

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 1, 2014**

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Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM	†Victor Palousek, Jr.
Sunday	June 1	8:30 AM	†Albert & Filipina Slovak
Sunday	June 1	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Monday	June 2	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	June 3	NO MASS	
Wednesday	June 4	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 5	7:00 AM	Liv/Dec of the John & Annie Valis family
First Friday	June 6	6:00 PM	George Maney (for well-being)
First Saturday (a.m.)	June 7	7:30 AM	Doris Nestrsta (for healing)
Saturday	June 7	5:00 PM	†Stanley Havelka
Sunday	June 8	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, May 31 5:00 PM	Don Gudinas	Travis Clawson Thomas Clawson	Mark & Debbie Klaus	Debbie Klaus, Patsy Hightower, Irene Cavanaugh
Sunday, June 1 8:30 AM	Michael Vrabel	Ciara Hernandez Logan Eckert	(ushers/volunteers)	Jerry David
Sunday, June 1 10:30 AM	Deacon John Thornton	Al Kalinec	(ushers/volunteers)	Deacon John Thornton
Saturday, June 7 5:00 PM	Leo Bringman	Erin Bruce John Bruce	Johnny & Bernice Hernandez	Janine Nemec, Keith Youngpeter, Fred Mullenbach
Sunday, June 8 8:30 AM	Cynthia Edgar	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Louis & Louise Straka	Pete Zenner, Ray Nemec, Louise Straka
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		June 1: Jerry David	June 8: Ray Nemec	

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1:	Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by Fried Chicken & Sausage Meal and afternoon dance in PAC
SUNDAY, JUNE 1:	HSCYM Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:	Jarrell High School Baccalaureate at 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 6:	First Friday Mass at 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 7:	First Saturday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,400.00
Archdiocese Military Svcs: \$466.00

Summer break is about to begin for our youngsters! We wish them a safe and fun summer and we pray for their parents!!

Join us today (Sunday, June 1) for a Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. and a fried chicken and sausage meal from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the PAC Bldg. Music at the Mass will be provided by Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six and the St. Mary's Polka Choir of Taylor. Our fundraiser meal is \$8.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and to-go plates will be available at the drive-thru for \$8.50 each. Stay after the meal for more fellowship and dancing to the wonderful music of Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six.

The HS CYM's summer meeting schedule is set for the first Sunday of each month. Therefore, they will meet today (Sunday, June 1) at 5:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg to discuss upcoming projects and activities.

We extend a big THANK YOU to all who participated in the auction last weekend. It was a success thanks to the crew who organized it and, of course, the buyers. Your efforts raised \$902 and helped clear much-needed space in our storage shed.

The Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with Bill & Monica Sherek. Next week, it will be with Kathy Windhauser.

The **Jarrell High School Baccalaureate** will be held here on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will provide refreshments for the graduates and their families in the PAC afterward.

This Friday and Saturday (June 6 & 7) are the first Friday and Saturday of the month. Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of Adoration, our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's morning Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our monthly devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Litany. **Everyone is encouraged to attend these First Friday and Saturday Masses and to join in these devotions.**

Thank you to those who enrolled their loved ones in the CEF Mother's Day Annual Drive. A total of \$473 was donated and forwarded to the CEF, which helps pay for the education of our seminarians.

The annual CEF Drive for Father's Day will be held after the Masses on the weekends of June 7/8 and June 14/15. The usual offering for a Spiritual Bouquet is \$2 per person and allows for prayers and Masses said for both the enroller and enrollee for a year.

JR CYM Summer Kickoff Party - All parish kids, grades 5-7 (next year's 6th - 8th graders), and their families, are invited to attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10. After Mass, we will have a meal in the PAC and a dodge-ball tournament in the gym! For questions or more information, contact Julia Hodgson at 512-677-0686 or at richardhodgson64@yahoo.com.

We will celebrate, as a parish family, our 125th Parish Anniversary on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15. We will have Mass, celebrated by our Bishop, Joe Vásquez, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a meal in our Parish Activity Center. The meal is being catered and is dine-in only. **We will need a headcount for the caterers, so all parishioners planning to attend, need to sign-up after Masses this weekend (May 31/June 1) and next (June 7/8).** You may also contact the parish office to sign-up if you will not be available at the above Masses, but must do so by June 8. After the meal, we will have an afternoon of fun and fellowship, including dancing to the music of the Shiner Hobo Band and activities for the kiddos!

At our Anniversary Celebration, we will have our new History Books and our new Pictorial Directories available for purchase. The History Books are \$20 each and the Directories are \$10 each. **If you would like to purchase a History Book in advance, they are available after our weekend Masses, now through the weekend of our Celebration.**

Please register your child(ren) for our 2014-15 CCE classes as soon as possible so that we can have a good head count for book orders, etc. For questions, please contact Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or email at htcdre@yahoo.com.

Summer is about to begin and the kids will once again be restless! Let them come spend the evenings of the week of July 14-18 here with us at **Vacation Bible School!** We will take a fun journey back to the beginning of the Bible to learn more about the "HIStory" of our faith. Children, this year's grades Pre-K through 4th, are invited. We will meet each night in the PAC Bldg from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Please contact the parish office to RSVP – or to sign-up as a parent/teen helper – by June 22.**

We are now collecting Raffle items for our annual Bazaar (to be held on September 21). We already have a 60" HDTV and a Yeti Cooler. If you would like to add to this great prize list, please contact Charles (512-818-6765) or Jennifer (254-718-9697) Marquis. **Deadline for donations is June 30.**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be money counters!! We appreciate your willingness to help and will be contacting you soon for a training session. God bless.

Food Drive for the Caring Place. In our CCE program, we teach the children the corporal works of mercy and the first one is to "feed the hungry". During the summer, the Caring Place's donations are down considerably --- but the community's needs are up. In order to help, we will have a food drive during the month of June. A list of suggested donations is on the church bulletin board. There is a food drive container outside the RE Bldg and there are also containers in the foyer of the church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Dear friends in Christ,

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 everything 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**

The liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday is red. I encourage you to wear something red to Mass next weekend (June 7/8) 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.

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 Nsrsta, farāj