

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 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 15	5:00 PM	†Joseph Capuano
Sunday	Feb 16	8:00 AM	†Willie & Albina Beyer
Tuesday	Feb 18	6:00 PM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Wed - CCE	Feb 19	7:30 PM	†Victor F. Palousek, Sr.
Thursday	Feb 20	7:00 AM	Terry Jennings (for healing)
Friday	Feb 21	6:00 PM	†Hubert and Albin Dubec
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 22	7:30 AM	†Johnny P. Martinka
Saturday	Feb 22	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Feb 23	8:00 AM	Frank & Lucille D'Elia (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Feb 15	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 16	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Feb 18	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Feb 19	(no Mass)
Thursday	Feb 20	6:00 PM
Friday	Feb 21	7:00 AM
Saturday (a.m.)	Feb 22	(no Mass)
Saturday	Feb 22	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 23	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 15 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Abby Hodgson	Bill & Linda Montreuil	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lynnette Hinton
February 16 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Ciara Hernandez Logan Eckert	Jerry David	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Jerry David
February 22 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Billy & Kathy Meissner	Richard & Jerrie Witte, Aaron Liles
February 23 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Ray Nemeck, Louise Straka, Johnny Martinka
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		February 16: Jerry David	February 23: Richard Witte	

**Last Week's Collection:** \$3,091.00

**Catholic Universities:** \$754.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

K.J.T. Society #28, Granger, will sponsor a **Fried Pork Steak Dinner** today (Sunday, February 16) at the SSCM Parish Hall. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Adult plates are \$8.50 / Children's plates are \$5.00. All proceeds benefit Missionaries of Hope and the Granger Food Pantry.

**CCE: K – 9<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet on Wednesday, February 19, with class from 6:30 – 7:30 and Mass from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.). **No Confirmation classes** on Sunday, Feb 16 or 23. Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Sunday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Both candidate and sponsor must attend this rehearsal (if sponsor can't, a parent must attend instead).

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 Louise Havelka. Next week, it will be in the home of the Bill & Monica Sherek family.

The **Central Council of the DCCW will meet here**, in the PAC Bldg, on Thursday, February 20. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with business meeting at 10:00 a.m. They will also have a break making demonstration! All ladies are invited to join them and may contact Cynthia Davis (512-863-3637) for more information.

**K.J.T. District IV will host their Annual Meeting and Family Fun Day 2014** on Saturday, February 22, at Old Settler's Reunion Hall in Round Rock. Join them for an afternoon of fun from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Then a **public dance** will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the music and antics of the high energy accordion cowboy, **Chris Rybak**. For more information, see flyer in church.

**All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will be commissioned next weekend, February 22/23, at both Masses. Please attend the Mass of your choice.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, February 23, in the RE Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS EVER THOUGHT ABOUT, PRAYED ABOUT - OR WONDERED WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT – IN BEING A CATECHIST OR CCE VOLUNTEER**, an **informational meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. We are already planning for next year's CCE program and are going to be **in need of several more Catechists and helpers to make our children's learning experience all that it should and can be**. We are hoping to have 'team-teaching' in each classroom - two teachers per grade that will share the responsibilities and be back-up for one another in teaching strategy and in personal scheduling conflicts. Therefore, if you've never taught before or are apprehensive about doing so, be assured that you won't be thrown to the lions - you will have someone there with you for support all the way. For information on this or any other CCE program questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia, DRE, at 512-746-4317.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Sts. Cyril and Methodius event such a beautiful celebration. Thank you to the choir, organist, the cooks, the KJT and the KJZT. All was very wonderful. Thank you also to everyone who made a donation to the Czech Seminarian Fund. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Sometimes people ask me why Easter is so late this year. Well, it is because of the moon. In the year 325, the Council of Nicaea decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon of Spring. The date can vary within a four week period depending on when the first full moon of Spring occurs. The Spring Equinox is on March 20 and the first full moon after the Spring Equinox will be on April 15. So, the first Sunday after that full moon will be on April 20. The Church could change the way the date of Easter is calculated, but, since we have calculated the date of Easter this way for almost 1700 years, there doesn't seem to be any need to change it now.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5-7 in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus emphasizes that He came not to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill them. In this Gospel passage, Jesus re-emphasizes the need for all of us to be faithful in keeping the Ten Commandments. Jesus goes on to explain the meaning of some of these Commandments and He even puts more requirements on the ways that they should be followed. The Ten Commandments are just as relevant today as they were at the time of Jesus and even as far back as to the time of Moses. We are expected to keep and to live them today. Our first reading from the Book of Sirach states: "If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you". Those who live according to the Commandments are living according to the way of God. Many people choose to ignore the Commandments and they break most of them. What about us? Are we keeping the Commandments and living according to their teaching as Jesus asks of us? We will be held accountable to God for the way we either choose to live the Commandments and be faithful to them or to the way we have chosen to ignore them and thus break them. Our prayer to God should be what we find in today's Responsorial Psalm 119: "Instruct me, O Lord, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart." May God give you all you need to live a life of faithfulness to His commandments and to all of His teachings that He has given us through His Catholic Church.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**