

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

The Ascension of the Lord May 12, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 14	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 15	NO MASS	
Thursday	May 16	NO MASS	
Friday	May 17	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 18	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Greg Maney, †Emil Danek
Saturday	May 18	5:00 PM	Richard & Jean Buchhorn (50 th wedding anniversary), †Andrew Schwertner, †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	May 19	8:30 AM	†Frankie & Barbara Simek, †Dave & Doris Cole, †Joe & Annie Danek
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 14 - 19

Tuesday, May 14, NO MASS

Wednesday, May 15, NO MASS

Thursday, May 16, NO MASS

Friday, May 17, NO MASS

Saturday, May 18, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemeec

Lector: Janine Nemeec

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.,

Thomas & Ben C.

Lector: Janine Nemeec

EMHC: Leo Bringman

Gift Bearers: Alcalá Family

Head Usher: Donald Tschoner

Sunday, May 19, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Stefeks (3), Michael Weber

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Brandon Danek, Josh Jacobs

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Matt Mertink

Sunday, May 19, 10:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S.,

Luke A., Rustin S.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Chad & Chaney Allen

Head Usher: Bill McDonald

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 19

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Josh Jacobs

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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

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PAC Manager: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

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Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301

Cemetery Maintenance: Scott Templeton 512-845-0221

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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 Valenta 281-507-5686

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	\$ 7,880.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,311.00

Altar Flowers

The arrangements on the Altars are placed in memory/honor of all mothers, living & deceased, especially our Blessed Mother, Mary, and are donated by those who turned in a Mother's Day Remembrance envelope (see all memorials on insert).
Thank you!

Rosary for Life

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

May 12 – 19: Mike & Diana Hovatter

May 19 – 26: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

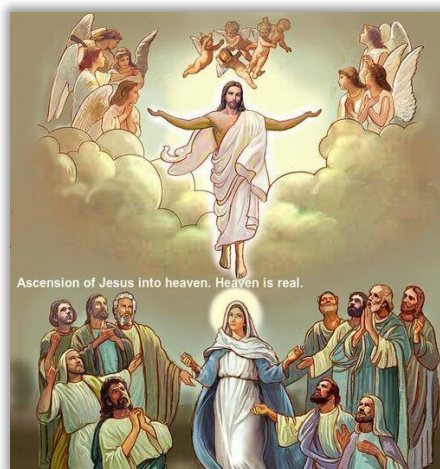
Vocations Crucifix Prayer

Campaign

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

May 12 – 19: Pinto & Lucille Nemeec

May 19 – 26: Josh & Steffani Jacobs



Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Heaven is real.

This Week at a Glance

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
Tues, May 14 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation 4:10 pm
Wed, May 15 – *NO CONFESSIONS*****
Thurs, May 16 – Bible Study @ 12 noon in RE Bldg
Thurs, May 16 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Sun, May 19 – Graduation Mass @ 10:30 am Mass
Sun, May 19 – YM Burger Fundraiser 11:30 – 1:30 in PAC

We congratulate and welcome **Hayven Grace, Roland Alexander, and Raelynn Elizabeth Gats** (children of Kevin & Kelli Gats) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank you to all who donated prizes for our 2024 bazaar raffle! We have items valued at more than \$ 5,875.00. The tickets will be available for sale in early June. The raffle is only one of many activities included in ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR, held on Sunday, September 15. More information coming soon! Thank you again, and God bless you for your generosity.

We would like to thank the Corn Hill Branch of Catholic Life Insurance for giving out carnations to all of our mothers this weekend. May God bless you for your hospitality!

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2778** will sponsor a **Bake and Craft Fundraiser this 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.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses this weekend May 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.

Looking for local, fresh veggies and homemade goods?? You can find them at the Farmer's Market, at the Moravian Hall, every Wednesday from 5 – 7 p.m. For questions and more information, contact Terry Fredrick (512-863-5228).

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.

**Youth Ministry
Burger Sale**

**May 19
11:30-1:30
or until we sell out**

**Holy Trinity PAC
Hamburgers \$8
Cheeseburgers \$8.50
Fries \$3
Desserts \$1**

Thank you for supporting our youth.

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.

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 Cmerck at (737) 888-0727 with questions or further information.

