

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

of CORN HILL



Pope Leo XIV
Vatican City State



Diocese of Austin



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, A.D. 2025

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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 Knapak
		11:30 AM	†Arnold Kasmiersky, †Rebecca Gonzales, †Pete & Eleanor Schwertner
Tuesday	May 20	6:00 PM	†Kathleen Valenta, †Larry Janousek, Jr., †Paul Rosipal
Wednesday	May 21	6:30 PM	†Burt & Susan Carnes, †AJ Tschoerner, †Barbara J. Anderson
Thursday	May 22	7:00 AM	†Virgil Tonn, †Frank & Anastasia Knapak
Friday	May 23	6:00 PM	McGuire Children, †Paul Rosipal, †Emma Ann Rodriguez
Saturday	May 24	7:30 AM	For Rain, Craig & Krystle
Saturday	May 24	5:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (55 th wedding anniversary), †Virgil & Norma Klaus
Sunday	May 25	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
		9:30 AM	†Ronnie Simek, †Beno Hellinger
		11:30 AM	†Pope Francis

Ministry Schedule for May 20 - 25

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 PM:

Altar Server: Leo Bringman
Lector: Leo Bringman

Thursday, May 22, 7:00 AM:

Altar Server: Pinto Nemec
Lector: Laura Halbleib

Friday, May 23, 6:00 PM:

Altar Server: Josh Jacobs
Lector: Josh Jacobs

Saturday, May 24, 7:30 AM:

Altar Server: James Nemec
Lector: Janine Nemec

Saturday, May 24, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Ben & Thomas C.
Lector: Janine Nemec
EMHC: Spencer Chaney
Gift Bearers: Spencer & Celina Chaney Family
Head Usher: Paul Melos

Sunday, May 25, 7:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Isabella H., Joseph B.,
Adelaide & Brigid B.

Lector: Greta Reza

EMHC: James Castillo, Brandon Danek

Gift Bearers: John Sandelovic

Head Usher: Tommy Sladeczek

Sunday, May 25, 9:30 AM: (INCENSE)

Altar Servers: Mikey, Christopher & Alyssa B
Fulton H., Rustin S.

Lector: Jennifer Marquis

EMHC: Leslie & Linda Allen

Gift Bearers: Haesler Family

Head Usher: Charles Marquis

Sunday, May 25, 11:30 AM:

Altar Servers: Manuel & Amor V.,
Martin & Isaiah O.

Lector: Monica Sherek

EMHC: Chee Hart, Helena Hatch

Gift Bearers: Roger & Maura Conway

Head Usher: Diana Amaya

EMHC to Shut-Ins: May 25

Route 1: Brandon Danek

Route 2: Chee Hart

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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

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PAC Manager: Laura Fowkes 512-922-4808

Cemetery Information: Parish Office

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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

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Religious Articles Cabinet: Wendy Staab 903-316-9658

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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 (512-426-9795)

This Week at a Glance

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

Sun, May 18 – Graduation Mass @ 9:30 am Mass

Sun, May 18 – YM Burger Fundraiser 10:30 – 1:30 in PAC

Mon, May 19 – Catholic Daughters meeting @ 6:15 pm in PAC

Mon, May 19 – EIM Workshop 6:30 – 9:00 pm RE Bldg

Tues, May 20 – Holy Hour of Reparation @ 4:00 pm in church

Thurs, May 22 – Adoration 3:00 – 9:00 pm

Sat/Sun, May 24/25 – Archdiocese for the Military Svcs collection

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of
Donald Rodriguez

who died this past week. Rosary will be Thursday, May 22, 7:00 p.m. at Beck Funeral Home in Cedar Park, with Mass of Christian Burial here on Friday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m.. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of
Michael D'Elia

(brother & brother-in-law of Frank & Lucille D'Elia) who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

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

May 18 – 25: Daniel & Hilda Perez

May 25 – June 1: Gary & Deborah Callahan

Last Week's Collection(s)

Weekly	\$ 5,801.97
Online Donations	\$ 3,219.00
Seminarian & Priest Ed.	\$ 2,169.00

Rosary Leaders Needed!

**We are needing Rosary Leaders for
the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

**If interested, please contact the
Parish Office.**

Rosary for Life

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

May 18 – 25: Phil & Mary Ann Everett

May 25 – June 1: Daniel & Hilda Perez

Youth Ministry Burger Sale!

**Please join us this Sunday, May 18, 10:30 pm in front of the RE Bldg
(drive-thru only) for a delicious burger meal to support our youth group.**

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chips & Desserts

**will be available for purchase. \$10 Burger-in Bag
\$1 Desserts**



We congratulate **Lucio & Ana Orozco**, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here this past week. Please offer your prayers for them, that their lives together may be truly blessed by the Lord.

Fr. Stephen will be celebrating his 30th year of priesthood in June! We will be having an Ordination Anniversary Celebration for him, in the PAC Bldg. on Sunday, June 15, 2025 beginning with social hour at 5:00 pm - dinner to follow. Parishioners, please SIGN UP by Sunday, June 8th. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of the church, or you can contact the parish office.

