

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	Apr 30	6:00 PM	†Edwin Cook, †Lillian Filer
Wednesday	May 1	6:30 PM	Martha Pavelka (in thanksgiving), †Willie Vrabel
Thursday	May 2	NO MASS	
First Friday	May 3	6:00 PM	†Al Picha
First Saturday	May 4	7:30 AM	†Steve Janish, †Tommie Martine
Saturday	May 4	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Family, †Paul Rosipal, †AJ Tschoerner
		8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 5	10:30 AM	Soila Baker (healing), †Kathleen Valenta, †Toni Vanderloop

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 30 – May 5

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Thomas & Ben C.,
Isaiah O., Eric W.

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EMHC: Leslie Allen, Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearers: CCE Students

Thursday, May 2, NO MASS

First Friday, May 3, 6:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3)

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Janine Nemeec

First Saturday, May 4, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeec

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EMHC: James Nemeec

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Carter M., Ava H.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Joe Parks

Gift Bearers: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isaac & Danielle N.,
Caleb & Amy S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Ray Nemeec, James Nemeec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemeec

Head Usher: Frank Knapek

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,
Arian P., Luke A.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Gift Bearers: The Haesler Family

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 5

Route 1: James Nemeec

Route 2: Joe Parks

This Week at a Glance

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

Tues, Apr 30 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

Tues, Apr 30 – RCIA Class @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, May 1 – CCE classes at 6:15 pm

Thurs, May 2 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

Thurs, May 2 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, May 2 – Pro-Life Rosary @ 6:30 pm in church

Pro-Life Meeting @ 7:00pm in RE Bldg

First Friday, May 3 – First Friday Family Night after 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 5 -- Hospitality Sunday & June Fundraiser meeting

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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

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

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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 Nemeec 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	\$ 7,334.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,546.00
Seminarian & Priest Ed.	\$ 2,738.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and in front of the Eucharistic altar are placed in honor of those receiving their First Holy Communion!



Please join us in congratulating our First Holy Communicants who are receiving our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday!

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

April 28 – May 5: Gary & Deborah Callahan

May 5 – 12: James Nemeč

Rosary for Life

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

April 28 – May 5: Stephanie Wright

May 5 – 12: Matt & Maria Messing

Deadline for Raffle Prize donations is NEXT Sunday, May 5.



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 and unused items valued at \$50 or more) 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! Thank you!

We congratulate and welcome **Aurora Josephine Fields-Rosas** (daughter of Jeremiah & Sara Fields-Rosas) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Our Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet this **Sunday, April 28 at 9:30 am** in the RE building. We will have a short meeting this month. Afterwards volunteers will head over to the PAC to help with First Communion reception. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for prayers, spiritual formation & fellowship. **Confraternity of Christian Mothers past and present members, please contact Deanna Fojtik for information regarding our Anniversary Celebration that will be held on Saturday July 20, 2024.**

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.**

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15 will meet on Wednesday, May 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Ann Vrabel to discuss and prepare for upcoming events. All members are welcome.

Our **Pro-Life Prayer & Awareness Group** will meet this Thursday, May 2. They will begin with a Pro-Life Rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. and then continue the meeting in the RE Bldg. Everyone is invited to both the Rosary and the meeting!

Wed. May 1
6:15 in classrooms
Mass at 6:30
Party afterwards

MAY CROWNING & END OF THE YEAR PARTY

Families are
welcome. Flowers
will be provided.



Bible Study



“Lunch with The Lord” Bible study continues in Genesis on Thursdays starting at 12 noon. Anyone can join us at anytime during any of the studies. Last day for this semester is May 16th. We will pick up again in September. We will complete the series by December. Also... if anyone is interest in an evening Bible study on Monday nights 6:00 or 6:30 pm – 8:00 or 8:30pm, please contact Laura Hill (512-948-6027).

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, May 3.** in the PAC, after the First Friday Mass. The gym will be open for the kids. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only MEATLESS meals. All parishioners are welcome.

UPDATED - First Friday & Saturday of the month – May 3 & 4: There will be First Friday Mass is at 6:00 p.m., but no Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses the weekends of May 4&5 and 11&12. 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.

All visitors and parishioners are invited to **Hospitality Sunday** next Sunday, May 5 in the PAC Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will also be a June Fundraiser meeting following the breakfast. If you would like to help with this event, please plan on attending this meeting. We appreciate the KJZT organization for preparing the breakfast.

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 **Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2778** will sponsor a **Bake and Craft Fundraiser Mother's Day weekend May 11/12th** in the new Church choir room. Proceeds will be used for future parish events and projects. Just in time for Mother's Day to appreciate your mom with yummy desserts, beautiful crafts and rosaries. Your generosity of purchasing items or monetary donations is very appreciated.

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Here we are on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. We congratulate those who are receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. May they always have a burning desire within them to receive our Lord every week and may they truly become what they receive so that they will be His living presence in the world.

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.

Many college students are preparing for final exams. It can be a nerve-wrecking time. We must always remind ourselves that Jesus gave us new life in His resurrection. We need to live in that new life, which means living in Him. May His resurrected life give you peace and comfort knowing that He is with you.

The month of May has begun and during this month we give honor to our Blessed Mother, Mary. Don't forget to pray the rosary daily reflecting upon the mysteries for each day. In doing so we grow closer to her Son, Jesus, and we grow stronger in our faith. We will have the **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Wednesday, May 1, at the 6:30 pm Mass**. Please come and join us to give honor to Mary and to worship her Son, Jesus.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. His Father will cut off from the vine those branches that do not bear fruit. So, we need to be sure we are bearing good fruit, bringing the love and forgiveness of God to everyone we meet. We can only do this if we are connected to the vine. How do we stay connected? St. John tells us in the second reading that we do this by keeping His commandments. If we do not keep the commandments, we wither and dry up. Many who consider themselves to be good Christians are not keeping the commandments and they believe that this is ok. Well, it is not. They are withering and drying up and don't even realize it. Then they wonder why they are not happy or why they seem to be miserable all the time. Jesus is very clear in the gospels that only those who keep the commandments will inherit eternal life in heaven. Only by keeping the commandments can we live in the love and joy that God has to offer to us.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, 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.

Quinto Domingo de Pascua: ¿Cuál es el fruto que damos? Como parte de la viña de Cristo, injertados a Él y llenos de vida, se nos da la gracia de dar un fruto abundante y duradero de justicia, caridad, fe y esperanza. Este fruto se manifiesta tanto de palabra como de obra como nos recuerda la carta de Juan- de manera que cuando otros nos observen, vean a Dios trabajando en nosotros y a través de nosotros para llevar unidad, amor y paz al mundo ¿Como miembros de la viña de Cristo daremos los frutos de la vida de Cristo o el mundo sólo verá una rama marchita?



✠ June Fundraiser ✠

Sunday, June 2, A.D. 2024

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/ \$8 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

We need some volunteers to help in the kitchen, dessert line, snack bar and with clean - up during the event.

If you are interesting in helping, please join us after Hospitality Breakfast, Sunday, May 5, for a planning meeting. You may also contact Jennifer Marquis (254-718-9697) to help!