

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	May 15	6:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX, †Martha Cervenka
Tuesday	May 16	6:00 PM	†Paul Straka, †Andre Ptak, †Louis & Albina Sladeczek
Wednesday	May 17	6:30 PM	†Linda Grigsby, †AJ Tschoerner, †Cyril & Eileen Rosipal
Thursday	May 18	7:00 AM	†Floyd Lange, †Steve Janish
Friday	May 19	6:00 PM	Cooke Family, †Norbert & Milady Tonn
Saturday	May 20	7:30 AM	†Mark Walker, †Kathleen Valenta, †Richard Gerik
Saturday	May 20	5:00 PM	†Dorothy Klepac, †Lawrence Korenek, †Crecencia Hernandez
Sunday	May 21	8:30 AM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Carmen Luna
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 9 - 14

Monday, May 15, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Tuesday, May 16, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server / Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Friday, May 19, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server / Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemeč
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 PM:
Altar Servers: Snooks, Emmaline S.
Lector: Theresa Orecchia
EMHC: Jim Heuert
Gift Bearers: Clawson Family
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 21
Route 1: James Nemeč
Route 2: Josh Jacobs

Sunday, May 21, 8:30 AM:
Graduate Mass (INCENSE)
Altar Servers: Joseph & Adelaide B.,
Amy S., Carter M.

Lector: Louis Brousseau
EMHC: James Nemeč,
Michael Bartkovak

Gift Bearers: Bartkovak Family
Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O,
Rustin S

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee
EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Gift Bearers: Bill & Linda Montreuil
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt



Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 14 – 21: Andrew & Susan Klepac
May 21 – 28: Louis & Lousie Straka

✠ 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

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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

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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	\$ 8,350.17
Online Donations	\$ 2,108.14

Altar Flowers

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in
memory/honor of all mothers, living & deceased,
especially our Blessed Mother, Mary,
and are donated by those who turned in a Mother's Day
Remembrance envelope (see all memorials on insert).
Thank you!

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 13/14 – CCM Mother's Day CEF after all Masses
Sat/Sun, May 13/14 – CDA Bake & Craft Sale after all Masses RE Bldg
Mon, May 15 – Pastoral Council meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Tues, May 16 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Thurs, May 18 -- Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Thurs, May 18 – Pro-Life Rosary & Meeting @ 6:30 pm in church
Sat, May 20 – EIM Workshop @ 9:00 am in RE Bldg

Rosary for Life

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

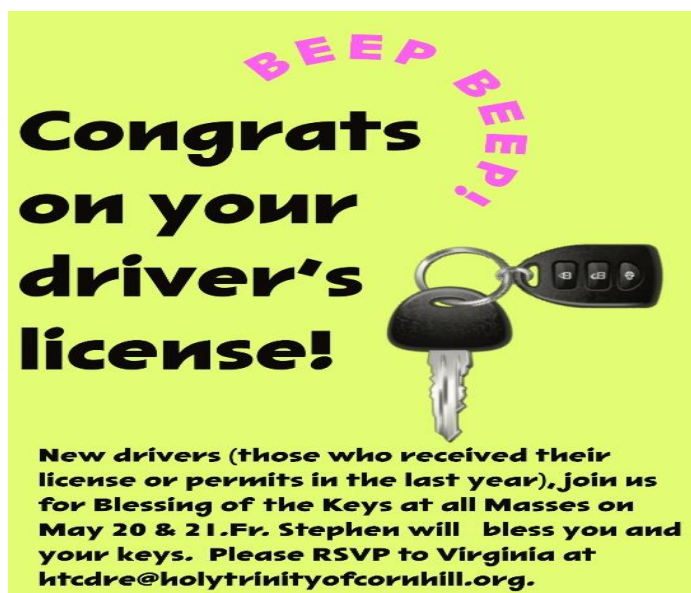
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Our annual **Mother's Day Clerical Endowment Fund (CEF)** enrollment drive is available in the foyer of the church after all Masses this weekend May 13 & 14. Enrollments are Spiritual Bouquet Gifts you may wish to give to any living or deceased mother, 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.

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2778** will sponsor a **Bake and Craft Fundraiser** this 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.

The **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet on Thursday, May 18. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue their meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the rosary and the meeting.



Sunday, May 21, we will **acknowledge and celebrate the 2022/23 Graduates** of our parish at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to join in the procession and sit in the front pew in their gowns if they so choose.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Saturday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the RE Bldg. If you would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop ASAP. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (VIRTUS.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page.

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.

Blossom Bluebonnet Girls Camp - Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet will be hosting this **overnight summer camp** from June 18 – 23. Campers: 8-13 years old (Not younger than 8 years old) are invited to share in campfires, games, crafts, sacraments and friendship! A camp where girls blossom in their Catholic faith. And, everyday a different Order of religious Sisters are present to share their love for Christ and knowledge of faith. For more information or to register, please contact Denise Oborny at motherofreligious@gmail.com, or go to smartindp.org/bbhc. Registration ends June 1.