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

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.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 19 at 6:15 p.m. in the PAC building. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Workshop – HERE – on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 pm 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.

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@holytrinityofcornhill.org

We will have a **second collection** next weekend, May 24/25, for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. Funds given help support the Archdiocese, which provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please be generous to support this worthy cause.

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 21-23 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**

Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple presents...

Inner Healing Retreat May 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jesus came to heal physically, emotionally and spiritually: helping the blind see, helping the lame to walk, and restoring the dead to life. Jesus' healing mission continues today in the Catholic Church. Deacons Dan Lupo and Rod Reyna will explain the scriptural roots of healing mission and demonstrate the practice of healing prayer. The cost is \$50, which includes lunch. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

Summer Silent Retreat June 6-11. Begin the summer focusing on the beauty of the Son of God and find warmth in his love. Choose the option of 2 to 5 nights on this silent retreat to listen more intentionally to God. Father Harry Dean and Brian Egan will lead this retreat with spiritual talks, prayers, adoration, confession and Mass. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

All are invited to be Pilgrims of Hope during Jubilee 2025. Jubilee 2025 is a year of grace, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for the Universal Church. Inaugurated on Dec. 24, 2024, when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, bishops across the world have now opened the Jubilee in their local churches. Celebrate the Jubilee within the diocese by receiving a plenary indulgence, visiting one of our 11 pilgrimage sites, and joining with Catholics from around the world in becoming "Pilgrims of Hope." Learn more at www.austindiocese.org/jubilee-2025.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Good and gracious God, the faithful of the Diocese of Austin rejoice with profound gratitude that, in your good providence, Pope Leo XIV has been elected as the Successor of St. Peter. Fill him with your grace and give him a heart after the heart of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. May he be guided by the Holy Spirit to sanctify the Church in unity, teach with truth and mercy, and lead us to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our lives. Recognizing our closeness with Pope Leo XIV, inspire him to send this local Church a new shepherd who will please you by his holiness and accompany us with loving 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,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! This weekend we welcome all Graduates at the 9:30 am Mass. Congratulations to all. May they always seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead them to the fullness of life that God has planned for them.

These weeks after Easter Sunday we have been reading from the Gospel of John passages that spoke of the events immediately following the resurrection of Jesus. Last Sunday we heard from the 10th chapter of John that spoke of Jesus as the Shepherd. This week we are thrust back to the events of Holy Thursday in which Jesus speaks about how now is the time for Him to be glorified. We are reminded of the fact that this glorification came about through His suffering, death and resurrection. We are reminded that we experience the joy of the resurrection because of His suffering and death. The Church asks that we take a little pause today to remember this so that we do not forget the price that Jesus paid so that we could experience the awesome joy of His resurrected life.

Each of today's readings is concerned with the sharing of love in friendship. Peter comes to understand that God did not preserve himself for a chosen few. Jew and Gentile alike were to receive His love freely given. In today's gospel John speaks of the love of God, a love by which sin is forgiven, and by which anything that might separate us from God is removed.

Love is given and received through Jesus Christ, by God becoming man. By this we are lifted from the state of servant to become a friend of God. St. Paul says that "We can now say Abba, Father," as Christ said "Father," and in so doing we are caught up with Him into the mystery of the Trinity. In today's gospel we see clearly that Jesus is our friend and therefore we are friends of God the Father and friends of the Holy Spirit.

This friendship with God is reflected in our friendship with each other, often imperfectly, for we have levels and degrees of friendship. With some the mutuality and understanding is easier, because, we say we have more in common with them.

We cannot receive friendship unless we give it. Do we turn away from those who are not quite like us and with whom we might be ashamed to be seen? Like Peter, before he was shown otherwise, we are so often suspicious of the stranger, a little afraid of the "otherness" of people we do not know. If we do not understand someone, we are reluctant to offer any part of ourselves as friends.

All of us are aware of the fact that we cannot be a true friend to everyone in the world. But, if by doing what we believe to be right, by living the truth in our lives as we see it, by loving God with all the strength that we can, and our neighbor as ourselves, if in this way we can love God in other people, whether they are special to us or not, then we are part of loving which embraces the world, and we and God are friends.

As we all know we have a new Pope. Let us all pray for Pope Leo XIV as he shepherds the Church. May he do so with the heart of Jesus and may we all experience God's love and guidance through him.

