

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	April 29	5:00 PM	Martha Pavelka (healing), †AJ Tschoner, †Vernon Hein
Sunday	April 30	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Chad Allen, Conway Family (in thanksgiving), †LeRoy Tschoner
Tuesday	May 2	6:00 PM	Samantha Palan (healing), †Linda Grigsby, †Calvin Blackman Jr.
Wednesday	May 3	6:30 PM	†George & Marie Lamers, †Richard Gerik, †Parents of Herbert & Mary Koch
Thursday	May 4	7:00 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Frank & Marcella Viktorin
First Friday	May 5	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Greg Maney, †Toni Vanderloop
First Saturday	May 6	7:30 AM	†Lawrence Korenek, †Kathleen Valenta, †Robert & Leona Brenek
Saturday	May 6	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Families, †Emil Danek, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Sunday	May 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Louis & Mary Zrubek Family, †Tony & Delores Sladeczek

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 2 - 7

Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 PM: (May Crowning)

Altar Servers: Mikey & Christopher B.,
Emmaline S.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Leslie Allen

Gift Bearers: CCE Students

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

First Friday, May 5, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lector: Chris Stefek

First Saturday, May 6, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeč

Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, May 6, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Snooks

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, May 7, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas B., Brousseaus (3)

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: Josh Jacobs, James Nemeč

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: AJ Batla

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Bella H

Lector: Kitz Crawford

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Vargas Family

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 7

Route 1: James Nemeč

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

Apr 30 – May 7: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

May 7 – 14: Helen Havelka

Rosary for Life

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

April 30 – May 7: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

May 7 – 14: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

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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

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PAC Manager: Marla Tonn 512-863-0755

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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Music Ministry / Choir: Ronnie Simek 512-630-5074

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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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: Kitz Crawford 512-635-5967

Religious Articles: Louise Straka 512-746-5322

K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-819-4362

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-527-3657

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	\$ 6,775.51
Online Donations	\$ 1,563.39
Social Ministry	\$ 1,010.41

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Apr 29/30 – Seminarian & Priests Ed. second collection

Mon, May 1 – Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Tues, May 2 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Tues, May 2 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church

Tues, May 2 – **NO RCIA Class**

Wed, May 3 – CCE classes @ 6:15 pm

Thurs, May 4 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

First Friday, May 5 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 7 -- Hospitality Sunday & June Fundraiser meeting

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Easter Candle
and in front of the
Eucharistic altar are placed
in honor of those receiving their
First Holy Communion!



Please join us in congratulating our
First Holy Communicants
who are receiving our Lord, Jesus
Christ, in the Eucharist for the first
time this Sunday!

Parish Bazaar Raffle

Our annual **PARISH BAZAAR** will be held Sunday, September 17. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE**. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Gift Cards have been very popular. You may consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card. **The deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 7.**

In Memoriam – We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of **Marie Brown**, who passed away this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

We will have a second collection this 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 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for preparing the meal.

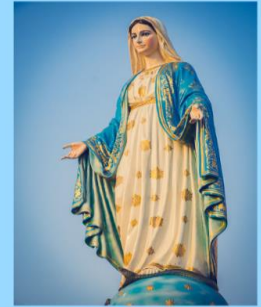
First Friday Family Nights are back!!!

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, May 5**. The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction and Exposition as well as Family Potluck in the PAC with open gym for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only **MEATLESS** meals. All parishioners are welcome.

Wed. May 3
6:15 in classrooms
Mass at 6:30
Party afterwards

**MAY CROWNING
& END OF
THE YEAR
PARTY**

Families are
welcome. Flowers
will be provided.



KJZT St. Agnes Society #15-Corn Hill will meet Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Betty Ann Vrabel to discuss upcoming events. Members are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

First Friday & Saturday of the month – May 5 & 6: Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Beginning May 6th, on each First Saturday, we will pray the Holy Rosary and reflect on a mystery following the 7:30 a.m. Mass & Litany to our Blessed Mother. Bring your children and friends to start each month with this beautiful devotion. Information about the devotion is available in the foyer.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses the weekends of May 6/7 & 13/14. Enrollments are Spiritual Bouquet Gifts you may wish to give to any living or deceased mother, grandmothers, daughters, etc. Enrollments for other occasions/persons can also be made at this time. The usual offering is \$2 per person, per card. Donations benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next Sunday, May 7 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will also be a June Fundraiser meeting following the breakfast. If you would like to help with this event, please plan on attending this meeting. We appreciate the KJZT organization for preparing the breakfast.

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.

The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will meet on Thursday, May 11 at Santa Rosa de Lima in Andice. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the business meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Irene Scheuer at (512) 639-8282 with questions or further information.

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Thank you to everyone who made our Family Fun Day such a success. A special thanks to Stephanie Wright for organizing the event. Thank you to those who cooked and those in were in charge of the games. I hope everyone had a wonderful day. It is good for us to come together for food, fellowship and fun from time to time. Many of you work at all the fundraisers so it is good to see you come and just be relaxed for a change.

Congratulations to all of our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they be nourished and strengthened by our Lord as they receive Him, and, may they continue to grow to be good disciples of our Lord.

This Wednesday, May 3, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Let us all come together to honor Mary and to join in singing the beautiful Marian Hymns.