A Message from Bishop Joe Vásquez - Brothers and Sisters, Let us give thanks to God for all mothers. May we appreciate, love and respect these good, holy women, who live their faith daily as they nurture their sons and daughters, love their husbands and take care of their homes. Let us also pray for our dear mothers who have gone before us in death. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, watch over all mothers, and may she continue to lead us closer to Christ. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of the Risen Jesus be with you all. Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks to God for all Mothers and for all they do for us, their children. As you celebrate this day with your family, take time to reflect upon what it means to be a mother, especially in the example of the holiest of all mothers, the Blessed Virgin Mary. May all mothers be able to have a listening heart that hears the voice of God and responds to His Word with faith and trust just as Mary said "Yes" to God when the angel asked her to be the mother of Jesus, the Mother of God. The way to be the best of mothers is by being faithful to our Lord and giving a good example of living your Catholic faith...putting God first in your life by going to Mass every weekend, reading the Bible, being a person of prayer, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation often, by being faithful to the teachings of His Church, trying to live what you say you believe and by being the presence of Jesus to your children. In doing so you will be the best mother possible. May God's blessings be with all mothers this day and every day.

Many of our college students are having final exams, or have completed their final exams and are graduating. It can be a very interesting and stressful time in their lives. I pray that each of them may know God's will for them and that they will always seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in their life. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

The work on the new addition should be completed in a couple of weeks. Once this is completed, they will begin to work on the front steps of the church.

A reminder that we will have our **June Fundraiser** on Sunday, June 4. This is the feast day of the Most Holy Trinity so let us all come together and enjoy a meal and dance in support of our parish. More information is on the back of this bulletin and on the flyers that are to be handed out to local businesses to post in their windows or other places.

Please remember that it is the month of May, the month of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Continue to pray the rosary daily with your family and ask for our heavenly Mother's protection for you and for your family.

This summer we will have a seminarian of the Diocese of Austin staying with us. His name is Jeremy Casal. He will arrive here on Tuesday, May 16. Jeremy is currently studying at the University of Dallas and is at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving. Let us all give him a warm welcome when he arrives.

In today's readings we hear much about love. Jesus tells us that we are to keep His commandment and the main commandment is love. What is love? Love is not a feeling. Love is not an emotion. Love is a choice we make to give of ourselves unselfishly to and for the good of another, just as Jesus did on the cross. Sometimes I hear people say, "I don't feel like I love that person anymore." Only when we live by feelings and emotions can we make such a statement. True love loves the other person no matter what happens and no matter how they feel. It is a choice we make. True love always tells the truth. True love always is honest. True love says what needs to be said in the spirit of charity even though it may mean that the person that it is said to may not speak to us again. True love does not talk down to other people. True love speaks with humility. True loves desires the other person to go to heaven. This means supporting the other person in living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. True love helps the other person to keep God's commandments. This means not being afraid to tell the other person when they are straying away from Jesus and His Church and gently leading them to doing what is right, even though doing what is right may be inconvenient or difficult. In order to do this, we must overcome our own feelings and emotions as Jesus did. This can be very difficult when we are insecure or when we are a very "needy" people. But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do it. We just need to have faith and trust in our Lord.

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Znovu se vracíme do večerádla těsně před Velikonocemi. Ježíš ve své řeči zmiňuje Ducha svatého. Velikonoční doba se přehoupala do druhé půle a naše pozornost se bude již upínat k tématům, jak žít z daru nového života, jak žít církev. Z čeho a jak čerpat dál, po vzkříšení? Je to čas Ducha svatého. Ale nemyslí se tím to, abychom Krista opustili. On není minulostí či jen historickou epizodou! Naopak, nyní nastal čas, kdy máme Ježíše poznat mnohem hlouběji. Jsme zváni být v Kristu a on bude přebývat v nás.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua: A través del Cristo Resucitado, se nos da el don del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu el que nos llena de esperanza y gozo, incluso enfrente del sufrimiento. Este mismo Espíritu nos baña con un amor y verdad que están más allá de los estándares y la sabiduría "terrenal". Es el Espíritu de Dios el que nos transforma, de un grupo de individuos solos o extraños, en una comunidad de hermanos y hermanas. Esta solidaridad, el fruto del Espíritu, "presume la creación de una nueva mentalidad la cual piensa en términos de comunidad y de la prioridad de la vida sobre la apropiación de bienes por unos pocos". (El Gozo del Evangelio, 188).



✿ 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

June Fundraiser: Volunteers are needed for various duties. Please see the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer of the church or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F44ABAB29A1FE3-june> or contact Suzanne Sossamon (512-294-5838) to help!