

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 19, 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 18	5:00 PM	†Joe & Margaret Vrazel
Sunday	Jan 19	8:00 AM	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Tuesday	Jan 21	6:00 PM	Virgil & Marla Tonn (for healing)
Wednesday	Jan 22	7:00 AM	†Fr. Paul Nemeč
Thursday	Jan 23	7:00 AM	†Benny Kubacak
Friday	Jan 24	6:00 PM	Emma Jennings (for healing)
Saturday (mom)	Jan 25	7:30 AM	†Janette Zurovetz
Saturday	Jan 25	5:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Sunday	Jan 26	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Jan 18	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 19	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Jan 21	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Jan 22	6:30 PM
Thursday	Jan 23	6:00 PM
Friday	Jan 24	7:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 25	(no Mass)
Saturday	Jan 25	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 26	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 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
January 25 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Bob & Christine Albanese	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Aaron Liles
January 26 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Louis & Louise Straka	Ray Nemeč, Louise Straka, Johnny Martinka
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		January 19: Jerry David	January 26: Richard Witte	

**Weekly Collection (Sun, Jan 12):** \$5,020.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Holy Trinity Prayer Tree:** That all prejudice that erodes the depth of our humanity may be rooted out ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Book ... we pray to the Lord.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold a **Bake Sale** this weekend (January 18/19) after each Mass. Proceeds will benefit the "Water for Life" project, which is 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. Thank you.

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

**CCE: NO Confirmation class today** (Sunday, January 19) due to many of our student's attendance of the annual youth conference in Waco. Please pray for their safe travel and that their hearts and minds will all be filled and lifted with the Holy Spirit. **K – 9<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet on Wednesday, January 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.).

**Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County will be accepting applications for people interested in applying for a Habitat home in Jarrell or Taylor.** The first step for any applicant is to attend a Habitat Home Application Meeting. Schedule: Tues, Jan 21, 7-9 pm at Jarrell Community Center; Thurs, Jan 23, 7-9 pm at Church of Jesus Christ of LDS in Taylor; Sat, Jan 25, 10-noon at Church of Jesus Christ of LDS in Taylor; and Sat, Jan 25, 2-4 pm at Jarrell Community Center. For more Habitat for Humanity information, please contact Linda Sloan at 512-863-4344 or visit [www.williamsonhabitat.org](http://www.williamsonhabitat.org).

The **Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m.** in the RE Bldg ... and ... the **Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m.** in the RE Bldg. **Note:** all parishioners are always invited to both the Pastoral and Finance Council meetings. These meetings are your opportunity to voice your concerns, to ask questions, or to find out what all is going on in the parish.

**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 next weekend, 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).**

**An Evening in Pakistan** – sponsored by Missionaries of Hope – in the PAC on Sunday, February 9. Begins at 5 p.m.; meal at 6 p.m. with culinary delights from India/Pakistan; exotic bazaar with unique items; silent auction; music and entertainment. \$35 per person or \$195 for table of six. Reservations must be made by February 1 and can be made online at [www.Godsforgottenchildren.org](http://www.Godsforgottenchildren.org) or by calling Virginia Lee at 512-426-9795. (Missionaries of Hope is Fr. Joseph Nisari's organization that performs works for children in Pakistan.)

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the first time for **Jvonne Lalla and Charles Elwood**, who will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill on Saturday, February 8, 2014.

#### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Today's Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 40, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Do we come to do the will of God, or do we do just our own will, only what we want to do? Maybe most people fall into the latter part of this question. Do you care what God wants you to do? Those of you who are in college or high school may be wondering what God is calling you to do in life. If you want to have a full and joyful life, then you will do what God is asking of you. If we do something other than what God wants, our life will always be missing something, and we will not experience life as God intends us to.

This Sunday's readings would have been very appropriate for last Sunday's celebration of The Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel reading of today recalls this event. John sees Jesus coming toward him and he says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Are these words familiar to you? We say them every day at Mass as the priest holds the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ and raises them above the Altar and says, "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper." John recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, as the one who would take the place of the sacrificial lamb in the temple and be sacrificed for our sins. John also calls Jesus "the Son of God." John knew Jesus very well. He was his cousin. But, there were other family members who knew Jesus very well but did not recognize Him in this way. They only saw Him as another human being. John was different. He had probably spent some time with Jesus out in the wilderness and had conversations with Him. They probably prayed together and ate together at times. We also come to Mass to be with Jesus, to pray with Him and to eat with Him, and to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Do we recognize who He is? Do we see His presence among us? Do we realize it is His Body and Blood that we are receiving in Holy Communion? Jesus spent time in the desert preparing himself for the temptations He would face in His public ministry. During this Season of Ordinary Time for the next seven weeks, let us also prepare ourselves for the upcoming 40 days of Lent that will begin on March 5. Let us call upon the Spirit to be with us so that in times of temptation and testing we will be prepared to resist and to respond in the appropriate way according to the Will of God the Father. "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May we always do God's Will for us, living life in the spirit of St. John the Baptist, being a people of prayer and fasting in union with the Spirit.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář