

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez
Diocese of Austin

Pentecost Sunday May 19, A.D. 2024

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Tuesday	May 21	6:00 PM	Walthers, †Gilbert Lefner, †Mike Hanson
Wednesday	May 22	6:30 PM	Ed & Patricia Ziegler Family (In thanksgiving), †Virgil Tonn, †Burt & Susan Carnes
Thursday	May 23	7:00 AM	†Marie Cook, †Elo Schertz, †George & Maria Lamars
Friday	May 24	6:00 PM	John Leary, †Martha Sherek
Saturday	May 25	7:30 AM	The Cooke Family, †Lawrence Korenek Sr., †Edward Suchadoll
Saturday	May 25	5:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (54 th Wedding Anniversary), †Bill & Margie Stefek, †Allen R. Wenlund
Sunday	May 26	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
		10:30 AM	†Jim Heuert

Mass Ministry Schedule for May 19 - 26

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Laura Hill

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman

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Thursday, May 23, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec

Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, May 24, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 25, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec

Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM:

Altar Server: John Bruce

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Barker Family

Head Usher: Stephanie Wright

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 26

Route 1: Ray Nemec

Route 2: Spencer Chaney

Sunday, May 26, 8:30 AM: (INCENSE)

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

Lector: Laura Hill

EMHC: Ray Nemec, Maria Messing

Gift Bearers: Matt & Amy Mertink

Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, May 26, 10:30 AM: (INCENSE)

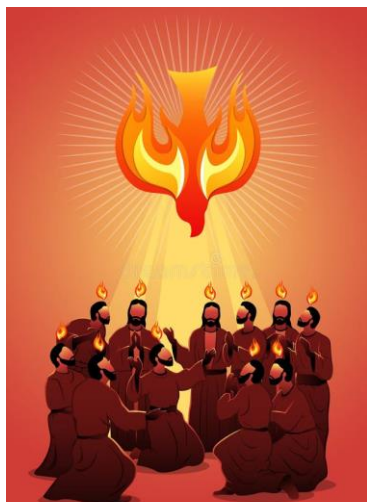
Altar Servers: Michael & Jonah S., Landon B.

Lector: Denise Sellers

EMHC: Leo Bringman, Monica Snook

Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway

Head Usher: Jeff Voigt



Come Holy Spirit

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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

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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	\$ 6,007.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,271.00

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the Blessed Sacrament and Crucified Jesus are placed in grateful thanksgiving for

Richard & Jean Buchhorn's

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations!

This Week at a Glance

Sun, May 19 – Graduation Mass @ 10:30 am Mass

Sun, May 19 – YM Burger Fundraiser 11:30 – 1:30 in PAC

Mon, May 20 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in RE Bldg.

Tues, May 21 – Holy Face Prayers & Hour of Reparation 4:10 pm

Thurs, May 23 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat, May 25 – EIM Workshop 10:00 am – 1:00 pm RE Bldg

Sat/Sun, May 25/26 – Building Fund collection at all Masses

Sun, May 26 – CCM meeting @ 9:30 am in RE Bldg

Youth Ministry Burger Sale!

Please join us this Sunday, May 19, 11:30 pm at the PAC for a delicious burger meal to support our youth group.

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries and Dessert will be available for purchase.



Thank you for your support!




 Parents or Godparents seeking baptism
Baptism Preparation Class
 Wednesday, May 29, 2024
 6:30-9:00pm
 RE Building
 RSVP to Virginia
hctdre@holyltrinityofcornhill.org

Rosary for Life

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

May 19 – 26: Gene & Deanna Fojtik

May 26 – June 2: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 19 – 26: Josh & Steffani Jacobs

May 26 – June 2: Helen Havelka

We congratulate and welcome **Maisie Kylin Alessi** (daughter of Kenneth & Emily Alessi) into the Catholic Church and the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:15 p.m. in the RE building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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).

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (March 25/26). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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.

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.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** shares God's love through prayer, education, support & service to our parish families. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.** All ladies of our parish are welcome to join us in planning our summer activities. Congratulations to our graduating High School Seniors, we're so proud of you. And happy Month of Mary, pray the rosary for peace!!

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

The American Legion would like to place flags on our Veteran graves before Memorial Day. If you know of anyone who is a Veteran, is buried at our cemetery and does not have some sort of identification as a Veteran, please let Mary Simek know ASAP. Please include a general idea of where the grave is. Mary can be contacted at 512-775-2599.

Catholic FM Radio Station - RED-C stands for Religious Education for the Domestic Church. RED-C broadcasts on KEDC 88.5 FM in the Brazos Valley or in Spanish on KACB-LP 96.9 FM and **KYAR 98.3 FM** in Central Texas. RED-C is listener supported non-profit Catholic radio. With affiliations to both EWTN Radio and Relevant Radio, RED-C provides a best-of lineup as well as local programming and promotion of all parishes and parish events in our listening area. RED-C can also be heard at www.redcradio.org or on our mobile app. RED-C Catholic Radio seeks to help families integrate the Catholic faith into their daily lives.

Eagle Scout Project at Holy Trinity: As some of you may know, parishioner Preston Snook, member of the Boy Scout Georgetown Troop #64, completed his Eagle Scout Project on Saturday, April 17, 2024. The project consisted of planting trees, shrubs and flowering plants along the south side, new edition of the church grounds. A custom bench, for the project, was placed by the south side stairs for everyone to enjoy.

Dear friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass we welcome our graduates. We pray God's blessings up them as they will soon graduate and begin a new chapter in their life. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance and truly seek the Spirit's direction in their life. May their future be filled with love, joy, peace and friendship and may they always be assured of God's loving presence with them in whatever they believe God is calling them to in life.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love." This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. We remember the day that the Apostles, our Blessed Mother, Mary, and some other disciples were in the upper room behind locked doors praying, waiting, and wondering what they should do. The Holy Spirit came upon them as "tongues of fire" on their heads. This is what the bishop's hat, the mitre, represents. After receiving the Holy Spirit, they were all able to speak in different tongues (languages). Notice that people could understand what they were saying. They did not speak some kind of babbling that no one could understand. They also were filled with courage to go into the public and proclaim the message of Jesus. We have received that same Holy Spirit. Let us pray that we have the same courage and faith of the Apostles so that we will proclaim the truths of Jesus Christ and His Church without fear. Pentecost is also seen as the birthday of the Church. For two thousand years the Holy Spirit has continued to lead the Church in the fullness of Truth. That is why the Church has a vital role of being the voice of God to the world when it comes to be His authority in regards to Faith and Morals. May we always listen attentively to what the Church is saying and try to understand its teachings before we make comments about them. Jesus' promise is fulfilled in the Catholic Church and He is with it always until the end of time which will take place when He returns in all His glory.

You and I need to claim Jesus as our Lord - not just with our lips, but with our lives. Today's feast of Pentecost reminds us that only by the Holy Spirit can you or I say, "Jesus is Lord." Like the early Christians, we can do nothing better than open our hearts to that greatest of all gifts. But yet, many hearts remain closed to allowing the Holy Spirit to work within them. Remember how St. Augustine prayed for the grace of conversion during his wild and sinful youth? "Give me your grace, Lord. But not yet!" Doesn't that sound like you and I at various times in our life? We celebrate Pentecost because we need to do what the apostles did - and do it now: accept and receive within us the Spirit who has been present to us from the moment of birth.

We need to accept the wonderful gifts our Father gives us through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit within the Church. God has provided us with a feast for life. Let us not ignore it or turn away from it. Let us partake of this feast in its totality and live the life God wants for us. May God help us to pray "Come Holy Spirit" with hearts that are truly open!

Many people will very soon begin their summer vacations. Always remember to take a nice set of clothes along with you so that you will be properly dressed for Mass wherever you go. Please do not attend Mass in shorts if you are more than 6 years of age. Check ahead of time to locate the Catholic Church and find out the Mass times so that you will be on time for Mass. It is important that we do not neglect our worship of God and that we keep His Commandment to keep Holy the Sabbath Day.

As we continue to 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.

May the Spirit of the Lord be with you all.

Fr. Stephen Nerssta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Duch svatý je třetí osobou Nejsvětější Trojice. Propojuje, provazuje, bytostně spojuje Boha Otce s Bohem Synem. Snad si lze představit dvojici lidí, kteří sdílí vzájemně lásku, ale v Bohu je touto vzájemnou láskou někdo! Proto je toto proudění lásky absolutní. Nejde o emoce, ale o žár srdce obdarovávající druhého. Boží láska není destruktivní, ale obohacující. Otec se Synem vzájemně sdílí Ducha svatého. Proto je Duch svatý nejvyšším znamením, dárce, tvůrcem jakéhokoli živého vztahu. Je „vydechaným“ životem, je zdrojem stvoření, je pravou moudrostí. Duch svatý je dán i nám, protože jedině v jeho moci můžeme Bohu odpovědět na jeho pozvání. Není to pouhá teorie, Bůh nabízí svého Ducha každému, kdo přijal Ježíše. A kdo je připraven žít z Ducha, zakusí Boží vedení, Boží sílu i pokoj. (Vira.cz)

Domingo de Pentecostés: La llama de la pascua abre paso hoy al fuego Pentecostal mientras celebramos el envío del Espíritu que nos hace la nueva creación de Dios. No existe un regreso a la vida usual, a través de la acción del Espíritu Santo, estamos ahora, como lo hizo Jesús, proclamando de palabra y de hecho el amor salvífico de Dios y la llegada del reino de Dios. Hoy no marca el final de la temporada, sino una celebración de la misión para la cual fuimos bautizados ¡Que continúen sonando nuestros alulayas mientras continuamos esta gran misión que nos ha dado Dios!



✿ 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!