

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Apr 23	6:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, †Dave & Doris Cole
Wednesday	Apr 24	6:30 PM	†Tim Valenta, †Henrietta Vrana
Thursday	Apr 25	7:00 AM	†Joe Janosec, †Lillian Filer
Friday	Apr 26	6:00 PM	†Tim & Junice Valenta, †Nancy Valenta
Saturday	Apr 27	7:30 AM	†Al Picha
Saturday	Apr 27	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Apr 28	8:30 AM	Catholic Daughters of the Americas, †Jerry & Mary Valenta, †Cyril & Lucy Martinka
		10:30 AM	†Johnny Gerik

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 23 - 28

Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitz Crawford

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Luke A., Eric W.,
Arian P., Mikey B.

Lector: Spencer Chaney
EMHC: Leo Bringman, Josh Jacobs

Thursday, April 25, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemeč
Lector: Pinto Nemeč

Friday, April 26, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Janine Nemeč

Saturday, April 27, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.
Lector: Janine Nemeč
EMHC: Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Clawson Family
Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: April 28
Route 1: Brandon Danek
Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Lucas & John B.,
Michael B., Adelaide B.

Lector: Monica Sherek
Gift Bearers: Ronnie & Cassidy Vrabel
EMHC: Josh Jacobs, Brandon Danek
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, April 28, 10:30 AM:

First Holy Communion
Altar Servers: Samuel W., Isabella H.,
Ben & Thomas C., Landon B.

Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee
EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen
Gift Bearers: First Holy Communion candidates
Head Usher: Daniel Perez



Please join us this Sunday, April 21, for our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day! Starting at 12 noon, a hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. See you there!!

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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

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PAC Manager: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

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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	\$ 6,385.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,671.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of

Patricia Feore

and are donated by Ellen & Bob Richard

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Apr 20/21 – Seminarian & Priest Ed 2nd collection at all Masses
Sun, Apr 21 – YM/Confirmation classes @ 9:00 am RE Bldg
Sun, Apr 21 – Family Fun Day @ 12 noon at PAC
Tue, Apr 23 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm
Tue, Apr 23 – RCIA Class @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Wed, Apr 24 – CCE classes at 6:15 pm
Thurs, Apr 25 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, Apr 25 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Thurs, Apr 25 – Finance Council meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg
Sat/Sun, Apr 27/28 – Building Fund collection after all Masses
Sun, Apr 28 – CCM Meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg
Sun, Apr 28 – First Holy Communion @ 10:30 am Mass

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 21 – 28: Daniel & Hilda Perez

April 28 – May 5: Gary & Deborah Callahan

Our Lenten Fish Fries were a great success, and we would like to thank all the organizations and volunteers that helped in the kitchen, dine-in and to-go lines. We raised a net profit of \$ 11,311.68. **God bless you all!**

Rosary for Life

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

April 21 – 28: Gary & Deborah Callahan

April 28 – May 5: Stephanie Wright

We congratulate and welcome **Walentyna Beata Trejo Lara** (daughter of Marco & Paulina Trejo Lara) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

We will have a second collection this 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.

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.**

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 12th bulletin.

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

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

Our **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets next Sunday, **April 28**, in the RE building at **9:30 a.m.** Come join us for prayer, coffee & fellowship as we prepare for our new book study group. All the ladies of our parish are invited to join us. **Happy Easter!! He is RISEN!!**

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** 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 June Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 2. A delicious meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage (served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; adults \$15/children \$8; dine-in and drive-thru). Dance from 1 – 5 pm to music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Good food, fun & fellowship ... invite your family and friends! **Sweets for the dessert table** are appreciated and can be brought to the PAC the morning of the fundraiser. More information in next week's bulletin.



Virtual CAREER FAIRS

Kickstart a rewarding career in Catholic education with the Diocese of Austin.

April 23, 2024
4:30 – 5:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP VISIT CSDATX.ORG/CAREERFAIR

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Please pray for those who will receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion next Sunday. May they always have a desire to receive Him often.

Come and join us for our **Family Fun Day** today. Whether you are just one or whether you are ten in your family, all are invited no matter the age.

Jesus tells us in today's gospel that He is the Shepherd and that we are the sheep. For us to appreciate and understand the wonderful imagery in today's gospel, we must try to understand the qualities of sheep and the qualities of the shepherd. These images are used by Jesus many times to describe our relationship with him. Sheep are known to be obstinate, so are we. They see something they want and they go after it without paying attention to the dangers along the way. So do we, whether we are teenagers or adults. Sheep are finicky and yet playful; independent yet often following with the herd, kind of fits us too doesn't it? Sheep are easily frightened, but above all, they are vulnerable creatures and easy to love. Probably, most of us are also. They are, however, easily run down, trapped, and killed by predators. It seems that the devil is having an easy time doing this to a lot of people in today's world.

These are some of the very same qualities Jesus used to describe who we are in relation to Him. We, too, are independent and yet follow the crowd, finicky and playful, determined and frightened, lovable and very vulnerable. We are so vulnerable to the evils which seek to possess and destroy us, but yet we seem to deny that this is true, which makes it easier for the devil to control us.