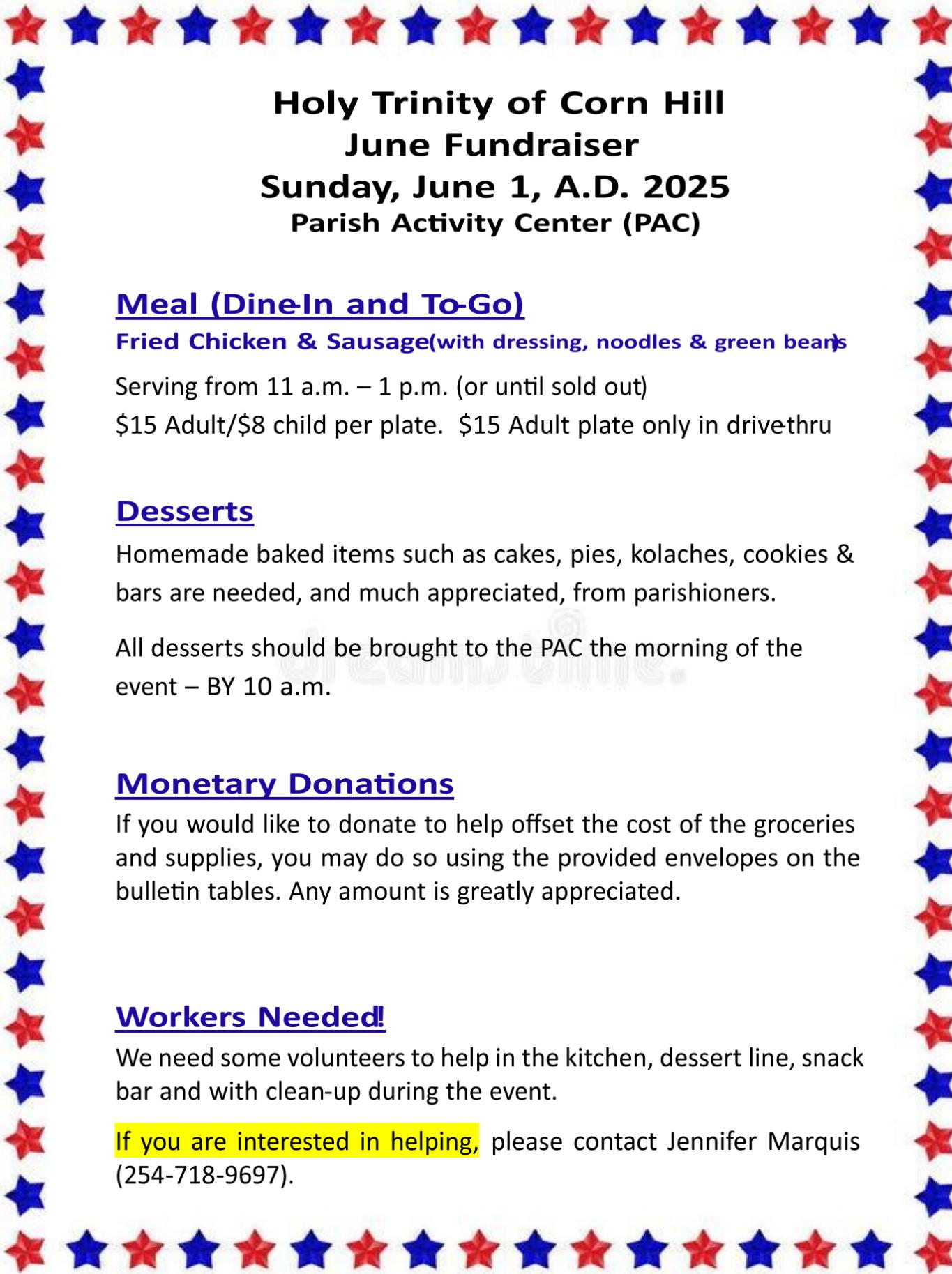
During this month of May we continue to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Don't forget to pray the rosary with your family.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

K ZAMYŠLENÍ: Zradou je Bůh oslaven? Zní to jako protimluv. Jakkoli Jidáš usiluje o zkázu Krista, z hlediska Boží strategie právě začala cesta vykoupení. Ježíšova smrt a vzkříšení jsou oslavou Boha, oslavou a ukázkou Boží vlády nad světem. Záměry Zla jsou poraženy Boží mocí, která dalekosáhle překračuje horizont Jidášových myšlenek. Jejím cílem je svoboda dětí Božích, aby mohly společně putovat za Bohem. Jsme vykoupeni jako společenství! Proto se dá mluvit o tom, že církev je mystické Kristovo tělo. Jsme součástí Krista, jsme součástí Božího lidu, který putuje za Pánem. To, co nás vzájemně propojuje, je láska k Bohu a k souputníkům na společné cestě za Bohem. (Vira.cz)

Quinto Domingo de Pascua: Las lecturas de esta semana nos llaman a vivir aquello que celebramos cada semana en la Eucaristía: que nos amemos los unos a los otros en Cristo. Nuestra celebración está muerta si no nos transforma en gente de Dios, gente de amor y servicio. El ministerio de Paul lo sacó del mundo Judío, hacia el mundo Gentil ¿Quién necesita escuchar la palabra de Dios y experimentar el amor de Dios esta semana?



**Holy Trinity of Corn Hill
June Fundraiser
Sunday, June 1, A.D. 2025
Parish Activity Center (PAC)**

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 drivethru

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!

We need some volunteers to help in the kitchen, dessert line, snack bar and with clean-up during the event.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer Marquis (254-718-9697).