This Monday begins the beautiful month of May. May is always a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saturday, May 13, is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Be sure to pray the rosary either alone or with your family during the month of May. The Blessed Mother appeared to three children, Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto, in Fatima, Portugal. She appeared to them between May 13 and October 13 in 1917. At the last apparition on October 13 the "Miracle of the Sun" occurred. A huge crowd, which some estimated to be about 100,000 people, including newspaper reporters and photographers, gathered at Cova da Iria. There had been a heavy rain that finally ceased and there was a thin layer of cloud. Lucia, seeing light rising from the lady's hands and the sun appearing as a silver disk, called out, "Look at the sun". Witnesses spoke of the sun changing colors and rotating like a wheel. Witnesses gave varying descriptions of the sun's dance. Poet Afonso Lopes Vieira and schoolteacher Delfina Lopes (with her pupils and other witnesses in the town of Alburita), reported that the solar phenomenon was visible up to 25 miles away. This miracle was reported in newspapers around the world. This is one of the most remembered apparitions, the most documented and maybe one of the most controversial as many people continue to discuss, and even argue, about what Mary said to the children. However, that is not what is important. What is important is that we know that the Most Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary are with us and so we should never have anything to fear. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

In today Gospel and in the Responsorial Psalm and the Second Reading we hear about sheep and the Shepherd. Jesus is truly our shepherd. But since He is with His Father in Heaven, He has given us another Shepherd to lead and guide us here on earth, and this is the Pope. The Pope is the Vicar of Christ, the shepherd of the flock, the Church. Jesus told Peter, *"I declare to you that you are 'Rock' and on this rock I will build my Church, and the jaws of death shall not prevail against it. I will entrust to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you declare bound on earth shall be bound in heaven."* Because of Jesus entrusting His Church to Peter, the Church has made four proclamations *De Fide*, meaning all are irreversible articles of faith.

1. Christ appointed Peter to be the first of all the apostles and to be the visible head of the whole Church in primacy of jurisdiction.
2. Peter is to have successors in his primacy over the whole Church for all time.
3. The successors of Peter in the primacy are the bishops of Rome.
4. The Pope, the successor of Peter, possesses full and supreme power of jurisdiction over the whole Church, not merely in matters of faith and morals, but also in Church discipline and in the government of the Church.

That means that the Pope must teach, govern, and sanctify the flock entrusted to his care. He has no choice, for his first accounting must be to God and not to any human person. His role is to guide and protect us from false teachings and to inform us of the truth in matters of faith and morals, and also to discipline us, the flock, when needed. He has the most awesome responsibility of anyone in the world because all he does concerns the souls of all people around the world. No other leader has this responsibility.

So perhaps we ought to pray for our shepherd, the Pope, and stand firm with him and support him, always waiting for him to study, ponder, and decide. And when he pronounces, even in a disciplinary sense, we would do well to honor the proclamation, because it is very likely *"bound in heaven."*

The Church Fathers, such as St. Pope Clement I (AD 80), St. Ignatius of Antioch (AD 110), St. Cyprian of Carthage (AD 251), St. Augustine (AD 430) and many others speak about the Pope as head and shepherd of the universal Church. As St. Ambrose (AD 397) said almost 1,650 years ago: *"Where Peter is, there is the Church."* We, too, as a humble flock, rejoice that God has given us such a great shepherd. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: „Nechci být žádné stádo a hloupá ovce,“ napadne někoho. Přirovnání, které evangelista Jan využívá, nebylo míněno jako urážka chytrých a samostatných lidí. Ježíš atakuje skupinu farizeů, která se urazila, když Pán mluvil o těch, kteří říkají, že vidí, ale ve skutečnosti jsou slepí (Jan 9,41). V duchovním životě „vidět“ znamená poznat Boha, jeho záměry, porozumět, co Bůh skutečně žádá. K Bohu se nemůžeme vlastními silami přiblížit! Vstoupit k Bohu lze jen skrze Ježíše. On není jen šikovný divotvůrce, ale zásadní vstupní brána pro každého člověka. Je pastýřem v tom, že jediný zná, jak vstoupit do Božího království. Proto se vyplatí držet jeho kroků. (Vira.cz)

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: En este domingo, nuestro Señor Resucitado es reconocido como el Buen Pastor que nos protege y nos cuida. Al ser quienes reciben el cuidado de Dios, necesitamos darnos cuenta de las palabras de Pedro a la gente de Jerusalén, las cuales están dirigidas a nosotros también – nosotros también debemos reformar y adoptar una nueva manera de vivir si deseamos ser parte del redil de Cristo. Esa nueva manera de vivir es llevar el cuidado y la misericordia de Dios a los pobres, los vulnerables, los olvidados y abandonados a través de nuestras relaciones con ellos.



✿ June Fundraiser ✿

Sunday, June 4, A.D. 2023

HTCC Parish Activity Center

Meal (Dine-In and To-Go)

Fried Chicken & Sausage (with dressing, noodles & green beans)

Serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (or until sold out)

\$15 Adult/ \$7 child per plate. \$15 Adult plate only in drive-thru

Desserts

Homemade baked items such as cakes, pies, kolaches, cookies & bars are needed, and much appreciated, from parishioners.

All desserts should be brought to the PAC the morning of the event—**BY 10 a.m.!**

Monetary Donations

If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of the groceries and supplies, you may do so using the provided envelopes on the bulletin tables. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

Workers Needed

We need some volunteers to help in the dessert line, snack bar and with clean - up during the event.

Sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer of the church.

Please contact Suzanne Sossamon (512-294-5838) to help!