As we all know, a shepherd guards and guides his sheep, not only away from danger, but toward nourishment. He protects the sheep with his very life. He knows his sheep and they know his voice. It is a voice which calls them forth from amongst all others to be with their shepherd. He cares for the sick sheep and searches for those who are lost. Jesus, himself, comes to take on the role of shepherd to us. He comes with full knowledge of us. He knows how we will act and react. He knows our weaknesses and vulnerabilities. But above all, He loves us.

These beautiful qualities can easily be seen in Peter's proclamation of Jesus to the leaders and elders in today's first reading. Through the power of the Good Shepherd, healing and care is poured out upon the children of God. Jesus gave His life for us. He is the center of our lives. The entire life and mission of Jesus can be seen in and through the image of the Good Shepherd and His sheep.

Our celebration of the Paschal Mystery and Easter gives us a time and setting to reflect upon images which can deepen our relationship with Christ. We are called to be the sheep, the followers, who recognize and respond to the voice of Christ. We accept His guidance and nourishment. We rejoice that He gave His life for us. We know by the resurrection that He is still present to us as our Good Shepherd. Through this image Jesus seeks to give us comfort and peace, strength and hope. Throughout His words and examples of Scripture, Jesus reminds us, "I am the Good Shepherd, I know my sheep and my sheep know me." Do we recognize the voice of Jesus and follow Him or have we begun to stray?




May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Co znamenají slova „Zůstaňte ve mně...“ a jak je naplnit? Být v Ježíšovi rozhodně neznamená držet se ho jako maličké dítě, které se bojí poodstoupit od maminky a zoufale svírá její šaty. Toto „zůstávání“ označuje stav srdce. Snad podobně jako můžeme spolu s přáteli prožívat i obyčejné setkání, které nás ale spojuje, anebo naopak být sice fyzicky přítomni, ale myšlenkami bloudit kdesi v práci. Být v Kristu obnáší naši aktivitu, ochotu, zapálení, touhu i radost z jeho blízkosti. Toto zůstávání není nudné meškání, jako když nám ujede autobus. Je to naopak prodlévání v blízkosti toho, co naplňuje náš život, co nás baví a těší.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: ¿A quién seguimos y a la voz de quien hacemos caso? Este sábado mientras continuamos descubriendo el significado de nuestro Bautismo, escuchamos a Jesús llamarse a si mismo el Buen Pastor cuyas ovejas escuchan su voz y siguen su liderazgo. El camino de Jesús es el camino del amor y la unidad. Somos verdaderamente bendecidos por ser amados tanto y por que se nos ha dado tanto, nos toca entonces, vivir vidas con amor generoso hacia todos ¿Hay alguien en nuestro mundo que creemos que carece de amor, respeto o generosidad? Jesús dio su vida por ellos ¿Cómo debemos responder?

Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of May A.D. 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with bold print are either a Solemnity or a Feast Day. All other weekdays are either Memorials or Optional Memorials or without a specific memorial. <i>Optional Memorials are in italics.</i></p>	<p>Monthly Devotion</p>  <p>May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Some other saints: 4th - Sv. Florián 6th - Sv. Jan Sarkandr 12th - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras 16th - Sv. Jan Nepomucký 20th - St. Bernadine of Siena 26th - St. Philip Neri 28th - Sv. Emil</p>	<p>1 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 OR Gen 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 Ps 90:2-4,12-14,16 Mt 13:54-58 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p>2 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11 St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church</p>	<p>3 † First Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p>4 First Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p>5 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17 Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>6 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26 - 16:4a</p>	<p>7 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>8 Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>9 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20</p>	<p>10 † Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23 <i>St. John of Avila, priest, doctor of the Church</i> <i>St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i></p>	<p>11 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or  Eph 4:1-13 Mk 16:15-20 The Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>13 Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>	<p>14 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17 St. Matthias, Apostle</p>	<p>15 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19 <i>St. Isidore</i></p>	<p>16 Acts 22:30; & 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26</p>	<p>17 † Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab Jn 21:15-19</p>	<p>18 St. John I, pope, martyr Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25 Vigil of Pentecost: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Ex 19:3-8a,16-20b Ps19:8-11 Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 J13:1-5 Ps 104:1-2a,24,2-28,29-30,35c Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39</p>
<p>19  Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27 & 16:12-15 Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p>20 Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1b-3,5-7 Jn 19:25-34 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>21 Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>22 Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40 <i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i></p>	<p>23 Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50</p>	<p>24 † Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-12</p>	<p>25 Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3,8 Mk 10:13-16 <i>St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church</i> <i>St. Gregory VII, pope</i> <i>St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin</i></p>
<p>26  Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20 The Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i></p>	<p>28 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31</p>	<p>29 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45</p>	<p>30 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52</p>	<p>31 † Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Tip for Spiritual Well-being. Mary had a very unique relationship with her Son, Jesus. Ask Mary to teach you how to also have a unique relationship with Him. Pray the Rosary daily with your family.</p>

† The Bishops of the United States have asked that we observe Fasting and Abstinence on every Friday for the intentions of Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom.