

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## of CORN HILL



Vatican City State



Diocese of Austin



### Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter) April 27, A.D. 2025

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Apr 26	5:00 PM	†Virgil & Norma Klaus, †Emil Danek, †Albin & Lorene Steffek
Sunday	Apr 27	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	Catholic Daughters of the Americas, James A. Bell (healing), Madison Gutierrez (healing)
		11:30 AM	For Rain, Bob and Mary Petrarca and family
Tuesday	Apr 29	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday	Apr 30	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday	May 1	<b>NO MASS</b>	
First Friday	May 2	6:00 PM	For Vocations for the Chaney Godchildren, † Virgie Macha
First Saturday	May 3	7:30 AM	†Virginia & William McMaster, †Barbara Beer
Saturday	May 3	5:00 PM	Liv/Dec members of Martin & Frantiska Vrabel Families, †Hubert Klepac
Sunday	May 4	7:30 AM	Samuel James (in thanksgiving), †Joanie (Havelka) Adkins
		9:30 AM	†Paul Rosipal, †Arnold Kasmiersky, †John & Delores Lakits
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo

#### Ministry Schedule for April 22 - 27

**Monday, April 28, NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 29, NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 30, NO MASS**

**Thursday, May 1, NO MASS**

**First Friday, May 2, 6:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Caleb, Amy & Emily S.

Lector: Chris Stefek

EMHC: Chee Hart

**First Saturday, May 3, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs

Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC: Josh Jacobs

**Saturday, May 3, 5:00 PM:**

Altar Servers: Preston & Heather S., Everett B.

Lector: Leo Bringman

EMHC: Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer Family

Head Usher: Paul Melos

**Sunday, May 4, 7:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Adelaide Brousseau

EMHC: James Nemec, Ray Nemec

Gift Bearers: Mark & Debbie Klaus

Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

**Sunday, May 4, 9:30 AM: (Incense)**

Altar Servers: Caleb & Amy S., Fulton H., Isaac & Marah N.

Lector: Kitzi Crawford

EMHC: Joe Parks, Linda Castillo

Gift Bearers: Dennis & Michelle Messex

Head Usher: Charles Marquis

**Sunday, May 4, 11:30 AM:**

Altar Servers: Michael S., Manuel, Micah & Amor V.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: Tanja Swartz, Chee Mart

Gift Bearers: Reza Family

Head Usher: Frank Knappek

**EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 4**

Route 1: James Nemec

Route 2: Joe Parks

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Reconciliation: Sat: 3:30–4:40 pm; Sun: 6:30 – 7:10 am

& Wed: 5:30-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

First Fridays 5:00 – 5:40 pm ; First Saturdays 8:00 – 9:00 am

#### Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Virginia Loza-Lee 512-426-9795

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

Finance Council: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496

Pastoral Council: Stephanie Wright 512-470-5204

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Vacant position

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: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658

CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 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 (512-426-9795)

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

Good Friday	\$ 2,700.00
Easter Weekend	\$ 8,623.00
Online Donations	\$ 1,159.00

#### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, Apr 26/27 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Sun, Apr 27 – First Holy Communion @ 11:30 am Mass

Sun, Apr 27 – Divine Mercy Holy Hour @ 3:00 pm in church

Tues, Apr 29 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm in church

Tues, Apr 29 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Wed, Apr 30 – **\*\*\* NO CONFESSION \*\*\***

Wed, Apr 30 – CCE classes at 6:15 pm

Thurs, May 1 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri, May 2 – First Friday Family Night

Sat, May 3 – Family Fun Day 11:00 am – 2:00 pm @ PAC



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!

### Rosary for Life

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

**April 27 – May 4: Gene & Deanna Fojtik**

*May 4 – 11: Phil & Mary Ann Everett*



We celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** this weekend. Join us for a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

**Holy Trinity Veterans Memorial** is currently seeking input for the Veterans Memorial to be built on the cemetery grounds. **Please see the easel in the church foyer for further details.**

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

**April 27 – May 4: Renee Reilly**

*May 4 – 11: Brousseau Family*

Our **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will be **Sunday, September 21**. It is time to prepare for the **RAFFLE!** Gift cards have been very popular. The deadline for prize donations is **next Sunday, May 4**. If you would like to donate a gift card, please contact Stephanie Wright at 512-470-5204.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** this weekend (April 26/27). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**KJT Corn Hill Society #55** will hold a meeting **Sunday, April 27, after the 7:30 am Mass in the RE Bldg**. All members are invited to attend to discuss upcoming events and hear from State Director Shirley Pokorney. If you have any questions, contact Helen Havelka at 512-925-8371.

**St. Monica's Ladies Society Festival in Cameron** (401 S. Karnes, Cameron, Tx) invites all to their BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner on Sunday, **April 27 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**, plates \$ 15.00 \* Dine In or Drive-Thru meal. Festivities include Silent Auction w/plants, Raffle, Sweet Shop, Cake Wheel & Face Painting.

**Richard Danek Memorial Scholarship** is offering 1 High School Senior, graduating in 2025, 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, 2025.**

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are awarding **2 scholarships in the amount of \$250 to 2 of our 2025 graduates of Holy Trinity** who will be pursuing a higher education degree. Applications can be picked up in the Church office during regular business hours. The deadline for turning in applications is May 12th and the recipients will be announced at the graduate Mass on Sunday, May 18th.

Our annual **Mother's Day CEF** enrollment drive will be held in the foyer of the church after the Masses the weekends of May 3&4 and 10&11. 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.

**First Friday & Saturday of the month – May 2 & 3:** Friday's Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction. Saturday's Mass is at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude with our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus for First Friday Family on Friday, May 2**. The First Friday Devotion will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Adoration and Benediction as well as Family Potluck in the PAC. Since this is a Friday potluck, please bring only **MEATLESS** meals. All parishioners are welcome. **Due to Family Fun Day the next day, the gym will not be accessible for the children to play in on Friday.**



**Our Parish Family Picnic and Fun Day** is approaching, which will be held Saturday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be lots of games for children, teens, and adults. A hamburger/hotdog meal with all the trimmings will be provided. Please bring your own drinks and chairs for outdoors. We will supply drinking water. **There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church this weekend for those who are planning to attend. Please sign up by this Sunday April 27.** Contact Stephanie Wright @ 512-470-5204 for information.

### **HOLY TRINITY CUSTOM T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS**

**ORDER FORMS ARE ALSO  
AVAILABLE IN THE  
ENTRANCES OF THE  
CHURCH. PLEASE RETURN  
TO VIRGINIA OR THE  
PARISH OFFICE.**



**T-SHIRTS \$25  
SWEATSHIRTS \$35**







Parents or Godparents seeking baptism

*Baptism Preparation Class*

Monday, May 12, 2025  
6:30-9:00pm  
RE Building  
RSVP to Virginia  
[htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org](mailto:htcdre@holytrinityofcornhill.org)

**Servant Daughters of Corn Hill are actively looking for ladies to join our Court.** We are currently in our 3rd year of serving our Holy Trinity Parish. Our court, along with other parish organizations, recently sponsored a successful Playscape Fun-Raiser to help update the current playscape. We have so many children that love to play before and after Mass! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the ladies meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. For further inquiries, please contact **Hilda Perez 512-868-7521**.

**We will have fresh beautiful flowers to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day weekend (May 10/11). 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 4. The memorials will be listed in the May 11<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**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 Monday, May 19 from 6:30 – 9:00 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,**

He is Risen! He is truly Risen! Today is the Octave Day of the Season of Easter. The Octave Day is the 8<sup>th</sup> day which represents a new creation and new life. It also refers to the new creation that will take place at the Second Coming of Jesus, which is beyond time. Jesus truly gave us a new creation, a new life and a new meaning to life with His death and resurrection. May we always think about what that means to us as we live as His disciples each day.

Congratulations to those who entered the Church last Saturday evening through the Sacraments of Initiation. It is my hope and prayers that you experience the love of Jesus each day of your life and that you find a welcome home here at Holy Trinity Parish.

Congratulations to all who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always have a great desire to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord.

**Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.** May he rest in peace. Also, pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the Cardinals of the Church in selecting the new Pope. May the Holy Spirit give us the Pope we need at this time within the Church and the world.

Thank you again for everyone who helped to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you for all the flower donations. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Masses, altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, song leaders, choir, organist, pianist, ushers, safety and security team, and many more. Your ministry is much appreciated. We had about 1,120 people attend our 4 weekend Easter Masses. Thanks for all the help.

On this Second Sunday of Easter we hear in today's Gospel about Thomas and how he doubted the resurrection of our Lord. He is offered the mercy of Jesus. Jesus forgives him of his doubt. We also may sometimes doubt the resurrection of the Lord or even His presence with us in our lives of faith. Maybe we even deny knowing Him or we walk away from Him because we just do not understand the way He is working in our life or in the lives of those we love. Maybe we are just not able to see His presence in the world. Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." It is through faith that we are able to believe. Sometimes we have to pray for the gift of faith. We need to pray each day that we do not lose our faith and that it becomes stronger within us. Also, believing means putting into practice what we have received in faith. May all of us grow in our faith and in our belief by living lives of faithfulness to our Lord.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Sr. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). May we all be open to receiving the love and mercy of God. **A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.**


May all of you continue to experience the joy of the resurrected Lord in this Easter Season. **Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář**

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**K ZAMYŠLENÍ:** Učedníci se se vzkříšeným Ježíšem potkali později než jiní lidé. Klíčová otázka pro ně i pro další a další následovníky bude stejná. Jak uvěřit, že to všechno se opravdu stalo? Že nejde o iluzi, projekci, lež, fake news... Učedníci sami jsou vyděšení, nejistí. Víra je tedy něčím velmi křehkým. Ale Kristus je nenechává v této bezradnosti. Sám k nim přichází. Nikoli s výčitkou, ale s pokojem a největším plodem vzkříšení: odpuštěním. To je královský dar našeho Pána! Nekončí milosrdenství našeho Boha. (Vira.cz)

**Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de la Divina Misericordia:** En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus traumatizados y asustados discípulos con este saludo: ¡Paz! Las lecturas de hoy transmiten ese profundo sentido de paz que es el legado de Jesús. Esta paz no está caracterizada por la ausencia de conflicto, sino por un profundo sentido de bienestar que acompaña a una fe viva ¿Podemos llevar ese profundo sentido de paz a aquellos alrededor de nosotros que se encuentran en conflicto? ¿Podemos ser mejores hacedores de paz en nuestro mundo al centrarnos más plenamente en Cristo?

