

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat: 4:15–4:45 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:15 am; Wed: 5:45-6:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	May 16	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 17	8:30 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Catholic Life Insurance (incense)
Monday	May 18	6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Benefactors of the Czech Seminarian Fund
Tuesday	May 19	6:00 PM	Nicholas Diamond-Ortiz (for healing)
Wednesday	May 20	6:30 PM	†Bill and Joanie Schwertner
Thursday	May 21	7:00 AM	Benefactors of Raphael's Refuge
Friday	May 22	6:00 PM	Hubert & Dorothy Tomasek (45 th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday (a.m.)	May 23	7:30 AM	†James Nors
Saturday	May 23	5:00 PM	†James Porfirio
Sunday	May 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo



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MASS MINISTRY REMINDERS

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, Caleb Stefek, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Jennifer Klepac

EM's of HC: Janine Nemec

Gift Bearers: 7th Grade Class

Saturday, May 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: Matthew & Nathan Klepac, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Janine Nemec

EM's of HC: Jennifer Klepac, Irene Cavanaugh, Patsy Hightower

Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

Sunday, May 24, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John D, Carter M, Caleb Stefek, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Pete Zenner

EM's of HC: Jerry David, Nancy Zenner, James Nemec

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemec

EMHC Route: Sunday, May 24: Jerry David

ALTAR FLOWERS

To request altar flowers, in memory or honor of loved ones, complete and return an Altar Flower envelope (by bulletins or from website).

COLLECTION

May 10: 6th Sunday of Easter:

\$3,456.00



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat/Sun, May 16/17:	--Second Collection for Nepal Earthquake Relief --K.J.T. Bake Sale after Masses --K.J.T. Meeting after Bake Sale on Sunday
Monday, May 18:	--Men's Prayer & Fellowship
Wednesday, May 20:	--Last CCE Class --Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Mass
Sat/Sun, May 23/24:	--Celebration of Pentecost (wear red to Mass)
Sunday, May 24:	--Graduates Honored (8:30 a.m.)

K.J.T. #55 will host a Bake Sale this weekend (May 16/17) to benefit the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund and their other various activities. Please support them by purchasing some delicious goodies!

K.J.T. #55 will meet this Sunday, May 17, in the RE Bldg (following the Bake Sale). All K.J.T. members are invited to the meeting.

We will have a **second collection this weekend (May 16/17) for the earthquake relief efforts in Nepal**. Your generous donation will help those who have suffered much loss due to this devastating act of nature. (**If writing a check, please note "Nepal Earthquake" on the memo line.)

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be with the Andrew & Susan Klepac family. Next week, it will be with Louis & Louise Straka.

Men's Prayer & Fellowship Group (for all men, ages 18 and older) will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin). Please contact Pete Zenner for questions or more information (512-863-4038).

CCE: Last class on Wednesday, May 20, 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the church, including the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a class celebration to follow in the PAC (thank you to the ladies of the K.J.Z.T. #15 for providing the refreshments!).

*****Please register your child(ren) for our 2015/16 CCE classes now** so that we can plan ahead for next year's needs.

Congratulations to those of our parish who are graduating from high school or college this year! At next Sunday's 8:30 a.m. Mass (May 24), the graduates are invited to wear their gowns and sit in the front pews of the church for a blessing and to be honored for their hard-earned achievement.

The **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will meet next Sunday, May 24, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Members will not gather in the front pews to lead the Rosary as a group since the Mass will be in honor of our parish graduates.

RCIA - Would you like to be part of our RCIA Team for an RCIA program here in September? Fr. Stephen is assembling a team of volunteers to be **topic presenters, mentors and hospitality persons** within the program. Please contact Fr. Stephen (512-863-0401) by May 31, if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Our June Fundraiser is coming up! It will be held on Sunday, June 7 – with Mass at 10:30 a.m. and a wonderful meal of Fried Chicken & Sausage with all the trimmings, served from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Dance the afternoon away to the music of the Jodie Mikula Orchestra! *****DONATED FOOD ITEMS ARE NEEDED** from parishioners for the **dressing ingredients**, as well as **homemade noodles**. There are sign-up sheets for these donations in the foyer of the church. **NOTE: these donations need to be brought to the PAC on the morning of Saturday, June 6 (the day before the dinner).** Sweets for the meal are also needed from parishioners and should be brought to the PAC on the morning of Sunday, June 7. For questions regarding food items, please contact Pinto Nemec (254-527-3615). For all other questions, contact the parish office.

☺ **PARENTS & KIDS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ☺ On Saturday, August 15, we will host an “**End of Summer Bible Fun Day**” for all parish children, ages 3-11. This will be a chance to have one more fun outing before going back to school. Watch the bulletin for more details.

We are in need of more help with maintenance here at our parish. We are looking for someone who can be available to do maintenance, move tables, help with moving boxes, and some outdoor work. We need someone who is available part-time during regular office hours. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information.

We are collecting Raffle Prizes for the Bazaar and, in an effort to make the Raffle more enticing - to increase the sales of tickets - we would like to try things a little differently this year. It has become a very popular trend to offer **gift/money cards** as prizes, giving the winner the chance to purchase whatever they need or want. We would like to have an assortment of gift cards / dollar amounts for prizes, and the parish is going to start the lot with a \$1,000 card. Though any type of prize donations will be accepted and very much appreciated, some suggestions may be a couple of \$500 cards, a couple of \$250 cards, etc. You might consider combining your resources with a friend(s) or family member(s), which makes it easier to donate a larger priced item. **Deadline for prize donation is June 15!** For questions, contact our Raffle Leaders, Bill and Monica Sherek (512-864-4748).

Dear friends in Christ,
Peace be with you! The recent rains have really been wonderful and refreshing. We give thanks to God for the blessing of rain.
This week, they will begin work on restoring our statues. Thank you to all of you who made donations. A list of all donors will be published in the bulletin at a later date.
This Wednesday, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us all come together to honor our blessed Mother at the 6:30 pm Mass.
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 of preparation and completion. So, when the Apostles were fully prepared to continue the ministry of Jesus, He 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.
Don't forget to pray the rosary daily with your family and may you have a most blessed week.
Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

The following is a sincere thank you from the outreach committee that is dedicated to getting the Jarrell Food Pantry up and running to serve our community. We thought it important to share this note with you – the generous donors of our parish – who gave for our food drive during the Lenten season.
“To Lucille D’Elia and the Parish family of Holy Trinity: What a blessing you all have been to the JUMC outreach efforts in establishing a community food pantry. Your donations of funds and food helped so many in our local community. We can’t do it alone, so your generous, servant spirit is a blessing. We look forward to continuing to build our partnership for years to come. Many rich blessings, Tammi Cooper, Chair – JUMC Outreach Committee.”