

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 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 25	5:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Sunday	Jan 26	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Tuesday	Jan 28	6:00 PM	†Clifford & Lillian Schwertner
Wed – CCE	Jan 29	(no Mass)	
Thursday	Jan 30	7:00 AM	Richard Buchhorn (for healing)
Friday	Jan 31	6:00 PM	†Gisela Heordemann
Saturday (mom)	Feb 1	(no Mass)	
Saturday	Feb 1	5:00 PM	†Maria deJesus
Sunday	Feb 2	8:00 AM	†Tommie Martine

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Jan 25	7:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 26	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Jan 28	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Jan 29	7:00 AM
Thursday	Jan 30	6:00 PM
Friday	Jan 31	7:00 AM
Saturday	Feb 1	7:30 AM
Saturday	Feb 1	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 2	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 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 Nemecek, Louise Straka, Johnny Martinka
February 1 5:00 PM	Debbie Klaus	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Debbie Klaus, Carolyn Barker, Deacon Gene
February 2 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemecek	Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemecek, Deacon Gene
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		January 26: Richard Witte	February 2: John Edgar	

Weekly Collection (Sun, Jan 12): \$2,694.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: That our young people, who hear the Lord's call, will have the courage and support to pursue a vocation to the priesthood or religious life ... and for the intentions in our Prayer Book ... we pray to the Lord.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers would like to thank all who brought or purchased baked goods for their Bake Sale last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, they will be able to send \$407 to the Water for Life Project. God bless 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 Louis & Louise Straka. Next week, it will be in the home of the Tim & Gwyn Vrael family.

CCE: Confirmation class today (Sunday, January 26). **Pre-K – 9th grade** will meet on Wednesday, January 29. Class from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (NO EVENING MASS) (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.).

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, and to find out what all is going on in the parish.

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. EMI will provide all eight screenings to our parishioners for only \$179 (or \$49 for each individual screening). **Sign-up by calling EMI toll free at 1-855-303-0667 or this weekend after Mass.** Flyers by bulletins.

Join us for **Hospitality Sunday** next weekend (Sunday, February 2) in the PAC Building immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The K.J.T. #55 will provide breakfast treats for us.

The monthly **Senior Citizen's Supper** will be held on Monday, February 3, in the PAC Building at 6:30 p.m. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will prepare a meal of spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Join them for good food, fellowship and fun.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the second 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.

Czech Mass – Vítame Vás na Corn Hill: The annual Czech Mass, honoring Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Czech Republic, will be held on their Feast day, Friday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m., here at Holy Trinity. All prayers, readings and hymns will be in the Czech language. After Mass, a dinner will be served in the PAC. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this special feast day with us. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the parish's and community's Czech heritage.

Dear friends in Christ,

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." We hear these words in today's first reading taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. This reading has a Christmas theme to it, as part of this reading is also read at the Midnight Mass of Christmas. Jesus is the Light that shines upon the world. But even though this Light is shining, many people continue to live in darkness and gloom. They are not able to accept the message of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Those who refuse to repent, those who refuse to try to change their ways and their situation in life, continue to walk in the darkness of evil and sin. The Light is right before them, but it seems they are unable to move toward it or they are unable even to see it. When we see the Light, Jesus, it should cause some kind of response from us. St. Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and John, saw the Light in today's Gospel. Jesus calls out to them. They see Him, they hear His words "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." And, as the Gospel says, "At once they left their nets and followed Him." Their response was immediate. They did not hesitate to follow Jesus. They must have been completely mesmerized by Him. What was it about Jesus that attracted them to Him so much that they would do something so radical as to leave their boats, their families and friends behind, and go and follow Jesus. If someone did this today, we would say they must have a few marbles missing or they are a few cards short of a full deck. What was it that attracted them? What was it that caused them to just leave and give up their source of income? What is it that causes people of today to give up their source of income, their family and friends, to go and follow Jesus, to be a priest or a religious brother or sister, or to go and work in the missions? There is something to that Light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. The Light of Jesus is the Light of Truth and the Light of Love. That same Light that Peter, Andrew, James and John saw and heard continues to shine brightly through the Church that Jesus founded ... the Catholic Church. There are many, both within and outside the Church, who try to distort the Light of Truth. But, for two thousand years, this Light of Truth has proven itself time and time again. It is a Light, that no matter how many times people try to distort it or cover it up or blow it out or try to break it, it is a Light that will continue to shine brightly. People will always be attracted to it, even to the point of giving up everything to follow the One, True Light. They will continue to even give up their life for this Light because in the end there is only one Light, one Truth and one Love. Everything else is a diversion. Let us pray that like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we will never take our eyes off of this Light and Love, so that we will continue to follow it wherever it may lead us because, ultimately, it leads us to God in Heaven, to our eternal home.

Please pray for Msgr. Michael Sis who will be ordained Bishop of San Angelo on Monday and also Msgr. Michael Olson who will be ordained Bishop of Ft. Worth on Wednesday. May they be faithful Shepherds of the flock entrusted to them.

Next weekend (February 1/2), we will have the Blessings of Throats in honor of St. Blaise after all Masses.

May all of you have a most blessed week living in the Light of our Lord.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář