

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 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	Feb 1	5:00 PM	†Maria deJesus
Sunday	Feb 2	8:00 AM	†Tommie Martine
Tuesday	Feb 4	6:00 PM	Frances Nemec (in thanksgiving)
Wed – CCE	Feb 5	7:30 PM	†Bill Klepac
Thursday	Feb 6	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn
First Friday	Feb 7	6:00 PM	†Dolpie Nedbolova
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 8	7:30 AM	†Joe Janosec
Saturday	Feb 8	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Feb 9	8:00 AM	†Mary Stojanik

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Feb 1	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 2	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Feb 4	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Feb 5	7:00 AM
Thursday	Feb 6	6:00 PM
Friday	Feb 7	7:00 AM
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 8	(no Mass)
Saturday	Feb 8	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 9	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
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 Nemec	Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec, Deacon Gene
February 8 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Alex & Virginia Hernandez	Leo Bringman, Frank Feist, Fred Mullenbach
February 9 8:00 AM	Michael Vrabel	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Ray & Teresa Nemec	Kathy Windhauser, Ray Nemec, James Nemec
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		February 2: John Edgar	February 9: James Nemec	

Last Week's Collection: \$2,490.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Join us for **Hospitality Sunday** today (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.

SSCM Parish in Granger is having a **Super Bowl Sunday Fried Chicken Dinner today** (Sunday, February 2) beginning at 11:00 a.m. Drive- thru will be available. Adults: \$8/Children: \$5.

CCE: No Confirmation class today (Sunday, February 2). **Pre-K – Confirmation** will meet on Wednesday, February 5, with class from 6:30 – 7:30 and Mass from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.).

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 Tim & Gwyn Vrabel family. Next week, it will be in the home of Mark & Debbie Klaus.

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.

Fr. Stephen will celebrate **Mass at the Will-O-Bell Nursing Home** in Bartlett this Wednesday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m.

First Friday, February 7: Mass will be celebrated in the church at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction along with our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Confirmation class will have their **Confirmation Retreat** on Saturday, February 8, in the PAC Building. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with the 5:00 p.m. Mass. **Please offer your prayers for these youth** as they continue their journey toward receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and in learning more fully how to grow in their faith each day as young adults.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced for the third 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.

We will have a **special collection next weekend (February 8/9) to support Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin**. These include communities at the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor University and many others. The goal of Catholic campus ministry is to build a faith community to bring the message of Christ to the academic world. Please be generous.

K.J.T. #55 will meet after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9, in the RE Bldg. All members are invited to attend.

Czech Mass – Víťame 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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. It is an event that happened at the time Mary's purification had been completed, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, and which we celebrate 40 days after Christmas. (Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Also, it was the time the first born male was consecrated to God.) This feast emphasizes Jesus' appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas." In many countries there is the blessing of candles and a candlelight procession on this day.

Monday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste in Armenia in the late 200's and early 300's. He was known for working several miracles to save the lives of people. One miracle was when he saved a boy from choking on a fish bone. No one could get the bone out but Blaise was able to save the boy's life. During a persecution of Christians in 316, the governor ordered Blaise arrested and put him in prison. The mother of the boy whose life he had saved brought him food and candles. Bishop Blaise was ordered beaten, his flesh scraped and torn with a comb used for combing wool, and then was beheaded. On the feast of St. Blaise, it is our tradition to bless the throats of the faithful. Therefore, we are having the blessing of the throats at the end of all Masses this weekend.

In today's Gospel, we read where Mary and Joseph come to the Temple after her purification to offer the required sacrifice and to consecrate Jesus to God. Simeon and Anna give witness to the extraordinary child that is before them. We are also to give witness to Jesus' presence in our lives. How do you give witness to the presence of Jesus in your life each day? Do you help others to come to know Jesus? Let Jesus be the light of your life.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Remember to check the church bulletin board for other news and information about the community and surrounding parishes.

Also, check out our website! We are constantly adding more information to it (such as the Ministry Schedule, Scripture Calendar, and much more). It's a good way to keep in touch and see what's going on and what's coming up. As always, let us know if there's something you would like to see, or think would benefit visitors, on our site (www.holytrinityofcornhill.org). And, once again, we would like to give a big thanks to fellow parishioner, David Houck, for his help and the space for our site!