

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 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	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
Tuesday	Mar 4	6:00 PM	†Mary Ziegler
Ash Wednesday	Mar 5	7:00 AM 7:30 PM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltyn †Frieda Tschoerner
Thursday	Mar 6	7:00 AM	†Christine Kalinec
First Friday	Mar 7	7:00 AM	†Janette Zurovetz
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 8	7:30 AM	†Tommie Martine
Saturday	Mar 8	5:00 PM	†Frankie Hyzak
Sunday	Mar 9	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (for parishioners of HTC & SSCM)

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Mar 1	7:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 2	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Mar 4	7:00 AM
Ash Wednesday	Mar 5	12:00 PM 6:00 PM
Thursday	Mar 6	6:00 PM
Friday	Mar 7	6:30 PM
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 8	(no Mass)
Saturday	Mar 8	7:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 9	10:00 AM

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
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 Nemec	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Lucille Nemec
March 5 7:30 PM	Debbie Klaus	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Barney & Dorothy Walther	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Debbie Klaus
March 8 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Bill & Linda Montreuil	Janine Nemec, Frank Feist, Keith Youngpeter
March 9 8:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Louis & Louise Straka	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemec, Louise Straka
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		March 2: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz		March 9: Ray Nemec

Last Week's Collection: \$2,722.00

Thank you for your generosity!

All of our visitors and parishioners are invited today (Sunday, March 2) for **Hospitality Sunday** in the PAC Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will be prepared by the Charles & Jennifer Marquis family/friends.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held today (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).

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 Kathy Windhauser. Next week, it will be in the home of Henry & Agnes Taylor.

Thanks to the Moravian Club, **we WILL have our monthly Senior Citizens' Supper for March.** Join them for a wonderful meal this Monday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg.

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

CCE: We will not have any class time in the RE Bldg this Wednesday, March 5, but it is a class night that will count toward/against your attendance record. All CCE students (grades K-12) are expected to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the church – hopefully with their families! - to celebrate the beginning of our Lenten journey!

This Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. These Mass times are listed above in the Mass schedule. Please also see the attached for our Lenten Stations of the Cross w/Mass schedule. All of this information is also located on our website (Holy Day / Holiday Schedule page).

Each Ash Wednesday, every parish in our diocese takes up a **special collection for World and Home Missions.** This combined collection will benefit areas in the Church that are greatest in need in the U.S. There are also many places beyond our borders where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. This special appeal helps Catholic communities in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe, with evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers.

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



Time Change next weekend (March 9)! Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour next Saturday evening before retiring.

For those of you who have heard of or seen the previews for the new movie, **Son of God** (which opened in theaters this past Friday, February 28), the following was sent out by the Diocese of Austin: *"We have received many questions regarding the movie Son of God. The movie has been endorsed by several members of the Church hierarchy and there are a number of Catholic resources for the film online. The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership issued a statement on Feb. 24 that reminds us that the movie is rated PG-13 and contains an "intense and bloody portrayal of the Crucifixion," which may be inappropriate for children under the age of 13."*

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to all of you for your cards and gifts that you gave me for my birthday, which was on February 23. It is truly a blessing to be here at Holy Trinity and at Sts. Cyril & Methodius. I appreciate your kindness to me.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 5, and the Season of Lent will begin. During this week, it would be good to prayerfully consider what you are going to do during Lent. Many people give up something, such as sweets, sodas, beer, or smoking. This is a good practice as you make a little sacrifice to remind yourself of the big sacrifice Jesus made for you on the cross. It is also good to do something extra, like attending the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday or Friday when scheduled for each parish. Also it is good to read more from the Bible or begin attending Mass during the weekdays when possible and, of course, being faithful to going to Mass every weekend. You may also consider visiting the homebound more often or doing more acts of charity for others. These help you to grow in your spiritual life and in your relationship to God and to one another. Also, don't forget to not eat meat on Fridays during Lent and also on Ash Wednesday. See this bulletin for the Mass schedule at both parishes for Ash Wednesday and for Stations of the Cross.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us "No one can serve two masters." Many people of Jesus' day were full of worry. They worried about day-to-day living. The Romans taxed them excessively, they had corrupt civil and religious leaders, they wondered how they were to feed their families. Jesus is warning the people that misplaced priorities led to the living a worrisome life and led them away from having faith and trust in God. We also worry too much. Most of the priorities of the people of the world are in the wrong place. Where is our faith and trust in God? I hear many people complain about God but yet these same people never give God a minute of their time. They very seldom pray, they go to Mass only when they feel like it or they don't go at all. They only worry about making enough money to satisfy their desires. They don't trust in God and their faith is lacking. They use contraception in order to avoid pregnancy because they do not believe God will help provide for their needs. They only put trust in themselves even though they quickly realize that it also is not sufficient. Look at the world today, it is full of greed and selfishness. The more greedy and selfish people are the worse things are getting. We need to pray more and devote ourselves to the One, True God and be faithful to Him. In this way we are only serving one Master and He in return takes care of us who have faith in Him.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář