

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 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 11	5:00 PM	†Emil & Antonie Malish
Sunday	Jan 12	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Tuesday	Jan 14	6:00 PM	†Frank & Marcella Viktorin
Wed - CCE	Jan 15	7:30 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Thursday	Jan 16	7:00 AM	†Willie & Stephanie Vrabel
Friday	Jan 17	6:00 PM	†Louise & August Batla
Saturday (mom)	Jan 18	(no Mass)	
Saturday	Jan 18	5:00 PM	†Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Jan 19	8:00 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Jan 11	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 12	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Jan 14	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Jan 15	7:00 AM
Thursday	Jan 16	6:00 PM
Friday	Jan 17	7:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 18	7:30 AM
Saturday	Jan 18	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 19	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 11 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Mike & Janine Nemec	Leo Bringman, Frank Feist, Fred Mullenbach
January 12 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel	Kathy Windhauser, Ray Nemec, James Nemec
January 18 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Abby Hodgson	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
January 19 8:00 AM	Michael Vrabel	Jamie Danek Logan Eckert	Barney & Dorothy Walther	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Jerry David
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		January 12: James Nemec	January 19: Jerry David	

Weekly Collection (Sun, Jan 5): \$2,581.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: That we will remember, each day, our baptismal promise and live our lives as true members of the Church and God's family ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Book ... we pray to the Lord.

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

FREE: fully automatic hospital bed to someone in need. For all information, please contact the parish office.

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 Engledow family. Next week, it will be in the home of the Andrew & Susan Klepac family. Pray for Vocations!

CCE: NO Confirmation class today (Sunday, January 12). **Pre-K – Confirmation class all meet** on Wednesday, January 15. Class from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. with Mass to follow in the church (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.).

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold a **Bake Sale** next weekend (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.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. **Note:** all parishioners are always invited to both the Pastoral and Finance Council meetings. Use these meetings as an opportunity to voice your concerns/opinions and to ask questions.

When it comes to our health, early detection is the key to prevention! Elite Medical Imaging (EMI) will be here on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, to offer ultrasound screenings for eight (8) different areas of the body. These important screenings are not typically performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you already have symptoms – which by then, could be too late! EMI will provide all eight screenings to our parishioners for only \$179 (or \$49 for each individual screening). You must sign up to have these screenings, and may do so by calling EMI toll free at 1-855-303-0667. An EMI representative will be here at our Masses on the weekend of January 25/26 to talk to us about this opportunity, and will also be collecting names and information from those who would like to have the screenings done. **Please take a flyer from the bulletin table for information (signing up and screenings).**

As of January 31, we will no longer have a **PAC Rental Coordinator**. This is a paid position w/ very flexible hours. The duties have been lessened from what they once were and could very easily be shared by a few people (i.e. a group of friends). This is a MUCH NEEDED position and our current office staff does not have the ability to take on the responsibilities. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER helping out. Please contact the parish office with questions, etc.

Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers: It is time to pay the yearly dues of \$5. Please give your dues to Louise Straka, or put them in an envelope marked CCM in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you.

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus be with each of you. I hope everyone is well rested from all of the Christmas and New Year celebrations. This weekend the Season of Christmas comes to an end as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our Christmas lights and decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. Tomorrow the Season of Ordinary Time begins and will continue until the beginning of Lent on March 5. During Ordinary Time we reflect on the daily life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As we all know, His life and ministry was not so ordinary. Therefore, our lives and ministry should not be so ordinary either. As Christians we are called to be different. Everything we say and do should reflect our Christian faith, whether it be in the area of family life, business, recreation and relaxation, finances, sexuality, or the way we relate to one another day-to-day.

As we celebrate this Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord and begin Ordinary Time, let us take time to reflect upon how our lives give witness to what we say we believe. Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth century Church father, tells us: “Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him.” In other words, let us live our lives completely in Christ so that we can be Christ to one another.

Jesus’ baptism really has several important meanings. First, Jesus is giving His approval to John and to what John is preaching and doing. Secondly, this is another epiphany moment when the voice from the heavens says, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” These words give Jesus His identity as to who He really is. This is truly a manifestation of the presence of God to those who are there. Thirdly, Jesus shows His solidarity with the people who are coming to John to publicly show that they want a new beginning in their life. Fourthly, Jesus’ public ministry will begin after this event. His popularity will increase with each passing day.

We celebrate the Feast Day of Jesus’ baptism at the beginning of the New Year because it signifies a new beginning in our life, just as the new calendar year signifies the beginning of a new time in history. Also, this event of Jesus’ baptism is an epiphany moment, a manifestation of God’s presence to the people, and so it fits in well with the celebration of Christmas and Epiphany. May every day of your life be an epiphany moment in which you become more aware of God’s presence in your life.

**May you have a very blessed week,
Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**