

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 18, 2014

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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	May 17	5:00 PM	†Robert & Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	May 18	8:30 AM	†Sherry Vrabel
<b>Monday</b>	May 19	7:00 AM	†Christian Hill
Tuesday	May 20	6:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Wednesday	May 21	6:30 PM	†Henry & Angeline Dillard
Thursday	May 22	7:00 AM	Virgil Tonn (for healing)
Friday	May 23	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for the Rain
Saturday (a.m.)	May 24	7:30 AM	†Emil Sherek
Saturday	May 24	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 25	8:30 AM	For our High School Graduates

Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,575.00

*A simple request has been made, by the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, that, on this Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m., everyone stop what they are doing and take a moment to say a prayer for the school girls kidnapped in Nigeria. May God be with them.*

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, May 17 5:00 PM	Aaron Liles	Renae & Maria Bruce Michael Liles	Bob & Christine Albanese	Irene Cavanaugh, Frank Feist, John Obst
Sunday, May 18 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Kelsey Marquis Carter Marquis	Billy & Belinda Beyer	Barney & Dorothy Walther, Ray Nemec
Saturday, May 24 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Matthew Klepac Nathan Klepac	Billy & Kathy Meissner	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Aaron Liles
Sunday, May 25 8:30 AM	Nancy Zenner	Ciara Hernandez Logan Eckert	Louis & Louise Straka	Jerry David, Louise Straka, Pete Zenner
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:</b>		May 18: Ray Nemec	May 25: Jerry David	

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is now a red line marking the 'fire lane' on the north side of the parking lot. Please appreciate that this is a no-parking zone. If you are parked there and your automobile is ticketed or towed, the church will not be responsible.

**JRCYM:** We are starting up our JRCYM (Junior Catholic Youth Ministry) program again and all parish kids in current grades 5-7 (next year's 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited and encouraged to be involved. **An information meeting will be held today (Sunday, May 18) at 4:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg to discuss projects and fun activities for the summer and the future.**

**Registration for CCE classes for School Year 2014-2015 will begin this weekend and continue for the next two weeks.** The CCE office will be open after the weekend Masses and during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. All parents/guardians must complete a full registration form for each child, so plan to spend a few extra minutes taking care of this. Also, this year, the CCE fee will be \$25 per child or \$75 per family for active Holy Trinity parishioners. For questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia directly at 512-318-5149 or via email at [htcdre@yahoo.com](mailto:htcdre@yahoo.com).

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 Mark & Debbie Klaus. Next week, it will be with Louise Havelka.

**The Czech Heritage Museum (Temple) and SPJST have partnered to present an "All Things Czech" lecture series.** This Thursday, May 22, they will have a presentation on the patron saints of the Slavic people, Sts. Cyril & Methodius. Fr. Lukas Jambor, from the Czech Republic, will be here to give that presentation, along with Fr. Stephen and Fr. Paul Chovanec (of Houston). Admission is free and it will be held at the SPJST home office in Temple (520 North Main Street) with a reception at 6:00 p.m. and the presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Next weekend, May 24/25, we will take up a **special collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS) at both Masses.** The mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments and Word of God to the men and women of our armed forces, in VA medical centers, and more. This collection gives us the opportunity to help serve those who serve our country. Please be generous.

**Next Sunday, May 25, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be offered for our High School Graduates.** \*\*\*Graduates: If you are able, please wear your cap and gown. It would also be nice if you could sit together in the front of the church with your parents.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet** on Sunday, May 25, in the RE Bldg, immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**We are cleaning out the storage shed and will auction items no longer needed.** The live auction begins at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 25. The items can be previewed from 9 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24. The list includes student and teacher desks and 11-foot benches in varying conditions from the old two-story school, 3 cabinets from the sacristy, a well-used John Deer lawn mower and much more. A list of oversized items is posted with measurements on the bulletin board in the church.

Our **June Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, June 1, with a polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. and a fried chicken and sausage meal from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. **Donation sign-up sheets for cooked chicken w/broth, cubed/toasted bread and homemade noodles** are located in the foyer of the church. For more information on food donations, contact Pinto Nemeč at 254-527-3615. For general fundraiser information, contact Mark Klaus (512-869-7930) or the parish office.

