

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Vatican City State



Diocese of Austin



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, A.D. 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	May 10	5:00 PM	For All Mothers & Pro Populo
Sunday	May 11	7:30 AM	For All Mothers & Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	For All Mothers & Pro Populo
		11:30 AM	For All Mothers & Pro Populo
Tuesday	May 13	11:00 AM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
		6:00 PM	†Tony & Delores Sladeczek, †Edon Rodriguez,
Wednesday	May 14	6:30 PM	Madison Gutierrez (for healing), †Calvin Blackman, Jr., †Kathleen Trial
Thursday	May 15	7:00 AM	Holy Angels Opus Angelorum (Thanksgiving to God)
Friday	May 16	6:00 PM	Members & Mission of the Czech Catholic Foundation of TX †Jan Hein
Saturday	May 17	7:30 AM	†Dennis Messex, Sr.
Saturday	May 17	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 18	7:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek, †Rose Ramirez
		9:30 AM	Liv/Dec members of Kajs Family, †Carmen Luna, †Frank & Anastasia Knapke
		11:30 AM	†Arnold Kasmiersky, †Rebecca Gonzales, †Pete & Eleanor Schwertner

Ministry Schedule for May 13 - 18

Tuesday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary at 11:00, Mass to follow.

Altar Server: Leslie Allen
Lector: Virginia Loza-Lee
EMHC: Monica Snook

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Kitzi Crawford

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Janine Nemec

Thursday, May 15, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server/Lector: Pinto Nemec

Friday, May 16, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server/Lector: Leo Bringman

Saturday, May 17, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 18
Route 1 & 2: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 17, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Michael S., Ava H., Arian P.
Lector: Monica Sherek
EMHC: Tanja Swartz
Gift Bearers: Daniel & Hilda Perez
Head Usher: Bill Sherek

Sunday, May 18, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Manual, Micah & Amor V.,
Josh Jacobs
Lector: Leo Bringman
EMHC: James Nemec, Janine Nemec
Gift Bearers: James & Stacey Weber Family
Head Usher: Chuck Hartley

Sunday, May 18, 9:30 AM:(INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Caleb & Emily S, Isaac & Danielle N
Lector: Denise Sellers
EMHC: Linda Castillo, Monica Snook
Gift Bearers: Angel & BriAnna Reyes
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

Sunday, May 18, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Everett B., Martin & Isaiah O.
Lector: Sue Anderson
EMHC: Helena Hatch, Betty Ann Vrabel
Gift Bearers: Joshua & Sara Beyer Family
Head Usher: Diana Amaya

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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: Gail Harshman 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)

Weekly	\$ 8,461.00
Online Donations	\$ 3,734.00

This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, May 10/11 – Seminarian & Priest Ed 2nd collection at all Masses

Sat/Sun, May 10/11 – CCM Mother's Day CEF after all Masses

Mon, May 12 – Head Usher/Safety Team meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE

Tues, May 13 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm in church

Tues, May 13 – RCIA @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Thurs, May 15 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Thurs, May 15 – Pastoral Council meeting @ 7:00 pm in RE Bldg

Sat, May 17 – Living Rosary @ 4:00 pm in the Grotto

Sat/Sun, May 17/18 – Building Fund collection after all Masses

Rosary for Life

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

May 11 – 18: Keith & Stephanie Zimmerhanel

May 18 – 25: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 11 – 18: Spencer Chaney Family

May 18 – 25: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Our Lenten Fish Fries were a great success, and we would like to thank all the organizations and volunteers that helped in the kitchen, dine-in and to-go lines. **We raised a net profit of \$ 10,389.28. God bless you all!**

Holy Trinity Veteran's Memorial committee has worked hard on gathering all the names of the Veterans buried in our cemetery. Please review the insert to verify the names that have been located as of 4-26-2025. Please check the spelling of names and Service to ensure that all names are spelled correctly and the branch of service is correct. We will be sending the list of names to the monument for engraving and placement of the memorials. Please help us get this 100% correct so that we can truly honor our deceased Veterans buried here at Holy Trinity.

We will have a second collection this weekend (May 10/11) for the **Seminarians & Priest Education & Formation**. To ensure an ample number of priests in the diocese to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word and guide us on our journey with Christ, this collection provides support so that financial impediments do not prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood.

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!

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

Head Usher/Safety Team will meet on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in the RE Bldg regarding Head Ushering and Safety protocols.

KJZT St. Agnes Society #15-Corn Hill will meet on **May 14th at 3:30 p.m. in the RE building**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend to discuss plans for upcoming events.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet **Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg**. Everyone is invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting is posted on the bulletin board for your information and preparation.

We are in need of a Pro-Life Prayer Group leader here at Holy Trinity. If interested and would like more information, please contact the parish office at 512-863-3020 or email mainoffice@holyltrinityofcornhill.org

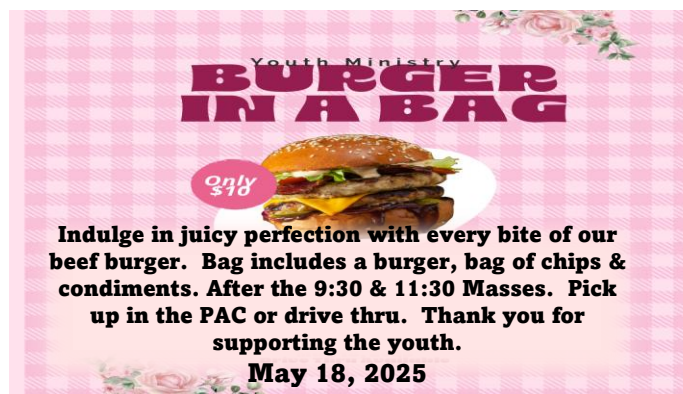
Sunday, May 18, we will **acknowledge and celebrate the 2024/25 Graduates of our parish** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are welcome to join in the procession and sit in the front pew in their gowns if they so choose.

The **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.

We will have our monthly **Building Fund Collection** next weekend (May 17/18). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The **Catholic Daughters** are hosting a **"Living Rosary" in honor of our Blessed Virgin** where we will gather as "Living Beads" to recite her prayer. **Join us Saturday, May 17th at 4:00 pm in the Grotto** to stand in fellowship as a "Living Bead" and recite the Hail Mary. Ushers will give each "Living Bead" a prayer card and instructions for this devotional. Please join us to experience this powerful devotion of faith and fellowship. This rosary will take the place of the Rosary normally said before the 5:00pm Mass that Saturday.

Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Event Center in La Grange invites all to their **Slavnost "May Fest", Sunday May 18, 2025** beginning at 10:30 a.m., with Chicken Fried Chicken meal starting at 11:30 a.m. (\$14 per plate). 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.



Youth Ministry
BURGER IN A BAG

Indulge in juicy perfection with every bite of our beef burger. Bag includes a burger, bag of chips & condiments. After the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses. Pick up in the PAC or drive thru. Thank you for supporting the youth.
May 18, 2025

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](https://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.

EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION - The mission of the Diocese of Austin's Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) program is to help protect people from abuse and unethical behavior through education, action, reporting, to listen to & learn from those who have experienced abuse in order to provide healing. EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Looking for resources and information about safeguarding children and other vulnerable people? Do you want to volunteer and are new to the EIM process? Are you returning to ministry and already have an EIM account? Visit austindiocese.org/eim to learn more about EIM policies and procedures and how they help keep our parishes and schools safer for everyone. Contact your parish or school's EIM site administrator, or eim@austindiocese.org, for additional assistance. Please note that when your compliance is 60 days away from its expiration, you will receive an email from system@virtus.org prompting you to login and complete the required action per the email.

REPORT ABUSE - Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindiocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.

HAVE YOU, OR HAS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, EXPERIENCED ABUSE? - The Diocese of Austin are committed to providing compassionate care to persons who have experienced abuse, particularly if committed by clergy or a church representative. If you or someone you know have experienced such abuse, contact the diocesan Coordinator of Victim Assistance and Pastoral Support at EIM-VAC@austindiocese.org.

REPORT UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR - Report unethical behavior by a person serving in ministry to the diocese at (512)949-2447.