*Pray the Scriptures with us during the month of*  
**May A.D. 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday is a Solemnity. Weekdays with <b>bold print</b> 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><b>Some other saints:</b>  4<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Florián  6<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Jan Sarkandr  16<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Jan Nepomucký  18<sup>th</sup> - St. John I  25<sup>th</sup> - St. Bede  - St. Gregory VII  - St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  28<sup>th</sup> - Sv. Emil</p>	<p><b>Monthly Devotion</b></p>  <p>May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p><b>Tip for Spiritual Well-being:</b>  May is the month of Mary. Make an effort to pray the Rosary daily with your family.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Acts 5:27-33  Ps 34:2,9,17-20  Jn 3:31-36  <b>or</b>  Gn 1:26 - 2:3 <b>or</b>  Col 3:14-15,17,23-24  Ps 90:2-4,12-16  Mt 13:54-58  <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> † <b>First Friday</b>  Acts 5:34-42  Ps 27:1,4,13-14  Jn 6:1-15  St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church  <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>First Saturday</b>  1 Cor 15:1-8  Ps 19:2-5  Jn 14:6-14  <b>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</b>  <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion</i></p>
<p><b>4</b>  Acts 5:27-32,40b-41  Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13  Rv 5:11-14  Jn 21:1-19  <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  Acts 6:8-15  Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  Jn 6:22-29</p>	<p><b>6</b>  Acts 7:51 - 8:1a  Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab  Jn 6:30-35</p>	<p><b>7</b>  Acts 8:1b-8  Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a  Jn 6:35-40</p>	<p><b>8</b>  Acts 8:26-40  Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20  Jn 6:44-51</p>	<p><b>9</b> †  Acts 9:1-20  Ps 117:1-2  Jn 6:52-59</p>	<p><b>10</b>  Acts 9:31-42  Ps 116:12-17  Jn 6:60-69  <i>St. John of Avila, priest, doctor of the Church</i>  <i>St. Damien de Veuster, priest</i></p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>  Acts 13:14,43-52  Ps 100:1-2,3,5  Rv 7:9,14b-17  Jn 10:27-30  <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  Acts 11:1-18  Ps 42:2-3; &amp; 43:3-4  Jn 10:11-18 <b>or</b>  Jn 10:1-10  <i>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs</i>  <i>St. Pancras, martyr</i></p>	<p><b>13</b>  Acts 11:19-26  Ps 87:1b-7  Jn 10:22-30  <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>	<p><b>14</b>  Acts 1:15-17,20-26  Ps 113:1-8  Jn 15:9-17  <b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  Acts 13:13-25  Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27  Jn 13:16-20  <i>St Isidore</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> †  Acts 13:26-33  Ps 2:6-11  Jn 14:1-6</p>	<p><b>17</b>  Acts 13:44-52  Ps 98:1-4  Jn 14:7-14</p>
<p><b>18</b>  Acts 14:21-27  Ps 145:8-13  Rv 21:1-5a  Jn 13:31-33a,34-35  <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  Acts 14:5-18  Ps 115:1-4,15-16  Jn 14:21-26</p>	<p><b>20</b>  Acts 14:19-28  Ps 145:10-13b,21  Jn 14:27-31a  <i>St. Bernardine of Siena, priest</i></p>	<p><b>21</b>  Acts 15:1-6  Ps 122:1-5  Jn 15:1-8  <i>St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p><b>22</b>  Acts 15:7-21  Ps 96:1-3,10  Jn 15:9-11  <i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> †  Acts 15:22-31  Ps 57:8-10,12  Jn 15:12-17</p>	<p><b>24</b>  Acts 16:1-10  Ps 100:1b-3,5  Jn 15:18-21</p>
<p><b>25</b>  Acts 15:1-2,22-29  Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8  Rv 21:10-14,22-23  Jn 14:23-29  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>  Acts 16:11-15  Ps 149:1b-6a,9b  Jn 15:26 - 16:4a  St. Philip Neri, priest</p>	<p><b>27</b>  Acts 16:22-34  Ps 138:1-3,7c-8  Jn 16:5-11  <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</i></p>	<p><b>28</b>  Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1  Ps 148:1-2,11-14  Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p><b>29</b>  Acts 18:1-8  Ps 98:1-4  Jn 16:16-20</p>	<p><b>30</b> †  Acts 18:9-18  Ps 47:2-7  Jn 16:20-23</p>	<p><b>31</b>  Zep 3:14-18a  <b>or</b> Rom 12:9-16  (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4b-6  Lk 1:39-56  <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></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.