

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, A.D. 2024

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 13	5:00 PM	†Emil Danek, †Charles Petru, †Deceased members of Uresti family
Sunday	Apr 14	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Walentyn Trejo-Lara, †Dorothy Klepac, †Jim Heuertz
Tuesday	Apr 16	6:00 PM	Sommer Sloan & US Air Force Svcs, †Lawrence Korenek Sr., †Paul Rosipal
Wednesday	Apr 17	6:30 PM	†Tommie Martine, †Martha Sherek, †Frankie & Barbara Simek
Thursday	Apr 18	7:00 AM	†Steve Janish, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr., †Anna Marie Thompson
Friday	Apr 19	6:00 PM	†Willie Vrabel, †Tim Valenta
Saturday	Apr 20	7:30 AM	†Ray & Florence Robichau, †Al Picha
Saturday	Apr 20	5:00 PM	†Vernon Hein, †Gilbert Lefner, †Paul Bonkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Apr 21	8:30 AM	†Paul Rosipal, †Joe & Wilma Zgarba
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

### Mass Ministry Schedule for April 16 - 21

#### Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

#### Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Isaiah O, Ava H.,  
Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Janine Nemeč

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Janine Nemeč

#### Thursday, April 18, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen  
Lector: Leo Bringman

#### Friday, April 19, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs  
Lector: Josh Jacobs

#### Saturday, April 20, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman  
Lector: Janine Nemeč

#### Saturday, April 20, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S.  
Lector: Leo Bringman  
EMHC: Monica Snook  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Brionne McDonald  
Head Usher: Bill McDonald

#### Sunday, April 21, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Caleb S., Landon B.,  
Isaac & Danielle N.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: Ray Nemeč, Maria Messing

Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

#### Sunday, April 21, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O., Arian P.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: Jim & Margie Foley

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

#### EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 21

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Joe Parks



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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: 3:30–4:40 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: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

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: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemeč 512-289-9242

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

KJZT Society #15: Belinda Beyer 254-760-0255

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

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	\$ 8,861.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,256.00

### 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, Apr 13/14 – CDA Membership drive at all Masses  
Sun, Apr 14 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg  
Sun, Apr 14 – CDA New Membership Brunch after 10:30 am Mass  
Mon, Apr 15 – Catholic Daughters Meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg  
Tues, Apr 16 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm  
Tues, Apr 16 – RCIA Class @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg  
Wed, Apr 17 – CCE classes at 6:15 pm  
Thurs, Apr 18 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg  
Thurs, Apr 18 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm  
Thurs, Apr 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7:00 in RE Bldg  
Sun, Apr 21 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg  
Sun, Apr 21 – Family Fun Day @ 12 noon at PAC

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 14 – 21: Chaney Family

April 21 – 27: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Mark your calendars for our  
June Fundraiser, Sunday,  
June 2, A.D.2024  
Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner &  
Dance!!!!

### Rosary for Life

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

April 14 – 21: Michael Vrana

April 21 – 27: Gary & Deborah Callahan

**We welcome all visitors and appreciate you for joining us for Mass!** If you are new to the parish, or have been attending for a while, and would like to become a registered family/member, please complete and return a **Parish Registration Form** (from the bulletin tables or our website). And, if you are a registered parishioner and have had a change of address, phone number, etc, please let us know so that our records are up to date. We also ask that **newly married couples**, who were once registered as single members, complete and return a form as a new family. Thank you.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Richard Danek Memorial Scholarship** is offering 1 High School Senior, graduating in 2024, a \$1000 scholarship to the college, trade school or vocational school that they will be attending in the future. One of the requirements is that the applicant must be active in the life of Holy Trinity Parish. For more information and to apply for this scholarship, please stop by the parish office. **Deadline to apply is April 30, 2024.**

**Seminarian Appeal update:** Your prayers for more vocations are working, and this year we anticipate having 49 men studying to be diocesan priests. With this growth comes increased financial responsibility, as it costs nearly \$70,000 per year for the formation of each seminarian. **To participate in the diocesan Seminarian Appeal, please visit [www.austindiocese.org/donate](http://www.austindiocese.org/donate).**

**We will have fresh beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12). 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 5. The memorials will be listed in the May 12<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

The **Pastoral Council will meet** Thursday, April 18, 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.

We will have a second collection next weekend (April 20/21) 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.

**KJT #55** will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 21 after the 8:30 am Mass in the RE building. All members are invited to attend.



**Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day** is approaching, which will be held Sunday, April 21, from noon to 3:00 pm. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. Please bring your own drinks and chairs for outdoors. We will supply drinking water. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church this weekend for those who are planning to attend. **Please sign up by Sunday April 14th.** Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

**Upcoming EIM Workshop at Holy Trinity** - For those of you who have never attended an EIM In-Person Workshop, and are interested in working with our parish ministries, **Holy Trinity is hosting an Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop Saturday, May 25 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm** in the RE Bldg. If you want to attend this workshop – you **MUST** do some things prior to the class! You must have an EIM account to attend this workshop. Please go to **[VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org)** and click "first-time registrant". Go through the registration process (appx. 5 minutes) and sign up for a live training workshop. You will see a list of workshops once you register. You need to attend a workshop within 30 days. The live training workshop is about 3-hours long and trains you to spot and report abuse as well as how to establish healthy boundaries.