Prayer for a new pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for a new bishop

Almighty and ever living God, the faithful of the Diocese of Austin beseech you to guide the College of Cardinals in the sacred responsibility of electing the new Pope. By your grace, grant them wisdom and courage to choose a shepherd after the heart of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. And may our new Pope be imbued with the Holy Spirit in choosing a new Shepherd for this local Church who will please you by his holiness and guide us along the way with his watchful care. Invoking the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ the Risen Lord. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. Here we are on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Are you living your life in the Resurrected Jesus? Jesus wants you to experience His joy and His life within you. Open your heart and allow Jesus to give you the new life He promises to those who follow Him and love Him.

A very happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. I hope and pray that you have a very blessed and joyful Mothers' Day.

Here we are in this beautiful month of May. May is always a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday, May 13, is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Have you ever read about the apparition of Mary in Fatima, Portugal in 1917? It is quite remarkable and the final apparition, which included the miracle of the sun, was witnessed by thousands of people and reported in newspapers throughout the world. I would recommend you taking time to read about this apparition and/or watch the movie about it, paying special attention to Mary's message to the three children that she appeared to.

On Tuesday, May 13, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, we will have Mass at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. At the 11:00 am Mass we will begin with the Rosary at 11:00 am followed by Mass.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the weather has been much warmer lately. Usually when summer approaches we are tempted to dress rather lightly or skimpy for Mass. We need to remember that as we come to Mass we come to worship God and to receive His Son in Holy Communion. We should dress in a way that shows respect for God. The general rule that I believe is appropriate is that anyone over 6 years of age should not wear shorts to Mass. Also, girls and ladies should wear blouses or dresses that are appropriate for Mass, nothing strapless or no spaghetti straps. Some say that God doesn't care what you wear to Mass. Well, that may be so. But the question should be "do you love God enough that you care what you wear to Mass?" Do you stand in honor in His presence? Also, if you dress appropriately for Mass you will not be cold in church from the air conditioning. If the air is blowing on you and you are cold, try to move to another part of the church.

Today's Gospel is very short but contains a powerful message. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jesus is the Shepherd, we are His sheep. Do we listen to the voice of Jesus and follow Him, or, are we listening to too many other voices that tell us to live in a way that is contrary to the way of Jesus? Too many Christians today are following a voice other than the voice of Jesus. They have accepted teachings that are not those of Jesus. But yet they seem to convince themselves that those teachings are ok. Teachings such as abortion, contraception, tubal ligations, vasectomies, divorce, euthanasia, living together before marriage (cohabitation), pornography, illegal drug use, excessive use of alcohol, cursing, gossip, slander, and many other sins. Those who say that these are ok to do are not speaking in the name of Jesus. Let us only listen to the voice of Jesus. As He says in today's Gospel, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." Living the way of Jesus as the Church teaches leads us to Heaven. Don't allow other voices to lead you in the opposite direction.

On Saturday, May 17, five seminarians will be ordained transitional deacons at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Northwest Austin. Archbishop Joe Vásquez will be coming for the ordination. Please keep Solomon Akpan, Christopher Haberberger, Cameron Kologinczak, Brian McNaughton and Isaiah Minke in your prayers as they are ordained transitional deacons of the Church. And, continue to pray for them as they prepare for ordination to the priesthood next year.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Podle 10. kapitoly Janova evangelia se zdá, že „znát Krista“ a „mít život“ je totéž. Život znamená nezahynout. Svatý Pavel říká těm, kteří Krista odmítli: „Ale proto, že ho od sebe odmítáte, a tak sami sebe odsuzujete ke ztrátě věčného života...“ Co tedy znamená „poznat Krista“? Slyšet Boží hlas, mít život a žít z něho. Být Božím dítětem a být „ovci“ Božího společenství neznamená nic naivního a pasivního. Vyžaduje odvahu přijmout Krista, dát mu život, a on dá život nám!

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: El Evangelio de este domingo, habla sobre cómo sus ovejas escuchan su voz y lo siguen ¿Qué está Jesús llamándote a hacer para ayudar a otros?

We pray for all mothers, that they may have the strength and courage to follow the example of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and to love their children wholeheartedly and unconditionally.

