## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State





Bishop Joe Vásquez Diocese of Austin

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, A.D. 2024

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 4	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Family, †Paul Rosipal, †AJ Tschoerner
Sunday	May 5	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	Soila Baker (healing), †Kathleen Valenta, †Toni Vanderloop
Tuesday	May 7	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 8	NO MASS	
Thursday	May 9	NO MASS	
Friday	May 10	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 11	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 11	5:00 PM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased
Sunday	May 12	8:30 AM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo and for all Mothers Living & Deceased

#### Mass Ministry Schedule for May 7 - 12

Tuesday, May 7, NO MASS

Wednesday, May 8, NO MASS

Thursday, May 9, NO MASS

Friday, May 10, NO MASS

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Wesley & Noah C.,

Eric W.

Lector: Monica Sherek

**EMHC: Monica Snook, Janine Nemec** 

Gift Bearers: Clawson Family Head Usher: Bill Sherek

**Sunday, May 12, 8:30 AM** 

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

Lector: Louis Brousseau

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Maria Messing

Gift Bearers: Tommy & Cindy Sladecek Head Usher: Tommy Sladecek

Sunday, May 12, 10:30 AM

Altar Servers: Samuel W., Landon B., Isabella H., Rustin S.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Daniel Perez, Spencer Chaney Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 12 Route 1: Brandon Danek Route 2: Spencer Chaney

#### Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,526.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,862.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,659.00

#### Altar Flowers

The flowers at St. Joseph's altar are placed in loving memory of Patricia Nigrelle and are donated by Joseph Nigrelle

#### In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Virgil Klaus (father of Mark Klaus) and David Lopez who has passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen



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Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

#### 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 Sladecek 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

Religious Articles Cabinet: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

K.J.T. Society #55: John Valenta 281-507-5686

Conf. of Christian Mothers: Deanna Fojtik 254-217-2268

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

Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladecek 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)

#### <u>Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign</u> Open to all parishioners. To sign-up,

call the parish office.

May 5 – 12: James Nemec

May 12 – 19: Pinto & Lucille Nemec

#### Rosary for Life

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

May 5 – 12: Matt & Maria Messing

May 12 – 19: Mike & Diana Hovatter

#### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 4/5 – CCM Mother's Day CEF after all Masses Sun, May 5 -- Hospitality Sunday & June Fundraiser meeting

Mon, May 6 – Senior Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC Bldg Tues, May 7 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation @ 4:10 pm

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

Wed, May 8 - \*\*\*NO CONFESSIONS\*\*\*

Wed, May 8 - CCE Volunteer Appreciation Supper @ 6:30 pm in PAC

Thurs, May 9 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg

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

Sat/Sun, May 11/12 – CCM Mother's Day CEF after all Masses Sat/Sun, May 11/12 – CDA Bake & Craft Sale after all Masses RE Bldg

#### Lost & Found in the Church

We do have a basket (labeled Lost & Found) in the foyer of the church on top of the religious articles cabinet.

There are books, eye glasses, clothing items and other miscellaneous items.

If you have ever left something behind after Mass, please check there!

#### Deadline for Raffle Prize donations is THIS 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 **Harrison Brendan Hartwick** (son of Matthew & Ashley Hartwick) and **Peter George Jacobs** (son of Josh & Steffani Jacobs) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Our monthly **Senior Citizens' Supper** will be held Monday, May 6 at 6:30 pm. in the PAC Bldg. Thank you to the Youth Ministry for preparing the meal.

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.

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.

Sunday, May 19, we will **acknowledge and celebrate the 2023/24 Graduates of our parish** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to join in the procession and sit in the front pew in their gowns if they so choose.



The **Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will meet on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Pflugerville. SS Cyril and Methodius in Granger will co-host. Registration begins at 9:30 prior to the business meeting at 10. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend as we share in fellowship and carry out the message of the National Council of Catholic Women. You may call our President, Eileen Cmerek at (737) 888-0727 with questions or further information.

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Event Center in La Grange invites all to their **Slavnost "May Fest"**, Sunday May 19, 2024 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.