**Our ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, September 15, and we are already preparing!**

**You can help us get the ball rolling by donating RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**If you are interested in donating a prize for our Raffle, please contact Stephanie Wright (512-470-5204). Seems that Gift Cards have been the trend, but any and all (new item) donations will be gladly accepted.**

**You may consider combining resources with a friend or family member for a larger priced card or item ... but no item is too small ... and all are very much appreciated!**

**Deadline for prize donations is Sunday, May 5.**

**God bless you, in advance, for your help and donations for our fundraiser.**



**Sisters and Brothers in Christ,** The Lord has risen. Alleluia! The same Risen Christ who meets the two disciples on Emmaus meets us at every Mass. His ongoing presence in our lives is a sign of his profound mercy and love. During this Easter season, may our eyes and ears be opened to encounter the Risen Lord!  
~ Bishop Joe Vásquez

**Dear friends in Christ,**

Peace be with you! I hope and pray that the joy of Easter still remains in your heart. May we bring that joy to everyone that we meet throughout the week.

Sometime in the near future, probably after summer, we will need to add another Mass to our Sunday schedule. The 8:30 Mass is near capacity and the 10:30 Mass is usually full with people sitting in chairs or having to stand. This means a change to all Sunday Mass times. Please complete the survey as to your preferences of Masses. Please read the directions carefully and return the survey in the collection next week or mail it to the parish office. Thank you.

On this Third Sunday of Easter we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and hear about another encounter of Jesus and his Apostles after His resurrection. Once again Jesus tells them, "Peace be with you." Our Lord wants us to experience that same peace in our lives of faith. We can experience this peace by remaining faithful to Him and to His Church. May the peace of our Lord be with you.

During the Easter Season the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and not from the Old Testament. The first half of the Acts of the Apostles focuses on Peter and the Apostles and the work they were doing to establish and build the Church. They baptized thousands of people, educated them about Jesus, and did many healings. Peter can truly be seen as the leader of the Apostles and of the Church. Even Paul will go to Peter to learn more about Jesus and to get approval for his missionary work. In today's reading Peter is in Jerusalem and had just performed the healing of a crippled beggar. Peter tells all the people present in the temple area about how Jesus is the fulfillment of that proclaimed by the prophets and how they had put Him to death and that God raised Jesus from the dead. He encourages them to repent and be converted. If you continue to read Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Apostles in your Bible it says how Peter and the others were confronted and arrested for their preaching. About five thousand began to believe in what they had said. Many people did hear their message and repented and were converted. We are called to bring that same message to people in the world today so that they may also repent and be converted and live the resurrected life Jesus has gained for them.

When we receive the Eucharist together, receiving Holy Communion, we are participating in the greatest act of worship we can do together as Catholics. Theologians have referred to the Eucharist as "the bread of angels," "bread from heaven"; it has been called the medicine of immortality for Jesus said, "*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me.*" It is a promise from Jesus that He will take us to heaven if we receive Him and follow Him. What a great and wonderful promise and gift our Lord has given us. Let us always show our appreciation to our Lord for this great gift by spending a few minutes in prayer giving thanks to Jesus for giving us His Body and Blood. We should never receive Holy Communion at Mass and then just walk straight out the door. This is like slapping Jesus in the face after you have received Him. Go back to the pew and say a prayer and stay at Mass until the prayer after Mass is completed. After all, you would not go to someone's home and eat dinner with them and then after you take the last bite get up and run out the door. No, you would stay a little while longer visiting with them before you leave and thanking them for the wonderful meal. Even more so we should stay with the Lord until all is completed and then go home and live what we have received.

Warmer weather is approaching. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass and are you willing to do something special for Him?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

**May all of you have a blessed week as we continue to glory in the resurrection of the Lord.**

**Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Podle Lukášova vyprávění se zdá, že apoštolové se nesetkali se Vzkříšeným dříve než učedníci přicházející z Emmauz. Apoštolové tak možná byli rozladěni nebo emauzským poutníkům nevěřili. Na vlastní kůži zjistili, jak těžké je uvěřit svědectví druhých. A najednou je Pán mezi nimi. Stále nevěří. Snad až sarkasticky je Pán vybízí, aby se ho dotkli. Čeho všeho se musíme „dotknout“, abychom přijali jako fakt, že Ježíš je skutečně živý, že má moc nad smrtí?

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua:** Después de la resurrección, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos muchas veces, con frecuencia compartiendo comida con ellos. Jesús no estaba únicamente aludiendo a su resurrección corporal; él estaba también hablando sobre comunidad. El Jesús resucitado hace que la gente se junte y se convierta en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Nosotros no escogemos a los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, hemos sido escogidos, por la gracia de Dios, para pertenecer a él. Como los discípulos del pasado, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de esto con nuestras vidas ¿Es nuestro amor, nuestra misericordia y compasión, especialmente por los pobres y vulnerables suficientemente creíbles de manera que todos los que nos miren sepan que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo?



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**VBS**

**JULY 28-AUG.1**

**5:30-8:30PM**

**KINDER-5TH GRADE  
6TH-12TH CREW  
LEADERS**

To sign up or  
volunteer:

**Volunteers Needed**

Arts & Crafts

Crew Leaders

Check In Crew

Decorating

Station Leaders

Clean Up Crew

Outdoor games

Organizations to  
provide a meal