The following have been honored or memorialized by their loved ones on this Mother's Day:



In memory of Doris Nesrsta, by Fr. Stephen Nesrsta

In memory of Barbara Simek, by her Family

In memory of Mary Sandelovic, by John Sandelovic

In honor of Louise Havelka, by her Family

In memory of Alice C. Wilde, by Sara Everett

In honor of Bettye Carpenter, by Kevin Carr

In memory of Margaret Martinka Griffith, by her children

In memory of Georgia Barnard, by Albert, Marilyn & Bettye

In memory of Frances Luna & Louisa Ayala, by Rosa Luna

In memory of Louise & Frances Valenta, by Louise Havelka

In memory of Mary J. Stenicka, by Kitzi Crawford

In honor of Agnes Taylor, by Kitzi Crawford

In memory of Anne Clohessy, by Christa McGuire

In memory of Dorothy Damhorst, Helen Deters and Eva Janousek Thompson, by Larry & Carol Janousek

In honor of Dee Baker and Catharine Cuthbert, by the Baker Family

In memory of Mary Metz, by Julia Baker

In memory of Evalyn Guzman & Lena Love Drake, by Marla Tonn

In memory of Albina Beyer, Ethel Luning, Sharon Danek & Trisha Madewell by Billy & Belinda Beyer

In memory of Leona Brenek and Agnes M. Straka, by Louis & Louise Straka

In memory of Mabel Achu, by Sally Achu

In honor of Dorothy Tschoerner and Virginia Lloyd, by Kevin & Sharon Lloyd

In memory of Pauline Ragnelli and Dorothy Montreuil, by Linda & Bill Montreuil

In memory of Patricia Giromini and Maxine Everett by Phil & Mary Ann Everett

In memory of Hazel Mayard & Bobbie Ellen Nash, by Linda Nash

In honor of Cecilia Sinnwell and Barbara Gianino by Wally & Ceci Sinnwell

In memory of Flora Saborio, Mildred Sinnwell, Blanca C. de Gomez, Pat Kindel & Ruth Ann Ryan, by Wally & Ceci Sinnwell

In memory of Henrietta Hoes and Lucille Fontenot, by Ken & Linda Fontenot

In memory of Lucille Del Signore & Arlane Wright, by Stephanie Wright

In memory of Frances Nemec and Leona Brenek, by Bernard & Lucille Nemec

In memory of Mary Stojanik, by Dorothy Tschoerner

In memory of Ane Gorbach and Rita Melos, by Paul Melos & Lisa Gorbach

In honor of Louise Straka, by Troy & Cynthia Clawson Family

In memory of Edith Brown and Aurora Darley-Bentley, by the Brousseau Family

In memory of Mrs. Joe A. Simek (Mary), by Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek

In memory of Jane Hellinger, by John & Angie Hellinger

In memory of Anastasia Knappek & Agnes Rosipal, by Claudia Rosipal

In memory of Agnes Rosipal & Emily Lazek, by Carolyn & Dennis Lazek

In memory of Annie Valis, Anastasia and Barbara Knappek, by Frank Knappek

In memory of Mary Cathryn Matthews and Angeline Havelka, by Richard & Margie Matthews

In memory of Bernadette Schwertner, Shirley Barker, Stephanie Barker-Wood, by Robert & Carolyn Barker

In memory of Carmen Razo, by Alex & Virginia Hernandez

In memory of Frances Nemec, by Ray & Teresa Nemec

In honor of Dolly Danek, by Ray & Teresa Nemec

In memory of Frances Nemec, by James Nemec

In memory of Lois Fouquet, Carol Olivarez & Helen Jordan, by Ron & Sandy Fouquet

In memory of Dolores Lakits, by Diane Black

In memory of Elizabeth and Rosalie Vrana, by Michael Vrana

In memory of Hulda Marburger, Doris Tschoerner and Mary Kubacak, by Dorothy Kubacak

In honor of Lillie Bonkowski, Joann Fojtik, Stephanie Zimmerhanel, Christina Mazoch, Kathryn Streadwick, Sherry Davidson,

Natalie Davidson, Deana Zimmerhanel, by Gene & Deanna Fojtik