

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 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	Mar 15	5:00 PM	†Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Waltman, Jr.
Sunday	Mar 16	8:00 AM	Recipients of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday	Mar 18	6:00 PM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard
Wed - Stations	Mar 19	7:15 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Thursday	Mar 20	7:00 AM	†Anton Huf, Jr.
Friday	Mar 21	7:00 AM	†Tommie Martine
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 22	7:30 AM	†Joe Janosec
Saturday	Mar 22	5:00 PM	†Juanita Pena
Sunday	Mar 23	8:00 AM	Pro Populo (parishioners of HTC & SSCM)

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Mar 15	7:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 16	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Mar 18	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Mar 19	7:00 AM
Thursday	Mar 20	6:00 PM
Friday - Stations	Mar 21	6:30 PM
Saturday (a.m.)	Mar 22	(no Mass)
Saturday	Mar 22	7:00 PM
Sunday	Mar 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
Sat, March 15 5:00 PM	John Obst	Kelsey & Carter Marquis Abby Hodgson	Bob & Christine Albanese	John Obst, Lynnette Hinton, Fred Mullenbach
Sun, March 16 8:00 AM	(Confirmation)	Klepacs Daneks	(Confirmation)	Pete Zenner Lucille Nemec
Wed, March 19 7:15 PM	Janine Nemec	(CCE)	(CCE)	Janine Nemec
Sat, March 22 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Alex & Virginia Hernandez	Leo Bringman, Lynnette Hinton, Fred Mullenbach
Sun, March 23 8:00 AM	Nancy Zenner	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Jerry David	Nancy Zenner, James Nemec. Jerry David
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		March 16: John Edgar	March 23: Jerry David	

Last Week's Collection: \$2,566.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Confirmation Candidates from Holy Trinity and Sts. Cyril & Methodius parishes who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation here today (Sunday, March 16). Please welcome our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, and join us in praying for these Candidates in receiving the Holy Spirit and in continuing their journey of faith as young adults in the Church.

To enhance your almsgiving during this Lenten Season, you are encouraged to participate in the Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission project! Each family is invited to use a special Mission box (located by the bulletins), or to create your own container, to keep on or near your dining table at home. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. You will then return the container on Easter Sunday and the money collected will help local missions and missionaries from our diocese.

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 Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family. Next week, it will be in the home of Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz.

CCE: Class for Pre-K – 9th on Wednesday, March 19, from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the RE Bldg with Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:15 p.m. in the church. The meal will be donated and served by the K.J.Z.T. St. Agnes Society (from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.). Thank you ladies!!

Stations of the Cross w/Mass: (Holy Trinity) Wednesday, March 19, at 7:15 p.m.; (Granger) Friday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** next Sunday, March 23, in the RE Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies are invited to join them.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will host their annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, March 30 (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass) in the PAC Bldg. They will serve pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee for a good-will donation. Proceeds will support their yearly projects.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: **Holy Trinity:** Sunday, March 30, 5:00 PM; **SSCM-Granger:** Monday, March 31, 7:00 PM; **St. Helen-Gtown:** Monday, April 7, 7:00 PM; **St. Williams-RR:** Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 PM; **St. Mary's-Taylor:** Sunday, April 13, 7:00 PM.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. This weekend, we congratulate those of Holy Trinity and Sts. Cyril and Methodius parishes who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit be with them always to lead and guide them in their life of faith.

During the season of Lent, we are invited to “let go” of things that hinder our relationship with God and with one another. But, even though we may know what we are to “let go” of, we seem to be unable or unwilling to “let go”. We cling to many things and, as long as we cling to these things, we are unable to cling to God. Attached to this bulletin is an article about forgetting the past. Oftentimes our past hinders our future. It has become an obstacle to us, preventing us from moving forward in our life of faith and in our relationship to God and to one another. We hold resentment and anger deep within us. The time has come for us to “let go” of this if we really want to live in the freedom of God’s kingdom. I invite you to read this bulletin insert and pray about what it is you are holding on to that is bringing unnecessary misery and pain, that which keeps you from living a life of joy. Ask the Lord to help free you from whatever it may be so that you can drop it from your hands and fully embrace the love of God.

In today’s readings, God calls Abram (Abraham) to leave the land of his upbringing and to go to a new land where he will be blessed and made into a great nation. In faith, Abraham does as the Lord asks of him, not knowing where the Lord will take him and his family. Abraham had great trust in God. Can you imagine doing something like this, leaving everything behind to go and do what God is asking of you? In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the same thing of Peter, James and John. He invites them to go with Him up the mountain to pray. They do as Jesus asks of them and after a long and tiring journey up the mountain they experience the glory and grandeur of God as Moses and Elijah appear before them and speak to Jesus. In our own life of faith, we may not know exactly where God is taking us. The road may be long and difficult. We may find it very exhausting to the point where we think we are not able to continue. But, by faith, we know that if we continue to do what God asks of us and continue to walk with Him by leading a life of faithfulness, then we will see His glory and grandeur at the end of life’s journey. Pray that you will have enough trust and faith in our Lord to be able to follow Him through all the ups and downs of this life so that you may be with Him forever in the life which is yet to come.

Jesus wants us to experience His presence and His love in a very unique and personal way. All we have to do is to make ourselves available to Him so that this may happen. We make ourselves available by spending time in prayer with Him, by attending Mass, by going to confession, and by participating in various devotions such as the Stations of the Cross. If we do not do these things, if we do not accept His invitation and go to the mountain top with Him, then we will never experience what He has for us. Try to be faithful to your prayer life, to attending Mass every week, including weekday Masses when possible, to making a good confession and by attending the Stations of the Cross. Spend time with our Lord, both alone and in unity with one another, and you will have a unique experience of His love for you. Come to the Stations of the Cross every week during this season of Lent and do all you can to help yourself to grow in the love and life of Jesus. God has given us so much and continues to give us all we need, and more, so that we may live a life of love and joy. Open yourself to what God is giving to you. Don’t close the door in His face. May this season of Lent be all that it is meant to be for you and your family.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář