them.

I will be away on retreat this week, Sunday night, January 5, thru Saturday morning, January 11. If you are in need of a priest please call the parish office. You may also try calling St. Mary in Taylor or St. Helen in Georgetown. Deacon Gene would also be able to help you locate a priest.

May all of you have a very blessed, healthy and holy New Year.

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