

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 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 22	5:00 PM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)
Sunday	Feb 23	8:00 AM	Frank & Lucille D'Elia (40 th Wedding Anniv)
Tuesday	Feb 25	6:00 PM	†Bill and Joanie Schwertner
Wednesday	Feb 26	7:00 AM	†Fred Muhl
Thursday	Feb 27	7:00 AM	†Mary Conlee
Friday	Feb 28	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 1	(no Mass)	
Saturday	Mar 1	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of Catholic Life Insurance
Sunday	Mar 2	8:00 AM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of K.J.Z.T. Insurance

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Feb 22	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 23	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Feb 25	(no Mass)
Wednesday	Feb 26	6:30 PM
Thursday	Feb 27	6:00 PM
Friday	Feb 28	7:00 AM
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 1	7:30 AM
Saturday	Mar 1	7:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 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
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 Nemecek, Louise Straka, Johnny Martinka
March 1 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Bill & Monica Sherek	Carolyn Barker, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh
March 2 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Pinto & Lucille Nemecek	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lucille Nemecek
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		February 23: Richard Witte	March 2: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	

Last Week's Collection: \$2,547.30

Thank you for your generosity!

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned this weekend, February 22/23, at both Masses.

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

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

The **Finance and Pastoral Councils will meet** this Tuesday, February 25, in the RE Bldg. Finance at 6:30 p.m., followed by Pastoral at 7:15 p.m. The **Anniversary Celebration Committee** will also meet with the Pastoral Cncl. All parishioners are always invited to attend these meetings for information and to voice concerns/opinions/questions.

CCE: K – 9th grade will meet on Wednesday, February 26, with class from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (meal served 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.).

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 **this 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.

Join us next weekend for **Hospitality Sunday** (March 2) in the PAC Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held next 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 in their place).

(No **Senior Citizen's Supper** for the month of March.)

Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Granger will host a one-day study program for adults called **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** on Saturday, March 22. If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before. This study is based on the new translation of the Mass. Workshop facilitator is Tina Araujo, Ascension Press Parish Support Coordinator. Will be held the SSCM Divine Providence Center from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please **register by Friday, March 7**, to insure materials are available. \$30 fee includes a 165 page textbook, a 36 page study guide and a light breakfast and lunch. Registration forms are available online at www.sscmchurch.org or you may call 512-859-2223.

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in the 5th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. This Gospel passage deals with how we should behave towards one another. Jesus is calling the people to change their way of thinking and acting. He is calling them to live the love of God in a very radical way. In today's Gospel Jesus says, "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father..." Jesus teaches us that we are not to hold grudges or seek revenge or that we are not even to wish harm to come upon any person. This is a very difficult teaching. Just think how many times you have wished that something bad would happen to another person or you were glad when someone was caught at the wrong they were doing and you wanted them to get the most severe punishment for the wrong they had done. You may have wished this for someone you know that had harmed you or you may have thought this way about someone you heard about on the news. We all know that justice should be done, but, we should never want harm to be done to another individual. All of us are children of God and we are all equally loved by Him. This is difficult for us to understand since most of us have favorites and since most of us have people we do not like. We must pray that we can see all people as they are seen through the eyes of God. So, the next time someone does something bad to you in word or in action, offer them the love of God and pray for them. When you pray for someone at which you are angry, the madness tends to melt away and any anger or hatred you feel in your heart disappears. You may have to pray for them for several years before you experience this healing within yourself. It will come. Just be patient and keep praying.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář