

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, A.D. 2022

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	June 4	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 5	8:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta, †Emil Danek
		10:30 AM	George Maney, †Isabelle Marek
Monday	June 6	7:00 AM	†Delmer Sullins, †Rick Martin
Tuesday	June 7	6:00 PM	Craig & Krystle, †Christopher Bigan
Wednesday	June 8	6:30 PM	John Glass, †Virgil Tonn
Thursday	June 9	7:00 AM	†Barbara Simek, †Ollie Jo Jacobson
Friday	June 10	6:00 PM	†Annie Janish, †Paul Straka
Saturday	June 11	7:30 AM	†Helen Postma, †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (spiritual healing), Liv/Dec Members of Joseph & Marie Valenta Family
Sunday	June 12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of John & Annie Valis Family, †Frank Rodriguez

Mass Ministry Schedule for June 6 – June 12

Monday, June 6, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 AM:

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Friday, June 10, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Saturday, June 11, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeec

Lector: Janine Nemeec

Saturday, June 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., William & Eric W.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: Barker Family

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, June 12, 8:30 AM: (Incense)

Altar Servers: Stefeks (2), Jenna D., Isaac N.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Ray Nemeec, James Nemeec

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, June 12, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Rustin Schwertner

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Voigt Family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, June 12: Ray Nemeec

Rosary for Life

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.

June 5 – June 12: Chris & Sora Garlasco

June 12 – June 19: Frankie & Betty Ann Vrabel

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,
call the parish office.

June 5 – June 12: Frank & Lucille D'Elia

June 12 – June 19: Andrew & Susan Klepac

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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:45–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:30–8:10 am

& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042

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Knights of Columbus: Josh Jacobs 612-212-9624

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Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeec 512-289-9242

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest before setting a
wedding date and at least 9-12 months
before the desired date.

Baptisms: Contact Lucille D'Elia for questions and
requirements (737-215-1042)

Last Week's Collection(s)

May 28/29:

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,099.00
Online Donation	\$ 1,036.25
Social Ministry	\$ 1,004.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament are placed
in memory of **Paul Bonkowski, Sr.**
and are donated by this family.

The flowers at the Crucified Jesus are placed
in memory of **Paul Bonkowski, Sr.**
and are donated by Lillie Bonkowski.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Reparation

Every Monday in the church starting 10:00 a.m.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of
Andrew Waltman (son of Mylissa Waltman and
grandson of Pat and the late Rosemary Waltman)
who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

Our annual **June Fundraiser** is today (Sunday, June 5) and we welcome all who are visiting! Enjoy a delicious Fried Chicken & Sausage meal with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Adult plates \$12 / Children \$6. Drive-thru to-go will also be available for \$12/plate. We will then dance the afternoon away to music from the Jodie Mikula Orchestra (1-5 pm; free will donation). Good food – good friends – good time for all! **If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of the fundraiser**, you may do so with the envelopes provided by the bulletins. God bless!

The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus, Council 17407 wishes to express their gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners in making the recent Diaper & Wipes Drive a HUGE success! The Annunciation Maternity Home was most appreciative.

We congratulate **George & Maria Roque**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past Saturday. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

Thank you to all who participated in the **CEF Mother's Day Drive**. A total of \$430 was donated and forwarded to the Clerical Endowment Fund.

We are always in need of more Mass Ministers! We are especially in need of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. **Fr. Stephen will be having a training class on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Please may contact the parish office for information

If you would like to donate toward our Father's Day Altar Flowers, in honor or memory of your father (or other loved ones), you may do so by completing and returning a "Father's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). Please make sure you mark living or deceased and print clearly! **Envelopes should be turned in by Sunday, June 12**, for the June 19 bulletin.

Our annual **Father's Day CEF Enrollment Drive** will be held the weekends of June 11/12 and 18/19 for anyone wishing to enroll their fathers, grandfathers, sons, etc. Enrollments for other occasions/persons can also be made. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card, and benefits the education of our diocesan seminarians.

Attention men: **Have you heard the Call?** Might God be calling you to be a priest? Join other single men, ages 15 to 45, for **The Call**. This is a discernment event that is happening the same day as the Diocese of Austin Priestly Ordination -- June 11 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The day begins at 8 a.m. with a talk about the priesthood. Participants will attend the ordination and reception and gather for a final talk about how to discern their vocation. Breakfast will be provided. There is no cost--just register at <https://godiscalling.me/events/thecall> or call (512) 949-2430. Share this with others who may be seeking to serve the Lord as one of his priests.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held on Monday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. We appreciate the Christian Mothers for preparing the meal.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet next Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

The **Cemetery Committee** will meet next Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All parishioners are invited to attend.

TEXAS ALLIANCE "WALK FOR LIFE" - The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus are once again marching in the Texas Walk For Life. The March for Life in our area will be held at San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow, Georgetown, Texas, on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the two mile walk at 9:00 a.m. To support the Knights walking in the March, please make a pledge at the following link: <https://page.fundeasy.com/5665477>

St. Patrick Parish in Hutto will host a Blue Mass for those who serve in law enforcement on June 24 at 8:30 a.m. A breakfast will follow the Mass. All are invited to pray with and for our law enforcement officers.

We will give reverence to the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ through our annual **Corpus Christi Procession** Sunday, June 19, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Due to the construction work on the north side of church, we will have the altars set up INSIDE the church. There will be a brief altar server practice for those scheduled to serve that Mass this coming Sunday, June 12, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

You are invited to embark on a **12 Day Marian Shrines Pilgrimage!** Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Stephen and Fr. Justin Nguyen, you will get to visit shrines in Fatima * Santiago De Compostela * Avila * Zaragoza * Lourdes * Barcelona. October 2 -13, 2023, at the price of \$3,590 roundtrip from Austin. Information and registration packets can be found in the foyer of the church. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and all inquiries or questions should be directed to Fr. Justin at 512-858-5667. (Note: if you do register, remember to send a photocopy of your passport with the registration form, and keep a copy of the registration form for your files. You will also need to contact Fr. Justin to let him know that you are signing up.)

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! This weekend we welcome everyone who has come to Holy Trinity for the meal and dance. Thank you for coming to support our parish. We hope you enjoy the meal and the wonderful Czech music and dance in the afternoon.

Next Sunday, June 12, we will have a brief altar server practice for those who will be serving at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 19, for the Corpus Christi Procession. This year the procession will be indoors due to the construction outside.

We are in need of a Pro-life Coordinator for our parish. This ministry is not time consuming but yet very important. If you believe you may be called to this ministry please contact me so that we can discuss its responsibilities and duties. This is a volunteer position.

May the Spirit of God be with you all. Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered in the upper room where they were staying. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them, as tongues of flame on their heads, the Apostles, being led by Peter, went forth with courage and proclaimed Jesus to all that they met. The Holy Spirit gives each of us those same gifts that were given to the Apostles. We are to go forth and proclaim the name of Jesus just as they did. How well are we doing this? Do we call out to the Spirit to be with us? It is important that we seek to live in the Holy Spirit each day.

Pentecost is also considered the birthday of the Church. Jesus had already consecrated the Apostles to be His priests, as we read in the Gospel of John, and now He gives them all they need to begin to form His Church, which by the end of the 1st Century would already be called the Catholic Church. Jesus said that He would be with Church and that the "powers of death would not prevail against it." We are that Church and we believe that what Jesus said is true and that He is with us. Victory is His!

Monday begins the Season of Ordinary Time, a time in which we reflect upon the ordinary day-to-day life of Jesus as He ministers to God's people. However, each day of His life, in comparison to ours, was not so ordinary...it was rather extraordinary! We too are called to live this same life of Jesus and to be God's presence to one another. May we fulfill this calling by loving one another as God loves us. May the Holy Spirit be with us in this great adventure.

Monday we celebrate the feast of **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.** Mass will be at 7:00 am.

On Saturday, June 11, we celebrate the feast of **St. Barnabas.** He was an important companion of St. Paul in the early Church helping him to establish Christian communities all throughout Asia Minor and Greece. He and St. Paul went to Jerusalem to consult the Apostles about what should be required of the Gentile converts. This meeting became known as the Council of Jerusalem, the first Council of the Church. May we have the same apostolic spirit to proclaim the name of Jesus in our own day and time.

Warmer weather, or, hotter weather, is here. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass and are you willing to do something special for Him?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: Bylo by dobré vymanit výklad ze zjetí historizování, z hranic jediné letnicové události a ukázat spíš na jejím příkladu (a na jejich důsledcích) Ducha svatého jako hlavního iniciátora dějin církve, jako vnitřního průvodce jejího života. Naše představy udělování Ducha jsou mnohdy vázány jen na obraz birmování - na udílení Ducha skrze vkládání rukou. Ale nezapomeňme, že Bible a křesťanská tradice zná i Ducha jako nespoutaný vítr, jako toho, kdo působí bez ohledu na naše řády a zvyklosti kde a jak chce. Skutečná křesťanská víra (ne jen křesťanské zvyky a ideologie) stojí na tom, že se člověka nějak zmocní Duch Boží (1 Kor 12,3b). A to není podmíněno ani stářím, ani mládím.

Domingo de Pentecostés: El Evangelio del domingo de Pentecostés hace eco del segundo domingo de Pascua – Jesús respirando el Espíritu Santo de paz y perdón sobre sus discípulos. La lectura de los Hechos nos muestra cómo el Espíritu en ellos invierte la historia de la torre de Babel al hacer que todos escuchen y entiendan ¿Cómo está el Espíritu trabajando en nosotros para traer paz, perdón y entendimiento al mundo?



Pentecost: the Difference that the Spirit Makes

Marcellino D'ambrosio, Ph.D.

As a teen, I thought the clergy were supposed to do everything. We laity were just called to pray, pay, and obey. Oh yes, and keep the commandments, of course. The original 10 seemed overwhelming enough. Then I discovered the Sermon on the Mount and nearly passed out.

Perhaps this is why many inactive Catholics are so resentful of their upbringing in the Church. For them, religion means frustration, failure, and guilt.

Somehow they, and I, missed the good news about Pentecost. OK, we Catholics celebrate the feast every year and mention it in Confirmation class, but lots of us evidently didn't "get it."

Because if we "got it," we'd be different . . . bold instead of timid, energetic instead of anemic, fascinated instead of bored. Compare the apostles before and after Pentecost and you'll see the difference the Spirit makes.

The gospel is Good News not just because we're going to heaven, but because we've been empowered to become new people, here and now. Vatican II insisted that each of us is called to the heights of holiness (Lumen Gentium, chapter V). Not by will-power, mind you. But by Holy Spirit power. Holiness consists in faith, hope, and especially divine love. These are "virtues," literally "powers," given by the Spirit. To top it off, the Spirit gives us seven further gifts which perfect faith, hope, and love, making it possible for us to live a supernatural, charismatic life. Some think this is only for the chosen few, "the mystics." Thomas Aquinas taught to the contrary that the gifts of Isaiah 11:1-3 (wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord) are standard equipment given in baptism, that all are called to be "mystics."

Vatican II also taught that every Christian has a vocation to serve. We need power for this, too. And so the Spirit distributes other gifts, called "charisms." These, teaches St. Thomas, are not so much for our own sanctification as for service to others. There is no exhaustive list of charisms, though St. Paul mentions a few (1 Corinthians 12:7-10, Romans 12:6-8) ranging from tongues to Christian marriage (1 Corinthians 7: 7). Charisms are not doled out by the pastors; but are given directly by the Spirit through baptism and confirmation, even sometimes outside of the sacraments (Acts 10:44-48).

Do I sound Pentecostal? That's because I belong to the largest Pentecostal Church in the world, which is the Catholic Church. Correcting the mistaken notion that the charisms were just for the apostolic church, Vatican II had this to say: *"Allotting His gifts 'to everyone according as he will' (1 Cor. 12:11), He [the Holy Spirit] distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank. . . . These charismatic gifts, whether they be the most outstanding or the more simple and widely diffused, are to be received with thanksgiving and consolation, for they are exceedingly suitable and useful for the needs of the Church"*.

Powerful gifts . . . freely given to all. Sounds like a recipe for chaos. But the Lord also imparted to the apostles and their successors a unifying charism of headship. The role of the ordained is not to do everything themselves. Rather, they are to discern, shepherd, and coordinate the charisms of the laity so that they mature and work together for the greater glory of God.

So what if you, like me, did not quite "get it" when you were Confirmed? I've got good news for you. You actually *did* get the Spirit and His gifts. Have you ever received a new credit card with a sticker saying "must call to activate before using?" The Spirit and his gifts are the same way. You have to call in and activate them. Do it today and every day, and especially every time you attend Mass, because every sacramental celebration is a New Pentecost where the Spirit and his gifts are poured out anew (CCC 739, 1106).

That's why the Christian Life is an adventure. There will always be new surprises of the Spirit!