

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL

Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin



The Ascension of the Lord May 21, A.D. 2023

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Monday	May 22	7:00 AM	†Marie Brown
Tuesday	May 23	6:00 PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	May 24	6:30 PM	Communion Service
Thursday	May 25	7:00 PM	Communion Service
Friday	May 26	6:00 PM	Widows of HTCC, †Willie Vrabel, †Christopher Bigan
Saturday	May 27	7:30 AM	Victims of Jarrell tornado, †Steve Janish, †LeRoy Tschoerner,
Saturday	May 27	5:00 PM	†Paul Bonkowski Sr, †Vernon Hein
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 28	10:30 AM	†Louise Palousek, †Dorothy Schwernter Blackmore, †Margaret Martinka Griffith

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 23 - 28

Monday, May 22, 7:00 AM:
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 PM:
Communion Service
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 PM
Communion Service
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Thursday, May 25, 7:00 AM
Communion Service
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Friday, May 26, 6:00 PM:
Altar Server/Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 27, 7:30 AM:
Altar Server: James Nemeec
Lector: Janine Nemeec

Saturday, May 27, 5:00 PM:
Altar Server: Preston & Heather S.
Lector: Janine Nemeec
EMHC: Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Mike & Janine Nemeec
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

Sunday, May 28, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)
Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Isaac N.
Lector: Chris Stefek
EMHC: Ray Nemeec Maria Messing
Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink
Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, May 28, 10:30 AM:
Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O., Bella H.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Oscar Durham, Leo Bringman
Gift Bearers: Hodgson Family
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 27
Route 1: Ray Nemeec
Route 2: Spencer Chaney



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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: Kitzi 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 Nemeec 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	\$ 7,284.50
Online Donations	\$ 1,168.99

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 20/21 – Fruit Cup Sale after all Masses
Sat/Sun, May 20/21 – Blessing of the Keys after all Masses
Tues, May 23 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:30 pm in church
Thurs, May 25 – Pray & Play 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ PAC
Thurs, May 25 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Sat/Sun, May 27/28 – Building Fund collection after all Masses
Sun, May 28 – CCM Meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 21 – 28: Louis & Lousie Straka

May 28 – June 4: Leo & Diane Bringman

Rosary for Life

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

May 21 – 28: Helen Havelka

May 28 – June 4: Janet Havelka

Congratulations to those of our parish who are graduating from high school or college this year! Join us in blessing and honoring these individuals for their hard-earned achievement. May their futures be bright and full of God's love, peace and happiness.



Thank you to all who donated prizes for our 2023 bazaar raffle! We have items valued at more than \$ 6,505.00. The tickets will be available for sale in early June. The raffle is only one of many activities included in ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR, held on Sunday, September 17. More information coming soon! Thank you again, and God bless you for your generosity.

Holy Trinity
YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL
& HIGH SCHOOL

STELLAR VBS
JULY 16-20

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Summer Fun

STEUBENVILLE
JUNE 22-25

FUNDRAISERS & SERVICE

June
4th-June Fundraiser 11:00-2:00pm
12th-Sr. Supper 6:30 arrive at 4:00
18th-Enchilada Dinner

July
8 & 9-Car Wash

FUN NIGHTS

JUNE:
14TH- LOCK IN WATER BALLOON PARTY 8:00PM-8:00AM
21ST-MOVIE NIGHT 7:00PM-10PM
28TH-GAME NIGHT 7:00PM-10PM

JULY:
12th-Open Gym 7:00pm-10:00pm
26th-TBD

AUG:
2nd-TBD

JESUS & ME

JUNE:
20th-Dairy Queen 2:00pm
27th-Starbucks 2:00pm

JULY:
11th-Paletaia Y Neveria Litzys 2:00pm
25th-Dairy Queen 2:00pm

AUG:
1st-TBD 2:00pm

Bring a friend.
All are welcome!

Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Pedro Caso & Maria Paula DeLuna, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony here on June 17.

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.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** shares God's love through prayer, education, support & service to our parish families. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 28th at 9:30 a.m.** All ladies of our parish are welcome to join us in planning our summer activities & share our bible study. Happy Month of Mary and pray the rosary for peace!!

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (May 27/28). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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/bbgc. Registration ends June 1.

TEXAS ALLIANCE "WALK FOR LIFE" - The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus are once again "Walking" in the Walk For Life on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow, Georgetown, Texas. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the two mile walk at 9:00 a.m. To support the Walk for Life, please donate online by visiting: event.fundeasy.com/25245 , or call Lance Peterson at 512-477-1244.