Cedarbrake retreat: A **Summer Silent Retreat** will be offered May 31- June 5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple. This retreat is an opportunity to learn more about God and yourself through the gift of silence. Talks, Mass, adoration, and confession will be part of this retreat. One may choose from two to five nights. Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan will lead this retreat. The cost varies depending on the number of nights. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

We are in much need of more parishioners to serve as ministers at Mass! Please prayerfully consider participating more fully in the Mass as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Head Usher, and/or Gift Bearer. All of these ministries serve an integral purpose in our celebration of the Liturgies of the Mass and participation as a minister brings much spiritual joy and fulfillment. For questions, or to volunteer, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Stephen.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Saturday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the RE Bldg. If you would like to become EIM compliant (which you must be in order to serve in a ministry in the parish), then sign-up for this workshop ASAP. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS – OR ANY OTHER WORKSHOP – YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINGS PRIOR TO THE CLASS!** You will actually register for the workshop on the diocesan website. If you don't have access to the internet, you may contact the parish office and we will help you out. But, for those of you who do, please go online (VIRTUS.org) and follow all of the directions on the Ethics & Integrity in Ministry page.

Retreat for Men - Men of the parish, have you considered whether God might be calling you to the priesthood? Join Fr. Greg Gerhart, the Vocation Director of the diocese, for **Heart of Jesus: A Discernment Retreat for Men**. The retreat will include time for prayer, spiritual conferences on discernment and vocations, and opportunities to speak with priests, seminarians, and other men discerning their vocation. The retreat will take place on May 24-26 at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, TX, and is open to single men who are 18-49 years old. Register today at www.austinvocations.com/hj

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you! Thank you for your prayers, cards and meals during my recovery. All is going well. See you next weekend.

A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. Thank you to all mothers who give faithful witness in what it means to be a mother, especially according to the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Each day you say "yes" to God in living your vocation as a wife and mother recognizing your special calling from God. You make daily sacrifices of time for your children. You deny yourself material things so that your children may have what they need. You continue to love and serve your children even when they do not obey you and when they do not show you respect. For all that you do and for the love you give to us, we say "Thank you!". Those of us whose mothers have died have many wonderful memories of our mother to cherish and to reflect upon. We thank God for the time the Lord allowed us to love our mother and to be loved by her in return. May they now rest in peace in God's Kingdom in heaven. Be sure to tell your mother that you love her. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mother's Day.

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 on the ministry of Jesus, Jesus was ascended to Heaven and then ten days later 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, as we heard in today's readings. The Ascension is also mentioned in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus ascended into Heaven so that the Holy Spirit, also called 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 next Sunday as a reminder to all that we are celebrating the great Feast of Pentecost.

Please pray for the five men who will be ordained transitional deacons on Saturday, May 18: Andrew Scott Fyall, Michael Noriega, Kingsley Ohaeri, Michael Rhodes and Hudson Lad Spears. Continue to pray for them as they make final preparations to be ordained priests in 2025.

Don't forget to pray the rosary daily with your family and may all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K úvaze: Slavnost Nanebevstoupení Páně leží mezi Velikonocemi a svátkem Seslání Ducha svatého. Ježíšův učedník se pohybuje stejným směrem: je naplňován Duchem svatým, aby mohl svůj úkol naplnit. Ježíš sám říká, že pokud neodejde, Duch svatý nepřijde. Dnešní svátek nám připomíná: Ježíš skutečně odešel k Otci, Duch svatý je dáván, je možné i nutné v jeho síle jít a žít. Ten, který odchází, nám připravuje v nebi místo. Ale ten, který odchází, nás každého svým způsobem posílá do světa jako svého svědka. To poslání je třeba naplnit.

La Ascensión del Señor: En este domingo celebramos el regreso de Jesús a su Padre, el cual marca el momento en el que él nos encargó el ministerio de proclamar el Evangelio a nosotros, sus discípulos. Como apóstoles actuales de Jesús, ¿qué testimonio damos? ¿Cuál es la evidencia que mostramos a los demás de que estamos profunda y completamente comprometidos con Jesús y con su camino



✿ 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

Volunteers are needed for various duties. Please see the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer of the church. You may also contact Jennifer Marquis (254-718-9697) to help!