

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 22	5:00 PM	Friends & Family of †Virgil & Marla Tonn, †Andre Ptak
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	April 23	10:30 AM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX Liv/Dec Mbrs of Catholic Daughters of the Americas # 2778 †Gerri King
Tuesday	April 25	6:00 PM	The Cooke Family, †Kathleen Valenta
Wednesday	April 26	6:30 PM	†Steve Janish, †Richard Gerik, †Ray Vogl
Thursday	April 27	7:00 AM	†Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Louise Palousek
Friday	April 28	6:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Joe Janosec
Saturday	April 29	7:30 AM	Dottie & †Gary Wood, †Angelita Cruz
Saturday	April 29	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †AJ Tschoerner, †Vernon Hein
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday		10:30 AM	Chad Allen, Conway Family (in thanksgiving), †LeRoy Tschoerner

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 25 - 30

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Ava Hoermann,

 Mikey B., Isaiah O.

Lector: Kitzzi Crawford

EMHC: Jim Heuert

Thursday, April 27, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Friday, April 28, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, April 29, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, April 29, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: John Bruce

Lector: Theresa Orecchia

EMHC: Janine Nemeč

Gift Bearers: Donald & Brenda Tschoerner

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, April 30, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Jenna D., Isaac N.,

 Brousseau (2)

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Maria Messing,

 Michael Bartkovak

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeč

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, April 30, 10:30 AM:

First Holy Communion

Altar Servers: Michael S., Preston S.,

 Rustin S., Emmaline S.

Lector: Kelly Wood

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: First Holy Communicants

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 30

Route 1: Ray Nemeč

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Mark your calendars for our
June Fundraiser, Sunday,
June 4, A.D.2023
Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner &
Dance!!!!

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

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: Virginia Loza-Lee 737-215-1042

Financial Bookkeeper: Rebecca Melend 512-863-3020

Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals: Parish Office

PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Pastoral Council: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

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Knights of Columbus: James Von Der Vellen 512-868-6415

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Monica Sherek 512-864-4748

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Kitzzi Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

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Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 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 Virginia Loza-Lee for questions and requirements (737-215-1042)

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,269.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,848.09
Building Fund	\$ 4,082.00

Altar Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope' (from the bulletin table or from our website).

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Apr 22/23 – Social Ministry second collection after Masses

Sun, Apr 23 – Family Fun Day 12 noon - 3:00 pm @ PAC

Tues, Apr 25 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Tues, Apr 25 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, Apr 25 -- RCIA Class @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

(Topic: Living Our Faith Day-By-Day – A Call to Serve)

Wed, Apr 26 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm

Thurs, Apr 27 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, Apr 27 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC

Thurs, Apr 27 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg



Please join us this Sunday, April 23, for our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day! Starting at 12 noon, a hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 23 – 30: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

April 30 – May 7: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

Social Ministry Fund Second Collection this weekend, April 22/23, for the **benefit of our Social Ministry Fund**, which supports the Caring Place in Georgetown, the Jarrell Food Pantry and our local community needs. Thank you for your generous support!

Rosary for Life

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

April 23 – 30: Daniel & Hilda Perez

April 30 – May 7: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

A Message from Bishop Joe Vásquez - Brothers and Sisters, let us celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ throughout these 50 days of the Easter season. Let us lovingly welcome the newly baptized and confirmed who received the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. I pray the life of the Risen Christ will fill our hearts with great joy, and may that joy move us to be witnesses of the Risen Christ to all we encounter. Please join me in praying for God's grace throughout this Easter season.

Maintenance/Groundskeeper needed! We have a full-time Maintenance/Groundskeeper position open here at Holy Trinity. This is a full-time position so health insurance is one of the benefits. If you or someone you know is interested in working for Holy Trinity Parish you may contact Fr. Stephen through the parish office.

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets this Sunday, **April 23**, in the RE building at **9:30 a.m.** Come join us for prayer, coffee & fellowship as we prepare for our new book study group. All the ladies of our parish are invited to join us. We'll see you at the Family Fun Day Picnic after our meeting. **Happy Easter!! He is RISEN!!**



Join us as we dive into our next study "The Mass, Heaven on Earth". We will meet this Tuesday, April 25 at noon in the RE Building. This is a four-week study where we explore the source and summit of our faith-the Eucharist. Bring your lunch and your hunger to learn more about the Mass. To register, contact Virginia at htcdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org. Cost is \$10.

We will have fresh beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 13/14). If you would like to donate toward the cost, please pick up and return a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). You may honor your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc, both living and deceased, but please make sure you check living or deceased on the envelope so that we will know if it's in memory or honor of the person. Please turn in envelopes by Sunday, May 7. The memorials will be listed in the May 14th bulletin.

Vocations Ministry thanks Josh Jacobs for constructing the wooden box for the new Vocations Crucifix. Praying for an increase in vocations is very important. Each week, the crucifix is entrusted to a family or individual who promises to pray during the week for Church vocations, priests, deacons, and religious and lay ministers, both for the diocese and the universal Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office.

The **Finance Council** will meet this Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

We will have a second collection next weekend (April 29/30) for the **Seminarians & Priest Education & Formation**. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood.

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing the meal.

Cedarbrake retreats

Spend time "**Mingling with the Mystics**" on April 28-30 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza will look at the life and teaching of these four mystics who span six centuries of Christian history: Saints Catherine of Siena, John of Ávila, Francis de Sales and Thérèse of Lisieux. The retreat cost is \$280 for a private room and \$240 for a shared room, all meals included. Please register through Cedarbrake at austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Come to Mary's House will be offered May 4 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat will be filled with reflections and brief imaginative sequences that invites participants to imagine they are with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Retreat leader, Shawn Chapman, is a writer and a Discalced Secular Carmelite from College Station. Cost is \$45, lunch included. Please register through Cedarbrake at austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

St. Mary parish in Taylor will host the Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Guadalupe parish to St. Mary parish on **Saturday, May 13**. The procession will begin at **9:30 a.m.** from OLG parish, located at 11 W. Rio Grande St, Taylor, but the shuttle bus will be operated from St. Mary parish to OLG parish before the procession. Please see the flyer in foyer of the church for more details.

Our ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, September 17, and we are already preparing!

You can help us get the ball rolling by donating RAFFLE PRIZES!



If you are interested in donating a prize for our Raffle, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Seems that Gift Cards have been the trend, but any and all (new item) donations will be gladly accepted. You may consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card or item ... but no item is too small ... and all are very much appreciated!

Deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 7.

HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE? Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at ileana-hinojosa@austindioce.org or (512) 949-2400. Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or to the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and to the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

Upcoming EIM Workshop at Holy Trinity - For those of you who have never attended an EIM In-Person Workshop, and are interested in working with our parish ministries, **Holy Trinity is hosting an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon** in the PAC Bldg. If you want to attend this workshop – you **MUST** do some things prior to the class! You must have an EIM account to attend this workshop. Please go to VIRTUS.org and click "first-time registrant". Go through the registration process (appx. 5 minutes) and sign up for a live training workshop. You will see a list of workshops once you register. You need to attend a workshop within 30 days

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! I hope everyone is full of joy as we continue our celebrations in this Easter Season. Today we will have our Family Fun Day. May everyone have an enjoyable time.

Please pray for all of our children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion next Sunday. May they always have a great desire for our Lord and may they know that He is always with them.

Today's Gospel is about the two disciples' encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Donald Schwager has a good reflection on this Gospel. He writes: Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered His disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They *had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel*. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord appeared to them and gave them understanding. Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until He had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in His word and in the *breaking of the bread*?

St. Augustine of Hippo (5th century) reflects on the dimness of their perception: "They were so disturbed when they saw Him hanging on the cross that they forgot His teaching, did not look for His resurrection, and failed to keep His promises in mind" (Sermon 235.1). "Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize Him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth (that the Christ would die and rise again), their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth." (From *The Harmony of the Gospels*, 3.25.72) How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when He speaks to our hearts and opens His mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak His word to us and to give us understanding of His ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow His word to change and transform you?

May the blessings of our Lord in this Easter Season continue to be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Ježíš jako průvodce, který doprovází poutníky života, možná zklamané, možná ty, kdo vzdali své naděje. Jde s námi, trpělivě vysvětluje, otevírá Písma... Pán vstal z mrtvých! Tam, kde končí naše lidské naděje, tam Boží moc zdaleka není u konce!

Tercer Domingo de Pascua: En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos reconocen a Jesús en la fracción del pan ¿Cómo reconocemos al Señor en medio de los sucesos de nuestra vida? En su exhortación El Gozo del Evangelio el Papa Francisco nos recuerda que una manera importante de ver a Dios en medio de los sucesos de la vida es a través de encuentros personales con los pobres (199). Tan importante como compartir nuestros recursos es el compartimos a nosotros mismos, nuestro tiempo y nuestra presencia con los pobres de manera que podamos tener la experiencia que tuvieron los discípulos – conocer al Señor en la fracción del pan.

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>1 Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29 or Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 Ps 90:2-4,12-16 Mt 13:54-58 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p>2 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30 St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</p>	<p>4 Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20</p>	<p>5 † First Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>6 First Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>7 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12 Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>8 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5,15-16 Jn 14:21-26</p>	<p>9 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a</p>	<p>10 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 <i>St. John of Avila, priest, Doctor of the Church St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i></p>	<p>11 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11</p>	<p>12 † Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17 <i>St. Nereus, martyr St. Achilleus, martyr St. Pancras, martyr</i></p>	<p>13 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3,5 Jn 15:18-21 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>
<p>14 Mother's Day Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21 Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>15 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26 - 16:4a <i>St. Isidore</i></p>	<p>16 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>17 Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>18 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 <i>St. John I, pope, martyr</i></p>	<p>19 † Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23</p>	<p>20 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28 <i>St. Bernadine of Siena, priest</i></p>
<p>21 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20 The Ascension of the Lord</p> 	<p>22 Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33 <i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i></p>	<p>23 Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a</p>	<p>24 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19</p>	<p>25 Acts 22:30; & 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26 <i>St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin</i></p>	<p>26 † Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab Jn 21:15-19 St. Philip Neri, priest</p>	<p>27 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i> Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 114:5-7 Jn 21:20-25 Vigil of Pentecost: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2a,24,2-28,29-30,35c Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39</p>
<p>28 End of the Easter Season  Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p>29 8th Week in Ordinary Time begins Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3,5-7 Jn 19:25-34 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>30 Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31</p>	<p>31 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6 Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being. Mary had a very unique relationship with her Son, Jesus. Ask Mary to teach you how to also have a unique relationship with Him. Pray the Rosary daily with your family.</p>	<p>Some other saints: 4th - Sv. Florián 6th - Sv. Jan Sarkandr 14th - St. Matthias 16th - Sv. Jan Nepomucký 21st - St. Christopher Magallances 28th - Sv. Emil</p>	<p>Monthly Devotion May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.