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MINISTRY ENCHILADA DINNER

JUNE 18, 2023
FEED YOUR DAD
HELP A YOUTH

Holy Trinity of Corn Hill
Youth Ministry

Dear friends in Christ,

Our June Fundraiser is only 2 weeks away. Let us come together to support our parish needs. We ask that you make a donation for the fundraiser in one of the envelopes that are found on the bulletin tables to help offset the cost of food and supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend we welcome seminarian Jeremy Casal to our parish for the summer. May he have a very good learning experience here and may it be filled with the joy and love of Jesus.

Next weekend we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. **The liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday is red. I encourage you to wear something red next Sunday as a reminder to all that we are celebrating the great Feast of Pentecost, a day in which the command given by Jesus is fulfilled.** There will be additional readings at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Let us all call upon the Holy Spirit to assist us in living our life of faith.

Many people are beginning their summer vacations. Always remember to take a nice set of clothes along with you so that you will be properly dressed for Mass wherever you go. Please do not attend Mass in shorts if you are more than 6 years of age. Check ahead of time to locate the Catholic Church and find out the Mass times so that you will be on time for Mass. You can find the Mass times for almost every parish by going to www.masstimes.org or by using their App on your smartphone. It is important that we do not neglect our worship of God and that we keep His Commandment to keep Holy the Sabbath Day.

This weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. We read in the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 of how Jesus appeared to the Apostles for a period of forty days. Forty is a number often used in the Bible to express a time a preparation and completion. So, when the Apostles were fully prepared to continue the ministry of Jesus, Jesus was ascended to Heaven and then ten days later He sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the others who were gathered with them in the upper room. The account of the Ascension is also found in the Gospel of Mark and in the Gospel of Luke. However, in today's Gospel, which is taken from Matthew, it only speaks about Jesus taking the Apostles up to the mountain and then Jesus commissions them to go and baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus also tells them to teach others "to carry out everything I have commanded you." Not every thing Jesus did and said is written in the Gospels, as St. John tells us in his Gospel. Some things were passed on orally and written down later. Just as the Bible came from the Tradition of the Church, these other teachings also became part of the Tradition of the Church and we continue to teach those same teachings today. Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also mentioned as the Advocate and Paraclete, would be sent to guide and lead the Apostles in spreading the Good News and in forming the Church. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, I would encourage you to say the Prayer to the Holy Spirit each day this week.



**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
didst instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise
and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen**



This week, Monday thru Wednesday, all the priests of the diocese will be gathering at Horseshoe Bay for a meeting. Please keep us all in your prayers as we meet with Bishop Joe Vásquez to discuss various topics to help us be better priests for the people of God.

May all of you have a very blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Myšlenky: Pán Ježíš od svého odchodu k Otci je nám blíže, než mohl být před tím. Je v našem středu skrze svého Ducha. Jeho přítomnost je zakusitelná pro každého z nás, kteří v něj věříme, kteří jej milujeme. A od té chvíle, kdy Ježíšovo lidství bylo přijato do Boží slávy, je také pro nás otevřena cesta: cesta k nebi, tedy k trvalému a plnému společenství s Bohem. On skutečně odešel, aby nám připravil místo u Otce. Aby nás nenechal jen tak bloudit dějinami, ale aby dal našemu životu plné vyústění. Neodcizil se nám, ale převedl nás už teď do království svého Otce, do Boží blízkosti. Zní to hezky, až příliš hezky. Zní to vznešeně, někdy až nepříjemně vznešeně uprostřed našeho pozemského plahočení, uprostřed naší lidské bídy, zloby a neštěstí. A tady je zase chvíle, kdy si musíme připomenout: tento Ježíš donesl svůj kříž na Kalvarii. Skutečně zemřel. Skutečně trpěl. Prošlapal nám cestu, která nevede jen z nějaké hory do nebe, ale která vede skrze kříž, utrpení a smrt do nebe. A tak ho máme současně hledat v lidské bídě a v nebeské slávě. U Otce i u nás, hříšníků. Stal se opravdu mostem, který spojuje lidskou bídu s nebeskou slávou. (Pastorace.cz)

La Ascensión del Señor: En este domingo, escuchamos nuestro llamado a "proclamar el Evangelio a toda criatura". Somos llamados y se nos da el poder por la gracia de los sacramentos de anunciar la Buena Nueva y de ser la Buena Nueva para otros. Si lo hacemos así, podemos sacar los demonios de la división, la apatía, el racismo, la desesperación y la violencia a través de nuestro nuevo lenguaje de amor, compromiso, comunidad, esperanza y paz. Armados con la justicia y la misericordia de Dios, daremos testimonio de vida humana y dignidad, del cuidado de los pobres y de la creación, en solidaridad con todos alrededor del globo de manera que la enfermedad de nuestro mundo fracturado pueda ser sanada ¿Qué Buena Nueva dará usted esta semana?



✿ 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!