**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.

May the hope, faith and love of the Risen Jesus be with each of you. Last Sunday we celebrated First Holy Communion. Thank you to all the Catechists who prepared them and to their parents who want their children to live in the life of the Lord and have faithfully brought them to faith formation classes every week. Thank you also for the Christian Mothers who prepared the dinner reception for those who made their First Holy Communion and their families last Sunday. Everything was delicious and it was enjoyed by all.

Many of our college students are having final exams and are graduating. It can be a very interesting time in their lives. I pray that each of them may know God's will for them and that they will always seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in their life. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

In today's readings we hear much about love. Jesus tells us that we are to keep His commandment and the main commandment is love. What is love? Love is more than a feeling. Love is more than an emotion. Love is a choice we make to give of ourselves unselfishly to and for the good of another, just as Jesus did on the cross. Sometimes I hear people say, "I don't feel like I love that person anymore." Only when we live by feelings and emotions can we make such a statement. True love loves the other person no matter what happens and no matter how they feel. It is a choice we make. True love always tells the truth. True love always is honest. True love says what needs to be said in the spirit of charity even though it may mean that the person that it is said to may not speak to us again. True love does not talk down to other people. True love speaks with humility. True love desires the other person to go to heaven. This means supporting the other person in living a life of faithfulness to Jesus and to His Church. This means not being afraid to tell the other person when they are straying away from Jesus and His Church and gently leading them to do what is right, even though doing what is right may be inconvenient or difficult. In order to do this, we must overcome our own feelings and emotions as Jesus did. This can be very difficult when we are insecure or when we are a very "needy" people. But, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do it. We just need to have faith and trust in our Lord.

As we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, during this month of May, 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.

Usually at this time of year I am asked several times whether it is o.k. for a Catholic to attend the wedding of a Catholic in the church of another denomination or in a garden or hall or other non-sacred place. Even though I have printed this in the bulletin several times, it seems it is necessary to print it again. First of all, all Catholics are obligated to be married in a Catholic church. If they do not, then they are committing a serious sin and can no longer receive Holy Communion. If the Catholic is marrying a non-Catholic and the couple wants to get married in a church of another religious denomination, the couple may ask for permission from the bishop who will normally grant such permission. For Catholics, the Sacraments are celebrated in the church. Permission is not usually given to have a wedding in a garden, hall or any other non-sacred place. Catholics may attend weddings of two non-Catholics, i.e. anyone who was not baptized in the Catholic Church, wherever the wedding takes place because non-Catholics are not under the obligation of Catholic Law. So, if you are invited to a wedding of a Catholic to a non-Catholic that is being held in a church other than a Catholic church, and you are unsure about whether it is o.k. to attend or not, ask the couple getting married or ask their parents, whether they have received permission from the bishop to have their wedding in that church. If not, then you should not attend because the Catholic who is getting married in the non-Catholic church or in a garden or hall, etc., is committing sin, and you do not want to support or participate in their act of sin. Faithfulness to Jesus is the most important thing of all.

May the blessings of our Lord be with each of you.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Není v Bibli tolik míst, kde by se napřímo psalo o tom, jak moc Bůh miluje svůj lid. O to cennější jsou úryvky, ze kterých to jasně plyne. Takovým je i dnešní evangelium. Ježíš miluje své učedníky, jako jeho miluje Bůh Otec. Není větší lásky než mezi Bohem Otcem a Synem! Ba dokonce jsme podle evangelia Kristovou radostí! Jestliže za nás položil život, prokázal nám tu největší lásku. Z řečeného plyne, že máme co do činění s nesmírnou Boží láskou! Možná by stálo za to alespoň chvíli setrvat nad tímto jedinečným faktem.

**Sexto Domingo de Pascua:** Este domingo, todas las lecturas nos recuerdan que estamos atrapados en el gran misterio del amor. La misma vida y esencia de Dios es el amor; y Dios, quien nos llama y nos ama primero –y antes de que estemos listos para responderle o seamos capaces de responderle- derrama su amor sobre nosotros con generosidad indescriptible. Ya que Dios ha sido tan generoso con nosotros, ¿cómo podríamos ser tacaños – especialmente ya que el amor viene de Dios y no de nosotros? Estamos invitados a recibir, a atesorar este gran don y entonces a vivirlo y propagarlo en todo el mundo, especialmente hacia aquellos quienes son los más difíciles de amar, nuestros enemigos.



# 🕈 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

### <u>Desserts</u>

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!