

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL

Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, A.D. 2023

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 9	6:00 PM	†Paul Bonkowski Sr., †Virgil Tonn, †Frank & Marcella Viktorin
Wednesday	May 10	6:30 PM	†Calvin Blackman Jr., †Mark Walker, †John & Betty Emge
Thursday	May 11	7:00 AM	†Gerrie King, †Dorothy Klepac, †Kathleen Valenta
Friday	May 12	6:00 PM	Bill Klepac Family, †Floyd Lange, †Frank & Anastasia Knapek
Saturday	May 13	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle
Saturday	May 13	5:00 PM	For all Mothers
Sunday	May 14	8:30 AM	For all Mothers
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo and for all Mothers

### Mass Ministry Schedule for May 9 - 14

**Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

**Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Leo Bringman

**Thursday, May 11, 7:00 AM:**  
Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

**Friday, May 12, 6:00 PM:**  
Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč  
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

**Saturday, May 13, 7:30 AM:**  
Altar Server: James Nemeč  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

**Saturday, May 13, 5:00 PM:**  
Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.,  
Ben & Thomas C.  
Lector: Janine Nemeč  
EMHC: Spencer Chaney  
Gift Bearers: Billy & Kathy Meissner  
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 14  
Route 1: Brandon Danek  
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

**Sunday, May 14, 8:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Jenna D., Carter M.,  
Christopher B., Ava H.  
Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Maria Messing, Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearers: Cassidy Goode & Ronnie V.  
Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

**Sunday, May 14, 10:30 AM:**  
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Martin & Isaiah O.  
Lector: Denise Sellers  
EMHC: Joe Parks, Oscar Durham  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

## EASTER SEASON



### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 7 – 14: Helen Havelka  
May 14 – 21: Andrew & Susan Klepac

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Monica Snook 512-863-3020  
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

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Brandon Danek 512-948-5292

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Kathryn Streadwick 254-721-4530

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	\$ 6,791.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,738.39
Seminarians & Priest Ed.	\$ 2,254.00

### 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, May 6/7 – CCM Mother's Day CEF after all Masses  
Sunday, May 7 – Hospitality Sunday & June Fundraiser meeting  
Tues, May 9 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church  
Tues, May 9 – RCIA Class @ 7:00 pm (Topic: Science Tests Faith)  
Thurs, May 11 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thurs, May 11 – Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm @ RE Bldg  
Sat/Sun, May 13/14 – CDA Bake & Craft Sale after all Masses RE Bldg

### Rosary for Life

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

May 7 – 14: Josh & Steffani Jacobs  
May 14 – 21: Louis & Louise Straka

## 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 this Sunday, May 7.**

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** this 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Knights of Columbus (KC) – Holy Trinity Council:** There will be a KC meeting this Thursday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. All members are invited. All men interested in becoming a member of the KC, or in transferring into the Holy Trinity Council from another, are also invited and encouraged to attend. For questions or more information, contact James Von Der Vellen (512-868-6415 or [vondervellen@suddenlink.net](mailto:vondervellen@suddenlink.net)).

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2778** will sponsor a **Bake and Craft Fundraiser** next weekend, May 13 & 14, after all Masses in the Religious Education (RE) Building. Just in time for **Mother's Day** appreciate your mom with yummy desserts, beautiful crafts and rosaries. Your generosity of purchasing items or monetary donations is very appreciated.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet **Monday, May 15**, at 7:00 pm in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Event Center in La Grange invites all to their **Slavnost "May Fest"**, Sunday May 21, 2023 beginning at 10:30 a.m., with meal starting at 11:30 a.m. Music, Raffle, Classic Car Show and fun for the whole family all day long! For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

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,

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. Let us continue to take some time each day to reflect upon the meaning of Jesus' resurrection in our lives of faith.

Thank you to everyone who made our First Holy Communion to be such a wonderful celebration. Thank you to the Marquis family for cooking a wonderful meal. It was enjoyed all.

This past Wednesday we celebrated the closing Mass for our Religious Education school year that included the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you to our Director of Faith Formation, Virginia Loza-Lee, and all the catechists and helpers who teach and love each of the students. They always strive for the students to learn about the love of Jesus and the Way He wants them to live as His disciples. May God bless them and all the students and their families during the summer months.

Please try to join us at the **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday, May 13, from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Taylor to St. Mary Parish in Taylor**. 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. Come and give public witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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 and Philip. 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. Don Schwager has a good meditation on this verse of Scripture:

[The disciples were surprised that Jesus was going to his Father's house and would return to take them with him. And they were even more surprised when Jesus said he expected them to know the way to the Father's house. Jesus' answer to their question, "show us the way", was both a reminder that his disciples should trust their Master and Teacher to show them the way, and a challenge for them to recognize that Jesus had intimate knowledge of God and where God came from. Jesus made a statement that invoked the very name which God had revealed to Moses, "I am who I am" (Exodus 3:14), and he made three claims which only God could make. He stated unequivocally to his disciples: "**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life**" (John 14:6)

Jesus proclaims: *I am the Way* (John 14:6). He alone knows the way to the Father because he has been with the Father from the beginning - before time and creation ever existed. The Lord Jesus gives us more than a road map and guide book. He personally is the way to the Father's kingdom, and we cannot miss it if we follow him. He accompanies us on our daily journey and watches over us as the good shepherd who leads and sustains us each and every step of the way. Are you in step with the Lord and do you trust in his guiding hand for your life?

Jesus proclaims that he is the *Truth* (John 14:6). Many can say, "I have taught you the truth." Only Jesus can say, *I am the Truth*. He possesses in himself the fulness of truth. Jesus claims to be one with the Father and to speak the truth which proceeds from the Father. Jesus promised his disciples that if they continued in his word, they would learn the truth and the truth would set them free" (John 8:31). The truth which Jesus proclaims has power to set us free from ignorance, deception, and sin. The words which Jesus speaks are true because there is no lie or falsehood in him. Moral truth requires more than mere words or ideas because the person who speaks them must be true - true in thought, speech, deed, example, and action. Jesus embodies the truth in his person.

Jesus proclaims that he is the *Life* (John 14:6). He not only *shows us the path of life* (Psalm 16:11); he gives the kind of life which only God can give - abundant life that lasts forever. Is there any trouble, fear, or distraction that keeps you from the perfect peace and joy of a life surrendered to Jesus Christ? Copyright © 2023 Servants of the Word, source: [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net), author **Don Schwager**.

As we continue to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, during this month of May, don't forget 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 Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** „Ukaž nám Otce – a to nám stačí,“ říká Filip. Do značné míry má pravdu. Ale ono nestačí jen zahlédnout nebeského Otce, jako by se dal prohlížet na monitoru či ve výloze. Vidět Boha Otce totiž nejde běžným zrakem. Vidět zde znamená vstoupit s ním do vztahu, poznat ho. Copak můžeme my se svojí slabostí, hříšností vstoupit do vztahu s Bohem Otcem? Ale ano, tento vztah můžeme zakusit skrze Ježíše. On, Syn Boží, je „jedno s Otcem“. V Kristu se setkáváme s Otcem. Velikonoční téma se tak posouvá k samotnému jádru Božího života.

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua:** Este domingo escuchamos sobre los primeros diáconos que fueron encomendados con un ministerio de servicio. Hoy con la restauración del diaconado permanente tenemos ejemplos de hombres en nuestra vida diaria que conectan el ministerio de la Palabra y el sacramento al ministerio del servicio. Los diáconos están en medio de nuestra vida diaria para llamar a todos los bautizados a nuestra vocación común de asegurarnos de que el bien común sea reconocido y aceptado.



# 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!