

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
APRIL 6, 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

Saturday	April 5	5:00 PM	C.J. Kellerman (80 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Sunday	April 6	8:00 AM	John & Frances Nemec family
Tuesday	April 8	<b>5:00 PM</b>	†Mary Conlee
Wednesday	April 9	7:00 AM	†John & Alice Gallagher
Thursday	April 10	7:00 AM	Eileen Freely (for healing)
Friday - Stations	April 11	6:30 PM	Terry & Susan Jennings (thanksgiving)
Saturday (a.m.)	April 12	7:30 AM	Pinto & Lucille Nemec (thanksgiving)
Saturday	April 12	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 13	8:00 AM	†Willie & Stephanie Vrabel, Sr.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

- St. Helen-Gtown:** Monday, April 7, 7:00 PM
- St. Williams-RR:** Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 PM
- St. Patrick's-Hutto:** Thursday, April 10, 6:30 PM
- St. Mary's-Taylor:** Sunday, April 13, 7:00 PM
- St. Williams-RR:** Monday, April 14, 1 -6 PM

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat, April 5 5:00 PM	Lynnette Hinton	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Liles family	Lynnette Hinton, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh
Sun, April 6 8:00 AM	Pete Zenner	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Johnny & Dee Martinka	Pete Zenner, John Edgar, Johnny Martinka
Fri, April 11 – Stations 6:30 PM	Leo Bringman	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	(volunteers)	Leo Bringman
Sat, April 12 5:00 PM	John Obst	Erin, John & Maria Bruce	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, John Obst
Sun, April 13 8:00 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Pinto & Lucille Nemec	Cynthia Edgar, Lucille Nemec, Louise Straka

**Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:**

April 6: John Edgar

April 13: Ray Nemec

**Last Week's Collection:** \$3,397.00

**Catholic Relief Services:** \$1,439.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with Pinto & Lucille Nemec. Next week, it will be with the CCE students.

Fr. Stephen will celebrate **Stations of the Cross & Mass at SSCM in Granger** this Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. He will also celebrate (in Granger) **Mass at the Villa Nursing Home** at 10:00 a.m. and **Mass at SSCM** at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, April 10.

**CCE:** Class for K – 9<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday, April 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meal served from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us for **Hospitality Sunday** today (Sunday, April 6) in the PAC Bldg immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will be prepared by the Emily Kuehne family.

The parish's monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held this Monday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 will prepare and serve the meal.

**Spring is upon us and it is a good time to clean out your closets!** Bring your unwanted (gently used) clothes, shoes, coats, etc, for our **Lenten Clothing Drive**, which will benefit The Caring Place in Georgetown. Donations can be brought through next Sunday, April 13, and may be dropped off at the RE Building (anytime in the bins outside the CCE office) or brought in to the office during regular business hours. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS IN THE CHURCH. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille at 512-318-5149. Thank you.

**Ashes to Easter:** God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. We can help make things new with small and joyful sacrifices and generosity. Put something in your Lent container each day and say a prayer for the Missions. Return your container on Easter. The money collected will help special diocesan mission projects.



If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter with beautiful lilies and spring flowers in memory of a loved one, you may do so by turning in an "Easter Flower Envelope" (located by the bulletins). The memorials will be announced in the Easter weekend bulletin. **Deadline to turn in flower envelopes is next Sunday, April 13.**

Dear Parishioners,

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. **The Easter Triduum, during Holy Week, is our most sacred and solemn time of the whole year. We should make it a priority to attend the celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, setting aside other non-religious activities that may conflict with these sacred days. Let us be faithful to God.**

**Our Mass schedule for the Easter Triduum will be as follows:**

**Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Server practice for each of the above celebrations** is as follows: practice for Holy Thursday will be on Palm Sunday, April 13, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; practice for Good Friday will be after Mass on Holy Thursday; and practice for Holy Saturday will be at 11:30 a.m. on Holy Saturday. All Altar Servers scheduled to serve at each of the above celebrations are asked to be at these practices. If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and be sure to tell them that they must attend the practice as scheduled for that particular day. Please also call Jennifer to let her know of any substitutions. Thank you to all of you for serving at God's Altar.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we have the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This is another proof that Jesus is the promised Messiah. Even though Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, Lazarus still had to die again, but I am sure his second death must have been a little different than the first. I wonder how he lived his life after Jesus raised him from the dead? What did he do differently? Through His death and resurrection, Jesus gives us an opportunity to rise from the dead, both now and at the time of His Second Coming. Are you living the resurrected life now? What are you doing different than other people who don't believe in Jesus Christ? Can they tell you are a follower of Jesus? Jesus wants you to live the fullness of life now and that can only be done by living a life of faithfulness to Him and to His Church, which Jesus promises He will be with until the end of time. So, live life and don't walk around trying to have one foot in heaven and one in hell. Be fully committed to our Lord so that you may sing His praises on Easter Sunday morning and on every day of the year.

May all of you continue to have a spiritually renewing Season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**