

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, A.D. 2016

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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	Apr 16	5:00 PM	†Stanley & Amelia Matuszewski
Sunday	Apr 17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	Apr 19	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Apr 20	6:30 PM	Liv/Dec Mbrs of CLIU Branch #50
Thursday	Apr 21	NO MASS	
Friday	Apr 22	NO MASS	
Saturday	Apr 23	7:30 AM	†Doris Tschœrner
Saturday	Apr 23	5:00 PM	Mike Martine
Sunday	Apr 24	8:30 AM	Pro Populo

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Mass Ministry Reminders

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Caleb Stefek, Joseph Brousseau, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Lucille Nemecek

Gift Bearers: 5th Grade Class

Saturday, April 23, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Jakob Voigt

Lector: Kelly Godfrey

EM's of HC: Kelly Godfrey, Fred Mullenbach, Keith Youngpeter

Gift Bearers: John & Mary Ann Valenta

Sunday, April 24, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, William Brousseau, Abby Hodgson

Lector: Nancy Zenner

EM's of HC: Pete Zenner, Ray Nemecek, Kelly Godfrey

Gift Bearers: Ray & Teresa Nemecek

EMHC Route: April 24: Ray Nemecek

Altar Flowers

The flowers with our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are placed in loving memory of
Fred & Barbara Palousek and are donated by Mary Dale Putegnat.

To donate Altar Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one(s), please return an
Altar Flower envelope (on bulletin tables or from website).

Collection

April 10: Third Sunday of Easter: 3,869.96



This Week At A Glance

Sunday, April 17:	--K.J.T. #55 Meeting
Monday, April 18:	--Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday, April 19:	--RCIA Class
Wednesday, April 20:	--CCE Classes
Sunday, April 24:	--Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

A special thank you, from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, to all who attended their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser last Sunday. Net proceeds from your support and generosity was \$435.00. God bless!

K.J.T. #55 will meet today (Sunday, April 17) in the RE Bldg, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. State Director & Sales Agent, Ray Pokorney, will be attending. All members – and anyone interested in learning about K.J.T. Insurance – are invited.

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 Jim & Mary Margaret Heuert. Next week, it will be with Frances Nemecek.

The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet this Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Call Pete Zenner for information (512-863-4038).

RCIA: Class this Tuesday, April 19. Discussion: Bible Study / Prayer Groups / Catholic Customs.

CCE: Class this Wednesday, April 20, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m., followed by class in the RE Bldg. For all CCE information and/or to volunteer to help, please contact Lucille D'Elia (512-318-5149 or htdre@yahoo.com).

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be held this year on Saturday, June 11, and we need volunteers for all of the day's functions – a fun time guaranteed for all!! ***In preparing for next year's classes, we ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your time with the children of our CCE program! **We will need 2 new catechists next year** and we also need several more volunteers for the classrooms and events. It is such a pleasure working with the children and knowing that we are helping to form the future of the Church! **Remember** – if you would like to work within CCE and its activities, you must be certified in the EIM Program, but please don't let that scare you away!! It's only a few hours of your time every three years – a very small sacrifice when it comes to making a very big difference in the lives of our children!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet next Sunday, April 24, in the RE Bldg, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Agenda items include the DCCW Convention and the Jarrell HS Baccalaureate in May. CCM members will sit in the front pews for Mass and to lead the Rosary beforehand. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them and attend the meeting.

St. Mary's Church in Waco invites everyone to enjoy their **Annual Spring Festival** next Sunday, April 24, at Geneva Hall (740 S Connally Dr, Elm Mott, TX) from 10:30 – 4:00 p.m. Food, live & silent auctions, raffle, bingo, children's games, car exhibit and more!

The **Finance Council will meet** on Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg.

If you would like to donate toward the cost of Mother's Day Altar Flowers, please turn in a "Mother's Day Mass Remembrance" envelope (by the bulletins). You may dedicate it to your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, 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. Turn in envelopes by Sunday, May 1.

THANK YOU to everyone who take the time and initiative to attend our EIM Workshop this weekend!

If you still need to be certified and couldn't attend this class, there are MANY opportunities to do so within our diocese. Visit www.austindiocese.org for a listing of all available classes and to sign-up. If you have questions about any of it, you can contact either the diocesan EIM office or the parish office. If you do not have the internet, call us for assistance.

Dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we may want to ask ourselves the question, "Am I living my life in the Resurrected Jesus?" Jesus wants us to experience His joy and His life within us. Open your heart and allow Jesus to give you the new life He promises to those who follow Him and love Him.

Today's Gospel is very short but contains a very 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 that of Jesus. They have accepted teachings that are not those of Jesus and they seem to convince themselves that those teachings are ok --- 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 us to live leads us to Heaven. Don't allow other voices to lead you in the opposite direction.

Please pray for those who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1. May all of you have a most blessed week.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář

Jubilee Year of Mercy



How do we forgive? How can we be set free from the power of our anger and not let ourselves become bitter people?

To NOT forgive is like trying to get rid of a pesky rat by eating the poison ourselves and then waiting for the rat to die. He will not --- we will!

The three steps to forgiveness are: 1) We make an act of the will and choose it; 2) We surrender it to God; 3) We do steps one and two, again and again!

Perhaps the reason that Jesus said we must forgive 70 x 7 times is not necessarily because there are that many transgressions, but because we often feel anger again and again over the same wrong.

Forgiveness is essential to our souls. The process is not easy, but it is THE path to a meaningful and joy-filled life. Forgiveness will truly set us free.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and dead