Our **annual Bazaar (September 21)** will also be here before we know it and **we are now collecting Raffle items.** If you would like to donate, please contact Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis. Deadline for donations is June 30.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In order to meet all of the diocesan guidelines for counting money in the parish, we need to add four more weekend money counters. The guidelines stipulate three counters each weekend, and at least one of those cannot be related or married to the other two. We only need a few hours of your time for one Sunday each month. For questions or more information, please contact the parish office.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Here we are on this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. This Easter Season is passing very quickly. This week, we will welcome a priest from the Czech Republic, Fr. Lukáš Jambor. He will arrive on Monday evening and return home on Sunday. While he is here, he will be giving a presentation about Sts. Cyril and Methodius at the SPJST home office in Temple on Thursday evening. More information about this is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

During this Easter Season, we continue to read from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, there is a dialogue between Jesus and Thomas. Jesus says that He is going to prepare a place for His disciples and that where He is going they know the way. Thomas asks Jesus how they can know the way. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" What does this mean to you? With Jesus there is only one way, one truth and one life. Donald Schwager writes: [Jesus proclaims: *I am the Way*. The Lord Jesus does not simply give counsel and direction. He personally is the way, and we cannot miss it if we follow him. He leads and guides us personally every day. The Lord Jesus also is the *Truth*. Many can say, "I have taught you the truth." Only Jesus can say, *I am the Truth*. Moral truth cannot be conveyed in words alone; it must be conveyed in example. Jesus embodies the truth in his person. Jesus also is the *Life*. He not only *shows us the path of life* (Psalm 16:11); he gives the kind of life which only God can give – eternal and abundant life. Is there any fear or trouble which keeps you from the perfect peace and happiness of a life surrendered to Jesus Christ? Jesus shows us the true aim and purpose for our life – what we were created for – and what we should strive for with all of our strength and being. What is that purpose? To *know* God. What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, contentment, life and happiness, than anything else? Knowledge of God. *Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me"* (Jeremiah 9:23-24). One of the greatest truths of the Christian faith is that we can know the living God. Our knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the knowledge of God as our *Father*. Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as *our* Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God – a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God – a God who loves us completely, unconditionally, and perfectly for our good. Jesus also promises that God the Father will hear our prayers when we pray in his name. That is why Jesus taught his followers to pray with confidence, *Our Father who art in heaven...give us this day our daily bread* (Matthew 6:9). Do you pray to your Father in heaven with joy and confidence in his love and care for you?]

As we continue to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, during this month of May, remember to pray the rosary daily, reflecting upon the mysteries for each day. In doing so, we grow closer to her Son, Jesus, and we grow stronger in our faith.

**Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - April 24, 2014**

**Members Present:** Pete Zenner, Emily Kuehne, Frank Feist, Keith Youngpeter, Janet Havelka, Jerry David, Bill Montreuil

**Members Absent:** Dan Vrabel, Helen Havelka

**Ex-officio Members Present:** Lucille D'Elia, Tommy Sladeczek / **Guests:** 3 present

**Old Business:**

1. Jerry David reported that the Anniversary Celebration is on schedule. The CYM will be providing outside games for children. We will have a table for selling the History Book and Pictorial Directory. Sign-up sheets for the meal will be available on May 24/25, May 31/June 1 and June 7/8.
2. Holy Week: it was suggested that, next year, we cover the statues as in the past.

**New Business:**

1. Sunday Mass time will change to 8:30 a.m. on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on May 4<sup>th</sup> followed by breakfast (Hospitality Sunday) in the PAC, which will be provided by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.
3. On Sunday, June 1, Masses will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Polka Mass). We will then have our annual June fundraiser.
4. The CCE program will conclude on Wednesday, May 7. We will have the Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Mass and a cake and ice cream party then in the PAC.
5. The road next to the dumpster needs repair. Clawson Disposal will be contacted to get suggestions regarding what might be needed to accommodate their trucks.
6. All paved areas are going to be repaired and seal-coated in the beginning of May.
7. The storage building needs to be cleaned out. Items that might still be usable could be offered to the parishioners for sale.

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, May 15, @ 7:00 p.m.